PROBABILITIES

Friday, mainly cloudy. A little colder. Low 32. High 38.

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TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Today	45	31
One Year Ago	43	23

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Rent Controls Validity Hearing Set for January 30

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—(CP)—Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret today set Jan. 30 for the Supreme Court of Canada hearing on the validity of federal government rent controls.

The date was fixed at an informal meeting among the chief justice, counsel for three provinces —Quebec, New Brunswick and Manitoba — and property owners and the Attorney-General of Canada. No other provinces were represented.

Chief Justice Rinfret said he believes that a judgment in the case could be handed down before the controls expire March 31.

J. J. MacLeod, an official of the justice department, representing the Attorney-General of Canada, said there may be a change in the wording of the appealing request by Saskatchewan. He obtained leave to file the change before Dec. 15.

Mr. MacLeod said the reference may include the question of whether Saskatchewan's entry into the Dominion field next April was within the jurisdiction of the province.

Ruling is Asked

Question on which the court will be asked for a ruling:

"Are the Wartime Leasehold Regulations, or any one either in whole or in part and if so in what particular, ultra vires Parliament?"

If the court decides they are intra vires, the government will be unable to renew them when they expire March 31, unless each of the provinces still can take them over, or appeal the court decision to the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

Justice Minister Garson already has stated in the Commons that the government will not appeal if the court rules against validity.

FOURTH CLOSING OF YEAR STARTED BY U.S. MINERS

Diggers, Wives and Children Face Bleak Christmas

Pittsburgh, Dec. 1.—(AP)—John L. Lewis' back-to-work orders for idle striking United Mine Workers (Ind.) today threw quick cheers from his hard-pressed diggers.

Lewis' order, backed up by his 500-man policy committee, restated the three-day work week in hard and soft coal mines across the United States starting Monday.

Lewis' order came less than 11 hours after the diggers quit the pits.

The unpredictable mine chieftain initiated the three-day work week last June 30 after the U.M. W. contract was out. The shortened week marked an abrupt departure from the traditional U.M. W. policy of "no contract, no work."

The miners worked a regular five-day week during the truce.

Today's shutdown was complete, throughout the producing states indicated only scattered absenteeism. Some 400,000 soft coal and 16,000 progressive mine workers in Illinois were at work.

The week-end truce official at one minute after midnight. Hundreds of miners in West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia and Illinois didn't report for the overnight tricks.

While the soft-coal truce expired, there was an indication a sympathy walkout would spread to the U.M.W.'s 80,000 anthracite miners in eastern Pennsylvania. Negotiations for a new anthracite agreement are scheduled to resume in New York Dec. 8.

Lewis has had full soft-coal wage policy committee in New York all week. He's postponed meetings of that group but latest was set for 1^0 a.m. EST today.

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Children Sob, Beg Denial on Radio Lewis Shot Santa

Chicago, Dec. 1 (AP)—"Say it isn't true," a dozen crushed children begged the Chicago Sun-Times over the phone Wednesday night.

They had heard NBC commentator Paul Leong reporting on the coal strike picture in Pittsburgh, say:

"John L. Lewis shot Santa Claus. That's what one miner told me today in connection with the coming coal strike."

The newspaper reported them the July gent will be around as hale and hearty as ever Dec. 25.

YUGOSLAV TRIAL OF ACCUSED RUSS SPY RING OPENS

One Suspect Reported To Have Ended Life

By ALEX SINGLETON

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, Dec. 1 (AP)—Yugoslavia today began the trial of an accused Russian spy ring with the announcement that one of the suspects had committed suicid to escape prosecution.

Ten "white guardists"—Russians who fled to Yugoslavia after the 1918 revolution but took up Soviet citizenship after the last war—were lined up in the dock in front of pistol-toting militiamen.

The defendants are charged with funnelling information to Russia from the Soviet embassy in Belgrade.

The court announced that of the 12 originally scheduled to appear, two were absent. Ladislav Nechibinsky, 70, died in Belgrade's jail cell, the court said, leaving a note denying his guilt and saying all of his activities had been carried out as a Soviet citizen. Another defendant is said to have taken off from Yerzion Air Station.

Clergy of men, huge bulldozers, giant earth-moving machines, a dozen graders and rollers and probably all of the other known earth filling and moving devices are now speeding up the construction of the task of putting this piece of the earth and concrete through the swamp and bush east of the airport.

Obstructions Removed

Land on each side of the runway will be cleared for a distance of 500 feet while obstructions are specified as those 50 feet at either end of the line, strip will be reduced to 300 feet.

One of World's Largest Runways Under Construction At Trenton R.C.A.F. Station

Trenton, Dec. 1 — (Special) — Face of a whole countryside is being transformed by mammoth machines and scores of men pushing to completion what will eventually be one of the largest runways for planes in the world at a cost of approximately $2,000,000.

One year and a half from now work should be finished on the first part of the proposed 10,000-foot runway, covering the Trenton Air Station in a northeasterly, southerly direction and extending another mile or so toward the city of Belleville. The first section of the mammoth runway will measure 6,000 feet in length and 300 feet in width.

Whole Swamps

Whole swamps are being drained and gilled in, knolls are being pushed into the lower areas as workmen push down large wooded areas that dot the new runway site.

Concrete and Asphalt

It will be of asphalt construction, the concrete portion at both ends providing suitable warming-up slabs capable of withstanding the withering heat of jet engines sometimes creating temperatures of 1,000 degrees in 10-minute warm ups. It has been learned that the concentrated blasts from the jets cause ordinary pitch, (asphalt) airstrips to deteriorate in a very short time.

The new airstrip will accommodate the largest commercial aircraft in service in Canada today and in its entirety will handle the biggest engine-driven craft now built. Such craft as the B-36 and fourengined jet bombers will take off from Trenton Air Station.

Procedure in building a flying field runway of similar proportion goes like this: Clear off the top soil and establish a hard rock foundation. Lay 12 inches of asphalt over the solid base for the runway, involving 1,800,000 square feet. This job will take 20 months at the minimum.

Site, Being Graded

At the present time the McFarland Construction Company of Picton is laying the sewers and grading the site for the runway. It will be put down. A storm sewer system, lighting and a service road just east of the station will carry away the drainage from the field and empty into the Bay of Quinte.

It is also estimated that the amount of asphalt and concrete going into the first part of the runway will be sufficient to build another highway the width of Dundas Street, which runs between Trenton and Belleville.

In one huge chunk the amount of cement, gravel and pitch making up the newest airstrip would measure in a pillar 1,000 feet high, 30 feet long and 30 feet wide.

Rest of the Job

Work on the next section of the runway will equal those at Canadian Forces Base, which is also such an important part in the Allies winning of the last war.

CHRISTMAS RUSH HITS COMMONS, 9 BILLS PASSED

Prorogation Before Dec. 10 Not Likely

Ottawa, Dec. 1—(CP)— The Christmas rush is on in parliament.

Speeding the drive to early prorogation, the Commons whipped through nine separate pieces of legislation Wednesday.

The government has set next Saturday as the date on which it hopes to finish the first session of the 21st parliament.

But with 17 items remaining on the order paper, the possibilities of prorogation before Dec. 10—a week later—appear remote.

Having a busy eight hours the Commons passed bills which:

1. Increase the salary of Canada's Chief Justice from $20,000 to $25,000 a year and the salaries of other supreme court justices from $15,000 to $20,000.

2. Reduce from a whole township to a half-township the area in which drought conditions must be general in order to qualify for assistance.

3. Authorize the government to order Canadian ships off the water utilization of forest products in the pulp and paper industry with the provinces for protection, development or reforestation of forest lands, including protection from forest fires, insects and diseases.

4. Provide for federal inspection of fish and marine plants.

Money Refunded

5. Authorize refunds to some half dozen R.C.M.P. members who paid too much into pension funds when they were members of provincial police forces.

6. Grant the government authority to cover deficits of the wholly-owned Canadian National Railways and Trans-Canada Air Lines.

7. Give formal approval to the various excise tax changes announced in the 1949-50 Budget. The changes already are in effect.

8. Increase the over-all amount of money for use by the government — including $10,000,000 development bank to $25,000,000.

9. Incorporate pure-bred livestock record associations in Canada.

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Three-Day Week In Hard, Soft Coal Mines Reinstated

Work Days to be First Three Days of Week, Lewis Rules

New York, Dec. 1 — (AP) — John L. Lewis today reinstated the three-day week in hard and soft coal mines across the United States beginning Monday Dec. 5.

The week-week will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as it was all summer.

Lewis announced the making of separate contracts with each contractor.

The policy was approved by the 200-man United Mine Workers Committee which has been standing by here all week and which already a truce to expire at midnight without moving to stop a new walkout.

Final Mandate Next Year Ago

Lewis first mentioned the possibility of invoking a three-day week week at the U. M. W. convention a year ago. At that time the management in the industry should be stabilized "and if there is three days work, there's a three days pay."

"If we are going to starve, we will all starve together," he told 3,000 delegates to that convention in Cleveland.

Last July 1, Lewis dropped his three-day mandate, now in policy by putting the three - day week into operation and extended the old contract.

On Sept. 19 the miners walked out saying they were starting a "no-day work week." Lewis authorized anthracite miners, chiefly in Eastern Pennsylvania, and soft coal miners west of the Mississippi, to return to work but the 320,000 other soft coal miners stayed on strike until Lewis and his policy committee called a truce Nov. 9.

Lewis' strategy is in the form of a compromise because it keeps the coal miners at work before Christmas, reducing the threat of a revolt among the coal diggers who have been working for several states to be grumbling about meagre earnings this year.

Unused Living Quarters Will be Provided Free

Brockville, Dec. 1 (CP)—Unused living quarters in the city's tarry camp here will be provided free for some of the 100 families burned out in the $1,000,000 fire last Sunday, city council decided Wednesday at a two-hour session.

A number of apartments above the destroyed stores were made uninhabitable but 40 residents were quartered in private homes on the day after the fire. For the rest of the winter the army camp will be provided. Cost of water and electricity will be met out of the mayor's fire relief fund.

The relief fund total Wednesday stood at $9,833. Mayor Fred Reynolds said it will have to be been set at $12,000.

Official of the Ontario Fire Marshal's Department arrived Wednesday to begin their inspection of the fire.

Iron Cross May Be Relic of Days Of Champlain

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP)— Archaeologists on the north end of Penetanguishene Bay and its inlet may be nearer to solving the cross apparently buried for many years under three or five feet of earth, 1½ miles north of Penetanguishene, Simcoe county.

Discovered by Father Jean Marie at Midland, it bears a kinship to one of the explorations by Samuel de Champlain in 1615 and 1616 who have been left there when their peninsula was settled after the war of 1812.

COLONIAL MAY LOSE RIGHT TO FLY IN CANADA

Air Transport Board Orders Company to Appear for Hearing

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—(CP)—Colonial Air Lines of New York, striving to keep Canadian competition from its Montreal-New York air route may have its licence suspended.

The Air Transport Board said Canada today ordered Colonial which has had a 20-year monopoly over the route to appear before a public hearing to be held h next Dec. 12 and to "show cause why the licence should not be cancelled.

The order came as a result of a complaint by Trans-Canada federal court Wednesday allowing a continuance of an injunction restraining the Civil Aeronautics Board of the United States from proceeding with a Trans-Canada Air Lines application.

The application, placed by TCA last September, requests that a licence to compete with Colonial over the New York-Montreal line.

Meanwhile, the matter broke into plain talk to the floor of the Commons. Ross Thatcher (CCF Moose Jaw) charged the United States was trying to "interfere with the friendship of a very friendly country" by failing to carry out the terms of the recent air agreement with Canada.

Surprise Suggestions

He suggested that not only should Colonial's licence be suspended, but that Canada cancel the rights of other American lines at Gander, Nfld.

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Must Not Bite Finger of Cop Hunting for Drugs

Toronto, Dec. 1.—(CP)—An appeal court justice ruled Wednesday that a man is not permitted to bite a policeman's finger even if the officer sticks his finger in the man's mouth.

Chief Justice R. S. Robertson dismissed an appeal by Stanley Bowles of Hamilton, convicted Aug. 5 of assaulting ex R.C.M.P. constable Ernest Bailey by biting his finger while the policeman was searching Bowles' mouth for drugs. Constable James Macauley did not find any drugs in the search.

Falls Asleep Reading, Finds House Afire

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 1 — (AP) — A mother awakened from a sleep in her living room Wednesday night to see flames shooting from a coal stove and rushed her six children to safety across the snow in their night clothes.

Mrs. John Wood said she fell asleep while reading. She was awakened by a crackling noise and found the house in a mass of flames.

Firemen brought the blaze under control quickly and the damage was only slight.

COMING EVENTS

CONCERT BY THE CANADIAN CONCERT AND ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION in the Capitol Theatre, Dec. 2nd, 8.30 p.m. Tickets at Conn's and Fred Sprague's.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND TEA of Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary, Dec. 2nd, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND TEA of Bridge Street United Church Women's Association, Dec. 2nd, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND TEA of the Women's Association of Bridge Street United Church

City and District News

MOTHER COMPLAINS SON BEATEN UP BY LARGER BOY

That there is intense rivalry among newsboys in the Canniton Road district, was indicated to police last evening with a complaint from a mother in that area who stated her small son had been beaten up by a larger boy. Then just to make matters worse the larger boy is stated to have stolen ten newspapers from the unfortunate young paper carrier.

NO ELECTION IN WELLINGTON

There will be no municipal election in the village of Wellington this year, Reeve James Clemiston and his entire village council were given acclamations at the nomination meeting held recently.

ERROR IN PRICE

An error in price occurred in the Empire Groceteria advertisement last evening when lean minced beef was quoted as 29 cents when the correct price should have been 45 cents.

CORBYVILLE MAN SUFFERS EYE CUT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. George Moorman, 62, of Corbyville who Tuesday morning suffered a nasty cut above his eye when car in which he was riding was in collision with another vehicle, has been discharged from the hospital.

Mr. Moorman was riding in an auto being driven by Miss Rose Roe, when at the corner of Donald and North Park Streets, the car was in collision with a southbound vehicle driven by Chas. W. Tite, 66 North Park Street.

Provincial police who investigated the accident took the injured man to the hospital.

Fireman Will Attend All Christmas Parties

With the rapid approach of the Christmas season when many organizations in the city will be holding Christmas tree concerts for the children, Fire Chief Gerald Vance today urged that the local fire department be notified of all such concerts in order that the danger of fires may be lessened.

The fire chief urged that each organization holding a Christmas tree notify the fire department in advance and a fireman be detailed to attend the concert to see that all safety regulations have been complied with and to guard against possible fire.

This protection will not cost anything to the sponsors of the Christmas concerts it was stated by Fire Chief Vance.

Fall of Lumber Frightens Intruder Away From Home

Neglect of Leslie Lennox, 159 Bleecker Ave., in putting lumber down in the basement with which he had been effecting renovations in the kitchen saved the Lennox house from being entered last night.

During the night Mr. and Mrs. Lennox were awakened by a loud rattling and a few seconds later they looked out the window to see a man running down the street. They later came into the kitchen to find the door had been jimmied.

Mr. Lennox told police that he had been doing some carpenter work in his kitchen the day before and had left some lumber across the doorway. When the would-be intruder opened the door he shoved the lumber to the floor and was apparently frightened away by the noise.

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TRENTON

Interest Grows In Murray Twp. Election

Trenton, (Special.) — Interest is mounting in the battle for deputy-reeve of Murray township, as the voters prepare to head for the polls this coming Monday. The fight will be between Art Hayes of Trenton, R.R. 4, and Norman Flindall, of Trenton, R.R. 4, both considered strong men among their own supporters. Hayes has served Murray township as deputy-reeve for the last four years in succession, having been elected by acclamation once and voted to office with sweeping majorities the other times.

Bruce Jandrew was elected by acclamation as reeve of Murray township and will be in the race for the membership of Northumberland and Durham Counties when the office is contested.

Six candidates have entered the field in the councillors contest in Murray and included the incumbent Charlie McCall, Douglas Fox, Hilliard Morrow, Gerald Nichols and Charlie Brown.

Ice Conditions Improve

Skating and iceboat enthusiasts were happy yesterday when they saw rinks being prepared and their snow-covered winter playground into smooth water-covered surfaces.

Up until yesterday the ice on the river and bay had been under a good thickness of snow and winter sport lovers were beginning to wonder if they would have any outdoor pastime in natural surroundings this year.

The local shanty-fishermen were eyeing the thickness of the ice with hopes that they could soon start catching the big ones.

Out at Colonna was another story. Fisherman Leonard Phillips had a number of whitefish nets frozen in and with three men spent most of yesterday chopping them out. Thirteen of the ice at the point on Consecon Bay measured between three and four inches and seemed quite safe for the fishermen recovering the nets.

ART INSTITUTE OF ONTARIO PROPOSED

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP)—Establishment of a new organization to be called the Art Institute of Ontario was urged Wednesday by H. C. Walker, president of the Art Gallery of Toronto, addressing the gallery's annual meeting. Mr. Walker said numerous institutions in Ontario, from the Royal Military College at Kingston and large educational institutions down to small village groups, had already expressed enthusiasm for a provincial gallery.

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Child Tries To Swallow Light Bulb

One-year-old Bobby Semark son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Semark, 48 Station Street, is wondering what all the excitement at his house is about. What he doesn't know possibly is that he almost choked to death when he tried to swallow a Christmas tree light bulb.

Bobby's mother had given the baby the light bulb to play with when he tried out his new teeth and bit the end off the bulb which became lodged in his throat.

"He certainly gave me an awful scare," stated Mrs. Semark this morning. "Bobby was blue in the face when I noticed him. I turned him upside down and shook him and carried him to my mother's two doors away. Then my mother shook him and the glass fell out on the floor. I don't want to go through it again."

The youngster was taken to Belleville General Hospital where an X-ray showed a piece of glass still in his stomach. To date, however, the baby seems none the worse for his experience except for a small cut in his mouth. Doctors said he was in no danger.

Sacos on Top Of Major "B" Bowling League

Sacos took over first place in the Major "B" Bowling League at the regular Tuesday night session in the Recreation Alleys when they defeated the Pigeons by five points. They are now several points ahead of the second-place Ontario Intelligencer "Inkspots".

The Just Us team took the measure of the "Inkspots" by a 4 to 1 score while in the other game "Our Gang" defeated the Hibbard's Electric crowd by the same count.

The veteran kegler Joe Legault was the top scorer with a high three - string of 723, rolling singles of 217 and 251. Al. Hilchon scored a 683 triple. Ken Peoples led the high singles with a score of 264, Max Peoples rolled a 259; Frank Lang and M. Moreau getting 254's.

The scores:—

Sacos	(7)	3084
Pigeons	(0)	2838
Ont. Intell.	(5)	2837
Just Us	(4)	2835
Our Gang	(1)	2817
Hibbards	(0)	2811

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED

Halifax, Dec. 1—(CP)—Mr. Justice D. A. Archibald, Chairman of the Board of Transport Commissioners, told the Board's conference here Wednesday night that Canada's transportation problems will "be solved . . . although perhaps not to the satisfaction of all." Speaking at St. Andrew's Day banquet, Mr. Justice Archibald, chief transportation problems is apparent . . . a very real endeavor is being made to find solutions."

BURIED IN R. C. N.; DIES SUDDENLY

Ogdensburg, Dec. 1—(CP)—Bruce Bennett, 57, who served as a file war, collapsed and died Wednesday in Royal Canadian Navy during the war, collapsed and died Wednesday in his office at the Cooksville Brick Company. He commanded the H. M. C. S. Whitehorse, the Canadian Navy's first mine-laying vessel, and was a brother of Prof. Douglas Bennett of Queen's University, Kingston. Interment will take place at Napanee.

Obituary

MRS. ANNE GRACE DIXON

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Anne Grace Dixon, died at her home, 99 Hamilton Road, early this Thursday morning. She was born in Prince Edward County, 81 years ago, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Waldron. Her husband, the late Rev. S. F. Dixon, served as a clergyman and she resided in many parts of the immediate district but for the past thirteen years she had resided in this city, where she was well and favourably known and her death will bring regret to a wide circle of friends and immediate relatives.

The late Mrs. Dixon was a member of Bridge Street United Church and took an active interest in all branches when health permitted. Surviving are two sons, J. N. S. Dixon and S. Gordon Dixon, both of Toronto. Also of this city, two sisters, Mrs. William Wallace Harris, Mrs. R. Millward Cole-saw and one sister, Mrs. Sullivan of Bridge Street. Her husband predeceased her 13 years ago.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, the funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this issue.

WILLIAM McGREGOR

Funeral for William McGregor, son of 25 Wilkins Street, Belleville, took place from Bethesda Church on with the Rev. Charles A. Perkins of Holloway St. United Church officiating, at the close of funeral home and the Belleville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Telford, Frederick Telford, Wilfred Regan, Vincent Liddle and Lloyd Liddle and Thomas MacDonald.

SARAH E. MOORHOUSE

From the residence of her niece Miss Annie Lothrop of 223 Church Street, Belleville, the funeral of the late Sarah Elizabeth Moorhouse took place to St. Mary's Cemetery at Kingston with the Rev. Father Sullivan saying prayers at the graveside. Solemn requiem mass was sung by Father Hall at St. Michael's Church. Pallbearers were Edward Lee, Leo Lee, Clarence Terry Scanlon, Wilfred McGovern and James Lorimer.

MRS. ISABEL M. BOOTH (Trenton)

Mrs. Mabel M. Booth, 19 South Front Street, Belleville died in Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, November 23th, after an illness of eight days. She was in her 73rd year.

Born in Trenton, the late Mrs. Booth resided in that town all her life. She was a member of St. George's Anglican Church. Her husband, John W. Booth, one son Gerald, and two brothers Gordon and Grant Meyers, Trenton, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Farrar, Trenton survive.

The funeral was held from the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton on Thursday December 1st with the Rev. A. S. McConnell, rector of St. George's Church, conducting the service. Bearers were Robert Creiney, Gerald Farrar, Bill Meyers, Harold Meyers, Ernest Almey and James Tait. Interment was made in St. George's Cemetery.

GWENDOLYN MAY RICHARDSON (Trenton)

Following an illness of two weeks's duration, Miss Gwendolyn May Richardson, 95 Film Street, Trenton, died in the East General Hospital, Toronto, on Monday November 28th. She was in her 26th year.

The late Miss Richardson resided in Trenton for the past 15 years and prior to that lived in Belleville. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Richardson of Trenton.

She was employed in Toronto for some time and was a member of King Street United Church.

Surviving her parents and five brothers, Haig, Douglas, Percy, Jack of Trenton and Gerald of Frankford.

The funeral took place from the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton, on Thursday, Dec. 1st. The bearers were Allon Richardson, Attis Richardson, Lorne Richardson, Keith Casement, Howard Cooney, Lloyd Cooney and George Annett. Interment was made in Frankford Cemetery.

DONALD H. VANDERVOORT (Trenton)

The death occurred in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto on Sunday November 27th., of Donald H. Vandervoort, 165 Lima Avenue, Trenton. He was in his 35th year.

Born in Trenton, the late Mr. Vandervoort resided all his life there. He had been ill a month prior to his death. He was employed with the C.N.R. as an ex-pressman for the past six years and was a member of King Street United Church.

Surviving are his wife, former Evelyn Fromm, and two sons, Dewld and Douglas and one daughter Patricia. One sister, Mrs. J. McCormack survives.

The funeral took from the Weaver Funeral Home Wednesday November 30th. The Rev. G. L. Minshall officiated. Bearers were Messrs. Boyd Willis, Ernest Longdon and Clarence Underwater. Interment was in Mount Evergreen Cemetery.

MRS. FRANCES EDITH BLUTE

Mrs. Frances Edith Blute of 96 Berkley Avenue, Toronto, died on Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, following a lengthy illness. She was born in Belleville, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bush and her husband predeceased her 13 years ago.

She is survived by four daughters, Misses Monica and Margaret Blute of Toronto, Helen of Peterborough and Betty of Trenton, and three sons, Edmund Bush of Kingston, Bernard of Toronto and John of 15 years ago lived in Belleville. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. E. D. O'Connor of Marmora and Miss Annie Hogan and brothers Leo and James of Millbridge and Thomas of Windsor. She is a member of Corpus Christi Church, Toronto.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated.

Assault Case Enlarged, Accused Held in Custody

An assault stated to have taken place on the Trenton Air Station late last Saturday night had its sequel in county magistrate's court when two brothers appeared on a charge of assault causing bodily harm. The case was enlarged with the brothers being retained in custody.

According to reports LAC Florian Gagne and his civilian brother, Eddie Gagne, both of Montreal, had brutally assaulted LAC Burnett at the air station the latter suffering loss of an eye and a broken jaw. He was admitted to the air station hospital.

Provincial Police from Belleville later arrested the two Gagne brothers and charged them with assault.

Douglas Rosebush, John Street, South, paid $25 fine and $3 costs in police court during the whirlwind in the Bay of Quinte. Game Inspector Fred McKenzie stated the offence had taken place during the latter part of October.

Two residents, both of Thurlow township, paid $4.50 each for failing to register their dogs.

Balance of the court before Magistrate T. Y. Wills was composed of traffic cases.

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9th Anti Tank Defeats ANAF In Darts League

The 9th Anti Tank Regiment RCA took the measure of their cousins, the ANAF Belleville Service Darts League in the weekly matches, defeating the Army, Air Force Veterans by the score of 5-3. The ANAF Vets, however, are still perched on top of the league ladder.

The Brewer's Warehouse team won their first game in a number of starts, turning back the R.C.A.F. Railway Veterans, also by a 7-4 count. In the other match the Pollard Supply Company crew defeated the "Hasty Pees" 7-4.

The ANAF Veterans were hosts to the Kingston branch club and the visitors showed their appreciation of the local club's hospitality by defeating its players 13-7. The local team, however, got their revenge in a post-game exhibition match.

Two teams from Hamilton, Ont., branch of the Army, Navy Veterans in Canada will be the guests of Belleville Branch, No. 201 on Saturday. They will meet two teams from the local club in matches for the ANAF Centralizing Trophy at present held by the Kingston club.

Three players hold the top score in the league of 140. These include Ken Edgecombe, Stan Melbourne and Joe Samain who have performed the feat twice.

GOLD WATCH PRESENTATION

St. Catharines, Dec. 1 (CP) — Ninety employees who have served 30 years or more with the Ontario Paper Company, Limited, were presented with a gold watch Wednesday night at the annual meeting of the Century Club. Col. George McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, made the presentations.

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City and District News

MOTHER COMPLAINS SON BEATEN UP BY LARGER BOY

That there is intense rivalry among newsboys in the Cannifton Road district, was indicated to police last evening with a complaint from a mother in that area who stated her small son had been beaten up by a larger boy. When just to make matters worse the larger boy is stated to have stolen ten newspapers from the unfortunate young paper carrier.

NO ELECTION IN WELLINGTON

There will be no municipal election in the village of Wellington this year, Reeve James Clemenson and his entire village council were given acclamations at the nomination meeting held recently.

ERROR IN PRICE

An error in price occurred in the Empire Grocerteria advertisement last evening when lean minced beef was quoted as 29 cents when the correct price should have been 43 cents.

CORBYVILLE MAN SUFFERS EYE CUT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. George Moorman, 63, of Corbyville who Tuesday morning suffered a nasty cut above his eye when the car in which he was riding was in collision with another vehicle, has been discharged from the hospital.

Mr. Moorman was riding in an auto being driven by his son Rose, 206, when at the corner of Donald and North Park Streets, the car was in collision with a southbound vehicle driven by Chas. W. Tice, 68 North Park Street.

Provincial department is investigated the accident took the injured man to the hospital.

Fireman Will Attend All Christmas Parties

With the rapid approach of the Christmas season when many organizations in the city will be holding Christmas tree concerts for the children, Fire Chief Gerald Vance today urged that no special fire department be notified of all such concerts in order that the danger of fires may be lessened.

The fire chief urged that each organization holding a Christmas tree notify the fire department in advance and a fireman attend each of the concerts to see that all safety regulations have been complied with and to guard against possible fire.

This protection will not cost anything to the sponsors of the Christmas concerts it was stated by Fire Chief Vance.

Fall of Lumber Frightens Intruder Away From Home

Neglect of Leslie Lennox, 159 Bleecker Ave., in putting lumber down in the basement with which to build a fence, resulted in excitement in the kitchen eyed the Lennox house from being entered last night.

During the night Mr. and Mrs. Lennox were awakened by a loud rattling and a few seconds later they looked out the window to see a man running down the street. They later came into the kitchen to find the door had been tampered.

Mr. Lennox told police that he had been doing some carpenter work in his kitchen the day before and had left some lumber across the doorway. When the would-be intruder opened the door he shoved the lumber to the floor and was apparently frightened away by the noise.

TRENTON

Interest Grows In Murray Twp. Election

Trenton, (Special) — Interest is mounting in the battle for deputy-reeve of Murray township, as voters prepare to head for the polls this coming Monday. The fight will be between Art Hayes of Trenton, R.R. 4, and Norman Flindall, of Trenton, R.R. 4, both considered strong men among their own supporters. Hayes has served Murray township as deputy-reeve for the last four years in succession, having been elected by acclamation once and voted to office with sweeping majorities the other times.

Bruce Jandrew was elected by acclamation as reeve of Murray township and will be in the race for the wardenship of Northumberland and Durham Counties when the offices is contested.

His acclamation has entered the field in the councillors contest in which seven candidates and include: Charlie McCall, Douglas Fox, Hilliard Morrow, Gerald Nichols and Charlie Brown.

Ice Conditions Improve

Skating and iceboat enthusiasts were happy yesterday when they saw rising temperatures turn their snow-covered winter playground into smooth water-covered surfaces.

Up until yesterday the ice on the river and bay had been under a good thickness of snow and winter sport lovers were beginning to wonder if they would have any outdoor pastime in natural surroundings this year.

The local shanty-fishermen were eyeing the thickness of the ice with hopes that they could soon start catching the big ones.

Out at Consecon it was another story. Fisherman Leonard Phillips had a number of whitefish nets frozen in and with three men spent most of yesterday chopping them out. Thickness of the ice at this point on Consecon Bay measured between three and four inches and was rated quite safe for the fishermen recovering the nets.

ART INSTITUTE OF ONTARIO PROPOSED

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP)—Establishment of a new organization to be called the Art Institute of Ontario was urged Wednesday by H. C. Walker, president of the Art Gallery of Toronto, addressing the gallery's annual meeting. Mr. Walker said numerous institutions in Canada, from the Royal Military College at Kingston and large educational institutions down to small village groups, had already expressed enthusiasm for a provincial gallery.

Child Tries To Swallow Light Bulb

One-year-old Bobby Semark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Semark, 28 Station Street, is wondering what all the excitement at his house is about. What he doesn't know possibly is that he almost choked to death when he tried to swallow a Christmas tree light bulb.

Bobby's mother had given the baby the light bulb to play with when he tried out his new teeth and bit the end off the bulb which became lodged in his throat.

"He certainly gave me an awful scare," s'ated Mrs. Semark this morning. "Bobby was blue in the face when I noticed him. I turned him upside down and shook him and carried him to my mother's two doors away. Then my mother shook him and the glass fell out on the floor. I don't want to go through it again."

The youngster was taken to Belleville General Hospital where an X-ray showed a piece of glass still in the stomach. From there, however, the baby seems none the worse for his experience except for a small cut in his mouth. Doctors said he was in no danger.

Sacos on Top Of Major "B" Bowling League

Sacos took over first place in the Major "B" Bowling League at the regular Tuesday night session in the Recreation Alleys when they defeated the Pigeons by a 7-0 score. They now have several points ahead of the second-place Ontario Intelligencer "Ink" team.

The Just Us team took the measure of the "Inkspots" by a 4-3 score while in the other game "Our Gang" defeated the Hillbards Electric crew by a 7-0 count.

The veteran kegler Joe Legault was the top scorer with a high three string of 723, rolling singles of 217 and 251. Al. Hilchon scored a 683 triple. Ken Peoples led the high singles with a score of 264. Max Peoples rolled a 259; Frank Lang and M. Moreau getting 254's.

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TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED

Halifax, Dec. 1 — (CP)—Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald, chairman of the Board of Transport Commissioners, opening conference here Wednesday night that Canada's transportation problems will be solved . . . although perhaps not in the accustomed way. Speaking at St. Andrew's Day banquet Mr. Justice Archibald said: "Stagnation and the problem is apparent . . . a very long step has already been made to straighten them out."

BURIED IN B. C. N.; DIES SUDDENLY

Toronto, Dec. 1—(CP)—Bruce Fennett, 57, who served as a pte. war, collapsed and died Wednesday in the Royal Canadian Navy during the war, collapsed and died Wednesday in his office at the Cockville Brick Company. He commanded the H.M.C.S. Whitethroat, the Canadian Navy's first mine-laying vessel, and was a brother of Prof. Douglas Fennett of Queen's University, Kingston. Interment will take place at Napanee.

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Obituary

MRS. ANNE GRACE DIXON

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Anne Grace Dixon, died at her home, 78 Cannifton Road, early this Thursday morning. She was born in Cannifton township in Prince Edward County, 81 years ago, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Waldron. Her husband, the late Rev. S. F. Dixon, was a well known minister and she resided in many parts of the immediate district but for the past thirteen years she had resided in this city, where she was well and favorably known and her death will bring regret to a wide circle of friends and immediate relatives.

The late Mrs. Dixon was a member of Bridge Street United Church and took an active interest in all branches when health permitted. Surviving are two sons, J. N. S. Dixon and S. C. Dixon of Toronto, William J. Dixon of this city, two daughters, Mrs. William Wallace of Barrie, Mrs. H. H. Wallace of Iswa and one sister, Mrs. Rollin Wallace of Toronto. Her late husband predeceased her 13 years ago.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WILLIAM McGREGORY

Funeral for William McGregor-mon of 25 Wilkins Street, Belleville, took place Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Charles A. Perkins of Holloway St. United Church officiating. Burial was in the funeral home and the Belleville Burial Company. Pallbearers were Robert Telford, Frederick Telford, Wilfred Regan, Vincent Liddle, William Liddle and James MacDonald.

SARAH E. MARRIOTT

From the residence of her niece Miss Annie Loomer at 323 Charles Street, Toronto, funeral services of the late Sarah Elizabeth McDermott, widow of John Marriott, took place on Sunday last to St. Mary's Cemetery at Kingston with Father Sullivan officiating graveside. Solemn requiem high mass was sung at St. Michael's Church. Pallbearers were Messrs. Leo Callaghan, Tony Scanlon, Wilfred McDermott and James Lorimer.

ISABEL M. BOOTH (Trenton)

Mrs. Isabel Mabel Booth, 13 South Charles Street, Trenton died in Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday morning after an illness of eight days. She was in her 72rd year.

Born in Trenton, the late Mrs. Booth resided in that town all her life. She was a member of St. George's Anglican Church. Her husband, John W. Booth, one son Gerald, Trenton, two brothers Gordon and Grant Meyers, Trenton and one granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Farrar, Trenton survive.

The funeral was held from the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton on Saturday December 1st with the Rev. A. S. McConnell, rector of St. George's Church, conducting the service. Bearers were Robert Cretney, Gerald Farrar, Bill Meyers, Harold Meyers, Ernest Almey and James Tait. Interment was made in St. George's Cemetery.

GWENDOLYN MAY RICHARDSON (Trenton)

Following an illness of two weeks duration, Miss Gwendolyn May Richardson, 95 Flim Street, Trenton, died in the East General Hospital, Toronto, on Monday November 28th. She was in her 36th year.

The late Miss Richardson resided in Trenton for the past 15 years and prior to that lived in Belleville. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Richardson of Trenton.

She was employed in Toronto for some time and was a member of King Street United Church.

Surviving are her parents and five brothers, Haig, Douglas, Percy, Ross of Trenton and Gerald of Frankford.

The funeral took place from the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton, on Thursday, Dec. 1st. The bearers were Alden Richardson, Attie Richardson, Hadley Richardson, Keith Casement, Howard Cooney, Lloyd Cooney and George Arnold. Interment was made in Frankford Cemetery.

DONALD H. VANDERVOORT (Trenton)

The death occurred in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto on Sunday November 27th., of Donald H. Vandervoort, 165 Lorne Avenue, Trenton. He was in his 35th year.

Born in Trenton, the late Mr. Vandervoort resided all his life there. He had been ill a month prior to his death. He was employed with the C.N.R. as an excursionist for the past six years and was a member of King Street United Church.

Surviving are his wife, former Evelyn Fromm, and two sons, David and Douglas and one daughter Patricia. One sister, Mrs. J. McCormack survives.

The funeral took place from the Weaver Funeral Home on Wednesday November 30th with the Rev. C. J. Wilson officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Clinton Jeffery, Boyd Willis, Ernest Longden and Walter Lester. Interment was in Trenton Memorial Cemetery.

MRS. FRANCES EDITH BLUTE

Mrs. Frances Edith Blute of 96 Berkeley Avenue, Toronto, died on Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, following a lengthy illness. She was born in Belleville, daughter of the late Dr. Deacon and his wife, Margaret Green and before moving to Toronto 12 years ago lived in Frankford. Her husband, Reginald Blute predeceased her 15 years ago.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Stanley Moules and Margaret Blute of Toronto, Helen of Ottawa and Betty of Toronto, and three sons, Edmund Blute of Kingston, Bernard of Toronto-ing and Jack of Toronto. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. E. D. O'Connor of Marmora and Miss Annie Hogan and brothers Leo and James of Millbridge and Thomas Deacon of Belleville and a member of Corpus Christi Church, Toronto.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated.

Assault Case Enlarged, Accused Held in Custody

An assault stated to have taken place on the Trenton Air Station late last Saturday night had its sequel in the magistrate's court when two brothers appeared on a charge of assault causing bodily harm. The case was enlarged with the brothers being retained in custody.

According to reports LAC Adrian Gagne and his civilian brother, Eddie Gagne, both of Montreal, had brutally assaulted LAC Barrett at the air station the latter suffering loss of an eye and a broken jaw as a result attended to the air station hospital.

Provincial Police from Belleville interviewed the two Gagne brothers and charged them with assault.

Douglas Rosebush, John Street, South, was fined $25 and costs on a charge of illegally fishing for whitefish in the Bay of Quinte. Game inspector Fred McDonald stated the offence had taken place during the latter part of October.

Two motorists, both of Thurlow township, paid $4.50 each for failing to register their dogs.

Balance of the court before Magistrate F. V. Wills was composed of traffic cases.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 1. (CP)—Prices marked up their first gains of the week on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Selected industrials pushed slowly upwards on small advances.

Golds and Base Metals also brightened although trading was very dull. Western Oils were in moderate demand early in the session but soon some downward pressure appeared in mid-session.

Volume for the first three hours was 396,000 shares.

In Industrials International Paper climbed to a new high at 72 1-2 before settling at 72 1-4 up 3-4. Units also featured. Utilities, gaining 3-8 at 15 1-8 in brisk dealings. Steels were brighter and refining oils covered early declines.

Calgary and Edmonton gained 40 cents at $8.10 in a stronger Western Oil list. Anglo-Canadian was well ahead early in the day but lost the advantage as the session continued. Royalite dropped five cents at $9.10.

United Keno Hill, East Sullivan, Golden Manitou, and Quemont brightened in base metals. Upper Canada spotlighted a firmer Junior Gold group, advancing 15 cents at $3.30.

Municipal Candidates Attend Bun Feed at Wharf St. Club; Heckling Enlivens Meeting

Ham-packed with a typical representative citizenry the Wharf Street Debating Club was again the mecca for members, visitors and candidates for municipal offices at the annual "Bun Feed" last night, when a capacity crowd was served out throughout the meeting. There was a considerable combining with straight from the shoulder heckling that can only be found at the Wharf Street Club.

Ex-Mayor George Tice was the first speaker. It was his 20th appearance as a speaker and he appealed to the voters to elect men instead for their high office. He reminisced of the old days and mentioned that the late Jim Jenkins of the Hotel Quinte entertained a civil committee, which included the late Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. F. B. Mackin, after the then council had turned down an application for a mere $35 for the Wharf Street.

Alderman J. Allin then addressed the crowd with the theme that he will fight for new industries to be established in Belleville to enable every man to have steady employment. He also stressed the need for a bus service to the lake in Foster Ward. An English pilot formed a flying circle in the city, as the fame of Belleville has spread across the ocean—thanks to the C.P.R.

Jack Trudeau, the other mayoralty candidate, was the next speaker who opened with "an old dog for a hard run". He had much experience as an alderman and his sole reason for putting himself forward for election was the desire to be of service. His whole platform is set out in his printed pamphlet. He thanked the large meeting for the keen interest in municipal affairs.

Bd. of Education Candidates

Then the candidates for the Board of Education took the floor. Mrs. Luther was the first speaker and mentioned that he had three kiddies attending school and the question of education and all that it entails was of vital interest to him. If elected —O.K.—If unlucky this year will come back again next year.

Stuart Robb said it was his first experience at Wharf Street Club, being a newcomer to Belleville. He had no particular platform except that being an engineer, a technical representation would be of utmost value to the Board of Education.

H. L. Sexton asked for re-election as he had four years on the Board and his experience will help.

Fred Symons stated that he was born in Belleville as his father before him and if elected will give of his best.

J. M. Wood mentioned that it was the first time he had appealed to the electorate for office. His background for the Board was that his father was headmaster in an English school for 35 years. He had two sisters in the scholastic profession and he married a school teacher. His abiding interest is the welfare of the children—Canada's greatest asset.

H. C. Wilkin has 40 years in educational work. He has no axe to grind and ill feeling against no one.

George Stokes then briefly addressed the meeting emphasizing the fact that the fame of Belleville had extended beyond the seven seas.

Aldermanic Candidates

W. A. Argue stated his platform if elected would be for increased recreation facilities for the young people and outdoor skating rinks for the kiddies.

Ald. E. O. Butler said he came to the Wharf Street Club for the first time in 1938, has had eight years' experience in council and that he wanted to see something of value for the money spent.

C. (Rusty) Clark said that he had graduated in the school of hard knocks as he worked on construction projects. He promised a good job if elected.

"Count' W. C. Mikel was on his feet spreading his usual witticisms good naturedly countering asides from a heckler "thirty days and ten and two".

Jack Carter is a working man and if elected will represent the working man.

Fred Deacon was born in Belleville and recollected when the Wharf Street Club was formed. He appealed for support although a stranger to municipal work.

R Goodfellow offered himself as a business man, and business methods will be applied if elected.

Fred Graham, President of the flourishing Persimlet Club of Belleville is a young and enthusiastic aspirant for municipal honors. His pet schemes are the Bay front, the Victoria Park and the harbor. If this work is accomplished many more years of stay over in Belleville instead of going on to other places. He thanked the meeting with "cut out and vote—every mother's son of you".

Alderman Charlie Hyde has lived in Belleville all through the war with the boys and has a little family. He attacked the small committee' idea which now obtains in council, and if reelected will attempt to have this system abolished.

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Blackmailer Fails To Shake Man's Faith in Justice

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A former labor union racketeer and blackmailers and faith in justice have paid off.

Warned for a 1919 slaying in Detroit, Thomas Karakatsianis came here 33 years ago. He changed his name, married, raised a family, and started what proved to be a successful business.

Everything went well with him until a stranger came and demanded $1,500 to keep quiet about the 33-year-old killing.

Karakatsianis decided he would rather face the music than submit to a blackmailer.

He turned himself over to police. They checked with Detroit. Karakatsianis was wanted all right—for shooting and killing one Mike Hadjopoppulos in a brawl in Detroit.

But Detroit police reported everybody connected with the case—detectives, witnesses and other officials—all are dead.

Consequently the officials declined to bring Karakatsianis back for trial.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Cattle prices were steady on a plain quality supply on the Toronto livestock market this morning. Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle, 100; calves, 30; hogs, 130; sheep and lambs, 30. Left over from Wednesday were 650 cattle.

Light steers and heifers ranged from $16-$19 with boners downwards to $11. Plain to medium cows brought $12-$14 with medium quality fed yearlings selling at $18-$22. A few stockers sold at $14.75-$17.

The calf market was firm, with choice vealers ranging from $27-$29. Heavy grassers for slaughter were $15-$16.

Hogs were unchanged at $29 for Grade A and $28.60 for Grade B1. Dressed carcasses firm.

Good ewes and wethers were steady on the lamb market at $24. Good light sheep were $11-$12.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. (AP)—Cattle 300; receipts included two truck loads of Canadian steers and heifers; one small lot of 740-lb medium to good Canadian steers and heifers brought 25.00; common to medium steers and heifers 20.00-23.00; fat dairy type 13.00-15.00; bulk cows for slaughter 17.00-18.00; good weights around 1,000-1,150-lb 19.00.

Calves 100; good and choice handyweight calves 30.00-31.00; culls and bobs 15.00-20.00.

Hogs 600; good and choice hogs 170-270, good sows 13.00-14.00.

Sheep and lambs 350; good and choice lambs 24.50-25.00; good and choice handyweight ewes 8.00-10.50.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP)— Produce prices quoted on the egg market here this morning: churning cream, No. 1, 62 cents F.O.B. 60 delivered.

Supplies were adequate on the Toronto egg market this morning with demand slow and prices fractionally reduced. Country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free: Grade A large 46; A medium 44; A pullet 36-39; grade B 42; grade C 35. Wholesale to retail: Grade A large 51; A medium 48; A pullet 42; grade B 47; grade C 40.

Butter solids: First grade 60 3-4, second grade 58-59.

Municipal Candidates Attend Bun Feed at Wharf St. Club; Heckling Enlivens Meeting

Ham-packed with a typical representative citizenry the Wharf Street Debating Club was again the mecca for members, visitors and candidates for municipal offices at the annual "Bun Feed" last night, when a capacity crowd was served out throughout the meeting. There was a considerable combining with straight from the shoulder heckling that can only be found at the Wharf Street Club.

Ex-Mayor George Tice was the first speaker. It was his 20th appearance as a speaker and he appealed to the voters to elect men instead for their high office. He reminisced of the old days and mentioned that the late Jim Jenkins of the Hotel Quinte entertained a civil committee, which included the late Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. F. B. Mackin, after the then council had turned down an application for a mere $35 for the Wharf Street.

Alderman J. Allin then addressed the crowd with the theme that he will fight for new industries to be established in Belleville to enable every man to have steady employment. He also stressed the need for a bus service to the lake in Foster Ward. An English pilot formed a flying circle in the city, as the fame of Belleville has spread across the ocean—thanks to the C.P.R.

Jack Trudeau, the other mayoralty candidate, was the next speaker who opened with "an old dog for a hard run". He had much experience as an alderman and his sole reason for putting himself forward for election was the desire to be of service. His whole platform is set out in his printed pamphlet. He thanked the large meeting for the keen interest in municipal affairs.

Bd. of Education Candidates

Then the candidates for the Board of Education took the floor. Mrs. Luther was the first speaker and mentioned that he had three kiddies attending school and the question of education and all that it entails was of vital interest to him. If elected —O.K.—If unlucky this year will come back again next year.

Stuart Robb said it was his first experience at Wharf Street Club, being a newcomer to Belleville. He had no particular platform except that being an engineer, a technical representation would be of utmost value to the Board of Education.

H. L. Sexton asked for re-election as he had four years on the Board and his experience will help.

Fred Symons stated that he was born in Belleville as his father before him and if elected will give of his best.

J. M. Wood mentioned that it was the first time he had appealed to the electorate for office. His background for the Board was that his father was headmaster in an English school for 35 years. He had two sisters in the scholastic profession and he married a school teacher. His abiding interest is the welfare of the children—Canada's greatest asset.

H. C. Wilkin has 40 years in educational work. He has no axe to grind and ill feeling against no one.

George Stokes then briefly addressed the meeting emphasizing the fact that the fame of Belleville had extended beyond the seven seas.

Aldermanic Candidates

W. A. Argue stated his platform if elected would be for increased recreation facilities for the young people and outdoor skating rinks for the kiddies.

Ald. E. O. Butler said he came to the Wharf Street Club for the first time in 1938, has had eight years' experience in council and that he wanted to see something of value for the money spent.

C. (Rusty) Clark said that he had graduated in the school of hard knocks as he worked on construction projects. He promised a good job if elected.

"Count' W. C. Mikel was on his feet spreading his usual witticisms good naturedly countering asides from a heckler "thirty days and ten and two".

Jack Carter is a working man and if elected will represent the working man.

Fred Deacon was born in Belleville and recollected when the Wharf Street Club was formed. He appealed for support although a stranger to municipal work.

R Goodfellow offered himself as a business man, and business methods will be applied if elected.

Fred Graham, President of the flourishing Persimlet Club of Belleville is a young and enthusiastic aspirant for municipal honors. His pet schemes are the Bay front, the Victoria Park and the harbor. If this work is accomplished many more years of stay over in Belleville instead of going on to other places. He thanked the meeting with "cut out and vote—every mother's son of you".

Alderman Charlie Hyde has lived in Belleville all through the war with the boys and has a little family. He attacked the small committee' idea which now obtains in council, and if reelected will attempt to have this system abolished.

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Reds in Italy Fail in Strike To Paralyze State

Rome, Dec. 1 — (AP)—Italy's communists suffered a humiliating defeat today in their attempt to paralyze this country in a 24-hour general strike.

Seven hours after the strike started at 9 A.M. (midnight EST) its effects were scarcely felt. It was much more of a failure than a similar one-day general strike in France last Friday, and the second in a month for the communist-led General Confederation of Labor.

Government spokesmen said the walkout was a failure except in Italy's industrial north, where the chief centres of Italian communist strength.

Even in the communists laid little claim to success. A spokesman for the Confederation admitted that transportation was nearly normal in most cities.

Wednesday the Confederation had appealed to all workers in Italy to join the strike in protest against the death of two farmhands in a clash with police in the south.

The government had denounced the strike call as a "purely political" demonstration staged by the communists.

Observers in Rome said the communist-led unions now claiming some 2,500,000 members. The Confederation once claimed 6,000,000 members, but the membership now is estimated at 1,400,000 less.

Claimants Have Until April 3 To File Suit

Cleveland, Dec. 1. (AP)—Families claiming title to the estates of the owners of the fire-wrecked Ohio Noronle, have until April 3 to file their claims.

Federal Judge Paul Jones, making this ruling today, set April 3 as the date all suits by claimants in other United States Courts. Those claims, along with all future petitions, must be filed in his court.

The Noronic, steamed in the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, burned Sept. 17 at Toronto, leaving 118 dead.

Last week, the ship's owners asked the court to fix a limit to which the company's liability in the fire to $446,409. A hearing will be held on that matter after all claims are in.

Rare Indian Carving Goes to B.C. Museum

Victoria, B.C. — (CP) —A rare example of Indian carving, the head of Chief James Douglas done in black slate has been turned over to the provincial museum here.

The carving is unusual since it is of a European subject said Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the museum. James Douglas was the first governor of British Columbia.

The statuette is made of Queen Charlotte Islands black slate and was found by a native. But exactly remains a secret of the old carver who is believed to involve the use of fish oil.

TRENTON

Recreation Centre Popular With Growing Number of Residents

Trenton, Dec. 1 (Special) — There will be no fat hockey players or any other persons as far as that is concerned if athletic director Jack Dean and his assistants have occasion to help them.

Director Dean since May 1948 has been telling Trenton men and women alike how to keep their bodies in tip-top condition and at the same time discourage middle age spread, among the over 20 business men and women who make up a portion of his ever-growing school. Three classes of the Trenton police force have been paying careful attention to their figures lately through Mr. Dean's instructions but most of their time is spent learning new holds and brushing up on "Judo" the art of self-defence.

Essex Teuton

Most of Mr. Dean's pupils find that a few hours of exercise a week gives them the break they need from the tension and fever of every day living. Many of them have made new friends and acquaintances by attending the regular weekly sessions.

The young boys' gym classes are held between 7 and 8.30 p.m. Wednesday night each week while the men's athletic activities gather at 8.30 p.m. the same night for organized tumbling, volley-ball and boxing classes. The older learners are usually instructed in "Judo" after the competitions.

Business and married women have their sessions too with emphasis placed on rhythmic exercises and games of volleyball. They meet every Thursday night between 7 and 8.30 p.m.

Swimming Pool Available

Headquarters of the Trenton Recreational Centre is on Dundas Street on the east side of the river where Mr. Dean maintains an office with a room in the back for dry changing. The gymnasium at the high and public schools are used by the calesthenic and games classes while facilities at R.C.A.F. station (Trenton) Camp Borden and all others who want to take swimming privileges on Saturdays.

Director Dean has five assistants, three men and two young women. Constable Bill Westfall is in charge of the boys' gym classes Wednesday night; Bob Constable helps handle swimming classes and Guy Pannetti assists in the gym. Misses June Day and Jean Robertson assist the sport director on ladies' night.

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SUPER-SUDS	pkg. 35c
1 FREE BAR PALMOLIVE SOAP with each package	
CASHMERE TOILET TISSUE	3 rolls 32c

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VANILLA, 16-oz. bottle	15c
CUT MIX PEEL, 8-oz. pkg.	18c
CUT MIX FRUITS, 8-oz. pkg.	21c
CUT CITRON PEEL	29c
SHELLED WALNUTS, 8-oz. pkg.	49c
SHELLED ALMONDS, 8-oz. pkg.	33c
CUT ORANGE OR LEMON PEEL, 8-oz.	18c
MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 16-oz. tin	30c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Eatmore (Cello pkg.) CRANBERRIES	2 for 25c
JUICY LEMONS Jumbo size	6 for 25c
Seedless, size 36 GRAPEFRUIT	3 for 23c
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MR. CHURCHILL'S BIRTHDAY

Mr. Winston Churchill's seventy-fifth birthday has not gone unobserved. Millions of people of many races have given thought to the anniversary of the birth of one of the great men of history. He has been called the greatest living Englishman and to that the democratic world agrees. His great range of gifts which have packed his life full of activity in many realms of interest cannot be rivalled by any other figure now before the world. He is one of Britain's great men and one of the world's greatest public men and has created a reputation which will stand the test of ages yet to be as one of the most important figures and leaders in history who came at the crucial time to save democracy.

The democratic world owes him a debt that can never be paid for the services so great a man has been privileged to render are for all time and all ages and will be remembered for centuries. Some men's fame is timeless and others fleeting but there can be no doubt that the great leader who arose at the crucial time in history to be at the helm of affairs in Britain will have an eternal fame which time cannot destroy for it is founded on public service and the richest political blessing which has ever been enjoyed by free people in history, the democratic way of life.

Mr. Churchill reached the fulfilment of the destiny of being one of the great leaders of mankind in his late sixties and seventies and is an example to all men of the age leadership which a man of a lifetime of experience can give in the time of need and danger. For his early life was the preparation which reached such brilliant fulfilment in the leadership he gave the free nations when tyranny, the greatest threat which had faced the world, sought to overcome liberty and the races of mankind.

His tireless labors for the British people and the democracies secure him a place in history as a great free man. The supreme guarantees as well as their elders can have no finer example of the citizen of a democracy than Mr. Churchill whose courage, rare gifts in diplomacy, wide range of accomplishments, his striking oratory and high leadership were destined for one purpose, to give the lead which saved the world in danger's hour. His independence of spirit and his tireless efforts to render service to freedom's cause make him freedom's ideal.

The free world and that world formerly under the dictation of Nazism and then freed by the United Nations owes this great man who is prominent in so many spheres a debt they never can fully pay. Mr. Churchill however is not the man who expects to be paid, for what he achieved in his leadership has brought to him its own great reward in the knowledge that he has given mankind the best that he has been able to summon his great talents to the service of mankind to a very high degree.

As he enters his seventy-sixth year he has the good will and the praise of all free peoples.

ROUND THE WORLD IN A BOAT-CAR

Five men are leaving London, England, on a 32,000 mile sailing-driving cruise, meeting every hazard on land and sea literally "from China to Peru." The name of their craft — a "Duck" (wartime amphibian land-sea craft) — is "Spirit of Churchill." Its leader will be fifty-one-year old Dallas Brierley, and with him will go Nicholas Pagel son of Lady Victor Paget, Michael Harrison the writer, Michael Hobbs, 32, and Douglas Campbell, 19, of Aberdeen who has served in the Navy.

The party plan to drive to Dover, cross the Channel, continue by road to Gibraltar, then over the Straits to North Africa. They will later cross Asia eastwards to China, Japan and the Aleutian Islands whence they will cross to Canada and make their way down to South America.

The longest sea journey will be the 1,100-mile crossing of the South Atlantic, from Natal to Freetown. The "Duck," however, carries enough petrol for about double this journey. It is 32 feet by 8, has a 6-cylinder 20-h.p. engine, but no sails.

In the course of the cruise, expected to last two years, the party hope to meet many world figures, including His Holiness the Pope. The spirit of the great war leader will go with them, for the craft bears a crest representing Churchill's "V" sign and two crossed cigars with a latin motto which means, "Smoke disappears but fame remains."

Ideal beauty is a fugitive which is never located.—Mad. Devigne.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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MIDDLE-AGE LOVERS

For years a bachelor he'd stayed,
Seeming of womenfolk afraid,
Whether a matron or a maid.

"It could not be," he'd often said,
"That I'm a man some girl would wed,
Prepare my meals and make my bed."

"Although I'm sure it must be bliss,
The joy of marriage I must miss,
Some other man would

At middle age — I mention that
To show that he is growing fat
Has lost the hair beneath his hat—

He met a most entrancing lady,
Who knew the art of Cupid well,
And for her lovely charms, he fell.

Though handsome looks and hair have gone,
In love with her, he carries on
As he'd have done at twenty-

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 1st., 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorpe and son, Teddy, of Toronto, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Thorpe, Victoria Avenue.

Six building permits were issued by the city engineer during November totalling $48,075. The chief permit was to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the amount named being $40,000.

The Quinte Quintette of this city, a new musical organization of exceptional merit, gave a concert which was highly enjoyed in the town hall at Marmora last evening. The Quintette is composed of Helen Luscombe, soprano; Jance Bankier and Ross Hunter, violin; Glen Elliott, 'cello; Mrs. Ross Hunter, piano.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 1st., 1919.

After two weeks of careful planning the big drive was launched today for the new and greater Board of Trade as the corner stone of a greater Belleville. The staff of workers selected to sign up new members met in the Y.M.C.A. building this morning and mapped out and began their task of providing for a larger membership budget to develop the program of expansion mapped out for a live and more energetic Board of Trade.

The Hanley Company, flour and feed merchants, have sold their business here to Messrs Hanley and Pinhill of Lambeth, Quebec.

Mr. John Brintnell while driving his car along Geddes St. last night ran into an excavation. Fortunately no one was injured. The matter was reported to the police by Mr. Brintnell and the excavation was immediately properly protected.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 1st., 1909.

God Save Our Gracious Queen who is today 58 years old today. May she long live to be a blessing to the Empire and to her husband Edward the Peacemaker.

Messrs Greenleaf and Sons have moved from Front Street to their new quarters on Pinnacle Street, just south of Victoria Avenue.

Mr. William L Cole of Canniton, S. D. G. M. of the Royal True Blues gave an address at an entertainment in Kingston last evening.

Constable John Harvey has resigned from the Belleville police force and will engage in railroad work. His resignation went into effect today.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 1st., 1899.

The municipal act does not appear to be bolling very fast this year. Only three weeks to nomination day and not a candidate is in sight.

The oldest inhabitant has come to the front again to remark that he never saw such beautiful weather at this time of year.

The members of the Belleville Horticultural Society at Hotel Quinte last evening and elected the following officers: President, H. Corby, M.P.; Hon. Vice Presidents, W. H. Biggar, Q.C., M.P.P.; W. B. Northrup, ex. M.P.; Patrons, Mayor J. W. Johnson, D.S.K. Thompson, Fraser Mitchell, George Wallbridge, E. Guss Porter, Thomas Ritchie, D. M. Waters and J. V. Jenkins; President R. L. Sewell; vice-presidents and managers, D. Fraser Thomas; secretary treasurer Ezra W. Holton; managing committee, Robt. H. Burrell, H. McGuire and Arthur Wallbridge. The society will not solicit subscriptions, but will thankfully receive donations.

THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

There is a tremendous lot of construction going on in Canada right now. Steam shovels and bulldozers are on the rampage. The sidewalk superintendents in the country are now number tens of thousands.

I was a sidewalk superintendent yesterday, watching human termites tearing the heart of Toronto out. They are building a subway in an effort to solve the traffic problems. They think if they hide it, the problem will vanish.

A colossal steam shovel was the star performer on Yonge Street. One man ran it, a good-looking man in his early thirties. The cab he got it was mounted on a heavy tractor-treaded base. four large levers stuck up before him, and two pedals by his feet.

How many tons the machine he operated weighed, it would be idle to guess, or even to state. A massive steel arm, with an elbow in it, projected from his cab. On the end of the arm was a fingered steel hand, about a man's width. The hand could pick up a ton of earth, rock or trees in one grab.

It was more like ballet to watch than industry. It was nearer surgery in its precision than construction. That solitary man with his attention fixed on the levers his levers and pedals like an organist. The massive hand swung, elbowed, dipped, as deliberately and effortlessly as you or I might reach for a cube of sugar and drop it into our tea cup. The steel hand extended, opened its massive fingers and sank the talons into the solid earth and rock. The fist closed. The arm lifted. The elbow flexed and swung.

Then the fistful was laid—not dropped—in a truck, without violence, precisely into the waiting truck.

How wonderful the industry that devised such a machine! How remarkable the technical revolution that lies behind so efficient a labor-saving device!

Yes; but the biggest thing of all, bigger than the industry, bigger than the machine, in my views, the conceivers, was that human being sitting at the levers and making it go. He could be you; you would still have the machine. But you would have to go and get another man as good. . . !

Whitehall Notebook:

Miner Values Time Above Money Reason of Absenteeism in Mines

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 1.—(CP)— Why does a miner stay away from the pit? Is he lazy, like other city people, or is the work so hard he feels justified in acting the part of odd man out?

For generations, private enterprise tried to find the answer. Now, after three years of coal nationalization, Britain's Labor government has put a finger on what it thinks is the biggest reason for absenteeism in the mines.

It's as simple as this: the miner values time above money.

"They used to say the miners had nothing to buy." Fuel Minister Hugh Gaitskell told House of Commons. "What is much more likely is that leisure is regarded by many miners as more valuable than the things they can buy with money."

Beautiful Hovels

Gaitskell linked the question of leisure with a shortage of housing in mining areas.

"You can't expect the miner to want to live in a hovel with a lot of beautiful things," he said. "If he had a new house and all the amenities that go with it, the position would be different."

Gaitskell was speaking in the first full-dress debate on the coal industry since nationalization. He pleaded for a moderate approach to absenteeism, a subject which he said had generated bitterness inside and outside the industry.

In the first place, he said, miners are tired of being singled out for criticism when other people because there is so much statistical information about them. Everything was known about the miners, but everything "is known about other people."

In the second place, absenteeism was common among miners everywhere. It was just as bad in hyperically ally the mining industries of Europe as it was in Britain.

Taking everything into consideration, voluntary absenteeism in British mines wasn't particularly alarming. It was 7.1 per cent in 1945, 8.4 in 1946, 6.4 in 1947, 6.0 in 1948 and 5.5 so far in 1949, Gaitskell Gambles

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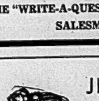
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INTERNAL "POISON" NOT THE CAUSE OF SKIN DISEASE

The main theme of the self-anointed experts in that "poison" forms somewhere in the body and is "eliminated" by the skin by a variety of reactions ranging from pimples to the scales of psoriasis The "poison," according to the homespun seers, has its source in the "bowel" where it forms because of fermentation and decomposition of the bowel contents.

There is one fatal flaw in this line of alleged science and that is that the idea is pure hokum. The hokum is fantastic as well. In the first place, the notion that "poison" is absorbed from the bowel, from intestinal contents and distributed to various parts of the body, is merely a notion, nothing else. The second phase of the notion is the idea that the poison gets into the skin and creates pimples, boils, ulcers, eczema and what have you is merely a further build-up of the original hokum.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. Ethel E. Roe, Marshall Rd., suffered a heart attack Tuesday morning and will be confined to her home for some time.

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Mr. Douglas Norton was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Norton, Northport.

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WEDDINGS

ATKINSON—ADAMSON

Yellow and white chrysanthemums made a lovely background for the wedding of Mary Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adamson, Belleville, and Murray Douglas Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkinson, of Bloomfield, which was solemnized in the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Belleville, on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 10 a.m., by the Rev. Father Baker.

Sister Mary Bibiana rendered the wedding music and the soloist, Miss Carolyn Forban, sang before the ceremony, "Ave Maria", and during the signing of the register, "Because", and "Panis Angelicus".

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Albert Adamson, wore a charming bridal gown of white satin featuring a bodice of Chantilly lace with matching cap sleeves, and satin, with the lace-panelled skirt ending in a long train. A Dutch cap of lace held in place the French illusion fingertip veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of red American Beauty roses.

Miss Barbara Forban, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. A. Adamson, was bridesmaid. Both wore similar styles of mauve taffeta with matching bonnets, and carried nosegays of yellow and violet. Emima were deep, mauve velvet streamers.

Mr. Gerald Flurey, of Belleville, was groomsman, and Mr. William Fulton, and Mr. Harry Fry, both of Belleville, were ushers.

At the reception, which was held at the Golden Acres Inn, the bride's mother received the guests, wearing a gown of regal blue crepe, with black accessories, and corsage of peach colored roses. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother, who was gowned in grey crepe, with black accessories, and corsage of pink roses.

For travelling to Montreal by motor, the bride chose a becoming suit of navy gabardine with blue accessories, and topcoat of muskrat. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will reside in Belleville.

Out-of-town guests were present from Toronto, Peterborough, Kingston and Marmora.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was honored by a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Dorothy Cook, 302, high up and under, a shower tendered by Miss Barbara Forban.

The bride's co-workers of the Hydro Electric presented her with a beautiful bedspread of fine chenille, at the Golden Acres.

Ladies Auxiliary Can. Legion Branch 99 Nominates Officers

Nomination was held in the Green Cross Room last Tuesday for officers for 1950 of the Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion Branch 99, with a good number of members present. Mrs. Jeffs, the president, is retiring for a well earned rest. The officers were returned by acclamation. Mrs. Bradford, re-elected treasurer, Dolder, Standard bearer, and Mrs. Amy Gulliver as chaplain.

The nomination was closed, plans were then made to hold a Christmas tree party for the auxiliary members' children, followed by a dance and buffet luncheon in the evening. Date to be announced later as soon as the arrangements can be made for the hall.

MELROSE

Melrose — Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reilly, with Mrs. L. Kingston, Sue, Peter and Betty, motored to Thessalon last week. Mrs. Kingston and family are taking up residence there.

The pie social sponsored by the W. A. last week well attended and much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Alexander were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Macfarlane.

Mr. Cod Mrs. Jack McLaren and h ve spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Onderdonk, Carrying Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffrey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett in Detroit.

A committee met on Monday night at Mrs. Reilly's home to plan for the Jr. Farmers' ball-quet on Friday evening, December 2.

The Rev. L. Scott spent the week-end with his sister at the home of Mrs. J. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English, with Margaret and Marion, spent the weekend with relatives in Foxboro.

St. Andrew's Guild Sponsors Delightful Bazaar and Tea

St. Andrew's day was most propitious for the bazaar and tea held yesterday afternoon in the basement of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Guild for the mild, and springlike weather brought a great concourse of guild members to the enticing booths, and later to the dainty tea.

Mrs. W. M. Barlow, president of the Guild, and Mrs. J. G. Hornyer received the guests and welcomed them into a scene of Venetian loveliness. From the tall ceiling railing above, streamers of white and shaded green flowed down to the booths below, which followed the wall in a gentle curve. Over the doors and on spectacular points, bouqts of evergreens were entwined together and tied with bright red bows.

The booths themselves were gaily decorated, some in red and green, others in white and green with arcs entwined with cedar boughs, interspersed with deep red poinsettias, while one booth, that of the baby wear, was done entirely in softest pink. Across the top of the booth ran a rectangular arch from the centre of which hung a lovely, little pink ballerina doll, there were tiny pink dolls and underneath were waves of the daintiest baby things imaginable.

Little white lambs in white, deep yellow, pink and brown; little white fox fur bonnet and muffs with the matching booties; white stocking cuddley dolls; another brown stocking doll, with a navel button for a nose; a beautiful white silk crepe de chine quilt with intricate smocking done by hand in pink—a dainty dress for some little two-year-old. Baby's gay stocking cats were placidly sitting, looking as if they had just enjoyed a saucer of cream, and watching a pink-eared bunny nibble a quite unconcerned at their unsolicited attention. Above all this animal life, the fancy work booth was Mrs. W. J. MacDonald and her assistants in charge.

Crescent of Evergreens

Over the candy booth ran a crescent of evergreens and red poinsettias, while the valances were loosely swagged in graceful folds meeting in the centre with a huge white bow. Here also was seen a little water-lily baskets in mauve, green, yellow, and pink, filled with all manner of delicious fudge, cocoanut chocolates, and delectable sugar candies; also cakes in fancy shapes with handles, and filled to over-flowing with delicious "goodies", as well as boxes and boxes of various shapes and sizes. In charge of this was Mrs. Ralph Ketcheson, and her assistants who had no idle moments.

Close by and adjoining the candy booth was the apron booth. This booth had for its chief decoration, a pretty Christmas tree, from the arms of which hung two silver, blue and red metallic crepe sweeping down in graceful loops to the corners, and from whose branches, little red teddy bears, pink cradles, and pink babies hung by invisible threads. There were dolls of all kinds, and dressed in different aprapets. While behind on a line, displayed for sale were little coats in blue velvet with matching bonnets; little dressing gown suits in red with black velvet collars and cuffs, and many accessories, and the whole formed a most attractive doll could need. Among the dolls was Wee MacGregor, all in kilts in his tartan, and doubtet, and looking rather peeved because he wouldna get oars' the coat—another reminder that this was St. Andrew's Day. Mrs. C. Burrough's, and her assistants convened this booth, and like the beautiful as the neighboring booths, had no idle moments.

Lovely Linens

The linen booth was a picture in its green and white decorations, with the little Christmas tree at the end. Over the centre of the booth hung an inverted pink umbrella with ruffled edges, from whose tips were suspended little handkerchief umbrellas, and not to be forgotten was the knotted red polkadot handkerchief worn by the Lone Ranger. Beautiful linens were there in abundance; embroidered guest towels with drawn thrill white turkish towels with blue lace edges, and appliqued with deep blue morning glory flowers; lace edged hand crocheted pillow slips; glorified match boxes; warm, cosy green, and red bedroom slippers; tea cosies; tea cloths with cluters of red apples in the corners; pretty green curtain pulls, crocheted wash cloths, and many kinds of tea dish cloths. In charge of this was Mrs. E. Z. Templer and her group of helpers.

Apron Booth Active

The apron booth was aglow with lovely aprons of every design, shape and colour. Some were flowered, and some were done in that of the baby wear, and some were aprons with blue, and aprons without blue; aprons for afternoon teas, and fancy, cheery aprons to start the day off with a smile. Over this corner Mrs. R. Arnott with her assistants, an exceedingly busy group of ladies.

Down still further from the plant booth, the white elephant booth, the home cooking and the confectionery room. The plant booth and white elephant booth were conveened by Mrs. A. Bell, assisted by her group of ladies. All kinds of tiny plants, and others not so tiny, might be purchased here; from the shy little purple and white Africian violets to the sword fern, baby's tears, the floating ivy and leaf, foliage; pink geraniums, pepper plant galore with tiny red peppers; ornate begonias, (Rex and Cleveleyi) Chinese jars; hot pads; Yorkshire individual pudding dishes; and even heather from Bonnie Scotland—lest one might forget the latter. Behind the table piled the iticed baskets of carrots, beets and onions while the ever ready purchasers, and across the piano paraded a troop of white elephants bound for some distant scene.

Hive of Activity

The home cooking booth, convened by Mrs. Ross Bird, and group of assistants was a hive of activity. The cakes and pies, homemade bread, buns, tea biscuits, hermits, tarts, gems, jelly rolls, shortbread, chocolate cakes cakes deep buried in shredded cocoanut... cocoanut loaf cocoanut; angel cakes; loaf cakes, date bread and cookies, no sooner made than they disappear than they were a thing of the past. It was by the way, fortunate one's away with what you had wanted, and only good rearing kept one from reaching over through the mass and taking sight unseen, anything that looked good, for all was so tempting good. The male population of this city should be greatly proud of their culinary helpmates. If not, let them visit just once a home-cooking booth at any bazaar, and not only their eyes, but their mouths will be opened.

The tea room with its tall, white pillars, arched with red bows, and grape-like festoons of silver, red, blue, and gold balls; the gaily dressed waitresses; the mess treas at one end; the windows with their Christmas bags, and red candles; the little quartet tables interspersed throughout; with the tables all in readiness for batting snowman; and the two lovely tea tables, one at the front, and the other at the rear with their tri-lighted white candles in silver holders flanking the gorgeous bowls of white 'mums and red carnations, the silver services and beautiful tea cloths, made a most effective and fitting finale to an attractive bazaar.

Conveners

The convener of the tea room was Mrs. J. Goodfellow, assisted by Mrs. M. Ward; and Mrs. N. Smith. Those who poured for the first half of the afternoon were: Mrs. W. N. Ponton; Mrs. H. Arnott, Mrs. B. Michaud, and Mrs. W. Mantle. Those who presided during the last half were Mrs. C. Templer, Mrs. D. Kane; Mrs. C. Ryan, and Mrs. A. Bell.

Those who served: Mrs. J. Irvine, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. A. Perry, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. G. Blue, Mrs. D. Locke, Mrs. F. H. Kelly, Mrs. G. Robertson, Mrs. F. B. Shatfield, Mrs. L. Murphy, Mrs. N. Hallam, Miss Beverley Goodfellow, Mrs. P. G. Townsley, Miss Barlow, Miss Potts, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. G. Trill, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. R. W. Smith.

Those who replenished: Mrs. Maybee, Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. H. Elridge, Mrs. F. McKeown, Mrs. V. Weir and Mrs. A. Hill.

Those assisting in the kitchen: Mrs. D. L. Fleming, Mrs. L. Huddleston, and Mrs. J. Browning.

A lovely bazaar and tea thoughtfully conversed, artistically arranged, and a credit to all who assisted in making it so.

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Shapely Town Tweed Suit



By FRUNELLA WOOD

There must be almost as many new tweed suits on hand as there are sheep in Scotland to provide their wool. Most of them are attractive, too, with accent on slim, good lines.

We picked this one to show you, however, because we like especially the shapely sheit of it, the rolling rise of the collar . . . and the fact that its slim skirt is taffeta lined . . . fine for defeating sitting-out bulges. The fabric is dark grey, the buttons are silver.

Christmas Early as Gifts Pile Up For Much Year Children

By MARIENNE IZSAK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York—(CP) — It was a Christmas, partly for children but the others were over 5,000 miles away.

It was the idea of Mrs. Edna Blue, international chairman of the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc., who gave the party and asked that each guests bring one toy for the children of Europe.

"I never dreamed we'd get this response," said Mrs. Blue. "We sent out only 300 invitations and there are over 800 gifts."

The gifts were piled under a six-foot painting by the young American artist, Robert Lee, depicting the rejuvenation of maimed and crippled children.

Only one thing was there and she was 12-year-old Barbara Nikoli, who, at eight years of age, had witnessed the death of her parents and three years later, during the civil war in Greece, had been hit in the cheek by a mortar shell. The sight of one eye had been lost completely and vision in the other greatly impaired.

Barbara bears little resemblance to the sad orphan, her face scarred and disfigured, who was brought from Greece only a few months ago. Although the shell still covers over one eye and the sight in the other has not been completely restored, she is a normal happy little girl.

Barbara's 'In Love'

With a hair-ribbon in her hair she shows a joyfully beside the piano, swinging one leg and singing: "I'm in love, I'm in love, I'm in love, I'm in love, I'm in love, I'm in love with a wonderful guy".

The foster Parents' Plan for War Children has recently received permission to raise funds in Canada for child relief work in war-stricken areas all over the world.

This plan does not do mass relief but arranges for the "adoption" of an individual child by a person or group, who agrees to contribute $15 a month for at least a year towards the child's support and to correspond with him regularly.

A photograph and case history of the child is sent to the foster parent and the need for personal contact through letter is emphasized, as it is felt sometimes these mean more than food and clothing.

Foster Parents' Plan for War Children was founded in 1937 during the Spanish Civil War to care for children of both sides. It is a non-political, non-sectarian and non-profit organization. Its foundr was Major Langdon-Davies, a British correspondent, who saw the terrible suffering war brought to the children.

Mrs. Edna Blue has been associated with the organization since shortly after its inception in the United States in 1939.

IVANHOE

Community Centre Re-organizes With Slate of Officers

Ivanhoe—A meeting held at the home of Mrs. Harry Lovibond, Master on Monday evening with Mr. Hugh Lovibond in the chair. The following slate of officers for 1950 was brought in:

President, Harry Lovibond; 1st vice, George Wood; secretary, Mrs. M. Shaw; treasurer, Margaret Wright; directors, Don Reid, M. MacMillan, Mrs. Colwood, Mrs. Reid, Elymer Rollins; maintenance and property committee, MacMaster, Allan Shaw, Earl Benson and Walton Reid. Snow removal, Mr. MacMillan; caretaker, Ted Fleming.

A stove for the dressing room was donated by Elymer Rollins, and George Wood was appointed to furnish fuel.

It was decided to purchase a pump and a set of dishes. Plans were made to have a concert in the near future. Mrs. Colwood to attend furnishing the entertainment.

Season ticket $5.00 per family. General admission 20-10 cents.

ELDORADO

Eldorado—Mrs. Frank Empey, of Belleville, spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Carman.

Mrs. Earl Wartman, of Cooper, spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mrs. Frank Empey, of Belleville, and Mrs. Charles Carman, spent Thursday with Mrs. Mrs. Mack McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackburn spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Bailey, of Cooper, were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCann and boys were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blackburn and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, of Picton, spent Sunday with Eldorado friends.

Elmer Melvin Blackburn entertained a number of boys and girls at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon.

MARIO ... In his distinctive feature about Food... What's Cooking?

By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

A bad law created a good dish —roast lamb with mint jelly.

The combination was invented in the 1300's when the English meat supply was abnormally low. In order to conserve the dwindling flocks of lamb, the government decreed that every housewife who served lamb must douse it with bitter vinegar and mint leaves.

The penalty was so good that it has been served continuously for 600 years. The bitter vinegar gave way to pure distilled vinegar. All sorts of combinations were invented. Mint stuffing for lamb stuffing, mint jelly with roast lamb or mutton, mint butter brushed on thick loin lamb chops, dried chopped mint leaves in lamb broth are a few of the evolutions.

You can make your own mint sauce by chopping fresh mint leaves and marinating them in vinegar for several days, or you can buy a bottle of mint sauce.

Chopped fresh mint leaves or mint sauce are both good when served with red currant jelly as a relish for lamb. Merely combine ¼ parts jelly with 1 part mint sauce ,beat slightly and serve cold. Serve it with roast shoulder of lamb, one of the better lamb buys at the present time.

Roast Shoulder of Lamb,
Currant Mint Jelly.

Have the butcher bone and tie a shoulder of lamb for roasting. Remember the meat should be light pink in color, the fat should be white not yellowish.

Mix 1-2 cup flour with 2 teaspoons salt and 1-4 teaspoon black pepper. Rub flour mixture over lamb. Place four pieces in side of meat and insert 4 cut cloves of garlic.

Place meat in a slow oven, 325 degrees, and roast at 40 minutes per pound. If a meat thermometer is used, it should show an internal temperature of 180 degrees when meat is done.

When lamb is half cooked add 1 —cup of water or stock to pan and baste meat several times. Cook lamb until tender. Remove meat from pan, skim off fat, add enough water or stock to make 1 1-2 cups, stir brown drippings in pan and bring to a boil. Season to taste with salt and pepper; add 1 teaspoon butter. This is a thin pan gravy. If a thick gravy is desired, mix 1 tablespoons cornstarch with 4 tablespoons cold water and gradually add to boiling liquid.

To make currant mint jelly, heat together 1 cup currant jelly with 1-2 cup mint sauce.

Do you want a particular recipe, or have you a cooking problem? Write Mario, care this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped, envelope for his reply—Ed.

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BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMIESON

Home Substitutes for Cosmetics

"So little time!" That seems to be the common cry these days. The oldsters remember when life wasn't a panicky rush. There were delightful hours of leisure. Half days spent at the pulchritudes works, going right through the beauty hopper—facial; body massage, scalp treatment, shampoo, hair-do; manicure. No need of hurrying. The maid would have dinner ready. Not like these days when nothing gets done in the house unless you do it.



You may discover that your beauty supply lacks a few household items.

You are likely to discover, almost any time, that your supply of beautifiers is lacking a few important items. Skin feels rough, and it looks red, and you find that you can't scrape as much as a thimbleful of the fragrant cold cream from the jar. You've got again to get some. Don't worry. Go to the refrigerator, dip out some of the thick rich top cream. It is a perfect substitute. Not as convenient to apply, of course, but it will serve. Or, perhaps there is a tube of toilet vaseline in the medicine cabinet. Nearly all creams contain some of this soothing oil. It has a comforting effect upon a skin that is chapped.

A rough skin cries out for a lubricant, and if it can't have a sweetly fragrant one, will come from a swell-elegant jar, it will be grateful for anything that takes its place.

If you have discolorations on your hands and face, bleaching cream has done a vanishing act, wash them in buttermilk. The acid content will have a pleasing effect. Lemon juice has never outlived its usefulness as an agent for giving clearness to the flesh. In case you have mislaid your nail white pencil, plunge your nails in a cut lemon. The eaves will come out white as snow, no matter how much paring the vegetables, or doing heavy work around the house, has discolored them.

An excellent substitute for a cosmetic astringent is witch hazel. No doubt you'll find a bottle of this refreshing fluid among Pop's toilet treasures and shaving accessories. Apply it with cotton pledgets on a cold skin surface if you are bothered with an oily complexion or enlarged pores.

Egg white serves as an astringent when tissues have softened. Beat to a stiff froth, spread over your face, let it dry. When your face begins to feel as if it were starched, remove the mask with cold water, dry gently, leave with witch hazel. This forms an excellent refreshing treatment after a busy day and when the merry evening looms ahead.

Don't fail to have a hand lotion in the kitchen and bathrooms. Nothing quite takes the place of these semi-liquid, milky preparations. When hands are neglected they may suddenly take on an aged appearance that cannot be overcome in a hurry.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. BEECKMAN

Invitation From Boyfriend's Mother

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My boy friend has invited me to spend Christmas Day with his family who live in a far-off town near here, and he told me that his mother (I have never met her) would write me soon inviting me personally. When I answer her invitation, should I sign my note "Sincerely"? And should I sign only my first name or, my first and last names?

Florance

"Sincerely" is the best complimentary close to use in this circumstance. And sign both your first and last names.

Christening Expenses

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. We have asked two very dear friends of ours, a husband and wife, to be godparents for our baby. We have been told that the godparents give the fee to the pastor after the christening. Should we take this for granted?

2. After the christening we would like to have a party at our house, serving simple refreshments. Please tell me who pays for the food and drinks for this party.

Sue L.

1. No . . . you should certainly not take this for granted, for this fee is not at all the responsibility of the godparents. It is your husband who gives this fee to the pastor, after the christening.

2. And it is you and your husband who are the hosts of the party after the christening, and, as hosts, you pay for all items of the party.

Recalling a Previous Introduction

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I never know what to say when I am introduced to someone whom I distinctly remember having been introduced to before (and even remember the occasion), but the person being introduced does not appear to remember me at all. Should I recall the previous introduction and mention the occasion?

Beth

If the person being introduced seems not to remember you, it's generally the best social technique just to say, "How do you do" . . . and let it go at that. However, if you think there's any point in recalling the previous introduction and the occasion, and if this seems a gracious, not an awkward, thing to do, it's quite correct to do it.

Golden Wedding Dinner

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

We are giving a dinner to celebrate my parents' Golden Wedding. Should Mother sit at the head of the table, as usual, with Dad opposite her? Where should the priest, who is to be guest of honor, sit? And what about the seating of my sisters and brother (my elder sister and my brother are married)?

J. C.

At the wedding anniversary dinner, "the bride and groom" should sit next to each other, as they sat at the original wedding reception . . . and the bride should sit at the right of the "bridegroom". The priest, the guest of honor, should be given the place of honor at your mother's right. The other seating arrangements would be according to your choice . . . but remember that, except for your mother and father, it is not correct to seat husband and wife next to each other.

Stork Shower Plans

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. I am planning to give a stork shower for a mother-to-be. Would a Sunday afternoon be a proper time?

2. On the invitations can a definite hour be set . . . such as 2 o'clock or 3 o'clock? . . . or must they read, say, "from 2 to 5"?

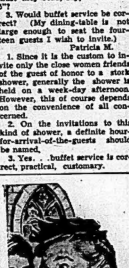
3. Would buffet service be correct? (My dining-table is not large enough to seat the fourteen guests I wish to invite.)

Patricia M.

1. Since it is the custom to invite only the close women friends of the mother to honor to a stork shower, generally the shower is held on a week-day afternoon. However, this of course depends on the convenience of all concerned.

2. On the invitations to this kind of shower, a definite hour-for-arrival-of-the-guests should be named.

3. Yes . . . buffet service is correct, practical, customary.



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ADVICE to the LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

She Has an Inferiority Complex.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 15 years-old and have an inferiority complex. I wear glasses, but none of my girl friends does, and this bothers me. When I'm with my friends and we meet boys I make excuses to get away from them. When introduced to a boy, I get tongue-tied and don't know how to make conversation. I don't know many boys, but those I do know never even talk to me after the second meeting.

My parents are planning a party for me for my sixteenth birthday, but I don't want any. We have a finished basement, and I was told I could entertain all my friends down there whenever I wanted to.

Will you please help me, because I would like to meet some boys but am afraid.

B. G.

Dear B.G.:

There are very best ways to become at ease with boys and girls is to have a party, and you would make a great mistake if you passed up this chance your parents are offering to have one on your sixteenth birthday.

You are probably afraid the party will be a flop because you are so self-conscious. You think you are not a good hostess. The way to keep the party from being dull, and to make you forget your self-consciousness, is to have everything so worked out beforehand that there won't be an idle moment. Go to your local library and ask the librarian to pick you out some good books on planning parties. Take them home and study them. Select if she will help you select some good games that will be fun to play. Plan everything out in advance, refreshments and all, and you'll be surprised to find what a load it will take off your mind.

You might also ask two or three of your friends who will be invited to the party to help you help them feel more at home, and suggest some nice boys who might be invited also. They will enjoy doing this and you'll all have more fun.

A party usually goes better, too, if you let the guests help do things that keep it going, particularly when it's time to set out the refreshments. When people help, they feel more at home, and they really enjoy a party more.

Having a party of your own ought to give you a new start toward making and keeping friends. And since you have this basement playroom that you are free to use any time you want to, let the boys and girls know that they are welcome here whenever they want to come. Any girl with such a place at her disposal should be popular in no time.

A Suggestion for the Lad Who Bites His Nails

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I noticed your letter from the boy who bites his nails.

When I was a young man I cured this habit by carrying a nail file in my pocket. Everytime the urge to bite my nails came on, I would file them instead. I soon got over biting them.

J. H. C.

Dear J. H. C.:

Thank you very much for your interest in the lad who was trying to get over this bad nervous habit. It is always very pleasant when a reader takes the trouble to make a suggestion to someone who may be helped by hearing about another's experience.

I hope the boy who was in need of help will see this letter of yours and try out your method of breaking the habit.

FARMERS SET UP TOWNSHIP BD. OF TRADE

Guelph, Dec. 1. —(CP)—What is believed to be a unique step in the history of the Board of Trade Movement in Canada was taken Tuesday night at a meeting in Aberfoyle, nine miles south of here, when farmers of Puslinch Township established their own Township Board of Trade.



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CHRISTMAS RUSH

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The measure to promote provincial-municipal co-operation on forestry protection received unanimous support and was described by several members as one of the most important bills of legislation considered this session.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, urged that a country - wide air - commando force be established under the measure to enable early action against fires wherever they may break out.

Mr. Drew offered a plan in which the R.C.A.F. would man aircraft from strategically-located bases to patrol forests and to fly the commandoes into forest-fire areas with pumps and other fire-fighting equipment.

Recognizes Obligation

Resources Minister Gibson, sponsor of the bill, said the Federal Government which gained "considerable revenues" from Canada's forest resources recognized an obligation to take a part in conservation.

H. W. Herridge (CCF-Kootenay West) suggested an investigation into more efficient types of sawmill equipment to prevent waste. He said about 20 per cent of useable timber is left in the forests every year.

In reply to this suggestion, Mr. Gibson said a study of equipment for small mills will be undertaken next spring.

J. L. Gibson (Ind—Comox-Alberni) urged that penalties be provided under the criminal code for failure to reforest areas where wood was being cut.

Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto Eglinton) suggested a program of education among the people in forest conservation and protection. Mr. Herridge said such education should be given in public schools to make Canadians conservation conscious.

During T.C.A. and C.N.R. deficit discussion, the House was told that the government does not charge interest on money advanced to the two government-owned companies.

James Sinclair, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, said that if interest was charged on the deficits of C.N.R. and T.C.A., the interest would only fall back on the taxpayers who had to foot the bill in the long run.

Interest Charged

Interest was charged, however, on advances made to the railway and T.C.A. for capital expenditures.

Provisions for the excise tax will include the repeal of tax on cable, telegraph and telephone messages, transportation tickets, seats, berths and other sleeping accommodation. The tax on soft drinks, chocolate bars, candy and chewing gum also was repealed. These and other taxes have been in effect since the budget was first brought down last March.

In discussion of the increases for Supreme Court justices, John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) advocated that "political fitness" should not be one of the qualifications.

The C.C.F. objected to the bill, but did not force it to a vote.

Angus MacInnis (CCF—Vancouver East) said "it is nothing short of scandalous to be raising the Supreme Court justice salaries when the meagre incomes of hundreds of thousands of our people are failing every day.

Provides for Salaries

In addition to salary increases, the bill provides money for salaries for two Ontario appeal judges as a result of recent increase in their number from 14 to 16, and provides for residence of two judges in Moncton, N.B., instead of one as formerly.

The bill providing for federal inspection of fish and marine plants applies only to fish for interprovincial or export shipment, it was explained by J. W. MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Mayhew.

Amendments to the Prairie Farm Assistance Act ran into criticism from all three opposition groups. Hazen Argue (CCF-Assiniboia), Victor Quelch (SC-Acadia) and Mr. Diefenbaker wanted the assistance to be paid on a sectional basis so that all farmers hit hard by drought would be assured of the aid.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said payment on individual sections would not be in keeping with the idea of the act.

FOURTH CLOSING

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It was the wage policy committee that met with Lewis Nov. 9 in Chicago and decided to send the $30,000 and-coal miners east of the Mississippi back to work for three weeks. They had been idle 53 days. Earlier, Lewis directed 20,000 western soft-coal and 80,000 anthracite diggers to go back to work.

President Truman is keeping a close watch on the situation from his vacation retreat in Key West, Fla.

No Time Limit

But even the President's closest advisers can't say how long he may wait before invoking the emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act. Under the act he could obtain an 80-day cooling off period through an injunction, provided a state of national emergency exists.

As of Oct. 1 the U.S. Bureau of Mines said there was a 51-day supply of coal. The long strike ate into that stockpile. Now Lewis appears better prepared to apply pressure on the operators than he has been at any time since last spring.

For months, Lewis has been trying to get a new contract to enforce the demands he's never publicity announced. He's merely said they would add 30 to 35 cents a ton to the cost of coal.

The miners' basic wage is $14.05 for an eight-hour day.

Through a 25-cent-a-ton royalty they finance entirely the cost of $100-a-month pension for retired miners and a health-and-welfare fund.

Some miners say they don't like the idea of quitting work so close to Christmas.

But the diggers especially the veterans, seem to be backing Lewis to the limit.

"Sure, some guys are griping about the strike but mostly they are the younger ones," said Mike Semanick. "Us oldermers know what Lewis has done for us. We still are behind him 100 per cent."

COLONIAL MAY

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The U.S., he added, in failing to carry out her end of the agreement, was acting "like the nation she most criticizes, I think we are being kicked around and I don't like it."

If the Air Transport Board approves Colonial's licence, non-stop commercial air flying between Montreal and New York may be halted temporarily.

Northeast Air Lines, however, which has a license to fly from Montreal to Boston and then to New York, is expected to provide a continuing service.

The restraining order, allowed by a Washington federal court Wednesday, is to run until Colonial's appeal against a district court ruling has been heard before the supreme court of the United States. That may take many months.

Tossed Out By Court

Colonial's agreement, tossed out by a district court, is that the T.C.A. application should not be granted on the grounds it was initiated under an unconstitutional agreement.

Colonial referred to the Canada-U.S. bilateral air agreement, signed in Ottawa June 4, which generally provided for expansion of air business by both countries.

Although Colonial's court actions blocked implementation of one part of the agreement, it had no effect on other parts.

The agreement provided for the extension of U.S. air-line rights to use the Gander air port in Newfoundland on trans-Atlantic hops; to open new routes in Western Canada and new Canadian routes across U.S. territory.

Woman at 105 Takes Plane Ride

Montreal, Dec. 1. (CP)—Mrs. Clara Edelstone, 105, arrived at Montreal airport by plane Wednesday night and was met by her 76-year-old daughter, Mrs. Frank Brannon, who was "too old-fashioned" and travelled by train from Chicago to Montreal.

Warmly wrapped in her fur coat and wearing a snappy black hat, the centenarian also was swelcomed by her granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph M. Bernstein of Montreal, and her great-granddaughter, Marlene.

Leaving Chicago at noon Wednesday, where her departure was televised Mrs. Edelstone said she preferred travelling by air "to keep out of smoke."

It was her fifth plane trip here. She came to attend the wedding next Sunday of her great-granddaughter, Marlene, to Jack W. Cohen of Vancouver.

Shortly before she left Chicago her daughter said she did not care to travel by air and would rather go by train. She left in advance and met her mother when her plane landed here.

A Trans-Canada Airlines spokesman said Mrs. Edelstone was probably the oldest passenger carried by T.C.A.

WILL HOLD HONG KONG

Washington, Dec. 1. — (CP) — Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial British Staff said Tuesday night that Britain will hold Hong Kong if the Chinese Communists are "foolish enough to attack it." He told a press conference that he does not expect such an attack.



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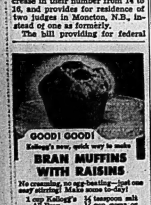
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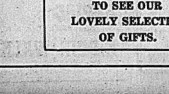
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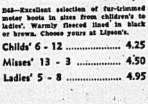
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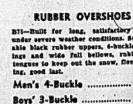
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History of Publow Memorial Trophy

The story behind the story behind the Publow Memorial Trophy awarded annually to the cheesemaker having the highest average score for cheese graded in the province of Ontario and his workmanship record came to light lately in an article issued by the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture and reads as follows:

The G. G. Publow Memorial Trophy, donated by his son, Dr. C. A. Publow, Picton, a former cheesemaker and dairy instructor, and for several years assistant Professor of Dairy Industry at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., is to commemorate the memory of his late father, G. G. Publow, who for some 54 years as cheesemaker and chief dairy instructor for eastern Ontario, so devotedly gave of his time and skill in assisting all those under his instruction to improve the quality of cheese.

Born at Clayton, Ontario, 1858, George Graham Publow at an early age worked as a helper in a nearby cheese factory and later managed factories at Benson's Corners and Dondella, Dundas County, Keay's, Bathurst, Scotch Line Union and Riverside factory, Perth.

Instructor 40 Years

After 14 years of factory experience, he spent the next 40 years in instruction work, 1888 to 1903 with the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario and from 1902 with the Ontario Department of Agriculture. He was for some years, during the winter months cheese inspector at the Eastern Dairy School, Kingston. In 1910 he was made superintendent of the Dairy School, but resigned this position after one year, as the duties greatly interfered with his regular instruction work.

At one time he had as high as 1,100 cheese factories under his control. He was a tireless, painstaking and efficient instructor, in Canada and the British Isles. Better factory conditions came into being where he had charge and he guided the industry through its trying times.

Mr. Publow was in charge of making the giant cheese at Perth, which weighed 13 tons, and was shipped to Chicago on a flat car for the World's Fair in the 90's. For this he received a medal from the Chicago World's Fair.

Died in 81st Year

Mr. G. G. Publow died April 28th, 1938, in Kingston General Hospital, after a short illness, in his 81st year, but he will always be affectionately remembered as the loyal friend and teacher, who did much to improve the dairy industry in Canada, especially that of Eastern Ontario.

The above mentioned trophy is open for competition in the Province of Ontario and will be awarded to the cheesemaker obtaining the highest aggregate score as determined by the average score of cheese graded from May 1st to October 31st, inclusive, and workmanship score points as determined by the workmanship reports of the local instructor for the same period, and other qualified judges who may be duly appointed.

To be eligible each contestant must have cheese graded each of the months mentioned.

All cheese made to be graded by government graders during the period of competition.

Presentation of the trophy will be made at the cheesemaker's annual convention of the district in which the winner resides. All contestants must be members of their respective associations.

Trophy to be returned by the winner to the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association by November 1st each year.

The trophy now on display in a store window on Front Street will be presented to the winner at the coming British Empire Dairy Show here on Tuesday night December 6.

MANY SCOTSMEN IN CANADA

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP)—After extolling the virtues of Scotsmen at the annual St. Andrew's Society banquet Wednesday night Donald Gordon, president of the Canadian National Railways, said "in this happy land of Canada we have found our natural home." Native of Aberdeenshire, Mr. Gordon said many men of Scottish origin had found their place in Canada.

New UEW Union Ready to Function

Philadelphia, Dec. 1. (AP)—In perfect harmony, the 600 delegates to the founding convention of the CIO's United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union Wednesday began adopting a provisional constitution and pushed toward adjournment.

Absence of discord, almost complete by-passing of social activities and a glued-to-the-seat attention to business have made it possible for the delegates to get their jobs done sooner than expected.

It seems almost certain the session will end today, originally it had been thought the convention might last through Friday.

There was one unavoidable disappointment Wednesday. Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews had been scheduled to talk, but foggy weather made it impossible for him to fly here from Washington.

But still on the program were addresses by Labor Secretary Maurice Tobin and the Secretary of the Air Force, W. Stuart Symington.

Tobin, in his prepared address, congratulated the union for its anti-communist stand.

The new union came into being early this month when the CIO expelled the United Electrical Workers on charges of Communist domination.

Among chief sections of the provisional constitution yet to be adopted are those dealing with the time for the first election of officers and with their salaries.

Because of legal and other hindrances which the U.E.W. has placed in the path of the new group, the administrative committee has recommended the first selection of officers be postponed until Labor Board elections determine an actual membership.

At the moment, the new union claims to represent approximately a quarter of a million workers. But this is hotly disputed by the U.E.W. which contends, among other things, that many actions taken thus far by the new union are illegal.

Western Europe Must be Protected Says Montgomery

New York, Dec. 1 — (AP) — Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery said Tuesday night that, if Western Europe is over-run again by invaders, "that is the end of the people who live there."

"The point that is fundamental is that, to promise to rescue the west in due course after a successful invasion, from the east is quite useless," the British army hero added.

His speech was prepared for a dinner meeting sponsored by the English-speaking Union of the United States.

"The peoples of Western Europe must be protected against invasion," continued Lord Montgomery, "and not just told they will be rescued after it."

Such protection is under way in the form of the economic recovery program and the defence organization of Western Europe, he added.

MRS. PAULINE KURLIN, 14, GIVES BIRTH TO TWINS

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 1 (AP) — Twins were born to a 14-year-old girl yesterday. She is Mrs. Pauline J. Kurlin. One of the boy twins weighed five pounds; the other 4½. The father is 18.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW

Miss Grace Lee Entertains 16 Friends At Birthday Party

Mt. View—On Friday evening Miss Grace Lee entertained a number of her friends in honor of her 16th birthday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee.

Games, contests and dancing formed the entertainment for the evening. At midnight delicious refreshments were served.

Those attending from Mountain View were: Pauline Sprague; Eleanor Sprague; Pearl Neal; Nellie Sprague; Yvonne Foster, Arnold Wessels; Bob Wessels; Roger Sprague. Guests were also present from Belleville.

OXBORO

Foxboro—A pleasant afternoon was spent on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Leon Wilson, when her daughter, Gwen, celebrated her sixth birthday. A number of young friends were nicely entertained and lunch served. Thanks were extended by Gwen for some pretty gifts which she received.

A heavy fall of snow came on Thursday which necessitated the use of snow plows.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brouskie have moved in an apartment belonging to Mr. Harold Stewart.

A number attended the dance in Wallbridge Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Tennis Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stoughton attended the wedding of the latter's brother, Mr. William Crozier, and Miss Josephine Petrick, at Fremont, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boonhour, and family, of Belleville, were home of Mr. William Hodgen.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Covell on the arrival of a young son, on Sunday morning, at the hospital.

ELECT
FRED SYMONS
for
BOARD OF EDUCATION
D1-28

LIST OF POLLING BOOTHS
Municipal Election
Monday, December 5th, 1949

POLLS OPEN FROM 9.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

FOSTER WARD No. 1—Res. of D. Barriage, 77 Church Street

FOSTER WARD No. 2—Res. of Arthur Denyer, 109 Dundas Street E.

SAMSON WARD No. 3—City Hall

SAMSON WARD No. 4—Ann Street School

SAMSON WARD No. 5—Res. Alex Williamson, 184 Foster Avenue

SAMSON WARD No. 5X—Baptist Church Sunday School Rooms, Parkwood Heights

KETCHESON WARD No. 6—Residence of J. Weymark, 218 Church Street

KETCHESON WARD No. 7—Belleville Collegiate (Main Entrance)

KETCHESON WARD No. 8—Res. Mrs. W. Matthews, 13 Chatham St.

KETCHESON WARD No. 8X—Baptist Church Sunday School Rooms, Parkwood Heights

BALDWIN WARD No. 9—Res. E. D. Finkle, 334 Pinnacle St.

BALDWIN WARD No. 10—Residence of Fred Clarke, 40 Hillcrest Ave.

BALDWIN WARD No. 11—Residence of Chas. Day, 231 Foster Avenue

BALDWIN WARD No. 11X—Baptist Church Sunday School Rooms, Parkwood Heights

BLEECKER WARD No. 12—Queen Victoria School, Pine St.

BLEECKER WARD No. 12X—Baptist Church Sunday School Rooms, Parkwood Heights

BLEECKER WARD No. 13 W. H.—Baptist Church Sunday School Rooms, Parkwood Heights

BLEECKER WARD No. 13—Residence of Earl Moon, 73 Station Street

BLEECKER WARD No. 14—Residence of Mrs. Thompson, 206 Station St.

COLEMAN WARD No. 15—Res. of Ellen Schrimshaw, 22 Strachan St.

COLEMAN WARD No. 16—Res. of Mrs. Hannah, 17 Evans Street

COLEMAN WARD No. 17—No. 2 Fire Hall, Moira Street W.

MURNEY WARD No. 18—Res. Mrs. L. Horrigan, 23 Cedar St.

MURNEY WARD No. 19—Res. Robert Browning, 6 Hillside Street

MURNEY WARD No. 20—Res. Mrs. G. Post, 32½ Everett St.

MURNEY WARD No. 21—Queen Mary School, Izabel Street

MURNEY WARD No. 22—Res. of Alfred Draycott, 28 Brock Street

MURNEY WARD No. 23—Res. of Clifford Fox, 27 Parker St.

NOTE:—All voters residing in SAMSON 5X, KETCHESON 8X, BALDWIN 11X, BLEECKER 12X, and BLEECKER 13 W. H. are those residing in that portion of the Township of Thurlow recently annexed to the City.

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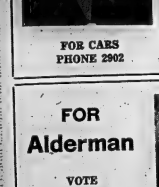
NAME CALLER

New York, Dec. 1 — (CP) — The Soviet Ukraine's foreign minister, Dmitri Z. Manuilsky, told the U. N. Assembly Tuesday certain unidentified "war-mongers" in the United States and Britain are "coachers, lice and beetles." These remarks were allowed to stand in the record because he did not name any personalities.

DOUG. TURNER'S FATHER DIES

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP) — H. D. Turner, father of Doug Turner of the Calgary Stampeders football team, died Tuesday night. Doug remained behind when the team returned home Sunday after the Grey Cup final to be at his father's bedside. He was to go to Trenton, Ont., today to receive the D.F.C. for wartime service in the R.C.A.F.

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FOR
Alderman
VOTE
FRED DEACON



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D1-28

RAWDON

River Valley W.I. Entertained By Mr., Mrs. J. Donohoe

Rawdon—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Donohoe entertained River Valley W.I. and their friends to a delightful euchre party on Friday evening last. There were 14 tables in play with Mrs. Ross Bush, and Mrs. J. Donohoe in charge.

The winners of the prizes were —ladies' 1st, 68 points, Mrs. Harold Morgan; consolation, 33 points Mrs. G. B. Bedford; men's 1st, 67 points, Mr. Harry Heasman; consolation, 31 points, Mr. Jim McDonald.

At the close of eight games appetizing refreshments were served and Mrs. George Heasman moved a vote of thanks for hospitality. The next party will be held in December at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush.

MOIRA

Moira — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson.

Mr. Kenneth Mason, of Sudbury, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eilarby Jr., of Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Eilarby Sr., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy and Mrs. Hugh McMullen took dinner on Wednesday at the McInroy home.

A number of children are enjoying a holiday with chicken pox.

Mrs. Frank Vanderwater returned home on Sunday after visiting the past two weeks in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby and family attended the Mumby-Mackenzie wedding at Plainfield on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcheson and Gwen Carter and Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Belleville visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. James Vanderwater on Sunday.

Huntingdon East W.I.

Mrs. Arthur Emerson opened her home to Huntingdon East W.I. on Thursday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Donald Holbert, took charge of program of home economics.

Mrs. Donald McInroy read minutes of last meeting.

Readings were given by Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Bessie Holbert, and Mrs. George Foster on "Helpful Hints in Housekeeping." Mrs. Milton Vanderwater gave a demonstration on "Tossing a Man's Fine Shirt." Mrs. Arthur Emerson on "Jello Making", which she served with the refreshments.

The topic "Does Bread Baking and Bun Making Pay?" was given by Mrs. Ross Ketcheson and was much enjoyed.

A contest was held on "Home Made Aurons" with a large number on display. The judges, Mrs Blake Ketcheson, Mrs. Willie Collins, Mrs. George Foster and winner was Mrs. George Eilarby of a nice bath towel.

Refreshments were served by the conveners.

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PROGRESS WITH ECONOMY

SHANNONVILLE

Orange Lodge Entertains Wives, Friends at Oyster Supper

Shannonville—The Shannonville Orange Lodge entertained their wives and friends to their annual oyster supper in their local hall last Friday evening.

In charge of the cooking the delicious oysters were Messrs. Earl Whiteman; George Goodfellow, William McMechan, Percy Moore, Edward Lazier and William McFarlane. These men proved excellent chefs judging by the number of oysters "stowed away."

The efficient waiters at the four tables were: Messrs. Ted Breadman; Harold Osborne, Lorne Weese; Raymond Clarke, Murney Whiteman, Eugene Pascoe, Max Lazier, Claude Clarke, Delmer Breadman, Kenneth McMechan, Jack Sherman, Elliott Zenbury, Bruce Sherman and Russell MacFarlane.

Splendid Musical Program

After the sumptuous repast, the Orangemen and their guests enjoyed a splendid musical program presented by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Snider, of Napanee. The former couple were no strangers to the gathering having formerly resided in this district. Selections were played on the piano, violin, and two guitars. Miss Marilyn Snider sang a delightful solo "Powder Your Face With Sunshine," and ended with a tap dance number.

Master Jackie Weese sang "The Hop-Scotch Polka" which was much enjoyed. His brother, Mrs. Lorne Weese, accompanied him on the piano.

Mr. Arnold Mitchell introduced the guest speaker of the evening, the Rev. C. A. Perkins, of Holloway Street United Church Belleville, who delivered an inspiring address.

The Rev. L. W. Scott, of Shannonville United Church acted in the capacity of chairman, for the very enjoyable program.

QUEENSBORO

Queensboro—Mrs. John W. Moore returned home on Sunday after spending the past two weeks in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzgibbon, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. D. A. Sager.

Mrs. H. Green and Miss Jessie Green left last week to spend the winter months in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McMurrer and family spent Sunday in Eldorado with Mr. J. McClintock.

Mrs. G. Thompson, Belleville, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeClair spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rousborn of Belleville, spent the weekend at their home.

Friends of Mr. Geo. Love are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the General Hospital in Kingston.

The W.A. held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon in the Sunday School room.

Police Cruiser Hit, Two Arrested

Toronto, Dec. 1—(CP)—Two men were arrested and a third escaped early Wed., after they rammed a truck into a police cruiser in the east end of the city.

Carl Lownie, 19, and John McMullen, 21, were charged with theft of the truck.

Police said they chased the truck, reported stolen earlier, but the three men jumped out of the truck as it was being overtaken. The driverless truck crashed into the cruiser, damaging it. The officers gave chase on foot and captured the two men at gunpoint.

SKI PARADISE

Coquitlam, B.C. (CP)—A 20-acre ski village at Burke Mountain near here, only 23 minutes from Vancouver, is being planned by Coquitlam. Ten feet of snow covered the mountain at 2,500 feet last May, and a straight 2 1-2-mile run will descend from the proposed village.

V-O-T-E



DR. RICHARD T. POTTER
FOR
ALDERMAN
M28-28



VOTE for TICE
For ALDERMAN
ON HIS RECORD ONLY!!
TICE—has only supported and voted for measures that were vitally necessary for an emergency.
TICE—was never a member of any council party—but always independent and unbiased in his views.
TICE—a Veteran, supported a Home for a Veteran who gave—voted against discontinuance of snow plowing — opposed parking meters in front of private residences.
TICE—believes a real program of economy must be started at once.
Let's Get Back to Normal with TICE
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NOTED BOSTON CHURCH — Trinity Church, one of Boston's famous churches was built at a cost of $800,000.

ELECT
CLARE (RUSTY) CLARKE
For ALDERMAN
SUPPORTER OF LABOR
I have given practical leadership as Construction Foreman with the Bell Telephone Co. in a highly specialized field for 25 years, and believe that I can serve your interest in administration at this city.
YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED
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ROBERT (BOB) SMITH
AS ALDERMAN
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● JUDGE BY MY WORK OF 13 YEARS IN OUR CITY.
I MAKE NO PROMISES.
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GO AND VOTE AND VOTE AS YOU LIKE
But VOTE For ALDERMAN
GEORGE A. De VUYST
M30-26

Your VOTE and Influence
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MADOC

Sacred Heart of Mary Parish Holds Bazaar and Supper

Madoc—A very successful bazaar and chicken supper was held in Madoc Armories under the auspices of the Council of Mary Parish, on Tuesday and Wednesday. A record crowd enjoyed the chicken supper on Tuesday evening and also the games.

The home cooking and candy table was looked after by Mrs. Wilfred Forestall and Miss Agnes Walsh, Mrs. Will Stewart, Mrs. J. Stewart and Miss Olive O'Riordan had charge of the fancy work booth, this attracted many.

A chicken dinner was also served on Wednesday followed by a dance in the evening to the music of Bill Arnold's orchestra. The lucky drawings took place during intermission at the dance With Stanley Hawthorne making the draws, the results were:

Knot table won by Mrs. Ed. Holland, Eldorado; congoleum rug won by Mr. Fred Stewart, Eldorado; desk lamp won by Carol Foley, Madoc; electric iron won by Mr. Jack Bristle, Belleville; woollen blanket won by Danny McAvoy, Ivanhoe; quilt won by Jas. Tobin, Madoc; Christmas cake won by Mrs. Franklin, Madoc; silver tea service, Jas. Cain, Westport; and 1 pound box of chocolates won by Francis Tobin of Madoc.

RAWDON

Rawdon— Mrs. Oscar Archer, of Elmvale, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Twiddy entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Wagar and family on anniversary Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Pauley has returned home from Kingston Hospital.

Mr. Thomas Donohoe was tendered a farewell party before his departure to Belleville where he will reside. He was the recipient of several personal gifts and a lovely leather club bag.

Mr. Alex. Johnston spent last week with relatives in Campbellford. Miss Della Johnson was also a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Slice recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Galloway of Springbrook.

Miss Emma—Rainie visited her sister, Mrs. Blake Totten and her nephew, Mr. Arthur McAdam, at Toronto and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs.-Lloyd King and Yvonne spent the weekend with relatives in Peterborough.

Mrs. Laura Bateman of Springbrook had the misfortune to lose her home and all its contents by fire on Saturday, Her friend Mrs. Minnie Fox of Marmora was visiting Mrs. Bateman and they were unaware of the fire in the front of the house until it reached the kitchen door. Both ladies were treated for minor burns. Mrs. Bateman and her son Edward lost all their personal belongings and about $75 in cash.

All the teachers and pupils in the public schools surrounding Stirling are receiving a cordial invitation to attend the Santa Claus parade in town.

Bethel W. A. held a quilting in their church hall, and Mrs. Thos. Laycock presided over a short program of worship and business.

The president will entertain the W. A. in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke and daughters.

Miss Dora Rodgers of Belleville spent the weekend with her parents, Ridge Road.

Several Rawdon ladies attended St. Paul's bazaar and tea.

READ

Read — Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips on the arrival of a baby boy at the Belleville General Hospital.

On Saturday morning, Miss Monica Kehoe became the bride of Mr. Bernard LaPalm, of Madoc.

Mrs. James Cowan is in Belleville Hospital for treatments for a few days.

Mr. Billy Brennan left for Toronto last week.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Rush, of Stoco, were saddened to hear of his sudden death.

Mr. John Williams, a former resident of this parish, passed away in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Dalley, of Belleville, and Mr. Michael Wren and mother of Stoco, attended the La-Palm-Kehoe wedding on Saturday.

All Motor Cars Must be Equipped With Mudguards

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP)—After Jan. 1 all motor vehicles operating in Ontario will be checked to see they are equipped with mudguards in compliance with a bill passed at the last session of the Ontario legislature, Provincial Police said today.

Deputy Highways Minister J. D. Millar said the new law places mudguards in the same class as other equipment such as brakes and headlights.

Motor vehicle operators here and truck operators will be the ones chiefly checked by the new law as most standard automobiles already have mudguards.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mt. View—Mr. and Mrs. John Burkitt of Springbrook were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burkitt and Mr. and Mrs. G. Minaker.

Mrs. Laurel Boyd, Phyllis, Max, and Maxine of Allisonville, were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams, and children of Wellington, spent the supper hour, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker.

Master Jack Hamilton, of Napanee was a weekend guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, in company with Mr. and Mrs. E Lott of Hillier, spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague, Glenn, Pauline, Nellie and George spent the supper hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Webster Wilson, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt of Burr's, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Everett Jones in the loss of her father, Mr. Arthur Sprung. The funeral was held on Monday in Belleville, with interment at Mt. View Cemetery.

Mr. Earl Delong of Lacombe, Alberta has returned to his home after spending two weeks visiting relatives in this vicinity.

OIL THE MAGNET

Some 70 new industrial and business firms, practically all connected with oil development have been established in Alberta during the past year.

LATTA

ed the Anglican Church at Thomasburg on Sunday when their grandchildren Dale and Donna Morton, four months old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton, were christened and spent part of Sunday with them.

Choir practice was at Mr. Harry Hartford's on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fed Hall spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chisolm and family.

Mrs. Garnet Denyes is supplying of the month of December at Canniton school, where she taught for three years not very long ago, as Miss Conklin is not able to carry on.

Mrs. Jack Salmon has been supplying at Foxboro school for a week or more as one of the teachers was ill.

Mrs. Robinson of Tweed, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Salmon.

A letter was received by Mrs. J. W. Hamilton from a former music school pupil of hers, Mr. Addie Anderson, who lives at Preston, Manitoba, telling of the passing of the late Mr. Harry McKenzie. He also sent the obituary and it will be sent into the Ontario Intelligencer paper to be published in order that all his school chums may read it.

A large number from this community of Plainfield went to Toronto Royal Winter Fair on Saturday in the Watmaker bus of Foxboro, and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dent, Mrs. Alice Moore and Bobbie Moore called on Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder on Sunday afternoon.

CREATED IN 1908

The Port of London Authority was created by the Port of London Act in 1908 to supplant competing dock companies.

Hear
JACK ALLIN
On the Air
DEC. 1st—4.00 p.m. 6.05 p.m.
Dec. 2nd—12.00 Noon 11.00 p.m.
(After fight broadcast)
All candidates and citizens are invited to view the aerial pictures of our city on display at Allin's Committee Room, 66 Bridge St. East.

RE-ELECT
to
BOARD OF EDUCATION
JOSEPHINE TICKELL
—4 YEARS' SERVICE
—THIS YEAR'S CHAIRMAN
—NATIVE OF BELLEVILLE
—PROPERTY OWNER
—HONOR GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY of TORONTO
—FORMERLY A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER
DI-36

RE-ELECT
HAROLD SELDON
TO
BOARD OF EDUCATION
● Four Years' Experience
● A Draughtsman on Front St. for 18 Years.
● Taxpayer on Two Properties.
● Two Children in School.
DI30-41

RE-ELECT
URIAS (SANDY) LUMMISS
ALDERMAN for 1950
MY Motto Always:—
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JACK CARTER
(CONTRACTOR)
YOUR ALDERMAN
FOR
1950
DI-30


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FOR
ALDERMAN
● Competent Businessman.
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Respectfully Solicits
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and
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For His Election
AS
ALDERMAN
1950 - 51
FOR CARS — PHONE 378
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BRUCE H. SMITH
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1950 - 51
● Friend of the Working Man With His Interests at Heart.
● Local Merchant.
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Elect ALLIN Mayor
Hold the Tax Rate

On September 30th., 1949, the City of Belleville had Bank Loans at the bank amounting to $142,000.

This was largely due to borrowings by the City, approved by the Ontario Municipal Board, but without prior approval by the citizens.

I am on record as having opposed the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, and as being opposed to borrowing by the City Council without the prior approval of the voters of Belleville — those citizens who, in the end, have to foot the bill.

We don't want Belleville governed by Control Boards outside of the city.

Elect Me Mayor and I Will Change the System



NO LARGE COMMITMENTS WILL BE MADE BY THE CITY, AND NO LARGE SUMS WILL BE BORROWED BY THE CITY WITHOUT BELLEVILLE VOTERS' APPROVAL.

The City has Obligations Which Must be Met!

Whoever is elected Mayor of Belleville, our bills must be paid. And they must be paid out of taxes.

Anyone who tells you that the tax rate can be reduced, while these bills have yet to be paid, is making a misleading statement.

New industries, through the taxes they pay, help share the cost of civic government and thus help hold the tax rate. With Voter-control of expenditure they can finish the job of holding the tax rate and rents.

REMEMBER THIS — these new industries, which were brought to Belleville during my chairmanship of Industries, have already invested over $11 million in the city and district. They employ 1,200 citizens and have a payroll of more than $2 million annually.

We must keep faith with all our industries. We would be very foolish if, by continued uncontrolled expenditure, WE DISCOURAGED OTHER industries from coming to Belleville.

You Elect Me Mayor—and What Will I Do!

I won't pull any rabbits out of a hat —I am, however, experienced in the Three Fields of Business — MUNICIPAL, PRIVATE — CORPORATION — and in all of these I HAVE LEARNED THAT CAREFUL ECONOMY PAYS OFF.

Our present tax is 47 mills, of which 17½ mills are allotted to education.

I would not cut a dime off the appropriation for Education, but in all Departments I would practise good old fashioned thrift and economy. I would set out to MAKE THE CITY LIVE WITHIN ITS MEANS by keeping the Voters in control of the City's expenditures.

We Will Not Borrow Money, Make Large Expenditures, Without the Express Approval of the People

In their desire for office, candidates sometimes claim that taxes can be reduced while expenditures continue without restraint. It doesn't make much sense, does it? My plan is that the way to save money is to save money by careful examination of all the facts—avoid the pitfalls — before making expenditures. That is not very spectacular. But saving money never is spectacular. Believe me, folks, there's no other way to hold our tax rate and rents but to keep expenditures down. Bring in voter-control.

I Solicit Your Vote For
MAYOR of BELLEVILLE
H. J. ALLIN, *Alderman*

EXPERIENCE IN THE THREE FIELDS OF BUSINESS
MUNICIPAL PRIVATE CORPORATION

WEST HUNTINGDON

West Huntingdon—The Fuller Young People's Union regular meeting was held on Friday evening in the Presbyterian Church. A large number was in attendance, and all enjoyed the helpful program which was presided over by the minister of the church, the Rev. H. G. Sisers. Mr. H. R. Burke led in a lively sing song of hymns we all love with Mrs. Jas. Wilson at the piano.

The songs contributed by Mrs. Geo. V. Defoe, Miss Helen Kellar and Ronnie Kellar were much appreciated.

The guest speaker for the evening was the Rev. H. C. Vaclavik of Stirling, who gave an inspiring address on some of his work since arriving in Canada.

At the conclusion of this inspiring program those in attendance enjoyed a bountiful banquet in the dining hall of the church.

A number from here attended the nomination meeting at the Ivanhoe town hall on Friday afternoon there will be no election this year in Huntingdon as all of the officials were returned by acclamation.

Messrs Elmer Post, and Barton Haggerty attended the funeral services for the late Mr. Rush Ing of Tweed on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clapp; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickens, of Belleville.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green of Wellwood, also Mr. William Preston of Havelock.

The W. A. of the United Church held a quilting at Mrs. Phillo Carr's home on Wednesday. There was a large number present.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McIntyre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campion of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty, Margaret and John of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop.

Miss Peggy Rodgers of Oakwood, teacher at the Sine school in Rawdon was a weekend guest of her friend, Miss Jean McCurdy. Miss Rodgers also contributed a solo at the United Church service which was much appreciated.

The Rev. H. G. Sisers, and the Rev. H. C. Vaclavik were supper guests Friday evening at Mr. E. R. Burke's home.

The Rev. Morley Clarke was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFee of Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Toronto.

SCHOHARIE

Schoharie—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubbs, and girls, Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, and the Misses Ann, and Grace McGee, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McGee.

Mrs. Beadle Leavitt and Fay were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Edith Giles, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, Barbara, and Tommy of Cherry Valley, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mr. Theodore Foster, the Misses Norma, and Shirley Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Foster were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert MacCauley, Salmon Point, the occasion being the birthday of little Miss Mary MacCauley.

Donald Cockburn of Picton, spent a recent weekend with his friend, Ross Foster, while Mr. and Mrs. Foster were in Toronto.

Mr. Roland Island arrived home Nov. 11th, after several months in the west.

NORTHPORT

Northport—The local hunters, Messrs. Ed. Rabble, H. Mellett, R. Greenwell, Hugh Folkard, M. Foster and W. Pulver have returned home after spending ten days in the north country.

Mrs. Hazel Lambert left on Wednesday to visit her brother, Mr. Ross Sedore and family at Emsdale, and Muskoka leaving to spend the winter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sedore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabble on Wednesday.

Several from here attended service at Solmesville on Sunday evening last. The Rev. D. M. Embury, the new comforts, as minister pastor, was guest speaker. Northport choir furnished the music.

Last week guests of Mrs. J. Sanderson and Mr. Morley Sanderson were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, Miss Stella Price, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morley of Kingston and Mrs. James Livingstone of Toronto.

Mr. Douglas Norton, Belleville, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Norton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. Thomas Potter has returned home after being in Toronto and Malton hospital for several weeks.

Despite the unfavourable weather a splendid congregation attended service on Sunday evening. The choir and trio rendered special music. Mr. C. Duquette delivered an inspiring message. After the service Mr. and Mrs. Duquette entertained the members of the choir at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hough and family, Burr's, visited the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hough on Sunday.

All welcome Mr. and Mrs Hinsman to the community.

Several from here attended the pie social at Somerville on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W Wannamaker, Demorestville on Friday evening.

Rev. Sedore

A very successful box social was held in the W. A. hall on Saturday evening, sponsored by the Y.P.W. Games were enjoyed, also a program of local talent assisted by Misses Lorraine and Meryl Barker of Fairmount.

Later boxes were auctioned off with Mr. C. Duquette and Mr. M. Lindsay acting as auctioneers. Twenty-eight dollars was realized from the united efforts of Y.P.W.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin have returned home after visiting their families at Cobourg and Bataws.

Mr. C. Duquette and Mr. Fred Ketchepaw attended presbytery in Stirling on Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Foster, of Peterborough Normal School is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Foster and teaching in Picton school.

CROFTON

Crofton — Mr. and Mrs. Clare McFaul attended the bazaar put on by the ladies of the W. A. at Bowermans on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eley and Beverly, moved to Roblin's Mills village, on Tuesday. All wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alyea, Victor and Susan, of Hillier, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, Barbara and Sharron, of Christian Street, were ten hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare McFaul, on Sunday evening.

Mr. Arnel Stevenson of Arnprior, returned to his home on Sunday after a couple of days spent with Mr. and Mrs. W. Salisbury and Janet.

Mrs. Ernest Crook spent Wednesday evening with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Haight at Belleville.

Mrs. W. Salisbury and Janet were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Crook, on Sunday evening.

FRANKFORD

Frankford—The first meeting of the newly-formed local association for the girl guides and brownies was held at the home of Mrs. R. D. MacDonald on Friday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. Thomas Bate, Mrs. C. Reid acted as chairman. The meeting was held to discuss the Christmas Party. Mrs. Jack Farley, Mrs. Georgo Montgomery, Mrs. Earl Stewart were appointed in charge of refreshments, and will also be in charge of activities.

The officers of the association are as follows: District chairman, Mrs. C. B. Reid; secretary, Mrs. Harry Pearce; treasurer, Mrs. R. D. MacDonald; badge secretaries Mrs. Bill Berrett, Mrs. Harry Beldard, Mrs. Skubal, Mrs. Bob Mitts, Mrs. Harold Wannamaker, Mrs. Hugh Patrick, Mrs. Zenek, Mrs. Arthur Duncan, Mrs. J. Fenley, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Forge and Mrs. A. C. Bates.

The Girl Guides meet in the Bateva Recreation Hall Tuesday evenings, under the leadership of Captain. Mrs. Tony Machala, and 1st Lieutenant, Mrs. Earnest Magnus.

A bazaar will be held in the Bateva Recreation Hall on Dec. 6th. Miss Barbara Dimont, dancing teacher from Bellefords, who has been conducting dancing classes in Bateva, took ill suddenly Wednesday evening during the class and was rushed to Belleville General Hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy.

A shower was held Friday evening last at the home of Mrs. Cecil Solmes in Bateva, in honor of Mrs. Ronald Patrick of Frankford. The evening was spent in crokinole and cards, with contests very enjoyed. After the gifts were opened, Mrs. Patrick thanked each one for their kindness.

Delicious refreshments were served.

About 40 friends gathered for a miscellaneous shower held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reid in honor of Miss Ramona Bartman, and Mr. John Loshaw, who were married on Nov. 26th. The Rev. J. G. McElhoes led in prayer. A sing song was led by Reg Solmes, and was followed by an interesting game. Rev. McElhoes gave an impromptu talk for the future bride and groom. The many beautiful gifts were opened, and the couple thanked everyone. Grace was sung, and delicious refreshments served.

Mary Walker is quite ill with the mumps.

Sorry to hear that little Brenda Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Patrick is ill with the mumps.

Misses Betty Reid and Vivian Woods were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reid.

Last Monday dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. McElhoes were Evangelist Miss Evelyn Olsen, president of Christ Ambassador, Rev. Price and his wife, Rev. Hope-Smith, and Evangelist Parlor of, New Brunswick.

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Mrs. George Wilson called on Mrs. Albert Chard on Tuesday afternoon.

The regular weekly meeting of the Frankford Young People's Union was held in the United Church Monday evening. The program, and worship service were shortened in order to allow members to go to the community hall to see the film being shown.

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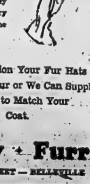
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James Coyne at 39 Becomes Deputy Gov. Bank of Canada

BY HAROLD MORRISON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 1 (CP)—The story of Jim Coyne's rise to banking stardom is one of chance combined with a dogged determination to get ahead.

At 39, he has become deputy-governor of the Bank of Canada, an influential factor in the economic and financial structure of the country. He succeeds Donald Gordon, chosen President of the Canadian National Railways.

Somehow, though it all, Jim Coyne has managed to remain a bachelor—one of the most eligible bachelors in Canada with a salary between $20,000 and $30,000 a year.

Art Collector, Golfer

Somehow, too, he has managed to keep alive an interest in a great many things besides banking. He is a collector of Canadian art, an enthusiastic golfer, a powerful swimmer, a prodigious reader and a dabbler in popular mechanics.

The other day, a reporter asked why he had not married.

"Just never met the right girl," he said with a smile, "or maybe the right girl hasn't met me."

There is more than likely as he has been studying and working hard during the last 10 years.

About a decade ago, he took top honors in arts at the University of Manitoba in Rhodes Scholarship and studied law at Oxford.

Since then, he's swept through a career that has touched on almost every phase of war and post-war government banking activity, soloed with a short hitch as pilot in the R.C.A.F.

He lighted on his civilian career by chance. Eldest son of Mr. Justice J. B. Coyne of the Manitoba Court of Appeals, young Jim came back from Oxford and called up a lawyer's shingle in his hometown, Winnipeg.

He was assistant counsel on the Turgeon Royal Commission investigating the grain industry in 1936. The inquiry evolved principally around economic issues, rather than points of law.

The young barrister was fascinated with the way in which a single product touched on the nation's economy at so many points. He decided to move from the legal field to the fiscal and financial field. He was offered, and accepted, a position in the research department of the bank.

Problem of Name

During his year with the bank Mr. Coyne has found one big persistent problem—his name.

In all seriousness, he's apt to pick up the telephone and say politely:

"Coyne of the Bank of Canada."

And the other party is likely to answer:

"Oh, yah! Now I'll tell one."

Jim's father had the same trouble. Mr. Justice Coyne was known as J. Bowes Coyne. Some of his friends began calling him J. "Bogus" Coyne. The name stuck.

Baited Trap With Dead Skunk, Catch Condemned

Boston, Dec. 1.—(AP)— The entire catch of a lobsterman who baited one of his traps with a dead skunk was condemned Wednesday.

State Fish Inspector Frank H. Harrington said he took the action after noting an offensive odor while inspecting lobsters being processed for marketing.

Harrington also condemned all the lobsterman's equipment after he admitted using skunk bait.

CONSERVATIVES HEARTENED BY SOCIALIST DEFEAT

Others Adopt "Wait and See" Attitude Before Expressing Opinion

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 1.—(AP) —Some of Australia's Conservatives were heartened today by the defeat of New Zealand's Labor government after nine years in office. Others adopted a "wait and see" attitude.

The question was: Would Australia's voters follow the lead of their island neighbors and end the Labor government's program of government controls and Socialism when they elect a new parliament Dec. 10.

In Britain, where the Commonwealth's third and youngest Labor government also faces a general election before next July, mixed reactions were reported.

The Conservative Daily Mail said New Zealanders had been "weary of Socialist regulations and restrictions" and added, "what New Zealand does today, Great Britain may do tomorrow."

The Independent Times of London and the Liberal News Chronicle thought Labor's defeat in New Zealand resulted chiefly from what the Times called the "long, slow swing" of the "pendulum of party politics."

Not So Certain

Leaders of Australia's opposition were not so certain.

Liberal chief Robert Gordon Menzies, a former Australian prime minister, commented in Melbourne: "The Socialists were brought to power in New Zealand, Australia and Great Britain in that order. This dramatic (New Zealand) result seems a happy omen that they will go out in the same order."

Arthur Fadden, leader of Australian Labor's other big opponent, the Country Party, termed the New Zealand result "the collapse of the first leg of the Socialist tripod—New Zealand, the United Kingdom and Australia.

Tired of Rules

But other observers pointed out that New Zealand unseated Labor after 14 years in office. Labor has led Australia only since 1941, and British only since 1945.

New Zealand's voters, Australian political observers believed, removed Labor from power because they were tired of rules and regulations on what they bought and sold, how much they paid, and what they could import or export.

These sources said New Zealanders were tired, too, of government spending, high taxes and increased living costs. And they wanted to see less, not more, business run by a government which in New Zealand already has nationalized transport, radio, coal, electricity, communications, hospitals and some housing.

The issue in Australia's current general election campaign are much the same as in New Zealand. Labor is standing on a past record of full employment, prosperity and social benefits.

Turned Down By Court

Labor has said little about nationalization. Its major project along that line, the taking over of private commercial banks, was turned down by the Commonwealth High Court and the Privy Council.

Like their counterparts in New Zealand, the opposition here has campaigned for private enterprise, reduction of government controls and lower taxes and less government spending to cut high living costs.

New Zealand's voters Wednesday awarded 46 of the 80 seats in the lower parliamentary house to the National Party. The Labor Party captured 34 seats.

At dissolution the Labor Party in Australia held 45 of the 74 seats in the last parliament. In the coming election 121 representatives will be elected. An increase in parliament was voted last year.

ONE TO FIFTY YEARS TERM

Los Angeles, Dec. 1 — (AP)— Leslie Jahn, 41, tennis professional, convicted of incest involving his 16-year-old daughter, tennis star Laura Lou, was sentenced Wednesday to from one to 50 years in prison. There was no formal plea for leniency from his daughter, although she had told a probation officer from Miami, Fla., by telephone yesterday that she didn't want him to go to jail.

BUTTONS FROM AUSTRALIA

Mother-of-pearl collected at Thursday Island or Broome in Australia is widely used for shirt buttons.

Chiang is Back In Command Of Nationalists

(By SPENCER MOOSA)

Chengtu, China, Dec. 1—(AP) —Chiang Kai-Shek was back today in command of Nationalist China's fight against the Communists. He took over shortly after arriving in this new refugee capital from fallen Chungking.

The confused, travel-weary Nationalist government still was trying to set up shop in the provincial this city where the Generalissimo announced he was resuming direction of operations against the Reds.

A statement said he had no intention—at the moment—of resuming the presidency he gave up last January. But high sources predicted he would do that, too, before long.

One of the Generalissimo's first moves was to call in other Nationalist leaders to discuss measures for checking the Reddie flooding into northwestern China.

The Nationalist government was gauging its way by the business of running what is left of its country. Many key officials weren't around. There was confusion at every hand.

Already people were wondering how long Chengtu would last as the seat of government. One month was an optimistic estimate. In that time, many said, the Reds would have covered the 170 miles that separate Chengtu from Chungking.

(Tong Kong press reports said the fast-moving Communist troops of Gen. Liu Po-Cheng already were streaking out from Chungking to take Hochwan, 35 miles northwest toward Chengtu.

Christmas Trees Destined For Alaska Folk

Seattle, Dec. 1—(AP)—Coals to Newcastle, ice boxes to Eskimos and now it's Christmas trees to Alaska.

Longshoremen were unruled today as they loaded 130 bales of fir Christmas trees.

They are going from Orin Farr of Rexford, Mont., to Sidney Hyde of Wrangell, near Sitka, Alaska, aboard the steamship Denali.

"The boys thought there must be some mistake. They nearly threw 'em off the pier," Emil Hanson, stevedoring company superintendent said.

Alaskans customarily use spruce and other native evergreens for Christmas trees.

Several Forms Cancer Curable But Early Detection Important

Montreal, Dec. 1 (CP)—Several forms of cancer are curable but early detection is of prime importance for successful treatment, Dr. Jonathan C. Meakins, National President of the Canadian Cancer Society, said Wednesday night. Addressing a public meeting in suburban Notre Dame de Grace, he said great advances in cancer treatment could be made if early detection were made and treatment started. Most forms of cancer are curable through surgery by cutting out the malignant tumor or by the proper use of X-rays or radium.

Long Dry Spell Causes Shortage of Water in New York

New York, Dec. 1 (AP)—New York City Hotel and Restaurant Associations today asked their member establishments not to serve water in their dining rooms unless patrons ask for it. The new move to reduce the drain on dwindling water supplies came as New Yorkers were warned that pressure may have to be reduced this month unless use in homes is cut by nearly one-third. The city consumes 1,100,000,000 gallons a day. The long summer and autumn dry spell has been blamed for the water shortage.

COMBINED TWO CODES

The first game of the American brand of football was played in 1869 between McGill University and Harvard.

Fate of British Steel Industry Hangs on Decision in Elections

London, Dec. 1 (CP)— Labor's decision to reverse its field on steel nationalization is regarded as an outstanding political irony.

By softening the terms of its bill to nationalize iron and steel, the government in effect agreed with the Conservative House of Lords that the industry should be left alone until after the next election.

This represents a new approach. For two years, Labor argued vigorously that nothing should be allowed to interfere with the proposed legislation. Come what may, Socialists said, iron and steel would be brought under state control.

Any suggestion that the Conservative majority in the Lords might delay the take over until after the election was ridiculed. To Socialist supporters, it was unthinkable that a hereditary body of Peers could thwart the wishes of the elected House of Commons, with its large Labor majority.

Viscount Addison, Government Leader in the Lords, put the Socialist case this way:

"We have taken the view and stand unalterably upon it that we will not accept that this unreplenerative House . . . shall be able to demand a second mandate from the people (before nationalization). We refuse absolutely to accept that position, and we say to the noble Lords opposite that the Labor party never will accept that position."

Decided to Compromise

But it happened. The government finally decided to compromise with the Lords. Instead of a Lords proposal postponing the steel take-over until Oct. 1, 1950, the government substituted one saying that the corporation which would run the nationalized industry should not be appointed until that date.

The wording was different, but the meaning was the same.

Thus the Lords had triumphed, and Conservatives in the Commons enjoyed a satisfactory interlude when government spokesmen sought to explain the change in heart.

Now the fate of steel hinges on the election, which must come before next summer. If Labor is returned, nationalization will be just a formality; if the Conservatives win, the bill will be scrapped.

These are the facts which prompted Opposition Leader Winston Churchill to contend that the election will in fact be equivalent to a referendum on iron and steel. Labor is not likely to agree. There are indications the party would rather fight it on almost any other issue, feeling as it does that the average man doesn't care much about steel nationalization, one way or the other.

Hunter Gets Deer, Shoots From Wheel Chair

Jacksonville, Tex. Dec. 1.— (AP) — Edwin (Bashful) Jones, 24, came home from a hunting trip Wednesday with an eight-point buck.

Jones is paralyzed from the waist down as the result of a fall while hunting several years ago.

He shot the deer from a wheel chair.

Steam-Electric Generating Plant Will be Opened

Thorold, Dec. 1 — —(CP) — Providing additional relief for Ontario's power shortage, the Niagara district's first steam-electric power generating plant will be opened Friday in Thorold township by Hydro Chairman Robert H. Saunders.

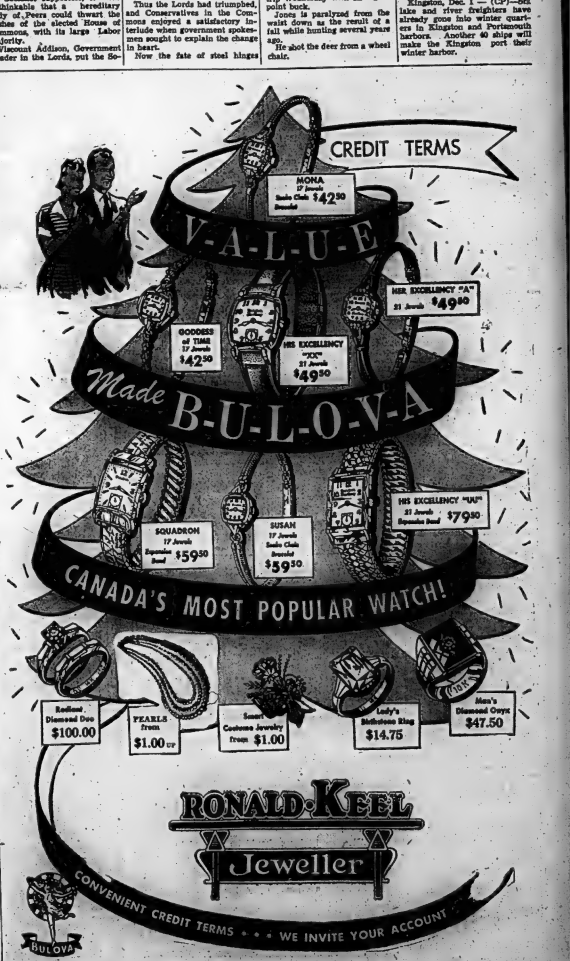
The 30,000 h.p. plant is owned by the Ontario Hydro Commission and will be operated by the Ontario Paper Company, Ltd., which will supply the steam.

The plant will develop 60 2/3 cycle power which will be fed into the Decew Falls plant for transmission and distribution in the Hamilton and Niagara areas. The new plant is located on the Welland ship canal bank directly opposite the Ontario Paper Company.

VESSELS IN WINTER QUARTERS

Kingston, Dec. 1 — (CP)—Ebb tides and river freighters have already gone into winter quarters in Kingston and Portsmouth harbors. Another 40 ships will make the Kingston port their winter harbor.

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Martin's Summer

By Vicki Baum

The dinner at the Seespitz consisted that night of Italian salad, roast beef, compote, fruit tart, and cheese. The odd thing was that Martin had no appetite; and he felt on the way home that he would have to throw himself into the lake as the only means of ending his troubles.

"You must learn to swim. Perfect, too, must have lessons in the crawl and so shut !" Frau Mayreder said her husband peremptorily that very evening to his profound dismay. "Have been talking it Herr Hiell, and he is in a very bad way. He is starving though he won't admit. He won't accept presents, but if we all take swimming lessons, then it's not charity from the Seespitz private beach, then you can pay him a little extra and he can have his meals with us. He looks the picture of agony, the poor, pale, sons' young fellow."

"But why should I also suffer agony by learning to swim? Invite him as often as you like and leave swimming out of it," said Dr. Mayreder detectedly.

"He won't accept invitations unless he can pay lessons," answered, and so Frau Mayreder's tactful and Spartan decision was on the day.

Next evening Martin went to the Seespitz to give a private lesson.

The weather was no longer wet, but it was cold. Fresh falls of snow whitened the mountains, and their peaks were capped with clouds, Martin undressed in one cabin, and the Mayreders in the other. There were only two cabins.

Herr Mayreder had a stomach like a Chinese wrestler, and his fear of the water was all too obvious. He almost wept at the thought of venturing in, and when he came out he looked very like the corpse of a drowned man. Little Pamperl was plucky but after a minute the icy water turned him blue, and Martin had to pull him out and massage him. Then Martin himself dived in and supporting Frau Mayreder with his hound arm made an earnest attempt to teach her the crawl, and so honestly earn his dinner.

It was not until Herr Mayreder —with his teeth chattering — handed him three schillings in an envelope that Martin had his first suspicion of the heroism which sheer good nature was exacting. This corpulent family was obstinately taking swimming lessons merely to bring him in a little money. At once his pride—all the more sensitive when things went badly—came up in arms.

"How can I take your money, doctor?" he said. "You ask me in to meals with you—I am your guest. How can I charge you anything?"

Afterward as he sat in the dining room—now nearly empty—he shivered and chattered with cold like a pot of custard. Pamperl had gone to bed with a hot water bottle. Frau Mayreder wearing her woollen jersey was a tremulous and excited ball of wool.

"On the next evening he turned up with a swollen arm as huge and black as a darky's.

"What on earth's that?" asked Dr. Mayreder, dumbfounded.

"Today I add Martin, cautiously touching his arm. "I bought some bath salts. I got a scratch and it swelled up a bit ..."

"It looks very nasty. You must bandage it with acetic acid and aluminum sulphate. Don't play any tricks with it," said Dr. Mayreder. Martin harnessed him silently to the rope and departed immediately after the lesson. He had no appetite, he said; and Frau Mayreder was left to her disappointment. When he came again the following evening his eyes were like one of a boiled fish, and his arm was clumsily bandaged.

"Can you swim with your arm like that?" asked Frau Mayreder.

"Well—not in a race or anything of that kind. But I can splash about and enjoy a little bath." Martin assured her hopefully. Dr. Mayreder panted and groaned at the end of the line as if his life were at stake and Martin quickly hauled him in. Frau Mayreder next flopped about in the water beside Martin. When she swallowed excessive quantities of water, Martin supported her with his sound, injured arm. He declined dinner, with tardy thanks. He asked only for some hot milk.

"Are you fond of dancing?" asked Frau Mayreder, who had walked out with Martin onto the terrace.

"Passionately, dear lady. Are you! Shall we turn on the gramophone?" Martin asked as suitably as his wretched plight allowed.

"I don't dance any more. I'm too old," said Frau Mayreder.

"Oh, I can't allow that," said Martin, with a great effort.

"No, no. Don't ask me. I'm too old. I've only realized it clearly lately—quite lately I feel. That's the way with us women. We struggle to the last, trying to join in and hoping that everything is not over. But suddenly it is all over. We don't count any longer. The others come to the front—the younger generation—the Lyssechops ...."

Martin gave a start. The name struck him full like a blow in the chest. Frau Mayreder kept back the tears that came into her eyes. She was very sad, and the music from the Peterman inn streamed over them. She felt the foolish exaggerated sadness of a girl. But she had decided to say something final, and she pulled herself together and said it.

"I want you to think nicely of me, Herr Hiell," she said. "You must have had very strange experiences with women ...."

"Well, yes..." said Martin, very much embarrassed.

"Then, please leave me out of them. I want you only to tell me if you are in any trouble and to come to me as Pamperl does. Perhaps a woman like me could be of some help. And besides—I have, I admit, been through a great deal this summer. But I have reached the age when such experiences are best got through alone without dragging in anybody else. I want to think of you nicely and I want you to think nicely of me. That is all."

Martin went home, and the first thing he did was to put a fresh bandage round his inflamed arm. It had been painful the whole evening, for during the Mayreders' swimming lesson the bandage had become sodden with water and pressed painfully on the throbbing flesh. He felt sick when he even thought of the elbow. "A nice business," he said with severity as he looked at the wound which though healed had an unhealthy bluish red and swollen appearance. His right hand was hot and numbed. He was taken with such a violent shuddering fit that for a moment or two he gave way to it like a tree before a storm. He let things take their course. It was all a matter of indifference. Everything remote and strange.

He crept into bed. The bedclothes were always a little damp, for the sea-water soaked the floor boards. Martin could not get as far as putting out the lamp. It seemed to him that like the sides of the but were malicious snarls and all the knots in the wood were eyes. Then he was surprised to find that he was two people in the dark closet and that he must now assuredly be in a ferry-boat. After this he found himself in an engine room where the heat was terrific. The ferry-boat was in a flow with the Rhine. He could feel how their backs and shoulders burned, and he took off his shirt. One of the men got his arms caught in the driving belt. It was horrible. The man was agony.

"If it's all up with the chief engineer, May will have to marry Herr Wuchererfeld," said Herr Lyssechop. They dragged Martin out of the shed, for it was his arm that had been caught in the machine body picked from out of the sawdust and came running after him with it. The whole bed was full of sawdust, and Martin tossed restlessly in dry rustling heaps of it. I've had enough of this, thought Martin. It's time to wake up, and he did so.

He felt gingerly about on the table for water, but could find none. So he went into the kitchen to his mother. His mother sat on the coal scuttle grinding pepper in the pepper mill. It was very hot in the kitchen too, and the pepper made him smart. Martin got on his bicycle that his mother had brought down from the pawnshop and rode upon it into the Dolomites. The Dolomites were pepper but made of a kind of papier-mache that constantly grew and grew. Soon—too—hundred meters up in these Dolomites May might stand long enough with the tape-watch and beckon him on. The pestle and mortar, too, made him nervous and he thought: No record today. He fell off his bicycle into a slag heap and a shiny given was left sticking to his elbow. He tried to dig it against but it was all set and went straight through the laboratory floor to his mother. Boom—boo—boo went the pestle and mortar.

A machine that was constructed all wrong produced non-inflammable film. The strips rolled themselves up and got mixed up and one another in great heaps. The laboratory was full of them, and his mother did no good pounding on the mortar. Suddenly there was a rending sound, and the non-inflammable film caught fire. It burnt bright and hot and glowing, and Martin was buried to the ground by the explosion. He opened his eyes suddenly and felt his head convulsed and stared senselessly at the paraffin lamp on which he had not put out. It was still alight flaring with a blackened wick and smelling horribly.

Martin assembled the various selves into whole delirium had split him up and sat a few minutes with his head hanging heavily forward over his tumbled bed. Look out, he said to himself. Where am I? What's up with me? I scratched myself on a rusty nail and my arm is giving me trouble. I am not right. Tomorrow, I'll go to Dr. Mayreder.

There was a knock. Martin pulled himself together with a great effort.

"Yes? What is it? Who's there? he shouted.

"It's me, Puck. Open the door," came the answer.

This seemed very surprising in his dazed state he could not understand it. He put his feet to the floor and crawled out of bed. It seemed to him for a few seconds went completely black and then the scene came again in the light of the smoking lamp. He pulled on his bold of his coat and chair and gave a curse at the pain this caused him. Then he said: "Come in. The door's open."

The door opened and in came Puck. She looked just as she had the first time he saw her; even were the same rough coat and a hood, the cotton dress, and rough boots and she was wet through. A rush of cold air and moisture came in with her. Rain pattered, too, on the roof.

"Oh, so it's you. And what do you want. You haven't come over for a bath in the middle of the night" said Martin. He steadied himself on his bare feet and confronted Puck quite calmly in the pyjamas he had mended himself. Puck did not look well. She looked as if she too was in a fever—pale, tremulous, and with bright, sunken eyes.

"I've rowed over. It's not one o'clock yet. We have a lot of people—theatrical people whom mama invited. I bolted," said Puck. She pointed vaguely out into the rain and darkness behind her. "Tiger is here too—in the boat—" she added. She sounded helpless and as if seeking protection. Shutting the door, she leaned up against it in an exhausted and resolute air that penetrated Martin's consciousness through a veil of fever.

"I see. And what do you want me to do?"

"I simply couldn't stand it any longer. They're so happy. I couldn't stand it any longer, Martin, Martin, I thought all the time. And now I'm with you, Martin—"

"Look here—listen, Puck. You shouldn't go paying visits in the night," Martin remarked sadly. "Probably no one has even told you that."

"No. And I don't let people tell me anything. I had to come to you. I can't bear it. You don't come over to see us any more. Papa says you don't love me. I'm sixteen and perhaps I shall live to be eighty. Was I never to see you again, Martin? Never, Martin? So I came."

"Yes, Puck, that was sweet of you. But what am I to do with you?" Martin let go of the back of the chair and walked unsteadily up to her. "You dear little silly girl—" he said, stroking her wet hair with his left hand. The right one was possessed by ten thousand devils. "Listen, Puck be a good girl and go home to papa and talk to the dayline. Row across tomorrow. I want to sleep now."

"Yes, you want to sleep. I want to sleep, too—oh, how I want to sleep!" Puck replied very softly. "But the night is so frightful, Martin. I feel as if I'd like to run away, run away from myself. I don't know where—up in the top of the Iron Tooth or down into the lake. Lenitschen made me a brew of herbs but I know that no one can help but you."

"You mustn't be so highly strung, Puck. It isn't healthy." Martin said severely. His arm throbbed madly and he laid it on the table as if it were an object alien to himself.

"Are you singly going to send me away? Well? you help me!" Puck answered in a low voice.

"Of course I will, Puck. You are my little friend from the other side, you see."

Martin was thrown back into darkness for a moment or two, a darkness throbbing mercilessly with pulsing pain. He felt his way to the bed and sat down. Puck followed, sat beside him and laid her head on his arm. Martin felt a pain pass in a spasm from under his shoulder into his brain when she touched him. He thrust his arm out and gave a low groan.

"Don't touch me," he shouted.

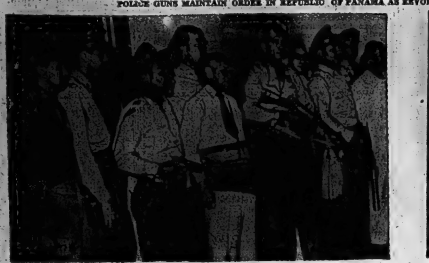
"Why can't you all leave me in peace? I have had enough of it. You all hang around my neck like lead. You crowd round me and give me no peace. You all from after me. You force yourselves on me in the privacy of my but. Always this eternal business with women, this howling and weeping. What have I done to deserve it? Why do you all do it? What do you take me for? I am not one of the attractions for a summer season. I have other things to think about. I am a man to be reckoned with as I shall soon show you. Let me alone. There's only one girl I am fond of, and there will never be another. All the rest are nothing to me, and I'll have nothing to do with them. Here am I—ill, with enough to do and ready to drop in front of your very eyes and you think of nothing but your drivelling love affairs. But now I've done with it. I've had enough. Enough, enough!"

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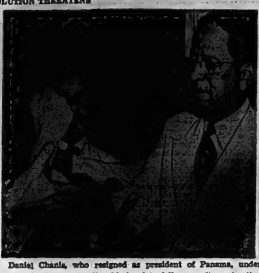
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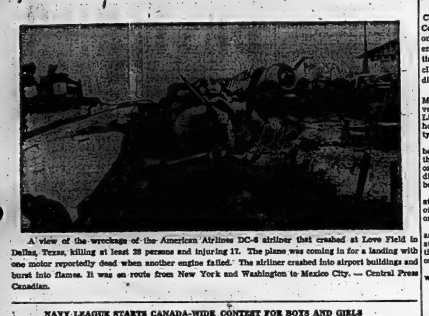


Members of Panama's presidential guard are shown with drawn weapons at the main entrance to the presidential palace, Panama City, on Nov. 23 when they turned back a march of thousands, as Daniel Chanis, who resigned as president of Panama under police pressure, made an attempt to re-his resignation before the National Assembly, Nov. 22. Chanis, assert claims to the office. Gunfire resulted in the death of a child and wounding of 11 persons. More many assemblymen and thousands of sympathisers then made their rioting occurred a day later when students attempted to organize a protest against what they called march on the presidential palace after the assembly refused to accept the "police state" of the new president, Roberto Chiari. — Central Press Canadian.



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WHERE 32 DIED WHEN PLANE MOTORS FAILED



A view of the wreckage of the American Airlines DC-6 airliner that crashed at Love Field in Dallas, Texas, killing at least 28 persons and injuring 17. The plane was coming in for a landing with one motor reportedly dead when another engine failed. The airliner crashed into airport buildings and burst into flames. It was en route from New York and Washington to Mexico City. — Central Press Canadian.

NAVY LEAGUE STARTS CANADA-WIDE CONTEST FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



Young Canada is invited to enter the National Essay Contest of the Navy League and the Royal Canadian Navy. "Our Canadian Navy" is the subject for the essay and the contest is open to all boys and girls in Canada whether attending school or not. It is divided into two age groups, namely, Junior, 10 to 13 years inclusive, and Senior group, 14 to 18 years inclusive. Prizes in each group consist of gold, silver and bronze medals for first, second and third prizes and certificates of merit for fourth to tenth prizes. Winner of the gold medal in the senior group, in each province, which includes Newfoundland, will also be given a free trip to the naval base at Halifax or Esquimalt and if he or she is attending a school, the principal of that school will be invited to go along as escort, as the guest of the Navy League. To the writer of the essay judged to be the best from all Canada, regardless of age, will be awarded the grand prize which is the Navy League's diamond medal, and will be invited to accompany the senior gold medalists on their free visit to the fleet. A similar invitation will be extended to the principal of the winner's school. Winners of the gold medals in the junior group will receive a handsome wrist watch in addition to the medal. In this photo boys and girls of the Hospital for Sick Children at Thistletown, Ont., are already at work on their essays with their teacher, Miss M. McGully, standing at right. — Central Press Canadian.

GORE

The Gore.— Belleville Rotary Club members were guests at Centre W.A. at their church hall on Friday evening when a chicken dinner was served. A pleasant time was enjoyed by both the club member and the local ladies, who served the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lott, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pulver, Melvin Pulver and Wilbert Green from this Line, attended Farm Forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntyre on Monday evening.

The Women's Institute members with their families, attended their annual banquet at Albury, on Thursday evening. A splendid program was provided by Cobourg talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner attended the County Federation of Agriculture banquet at Picton on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brickman and Audra, and Mrs. B. L. Redner attended the county S.S. convention at Wellington United Church on Wednesday.

Mr. Gartley, Belleville, has a well drill working at M. Pulver's.

2ND THURLOW

2nd Thurlow.—Mrs. F. Mitchell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Arnold Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jordan, Dorothy and Catherine, spent the weekend in Ottawa, where they visited the former's son, Mr. Jack Jordan, of the R.C.M.P., who is stationed at Rockcliffe, near Ottawa.

Mrs. R. M. Mitchell spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Tucker, Sidney, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Grills had supper and spent the evening on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins.

Euchre Party

About fifty members of the Neighbors Aid and their families were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray on Wednesday night to a progressive euchre party.

Eleven tables of euchre were played. Prizes were won by the following—ladies' 1st Mrs. E. Stratton, 2nd, Mrs. J. Craig, consolation, Mrs. F. Doxtator; men's 1st, Mr. A. Jordon, 2nd Mrs. Jeffery, (playing as a man), consolation, Mr. Sandy Goodfellow. Refreshments were served by the hostess and members. Collection amounted to $11.75.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell and Freda, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, of Belleville.

The 2nd Line Neighbors' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Greatrix on Dec. 7. Everyone is to bring a food gift to pack a box for Britain. There also will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Clapp, and family, have taken up residence on Starling Street in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crawford and children of Foxboro Road, spent a couple days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray.

Mrs. Charles Kierl, Shannonville; Mrs. E. Sanderock, Belleville; Mrs. J. Huff, Mrs. F. Barlow, Mrs. J. Craig, Miss L. Craig, spent a day last week with Mrs. F. Doxtator.

Several attended the, oyster supper at Shannonville Orange Hall on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grills, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell, Miss L. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins, Miss Freda Mitchell and Mr. K. Dusseberry attended the Junior Farmers' dance at Stirling, on Monday night.

Miss Catherine Whalen Reg.N., Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. B. Hercock, Cobourg, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins was a Sunday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greatrix.

MISSING SHIPS AND CREW FOUND



Three-day search for two tugs missing from anchorage at Pointe au Baril on Georgian Bay ended when the ships and seven crewmen were found safe and well. Capt. W. H. Oldfield, left, 84, said that poor visibility had made him decide to anchor in the bay and wait for help. He is shown with Marie Oldfield and a grandson, Freeman Oldfield, Jr., who was on one of the tugs with him. — Central Press Canadian.

Mrs. D. Whalen and Gerald attended the funeral of the late Mr. Rush at Stoco, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clarke of Front Road, on Tuesday night.

Friends of Mrs. Ambrose Whalen are sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Belleville Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Douglas Atkins called on Mr. Walter Bennett, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. John Donaldson and Mr. Jack Simmons called at the Hall and Thompson home at Carmel on Monday.

Mr. Ambrose Whalen is staying with his parents, here while his wife is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mitchell called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Greatrix on Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the dedication and remembrance service at the Tabernacle United Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S...Grills, Miss Freda Mitchell and Mr. Donald Mitchell attended the pie social at Carmel on Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. Dent spent Friday with Mrs. A. Greatrix.

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Miami, Fla. — William M. Wolfforth, Miami's new mayor, has come up with a neat solution for the mother-in-law problem.

He picked his wife's mother to be his secretary at city hall.

Chicago—A wife seeking a divorce says her husband, Ralph Desort Tuesday to pay $5 weekly for temporary support of her husband.

She is Mrs. La Verne Wahler, 34, a bank teller. Her husband, George R. Wahler, 40, an uncensored salesman, is a partially disabled army veteran.

Mrs. Wahler, in her suit, seeks temporary support, the judge said, their apartment and lawyers fees.

Wahler's counsel countered with the demand that she pay him temporary alimony. They told the court Mrs. Wahler earns $225 to $250 a month and Wahler's only income is $37 monthly he receives from the federal government.

Hillsboro, Tex. — The latest catch of John Byars, 73, a fisherman for 60 years, is a catfish.

He had the big fish and two witnesses to prove it.

Byars was fishing at an undisclosed spot with Ross Cockrell and Brooks Hord Saturday when the pelican dropped down to investigate.

Byars threw a top-water plug at the bird. The pelican gobbled the plug and took off for the end of 150 feet of line. The big bird circled like a model airplane on a wire as Byars tried to reel it in.

Finally the bird's wing tangled with the line and it fell. Byars quickly tied it up. He took it home and is awaiting inquiries from zoos.

Indianapolis — Charles Burris, 94, would like to meet the man who came to dinner in his house.

Burris told police someone has broken into his home three times in the last 10 days, fixed a meal each time, eaten it and left without disturbing anything.

WOOLER

Wooler—Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Reed, and children, of Trenton, spent Sunday with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson of Kingston, were weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stainburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McColl have returned from a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. Ellis, Hallaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Putnam, of Trenton, and their guest, Miss Doris Mills, of Gravenhurst, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Putnam on Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant has returned from Toronto, where he spent a month with his son, Mr. Cecil Bryant and Mrs. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McColl visited Hallaway friends on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Staley has returned from Oshawa, where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. Roper.

Miss Costello, Reg N., of Brighton, conducted the monthly baby conference at the home of Mrs. H. Ewing on Wednesday afternoon.

Several members of the Women's Institute attended the conference on "Personality and Dress" at Codrington, on Tuesday.

Films Shown

The National Films were shown in the United Church on Friday evening. Mr. Alfred Gooding being the projectionist. Some of the films shown were "Newfoundland"; "A Mile Below the Wheat"; "Logging in British Columbia"; "Round-up of Cattle and Sheep in Alberta".

The Evening Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society held their annual cookinole party and bazaar on Friday evening. Despite the inclement weather, there was a good attendance and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Proceeds amounted to $70.

Nomination for Murray Township was held in the Town Hall on Friday afternoon.

THOMASBURG

Thomasburg — The Women's Association of the Thomasburg United Church served a hot dinner in the Sunday School rooms on Thursday to the public school pupils and teachers, from which a nice sum was realized in addition to the treasury. During the afternoon the regular monthly meeting was held.

Some from here attended the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Franks spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carleton and other friends here.

Mrs. Allan Jones spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jones in Tweed.

A large number of friends from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Willie Elliott at Bethel United Church on Tuesday last. Interment being made in Bethel cemetery.

Pay Last Respects

It was with great surprise that people learned of the sudden death of Mr. John Smith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conder, John had many friends in this community, having lived here for many years. The Rev. Clarence Wright conducted the funeral service in Christ Church on Wednesday afternoon and also the committal service at Thomasburg cemetery. Many friends, members of Thomasburg Orddellowof Lodge, Elliott's Lodge and Tweed, Ivanhoe Lodge were in attendance to pay their last respects in respect to one who had held their esteem during his many years in this community.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Charles Rush, Reeve of Hungerford township, at St. Edmund's Church, Moco on Saturday morning. His sudden death will be sincerely felt by a wide circle of friends and fellow workers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall of Stirling, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Keech.

Friends of Mrs. Harold Carleton will regret to learn that she has been a patient in the past week in Kingston General Hospital.

WHITE'S DISTRICT

White's Y.P.U.

White's District—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meyers opened their home on Friday evening for the regular meeting of White's Young People's Union. "Christian Culture" was the theme for the evening, under the leadership of the president, Mr. Thomas Rush. The devotional was taken by Miss Della Meyers.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and social time, following which games were enjoyed for a time.

Sunbeam Mission Band

The November meeting of Sunbeam Mission Band was held at Quinte View School on Friday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Floyd Dudley.

Installation officers for 1950 was conducted by Mrs. Dudley as follows: President, Bobby Meyers; Secretary, Ann Mallory; Treasurer, Georgina Copeland; Program Convenors, Shirley Potter and Rose Kleinsteuber.

Christmas carols were sung and readings were given by Shirley Potter, "A Visit From the Wiseman," and Shirley Smith, "Mother, What is a Saint".

White gifts were presented to be sent to the hospital at Brandale, Manitoba, where Miss Elsie Hunt is stationed. The children are to be congratulated on their work for the year. The proceeds, $24.27, will go toward the allocation for Bayside W.M.S.

A large number of friends and relatives assembled at White's Church on Wednesday afternoon to pay their last respects to Mr. Harry G. DeMille, who for over thirty years resided at Bayside. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor the Rev. A. C. McCallum assisted by the choir who rendered "Good-Night and Good-Morning" and "Abide With Me." Interment was at Evergreen cemetery, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jeffery and Sharon, spent the past weekend in Toronto and attended the Santa Claus parade.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowers, Marilyn, Audrey and Donald, called last Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bowers of Point Anne.

A few in this district have returned from deer hunting in the north and some were lucky enough to get their quota of deer.

A large number of Bay of Quinte Women's Institute members, their husbands and friends attended a special institute gathering at Stirling on Wednesday evening. All report an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jeffery opened their home on Monday evening for choir practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones opened their home on Tuesday evening for the meeting of the nominating committee of the White's Women's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. D. Coutts of Trenton.

The school children are busy practising for their annual Christmas concert. Members of White's Sunday School are also preparing for their entertainment.

The ladies of the community are making last minute preparations for an evening dinner at White's Church sponsored by White's Woman's Association on November 30th. This will be followed by a good program put on by outside talent.

SHANNONVILLE

Shannonville—The Parsonage Board of the Shannonville Circuit met at the United Church parsonage on Monday evening.

The Home and School Association, Mrs. Wilson Hagerman, their next meeting night from Monday, December 12th to Friday, December 9th in order to take advantage of the "Ice Show showing of The Tenth Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clarke were Sunday guests of their niece Mrs. Douglas Wannamaker and Mr. Wannamaker of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross White and family of Belleville were recent guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacDonald.

The Sunshine Girls' Group are holding their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn. They are at present preparing for their part in the United Sunday School Christmas entertainment, to be held in the local Orange Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vesterfelt and Colin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vesterfelt and family of Milltown.

Several from this community attended the meeting of Presbytery on Tuesday held in Stirling United Church.

Miss Betty Mastin nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin.

Miss Jean Vesterfelt of Milltown was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin MacKenzie.

Mr. Jimmy Kent, of Toronto, was a weekend guest of his mother Mrs. John Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin MacKenzie and Mr. Wilbur McFarlane, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bonter of Milltown.

All are sorry to hear Mr. Saul McFarlane has been ill and hope he will soon be restored to his usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stratton were recent visitors to Kingston where they visited their nephew who is confined to hospital in that city.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held their final meeting of the year at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. R. A. Sine of Belleville is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Boulderidge and Mr. Boulderidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mastin accompanied by daughters Marilyn and Beverley, were Tuesday visitors to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Doxtator were Mesdames Elmer Sanderock, John Craig, Joe Bailf, Charles Keirl, Miss Lily Craig and Mrs. Sanderock Sr.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stratton were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. William Hickerson, Clayton and Sylvia, all of Lonsdale and Mrs. Saul McFarlane.

The United Church Building Committee and Board of Management held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacFarlane on Tuesday evening.

A number are planning to attend the "corn soup supper and dance" to be held in the Council House of the Penitentiary Reserve on Wednesday evening. This event is being held under the auspices of the Girls' Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boulderidge and Mr. S. A. Sine were Friday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Westcott.

The Women's Association of the United Church are catering to a banquet and supper in the serving of a chicken supper in the local Orange Hall this Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lorne Uens accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin motored to Kingston last Tuesday evening where they visited Mr. Lorne Uens who is confined to hospital in that city. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his fine improvement.

At the Sunday evening service in the United Church the junior choir were in attendance and rendered a delightful voluntary "It is the Love of Jesus."

The pastor Rev. L. W. Scott, chose his scripture lesson from John 14 and based his sermon on the text "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life", no one cometh unto the Father but by Me."

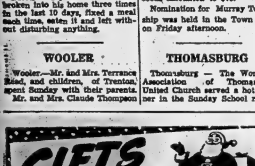
Sermon Thought "Bridges"

He introduced his sermon thought "Bridges" by going back through the ages when mother nature built the first bridges, clinging vines and tree trunks. These bridges were improved through the years by man, who built bridges of stone and then the Romans, with their arch bridges, wrought and steel bridges, were perfected later.

"A bridge saves time, expense, labor and human lives. It is the access to a new area of activity and interest. The English language is a bridge over which people in the world can understand each other", stated the speaker. The Christian religion, the Lord's Prayer, and the Bible, are also bridges which bind Christian people together. The results in the increasing knowledge and understanding of others in the community in this land and other lands.

Mr. Scott stated that some other bridges of today were "writing" and the "radio". The knowledge of others is a bridge to understanding and co-operation. Man-built bridges can be destroyed, but there is one indestructible bridge, the one from the world to the far distant terminus—Heaven.

In his summing-up remarks, the pastor asked if people were heading in the direction of this bridge; that Jesus Christ was the only bridge to Heaven. When the disciples inquired as to where Jesus was going, he replied, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."



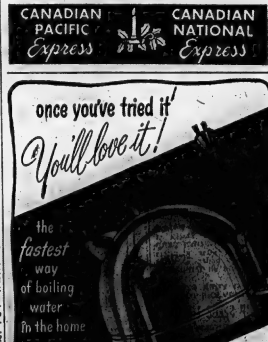
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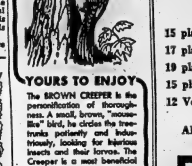


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Hillier Christ Church Ladies' Guild Holds Charming Tea, Bazaar

Consecon.— The ladies of Christ Church Guild, Hillier, held a delightful bazaar and tea in Hillier Town Hall on Friday, November 18. The booths were attractively decorated in Christmas shades of red and green. In each window was a miniature Christmas tree trimmed with pretty lights. The tea table was charming with it lace tablecloth. Forming the centrepiece, was a silver candelabra with tall pink tapers, surrounded by pink mums in dainty crystal vases.

Pouring tea from the lovely tea services were Mrs. Thompson. Small tables were arranged around the room, where the ladies enjoyed dainty refreshments, served by the following, Mrs. E. Lott, Mrs. M. Hardy, Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. D. Boyle, Misses Helen Smith, and Eleanor Lunn. Convener for the afternoon tea was Mrs. Stanley Thompson.

Home-cooking well patronized

The home-cooking table, with Mrs. L. Leavens and Mrs. A. Weir as conveners was well patronized. Here one found delicious cakes, cookies, buns, bread, pies, tarts, etc.

On the fancy-work table everything one could desire for Christmas' gift was . to be found, such as doilies, crocheted articles, knitted wear, children's clothing. This was capably supervised by Mrs. Leslie Jones with Mrs. C. F. Heaven assisting.

The fish pond and touch-and-take was in charge of Mrs. C. Benway. The children found this booth very interesting.

Selling the numerous pretty aprons were Mrs. H. Wesse and Mrs. S. Weir. Aprons of all styles and various hues were on display.

Mrs. W. Dalzard as convenor of the candy table was kept busy with many customers desiring the dainty confectionery.

The country store with Mrs. M. McPaul, and Mrs. C. Panting, as conveners was well patronized. Here you could buy dressed fowl, eggs, vegetables, pickles, fruit, and foliages of different varieties.

Lucky Ticket Holders

Miss Shelia Terry was in charge of the selling of tickets for the following: a quilt, which was won by Mrs. Harold Johnston of Bowman's; articles for a hope chest in a large basket, won by Mrs. Fred Way of Hillier and a 5 o'clock tea cloth, won by Miss Clara Friar of Hillier.

Treasurer of the afternoon was Mrs. Fred Merton. The guests were welcomed at the door by the president of the Guild, Mrs. Warner McPaul, assisted by the rector, Rev. C. P. Heaven.

Ladies from Hillier, Wellington, Ameliasburg, Bowerman's, Burr's Consecon, Trenton, Frankford, Springbrook were present.

Proceeds for the afternoon amounted to $230.00. The ladies of the Guild would like to gratiously thank all who attended and helped make this bazaar successful.

STIRLING

Stirling—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke and daughters, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee, Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitehead, Miss Margaret May Reg. N., of Belleville, and Mrs. Clifford Hatton, were guests of Mr. and Mr. Charles Allen in Peterborough on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Harner and Mrs. F. Whitfield of Trenton Airport, Mr. and Mrs. Don Andrews and baby of Belleville visited Mrs. Arthur Andrews last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heasman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Usman spent last week in Toronto and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denoverst of Murray township, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sidner Demorest and Herbie.

Mrs. Robert Kerr spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. O. Auley and baby son, have returned home from Belleville hospital.

Mr. William Sleeth of Elgin, was a Thursday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David spent the weekend with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Miller of Deseronto.

Mrs. Everett Cooke, Evelyn, and Eileen spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stewart.

Miss Crystal Williamson of Mendenning, Manitoulin, is a guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Airey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins spent the weekend with the former's aunt, Mrs. David McCaughey in Kemptville.

Miss Mae Eggleton and Miss Elizabeth Cuthbertson, Sarnia, were guests for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright and Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke and girls were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkey.

Miss Dora Rodgers, nurse-in-training at Belleville hospital, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Eggleton and Jean, spent last Wednesday in Toronto.

Misses V. Heath, Arthur Scott, Lorne Wilson and William Maynes attended the Royal Winter Fair last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Demorest, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, Wellman's.

Inspector E. R. McClellan and H. Spencer of the Ontario Department of Education, visited the local high school last Tuesday.

EMPEY HILL

Empey Hill—On Sunday morning, Mr. Herbert Akey, died suddenly at the home of his brother Mr. Charles Akey, on second concession of Tyendinaga, where he has resided for the past three years due to ill health. The sympathy of the community is extended to the surviving relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mac McMath at Napanee. Mrs. Kate Tucker and grandson, Gary Tucker, were with Mrs. McMath Sr., during their absence.

The members of the south group of the Tyendinaga East W. I. quilled a fancy quilt at the home of Mr. Frank Hutchinson on Thursday. In the evening the men joined the ladies for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keyworth spent Thursday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter, and Bert, also Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Chadwick, and children were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter.

Mr. Bruce Kimmerly visited relatives in Toronto last week and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tucker and family were supper guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martsette and Leonard were guests at the recent Paul-Derry wedding in Trenton.

Mr. Harry Sweetman is progressing as well as can be expected after his operation last Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. William Penny, a former resident of this community, are sorry to hear that she has suffered a severe stroke and is a patient in the hospital at Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker entertained at a supper party on Monday evening in honor of their son, Jimmy, who was celebrating his 21st birthday.

A number from the community attended the pie social at Melrose on Wednesday evening and presented their play "Henry's Mail Order Wife."

Mr. and Mrs. Ron. McFarlane, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

MARMORA

Marmora—Mr. Bob Wakeford, of Peterborough, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hegadorn have moved into the apartment at Deloro, recently vacated by Mr and Mrs. Franklin Everard.

Mrs. William Smith spent Monday in Belleville.

Mr. Joseph O'Neill is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough.

Mrs. Ray Nobes has returned home from Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Walter VanLaven of Hartington, is visiting her brother, Mr. Harry Keating, and Mrs. Keating.

Mr. Almond Boyd is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Lummiss, in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peaks of Campbellford, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

RAWDON

Rawdon.—Mr. William Johnson, of Salem, returned home by ambulance, on Wednesday, from the hospital, and will spend a few weeks in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine spent Sunday noon hour with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones on Sunday evening.

Mr. Percy Jackman is ill in the hospital.

Miss Doris Sine is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Earl Rutlan, Mr. Rutlan and Marie in Kingston.

Mrs. Ross Hoard, who has been in Belleville Hospital, is now spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, at Phillipston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Demorest and Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest, and Herbie, of Stirling.

Mrs. Malcolm Sharp presided at the piano on Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant.

Friends on the 4th Line of Rawdon and former schoolmates from the Allan School extend congratulations to a former resident of Mount Pleasant, Mr. David Calvert, of Tonawanda, who was recently married to Miss Ila Letchford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Joan and Beverly, of Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. Allan Bailey and her granddaughter, Mrs. Bailey Turner, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Hesth on Sunday.

Mrs. John Holmes, president of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, Women's Missionary Society, shipped a bale of clothing last week to Toronto, for the European Relief. The bale was valued at $25.

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

It happened way back when Boadicea, queen of the Britons was cavorting with the ancient Druids, at the annual gathering of the Ancient Order of Pinksters at Stonehenge, in old Wales.

The Queen, a skittish sort of lass, watched the Druidian monks at play and was "taken" with the manly sport of plinking.

This phase of athletics did not call for any great amount of manual labor on the part of the participants. In short, a Druid, chosen from his fellows and being the broadest of beam, leaned over in a toe-touching effort.

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Drawn to his monkian fancy was a large circle. He took his position roughly about forty feet from a roughly drawn line. The "Pinkster", armed with short arrows made of stone, took their turn at plinking the monk. Unknown to them, the "target" was well upholstered with layers of grass.

And right well did Boadicea, quaffing a Roman sherry, within the confines of her chariot, enjoy the sport. With every "plink" as the stone arrows struck home, and the fatish monkian target leaped with assimilated pain. Boadicea smote her henchman, Lord D'Arr of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Stone Masons, right broadly on his stonecensored cuspids.

"Ezad" she snaia, "a right lusty sport, m'lad."

"Ay, yuh majesty," drawled Lord D'Arr, a fugitive from a pipe and shovel gang. "Rich well, should we take this plinking back 'ome" (After all the gay came from Limehouse, or perhaps Billingsgate).

Given a life membership in the Druidian Order, Boadicea put into effect this strange sport, to her armies named the Roman Canoes. Her side-de-camp, Lord D'Arr dreaged his a captive through Rome, saved her life by drawing his membership ticket, a rough stone medallion-shaped dagger, and heaving it into the optic of an onrushing lion in the amphitheatre of Rome.

The carnivorous, lionine favorite of Emperor Calvert, a man of extinction, blinked, twice, thrice. He turned his head to Magric, his agent, and chuckled "This guy is good. Give him a triple twenty" meaning thirty miles of slugging mose to the pyramidic sphinx.

Thence was born the game of darts. Lord D'Art, Boadicea's sidekick, a Roman captive, coupled his name to throwing stone slivers at imaginary Roman Emperors. From that date on England developed the grand game of darts, named after the ill-fated side-de-camp of the British queen, Boadicea. Old sweats and young sweats of the recent war, grey thatched balding vets of the wilds of South Africa, and they are few now, react to this ancient game.

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The Canadian troops overseas in both wars took the game in the same stride as their lot of rum (S. P. D.) and that is sufficient.

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They went to the pubs (natch) — They drank their arf and arf or a pint of mild and bitter, perhaps a Scotch (if they had the money) and watched, sturdy Britishers, darts by place hangings of a dangerous sash with dubbin-patched chins, have these miniature harpoons at a circular target. The idea clicked. Canadians, yup, and Americans, took up the game.

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These "invaders" of the tight little island, later developed into darts of the first degree. In fact, Canadian troops, towards the end of the war, challenged and met the best Britain produced.

But the game did not end with Canadians with the cessation of hostilities. They brought it here with their kit bags and war brides. Here in Canada, in messes, war-service organizations, yes, and in private homes, the good old game of darts is flourishing.

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Here in Belleville, the game was given its birth when two men, war veterans, met in the sergeants' mess at the Hasty Camp on Church Street. One was Sgt. Major Art. Hobbs. That was three years ago.

From that meeting mushroomed a six-team league which now embraces upwards of 100 players.

In the loop which officially is termed the Belleville Service Darts League are the Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans, Branch 261, "Hasty Pees", CNR Veterans, Brewers Warehouse, Fellowell Supply and the 9th Anti Tank Regiment.

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But the game has gone farther than that. Canadian veterans, as was said before, brought "darts" with them from overseas. Today the game is flourishing in over Canada and don't be surprised if, in the near future, you hear of a provincial and dominion championship.

Don Newcombe And Roy Sievers Best Rookies

(By The Canadian Press)

Pitcher Don Newcombe of Brooklyn Dodgers and outfielder Roy Sievers of St. Louis Browns Wednesday were named the outstanding rookies of the 1949 baseball season by the Baseball Writers' Association of America in New York.

Two 24-man committees took part in the voting. Each committee member was allowed to name only one man. The National League Writers picked Newcombe almost unanimously, giving him 21 of the 24 votes.

Sievers received the support of 10 of the American League writers to double the total of Philadelphia Athletics' Alex Kellner, his nearest pursuer.

Naming the No. 1 rookies of each league represented a change in the annual balloting. Previously only one rookie was chosen for both circuits. Alvin Dark, Boston Braves' shortstop, won it last year, and Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn's second-base star, was chosen in 1947.

Although he wasn't brought up from their Montreal Royals farm club until May 26, the 23-year-old Newcombe won 17 and lost eight for the Dodgers to rank as their best pitcher.

The heavy-hitting Sievers earned the award by clubbing out a batting average of .306 in 140 games. He drove in 91 runs, included 23 doubles, one triple and 16 home runs.

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Ike Williams was suspended Wednesday by the National Boxing Association, but the lightweight champion said he's too busy preparing for his title bout with Chicago's Freddy Dawson Monday night to worry about it.

Williams took time out at Philadelphia from the increasingly-tough problem of making the weight for the Dawson fight to say the announcement from Washington by the N.B.A. that he was suspended was "quite a surprise."

He was suspended at the request of the California State Athletic Commission, The state commission said it would not reinstate the champion until he honors a contract for a fight with Bernard Docusen or reimburses the Los Angeles Olympic Club for $2,000 spent on the proposed contest.

While the suspension means that Williams will not be able to box anywhere in America, it won't have any effect on the title fight next week. The N.B.A. covers every state except New York.

Williams brushed the whole thing off as a storm in a teacup that he had to call off the Docusen bout because of an injured hand and is willing to meet the New Orleans fighter any time. Los Angeles promoter Babe McCoy offers a date.

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Tom Casey, starry halfback with Hamilton Wildcats of the Big Four Football Union, is probably the most wanted man in the country these days.

Not only is almost every football club reported to be after the United States import, but already he's been approached by executives of Brantford Red Sox who want him to line up with them in the Intercounty Senior Baseball League next summer.

It is likely "if he is around then," that he will do just that to get in shape for next grid season. He plays in the outfield.

Asked about reports that he had decided to go to Montreal and play for Alouettes the popular Negro said at Hamilton: "I've heard everything, but this is the first I've heard that—definitely not."

Bill Veeck will be back in major league baseball within six months—and maybe as owner of the Washington Senators, the Milwaukee Journal said Wednesday.

Baseball writer Sam Levy, a close personal friend of Veeck, talked with him Tuesday night.

"Since I sold the Cleveland club last week, at least six men have approached me to go into business," Levy quoted Veeck as saying.

Asked about Washington, Levy said Veeck laughed.

"You're dodging the question!" Levy inquired.

"You know of Will," Veeck countered. "I'd rather not answer. You know me well enough to know why'."

In Washington, Senator officials denied such a deal is contemplated.

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Probably never in Canada's history has a defeated football team been given the thunderous ovation which greeted Calgary Stampeders on their return to Calgary Wednesday.

A crowd estimated as high as 30,000 persons, lined both sides of Calgary's main thoroughfares and plugged the station area long before the Stampeder's train arrived.

The team, which lost 36-15 to Montreal Alouettes in Saturday's Grey Cup final, was welcomed by cheering thousands, by planes roaring overhead, by honking autos horns, blasting train whistles and four bands.

Calgary declared a half-holiday as the team toured the city in open automobiles and then returned to the station for an hour-long "welcome home" demonstration.

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Tommy Manastersky, rugged 21 year old hockey and football star, has signed with Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, the team announced at Montreal Wednesday.

Manastersky was a member of last year's Memorial Cup champion Montreal Royals and played halfback this fall with the Grey Cup champion Montreal Alouettes of the Big Four Football League.

BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Ted Lindsay of Detroit Red Wings today retains a five-point lead over teammate Sid Abel of the National Hockey League's individual-scoring list.

Lindsay counted another goal last night to boost his point-total to 28 for 13 goals and 16 assists. Doug Bentley of Chicago holds down third scoring spot with 22 points, one behind Abel. The league's top goal-getter, Maurice Richard, slid back a notch into a fourth place tie with Gordie Howe, each with 20 points. John Peirson, Boston, and Roy Conacher, Chicago are training Richard and Howe by two points.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Lingsay, Detroit	12	16	28
Abel, Detroit	9	14	23
D. Bentley, Chicago	6	16	22
Richard, Montreal	15	5	20
Howe, Detroit	9	11	20
Peirson, Boston	9	9	18
R. Conacher, Chicago	7	11	18

Windsor Squad Make it Tough For Marlboros

(By The Canadian Press)

Talk of potential Ontario Hockey Association junior 'A' champions so far this season has been concerned mostly with the probability of Toronto Marlboros walking away with the honors.

But eight another team came in for consideration. Windsor Spitfires came through with their second victory in two nights over Galt Black Hawks to draw to within five points of the topping Marlboro Club. The Spitfires parted Galt 9-3, following up a 13-3 decision Tuesday night. Both Spitfires and Marlboros have played 18 games and the next game between the two clubs should give some inkling of what is at the end of the OHA junior 'A' trail.

In the only other game last night, Barrie Flyers consolidated their hold on fifth place by trouncing the hapless Stratford Kroehlers 6-1.

Al Windsor, Glen Skov practically settled the issue himself, rapping in four counters. Martin Marlow opened the scoring early in the initial frame. Joe Godfrey evened it up for Galt and the first period ended at a 1-1 deadlock. Player Scores Four

Jack Bailey and Vic Howe counted two more in the Windsor cause in the middle session without a Galt reply. Pete Conacher finally flashed the light for Black Hawks early in the final period. Windsor took over then and pumped home six tallies. Skov collecting four of them. Erwin Grosse and Earl Reibel netted the others.

In the game at Barrie, the Flyers and Stratford Kroehlers battled through a scoreless first period. Barrie clicked for two in the middle frame and held Stratford to a single, Rich Hogg tallied his first of two and John Bobenich rapped in the other. Earle Clements clicked for the Kroehlers.

Barrie opened up in the final stanza popping in four light flashers. Real Cherrella was the sniper for two of them. Hogg picked up the second, and Enzo Zanatta notched the other.

All teams have a holiday tonight, but five games are carded for Friday.

In the junior wars, St. Catharines play host to St. Michael's, Oshawa make the hop to Guelph and Barrie play at Stratford. The senior circuit has a full schedule Kitchener-Waterloo are guests of Toronto Marlboros and Owen Sound play at Hamilton.

WOULD HURRY TURKEYS

Canberra (CP)—Farmer B. S. Duffield is feeding his turkeys vitamins to make them lay by the latter months of July and August instead of spring. If the birds procreate, six-months-old birds will be ready for Christmas dinners.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	F.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Detroit	80	13	4	3	29
Montreal	70	12	7	4	28
Chicago	79	7	8	4	22
Toronto	70	7	9	4	18
New York	79	5	8	6	16
Boston	69	2	12	6	10

Wednesday: Detroit 3, Boston 0; New York 3, Montreal 3.

Future games Tonight — Detroit at Toronto; Boston at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Western Division

Cleveland	31	16	2	3	35
St. Louis	22	12	8	2	26
Pittsburgh	23	11	9	4	26
Indianapolis	23	9	11	3	21
Cincinnati	24	4	17	3	11

Eastern Division

New Haven	23	11	9	3	25
Providence	32	12	10	2	26
Buffalo	23	11	11	1	23
Springfield	23	9	13	3	20
Hershey	32	7	13	2	17

Wednesday: Hershey 5, Providence 1; New Haven 4, Buffalo 1; Indianapolis 6, Cincinnati 2; Cleveland 6, Springfield 5.

Future games Tonight—Buffalo at Providence.

Cape Breton Senior

Glace Bay 4, Sydney 2.

Quebec Senior

Chicoutimi 3, Ottawa 4.

Quebec 3, Valleyfield 5.

Quebec Junior

Quebec 3, Three Rivers 3.

O.H.A. Junior

Stratford 4, Barrie 6.

Galt 2, Windsor 9.

Eastern Canada Senior

North Bay 2, Pembroke Lumber Kings 2 (tie).

Renfrew 2, Cornwall 8.

Western Canada Senior

Saskatoon 3, Regina 4.

Western Canada Junior

Bellevue 3, Lethbridge 5.

Manitoba Senior

Brandon Wheat Kings 4, Winnipeg Monarchs 6.

O.H.A. Intermediate

Weston 9, Dixie 6.



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Wings Blank Boston, Rangers Defeat Montreal as Canadiens' Drive to Top Rung Stopped

By HARRY ECCLES
Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal Canadiens' drive towards the top rung of the National Hockey League suffered a sad setback Wednesday night. The Canadiens lost 5-2 to the lowly New York Rangers, while the League-leading Detroit Red Wings got back on the victory trail with a 3-0 victory over Boston Bruins.

That leaves Detroit with seven-point lead over the Canadiens. Chicago and Toronto, tied for third, were idle, while Rangers took over fifth place again by a single point over the rail-end Bruins.

Tonight the Wings play at Toronto, where the Leafs have been paying more attention to the weighing-scales than the scoring percentages since managing director Conn Smythe put the blast on over-weight players. Another game has the Bruins at Chicago against Charlie Conacher's hot-shot Black Hawks.

It was rookie Jean Paul Lemieux's opening game for Rangers, who led the Rangers to victory over the Canadiens at New York. The 26-year-old defenseman scored in the second and third periods.

Centre Don Raleigh also notched Freddie Shero's shot for another goal, and Eddie Slowinski and Alex Kaleta scored the others. Cal Mackay and Kenny Mosdell were the Canadien goal-getters.

Third Shutout

At Detroit the Wings' goalie Harry Lumley scored his third shut-out of the season. It was Detroit's first win after two successive losses last week-end, but it was a hard defensive fight all the way as the Bruins showed plenty of fight. Ted Lindsay scored the first goal after 12 minutes of the second period, and Jimmy Peters scored the second shortly after. Sid Abel scored the last in the final period. The Bruins opened up wide in the last frame but could not beat Lumley.

Gil Mayer, late of the Pittsburg Hornets, will be in goal for Toronto Sunday against Detroit. Mayer is the "short one" of a famous three Toronto goalies—a short one, a fat one and a tall, skinny one.

Those were the descriptions applied Wednesday by Smythe as he surveyed the situation following his relief of Tuesday. The "short one", Mayer, native of Ottawa, stands five foot six and weighs only 128 pounds stripped.

"The tall, skinny one," is Al Rollins, six feet two, weight 185, purchased by Leafs Wednesday from Cleveland Barons of the A.H.L. Rollins arrives today at Toronto.

In return Cleveland gets "cash in five figures," plus centreman Bobby Dawes immediately and three more players, including a goalie, next Spring.

And the "fat one" is the fabulous Turk Broda from Brandon, Man., who was benched until he cuts his 197 pounds down to 190. For the first time in his long and brilliant N.H.L. career, starting in the 1937-38 season, Turk is sitting on the sidelines. He was absent with the Canadian Army overseas but apart from his military service never missed a Leaf game. Making Progress

Sweating it out at the YMCA with the four other Leaf players who came under Smythe's axe, Broda is making progress. Broda was 197 pounds and told to get down to 190 by Saturday noon. Last check showed he was down to 193.

Sid Smith has already reached his objective, down from 183 to 180. Harry Watson has come from 205 to 201, and has to make 200. Garth Boesch has reduced from 195 to 193, and needs to take off another pound.

Vic Lynn has shrunk from 189 to 184 and has to make 182.

While Meyer definitely starts in the Leaf goal tonight, either Mayer, Rollins or Broda will get the call Saturday night. That depends on developments.

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Headpins	1	3315
Riders	3	3422
Aces	1	3218
Troppers	3	3324
Plumbers	1	3180
All Stars	3	3263
Maroons	2	3174

High triples: C. Merriott 823; A. Miller 873; E. Greenfield 827; J. Aitken 706; T. Kelly 705; M. Pigeral 705.

High singles: C. Marriott 345; A. Miller 321; E. Greenfield 314; K. Buford 307; J. Ellard 301.

Springfield Ends Unbeaten Strng Of the Barons

(By the Canadian Press)

Springfield Indians ended the American Hockey League's longest unbeaten streak of the season Wednesday night when they defeated Cleveland Barons 4-3.

The Barons previously had gone unbeaten in their last 13 starts. They have dropped only three games this year and head the league's western division by seven points.

Meanwhile New Haven Ramblers replaced Providence Reds atop the eastern section with a 2-1 decision over Buffalo Bisons while the Reds were beaten 5-1 by the lowly Hershey Bears.

Indianapolis Capitals drubbed Cincinnati Mohawks 6-3 in the final game of the night.

Springfield stopped the Barons with two-last period counters only 11 seconds apart. Ed Prokop scored the first at 8:31 and Harry Pidhirny the second at 8:32.

Pidhirny led the Springfield attack with a pair of goals while Prokop, Bill Gooden, Garey Gordon and Les Rersan fired the others.

Hy Buller, Steve Wochy, Harry Taylor, Pete Leswick and Joe Conn counted for Cleveland.

Jean Paul Denis' goal at 10:31 of the final frame gave New Haven their narrow verdict over the Bisons.

Ray Manson made it 1-0 for the Ramblers in the opening period. Tommy Cooper fired the lone Bison tally early in the last period.

Herbie Cain was high scorer for Hershey in their upset victory against the Reds. He tallied twice while Ross Lowe, Johnny Mahaffy and Roly McClenahan scored singles.

Carl Liscombe was the only Providence player able to beat Gordon Henry in the Hershey nets.

Doug McKay, Nels Podolsky, Lyle Wiseman, Rod Morrison, Fred Glover and Enio Sclisizzi hit the scoring column for the Cores while Jacques Locas and Andy Hebenton were the Cincinnati marksmen.

League Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Detroit, won 13, lost 4, tied 3, 29 points.

Scoring: Lindsay, Detroit, 26. Goals: Richard, Montreal, 18. Assists: Lindsay, Detroit, and D. Bentley, Chicago, 16.

Penalties: Reardon, Montreal, 37 minutes.

Shutouts: Durnan, Montreal, Broda, Toronto, Lumley, Detroit, three.

Football Team Calls off Strike, Will Play Game

San Francisco, Dec. 1 — (AP)— The San Francisco 49ers professional football squad today called off a threatened strike.

A team spokesman said the 32 players decided their obligation to fans who want to see them play New York Yankees here Sunday was more important than their demand for a $500 bonus a player for the game. Sunday's affair is a semi-final playoff in the All-America Conference.

Earlier, team captain Norman Standlee, 245-pound fullback and one-time Stanford great, and halfback Len Eshmont, former Fordham flash, speaking as "elder spokesmen," said the men would not show up for the game unless they were promised the bonus.

Tony Morabito, one of the club owners, said nothing doing. He told the 49ers to turn out for practice this morning or the season would be over as far as they were concerned.

The squad of 33 went into a huddle Wednesday night. They came out of it at midnight with the announcement there would be no strike. Their spokesman handed out a statement saying:

"It is the unanimous decision of the team that our first and most important loyalty is to the fans who have supported us so loyally. We feel the same obligation to the coaching staff.

"The . . . business principle which brought about the difference . . . is secondary in the hearts of the team as compared to our obligation to our fans."

The 49ers won second place last Sunday in final All-America Conference standings by beating the Yankees 35-14 in a bruising game. The Yankees wound up third and the two teams are scheduled to open the playoff here.

Cancellation of Sunday's game would have meant refunding an estimated $75,000 in advance ticket sales.

BOTTLES FOR BEIGES

Elsted, Sussex, England (CP) —Bottles of liquor and jars of preserves were sent to the rector here, who is holding a "bottle party" in aid of the church rebuilding fund. The bottles will be sold at Christmas to raise the equivalent in bricks for the church.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 1 (AP) — A report from Chicago says Frank Lane's prize project for the White Sox at the December baseball meetings is to pry third baseman Majeski away from Philadelphia Athletics. Roland Lastarza, Los Bronx heavyweight who takes on Argentina's Cesar Brion tomorrow, still works in his father's butcher shop between fights, that doesn't mean he's willing to meet all comers . . . or that he's a clever boxer.

Nice Guys

When Ted Williams reached Chicago he other day for his first public appearance after winning the American League most valuable player award, one of the first persons he encountered was pitcher Allie Reynolds . . . Allie made a gesture of mock despair and groaned: I thought I wouldn't see you again for another four months." . . Ted just grinned and replied: "It's funny how friendly pitchers get in winter. They're not like that during the season.

Cleaning the Cuff

Leo Durocher is due in town today to start things moving for New York Giants before the winter meetings, in California he's been telling folks he never did want to get rid of Eddie Stanky.

GETTING THINGS DONE

Wildwood, Alta., (CP)—Wildwood residents, stymied in several attempts to get a 30-mile-long road built to Mayerthorpe, got together and built it themselves. They collected $2,000 to add to $3,000 given by the province and built the road with their own men and equipment.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ARCH MACKENZIE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Vancouver, Dec. 1—(CP)— A trend toward American football still is growing in Vancouver.

The University of British Columbia dropped the Canadian game several years ago and various city high schools and colleges have virtually abandoned it despite the fact that Vancouver's junior league continues to supply each year a number of talented players to senior and collegiate conference east and west.

Speaking for U.B.C., Eric (Vancouver Province) Whitehead is sympathetic to student concern over the worse-than-fair showing their Thunderbird teams have made in the Evergreen Football loop, of the Pacific Northwest's small colleges.

"They (the students) are merely echoing what has been often said from this side of the fence; that if U.B.C. teams are to compete in a United States College conference, U.S.A. qualities regarding recruit on sport should be amended to jibe with the common U.S. attitude; definite emphasis on sport, with regulated, controlling subsidy through scholarships."

That Man Pratt

Andy (Vancouver Sun) Lytle visited amiable Walter (Babe) Pratt, playing-coach of the New Westminster Royals Pacific coast hockey club after Pratt was fined $200 for an altercation with a referee.

Pratt, describing his enemy as "a bum in spades," gave his account of the affair in his usual limpid prose.

But, says Lytle, it's indicated Pratt is a pretty happy man since coming here from travels started when Toronto Maple Leafs sold him to Boston.

"While we talked his little boy came in and, shaking water off his clothes, complained: "I think I prefer snow and ice to this rain, rain, rain, Mummy."

"Shut his heart," said Mrs. P. looking up at large Mr. P.

"Pa his backside," said pipe Pratt loyally, "that ain't rain. It's a form of California mist."



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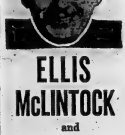
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The Athletes

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♣A 5 8

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LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Harry Lumley of Detroit Red Wings who blanked Boston for his third shutout of the season while his teammates tallied three times for a 3-0 victory.

New York's Jean Lasalanda who paced Rangers to a 5-2 victory over Montreal Canadiens by scoring two goals, one of them the tying counter in the second period.

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11:30—The Bob Eberle Show
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12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—Trudeau News
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1:30—Letters for Friday
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2:30—Open House in Studio "B"
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News and weather
4:15—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Tops in Pops
5:00—Supper Club Hour
5:30—Letters to Santa
6:00—Trenton Courier-Advance News
6:05—Support Music
6:15—Sports Review
6:45—Fulton Lewis
6:55—In the Spotlight
7:00—Jack Benny Show
7:30—Canadian Rhythm
8:00—Fred Parker; Show
8:30—Sherry
9:00—Trans Motor Hour
9:15—David's Album
9:45—Yours Sincerely Lorraine Marsh
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8:05—Up With the Sun
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8:30—Morning Devotions
8:15—Gospel Fellowship Hour
9:30—Say It With Music
10:00—Homemakers' Harmonies
10:30—News and weather
10:35—Middle Chef
10:45—Music in 3/4 Time
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11:30—Close to Marlborough
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2:00—Trenton Courier-Advance News
2:05—Support Music
2:15—Sports Review
2:45—Fulton Lewis
2:55—In the Spotlight
3:00—Melody Rhythm
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3:45—Sherry
7:15—Trans Motor Hour
7:30—David's Album
8:15—Yours Sincerely Lorraine Marsh
8:30—Smiths of Hollywood
8:00—Ford Theatre
10:00—Championship Fights
11:00—Humphrey's Orchestra
12:00—Sign Off

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Scotty Mair, Veteran Winger, Is Top Scorer

Toronto, Dec. 1—(CP)—Scotty Mair, veteran winger of Toronto Marlboros, still heads the Ontario Hockey Association senior A scorers. In five games, Scotty has sniped 15 goals and clicked for 10 assists for his 25 point total.

Teammate Johnny McCormack, Chuck Blair and Al Buchanan take up the next three positions, Mike Dmitre of Kitchener-Waterloo occupies fifth position. Statistics include games of Nov. 26.

Marlboros' Junior 'A' edition only have one player in the first five. George Armstrong heads the parade with a 39-point total. Windsor Spitfires follows Army strong with 37 points. Odie O'Brien, St. Catharines, Conn Switzer, St. Catharines, and Erwin Grosse, Windsor, make up the others in the first five.

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Elenkins 0	2311
Power Pins 7	2579
Live Wires 2	2622
Modern No. 2 3	2774

Ladies high single, 310, J. Shortt; ladies high triple, 844, M. Fairbairn.

Men's high single, 303, Lionel Blaker; men's high triple, 776, Russ Jones.

Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 1—(AP)—Step right up, ladies and gentlemen, for some lesson in sex appeal. The teacher: Lauren Bacall.

In an unusually frank discourse, Professor Bacall declared "you don't have to be uncovered to be sexy."

"Showing your legs or your bosom isn't necessarily sexy. It's a fallacy to think just because you're wearing a low-cut gown or a tight sweater that you look sexy.

"Sex should be subtly suggested. You do it with a look or an expression or with your voice." (She said this in her famed "If you need me, just whistle" tones. I was beginning to get the idea.)

"An actress should be good enough to put across the idea of sex without undraping herself."

"I have never posed for cheese cake," she remarked. "I just don't like it and I consider myself lucky that I haven't had to be subjected to it. I'm not the type."

Topsy Reading

Some of [illegible]spicist reading these days [illegible] in the books banned in [illegible]n, but in the movie ads. [illegible]me cite a few examples of [illegible]tchlines from recent pictures:

"Heedless, shameless woman, trained in an art as old as time" —"I Married a Communist."

"You need a friend, strong man, and I'm friendly"—"Thieves' Highway."

"Whatever it is that French women have, Madame Bovary has more of it."

"You are the most corrupt woman I ever met"—"The Great Sinner."

"Men would do anything for Anna Lucasta."

"Hot stacks"—"with lovin' in every line" — "Everybody Does It."

But the raciest reading was in the ads for "I Was a Male War Bride." Excerpts: "This is how Sheridan took Grant. . . who ever dreamed that day in Dusseldorf that I was her target for tonight? . . . with 50 million Frenchmen, she has to pick me. How lonesome can a WAC get? . . . She wouldn't give in—so I gave up—unconditional surrender! terms accepted!"

In view of the well-known censorship of the screen, aren't the film companies promising more than they can deliver?

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

New York—Gene Burton 147¼, New York, knocked out Roy Carter, 148½, New York (7).

Wichita, Kas. — Joey Maxim, 181, Cleveland, stopped Pat McCafferty, 177, Topeka (4).

Worcester, Mass.—Tommy Bell 152, Youngstown, O., outpointed Hurley Sanders, 151½, Newark, N.J. (10).

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "Slattery's Hurricane" — Richard Widmark, Linda Darnell, Veronica Lake — 2.10, 7.20, 9.30. Last complete show at 8.00.

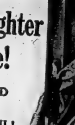
AT THE McCARTHY — "It Happened Tomorrow" — Dorothy Arnold, Brenda Joyce — 1.25, 7.30, 9.30.

AT THE BELLE — Raymond Massey is one of the great stars found in Eugene O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra," now playing at the Belle Theatre. It is the story of the disintegration of a proud family cursed by a strain of flaming evil. Original Color stars in the play include Rosalind Russell, Michael Redgrave and Leo Genn.



AT THE McCARTHY — Garry Cooper sets a good luck handshake before taking off from the flight-deck of a carrier in "Task Force," Warner Bros.' heralded naval drama, starting Friday at Odeon's McCarthy Theatre. John Ridgely and Bruce Bennett are featured.

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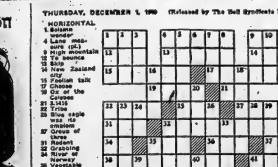


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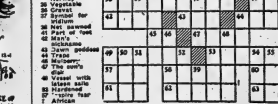


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10 Pitcher
11 High mountain
12 To bounce
13 Sick
14 New Zealand parrot
15 Fodder talk
17 Choose
18 Or of the Caucus
20 Salt
21 Sick
22 Blue eagle was, for symbol
23 Order of Greek architecture
24 Rodent
26 Grassing
28 River of Europe
29 Vegetable
30 Pigeon
31 Pertaining to widow
32 Not sawed
34 Part of foot
35 Fish
36 Cloth
38 Jawn goddess
39 Tree
40 Mulberry, for one
41 Vessel with slender neck
42 Hardened
43 Arabic hair
44 Antelope
46 Goddess of mischief
47 Domestic fowl
48 Cricket
49 Starry
VERTICAL
1 To arm up
2 Armed conflict
3 Slender
4 Dance
5 Measure
6 A series of pillars
7 Symbol for Actinium
8 Fuel
9 A parasite
10 A beverage
11 Nonsense
16 Sick
19 Morning drink
21 Plant
22 Affection of the larynx
23 Trick
25 Wild bird
27 Sick
28 Corrupting
29 Sick
31 Sick
33 Part of the skull
35 Pleated
36 Sick
37 Observe
38 Sprite here
39 Pint
40 Platinum
41 Sick
42 Sick
43 Piece of cake
44 African
45 Sick
46 Malign
47 Sick
48 Sick plant
50 Sick sheep
51 Number
52 Ma.'s name
53 Tattered cloth
54 Great Lake
55 Algerian
56 Sick
58 Whole

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



Little Benny's Note Book

I was looking in the window of Stern's Hardware and Sporting Goods watching 2 big fat wrestlers sitting on each others faces and things on the television set, and the next thing I knew it was dark as anything, proving what time it probably was, and I hurry up started for home, thinking. Oh boy this is the latest I've ever been for a long while, I'll catch all kinds of heck.

Which just then who did I see crossing the street but pop, and I said, Jimminies, pop, you're walking the wrong way, I mean aint you on your way home?

Why yes, sy golmin, my mind must of been wandering, pop said.

And he started in walk home with me, and I said, Anyways, pop, I'm sure glad you're here because that proves I aint the only one that's late.

I'm glad to be of some elite service to you, pop said. But as far as I'm concerned, I've got a good excuse. I hope you can say the same, he said, and I said No sir, G, I wish I could. I was looking at the window in Stern's window, and ma claimed that was a lum excuse the last time I used it, and this time I'm still later so she'll think it's a extra boonday excuse. What's your excuse, pop? I said.

I came out to look for you at your mother's special request, pop said, and I said Then G-rooseflem, I'm the only one really late.

So you are, pop said. And now your only ray of hope is that your mother will be so relieved to find you were neither run over nor kidnapped, she'll be calm and collected again before she remembers she was provoked and worried, he said, and I said, I doubt it.

So do I, pop said.

Both of us being rite.

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Excessive speed is the cause of [illegible] out of every five traffic accidents.

LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp



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TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover



JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins



OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto



RUSTY RILEY By Frank Godwin



TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison-Hoover



PLANS TO TIGHTEN UP SECURITY IN EAST AFRICA

Colonial Officials Have Been Worried at Rising State of Tension

London, Dec. 1 — (AP) — Britain's Secret Service Chief, Sir Percy Sillitoe, has flown to East Africa to tighten up security in one of the Commonwealth's most vital strategic regions.

British officials disclosed this hush-hush move Tuesday.

Colonial officials long have been worried at a rising state of anti-European tension among the peoples of East and Central Africa —in territories like Uganda, Kenya, Tanganyika, Nyasaland, and Northern and Southern Rhodesia.

This tension has flared up in Nigeria, on Africa's west coast, in the last 13 days, and already has cost 21 African lives and 36 casualties. It seemed from a strike of African coal miners.

The informants stressed that Sir Percy's mission mainly concerns organization of political security in an area which is assuming an increasingly important military role. They added there is no evidence of any effective Communist activity in East or Central Africa.

New Nerve Centre

Britain's military planners have chosen Kenya and Tanganyika as the new nerve centre for the Imperial defence set up.

Since the war the two territories have been intensively developed militarily. A network of strategic, all-weather roads has been built. Railroads have been developed.

A vast military store-holding depot has been set up at Mackinnon Road, Kenya, where all the war stores evacuated from Palestine, Egypt, India have been cached.

Both Mombasa, Kenya, and Mikindani, Tanganyika, are being developed as naval bases.

Experts at the Colonial office have stressed repeatedly that unless commercial and industrial progress in these territories is matched by social advancement the African people may easily turn against their white rulers.

Nine Disputed Ballots Will Decide on Union

Kingston, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Nine disputed ballots will determine which of two unions will represent the 150 employees of a Kingston woollen goods manufacturing plant following a vote by the employees Tuesday.

D. W. Mather, Ontario Labor Relations Board chairman, who conducted the vote, said the board would rule on the nine ballots, claimed by both the United Textile Workers of America (A.F.L.) and an independent union.

Of 183 eligible votes, 92 favored the A.F.L. body, 82 were cast in favor of the company union, eight were not cast and nine are in dispute.

A board decision giving all nine disputed ballots to the company would give it a one-vote majority.

TWO GUNMEN SENTENCED

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP)—Two thrill-hunting gunmen Wed., were sentenced to five years for armed robbery and two years concurrent for having a loaded revolver following conviction for two holdups that netted them $82.

Robert Sanson, 21, and Jean Marois, 20, pleaded guilty of a store robbery that yielded $21 and a theatre box-office holdup that gave them $61.

Sanson told the magistrate he bought the gun "to have some excitement."

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Reds Woo Roman Catholic Unions

London, Dec. 1 (AP) — Moscow once again is wooing Europe's Roman Catholic Labor Unions to form a "united front" with Communist workers in what may become a new campaign aimed at disrupting the West's Recovery program.

The Russian-led Cominform (Communist International information Bureau) in a resolution published Tuesday after a secret meeting this month in Hungary urged Communist workers:

"In the struggle for working class unity special attention should be given to masses of Catholic workers and working people and their organizations."

This call coincided with a bitter rift which has arisen here in the organizational meeting of the Anti-Communist Free World Labor confederation over failure by its credentials committee to invite Roman Catholic Unions from Belgium, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Denmark and Luxembourg.

Observers here felt that the Cominform may have been well aware of this split and had decided to take advantage of it.

The Communist resolution was also seen by most observers as an attempt to counteract the recent Vatican decree excommunicating Catholics who militantly support Communism.

France's Catholic Unions were invited to the London Anti-Communist Labor conference. Italian Labor leaders Giulio Pastore threatened to withdraw his organization from the New World group unless the Catholic Unions were invited.

A heated row almost threatened to break up the budding new organization because of the omission. But it appeared today that speedy invitations would go out to the previously snubbed organizations in the hopes of bringing about calm and unity to the Anti-Communist Labor front.

6TH TYENDINAGA

6th Tyendinaga — Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mumby (nee Joy McKenzie) who were married on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. F. F. Treverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton, and were visited friends on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Boldrick spent the weekend at her home here.

Some of the men have been helping with the work of rebuilding Bronk Cheese factory.

East Hastings cheese factory closed on Saturday for the season.

There has been a touch of real winter the past week.

Mrs. Lorne McKenzie, and Mrs. C. Goodman called on Mrs. T. Parks in Belleville General Hospital Monday afternoon where she has been a patient for a few days with the flu.

WATCH ON TIME

Selkirk, Man. (CP)—Eames Alfred Rogers is what you might call a clock watcher. He celebrated his 86th birthday recently by remaining on the job at his watch-making shop where he is still working. Born at Seaforth, Ont., Mr. Rogers is a veteran of the Riel Rebellion.

Manitoba Takes Steps to Conserve Furry Wealth

Winnipeg, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Further steps in a pioneer plan to conserve Manitoba's furry wealth was announced Wed., by the provincial department of Mines and Resources.

In the next seven years $700,000 will be spent to develop the province's Registered Trapline scheme. Sixty per cent will come from the Dominion government.

It is part of a 30-year plan to keep conservation and production at their most efficient balance.

Registered Traplines were first organized in 1941 to check wanton trapping practices that threatened the existence of the fur industry. Manitoba was the first to bring in the scheme, and was quickly followed by other provinces.

Professional trappers who could establish claims to a line on the basis of previous occupancy were granted exclusive rights. In 1915 the government extended the agreement to include new districts and give equal rights to white and Indian trappers.

Resources Minister McDiarmid of Manitoba, said in a statement today that the agreement of 1945 was "no longer sufficient to provide full development."

Under the new agreement, up to $100,000 a year for seven years will be used to develop existing districts and assess new ones.

The money will pay administration costs, buy equipment, pay personnel, survey, engineering, transportation and construction costs, and back biological or other investigation.

DONATES $450,000

New York, Dec. 1 (AP)—Philanthropist Bernard M. Baruch has given $450,000 to New York University-Bellevue Medical Center for physical medicine, it was announced Tuesday.

NEW HOSPITAL OPENS

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Ontario's new 30-bed hospital for alcoholics at suburban Erindale, scheduled to open today, will commence operations after the New Year, Health Minister Kelley said today.

J. H. McClocklin, superintendent, and Marjorie Parker, head nurse, are to leave for the United States next week for study on the latest methods of treatment and care of alcoholics.

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The following trades are to be included in the General Contract: General Contractor's Work, Excavation and Grading, Concrete Work, Brick and Stone Masonry, Carpentry, Roofing, Sheet Metal, Asphalt Shingle Roofing, Waterproofing, Damp-proofing, Caulking, Metal Doors, Metal Windows, Steel Sash, Asphalt Shingle Roofing, Metal Casements, Glass and Glazing, Acoustical Insulation, Lathing and Plastering, Terrazzo, Tile and Marble, Cement Enamel, Linoleum Floors & Base, Rubber Tile Floors & Base, Painting & Decorating, Kitchen Equipment, Hardware, Electrical Work, Heating, Ventilating, Plumbing & Sprinkler Work, Elevating, Electrical Work, Elevators.
Each tender must be accompanied by a 10% Bid Bond, payable to the Treasurer of the County of Hastings, or a certified cheque in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the tender. If the tender is accepted and a contract is awarded, the bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond in the form and sum and with Bonding Company acceptable to the Treasurer of the County of Hastings, or certified bond of the Province.
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on deposit of a certified cheque in favour of the Architects in the amount of $50.00 which deposit will be returned on return of drawings and specifications.
Tenders will not be open to be open to Sub-Bidders at the Belleville and District Labour Council Building, 241 Bridge Street East, Belleville, Ontario, and a set of plans and specifications will be available at the office of the Architects.
Dated at Belleville, Ontario, this 29th day of November, 1949.
E. E. DENYES,
Clerk of the County of Hastings
Belleville, Ontario.
N30-2t

SALESMAN WILL BE QUIETSPOKEN

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP)—Bernard, 34, magazine salesman, charged Tuesday night with false pretences, was remanded Monday regarding a series of thefts of government cheques throughout Ontario and Quebec.
Reddin was charged with cashing two cheques and money from an east-end store by means of a stolen government cheque.
Post Office officials said thefts usually allowance and income tax refund cheques had been reported in the Toronto area but Ontario and Quebec centres. Police said the cheques were taken from mail boxes and rushed.

FOOD RATIONING NEARS END IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 1 — (AP)—France neared the end of food rationing today as the government voted to take sugar and rice off the control list leaving only coffee distribution under strict government control. The government said the normal coffee ration would be doubled this month.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
MUNICIPAL ELECTORS
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Thurlow Township

TAKE NOTICE that a Poll Booth will be opened on MONDAY, December the 5th, for receiving the vote of all Electors in Sub-divisions (Samson SX), (Ketchem 6X), (Baldwin 11X), (Bleecker 12X) and (Bleecker 13W.N.) who appear by the last revised Voters' List as qualified to vote at Municipal Elections.
J. WILFRED HOLMES,
Returning Officer.
N30-4t

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVANCE POLL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION

In accordance with By-Law 2216 and under the authority of Statutes in that behalf:

A poll will be opened at the residence of MR. A. THOMPSON, 200 Station Street, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Dec. 1st., 2nd. and 3rd, for the purpose of receiving the vote of civil and way employees, commercial travellers, transport drivers and members of Naval, Military and Air Force of Canada whose business or calling will not permit them to be in the City on the regular day for the holding of the elections, viz: MONDAY, Dec. 5, 1949.
J. WILFRED HOLMES,
Returning Officer.
N30.M.D-1-5

PUBLIC NOTICE
VOTING AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

TAKE NOTICE that for Mayor and Aldermen, all persons whose names appear on the Voters' List may vote.

Electors can vote for any number of Aldermen up to Seven. Any ballot marked for More than Seven Aldermen is to be treated as a spoiled ballot and not counted.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Electors can vote for any number of School Trustees up to Four. A ballot marked for More than Four Trustees is to be treated as a spoiled ballot and not counted. All votes on List are eligible to vote for school trustee excepting Separate School Supporters.
Those are noted, where possible, in front of the List with the letter "S". In cases of doubt, or in cases in Part 2 of the List, Returning Officers will satisfy themselves on this point.

QUESTIONS

On question of "INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION" — all electors whose names appear on the last revised assessment roll are entitled to vote.

On questions of "RENOVATING AND MODERNIZING THE CITY HALL AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF $85,000.00" and — "SETTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE BOARD OF PARKS MANAGEMENT AT TWO MILLS ON THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY, INSTEAD OF ONE MILL, AS AT PRESENT" .. only electors whose names appear on the last revised assessment roll as owners, marked "O", are entitled to vote.

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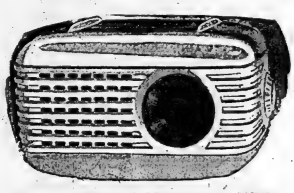
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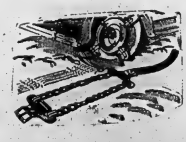
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TOP U.K. MILITARY MEN IN U.S.

Field Marshal Sir William Slim, seated, Chief of the Imperial General Staff of the British Army, is shown at a meeting with U.S. military chiefs in Washington. With him are (left to right), Vice-Admiral A. F. Struble, vice-chief of U.S. naval operations; Gen. J. Lawton Collins, U.S. Army chief of staff, and Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff.—Central Press Canadian.

TRADE MINISTER SAYS PROSPEROUS 1950 FOR CANADA

How Attacked Sharply On His Trade Policies

Ottawa, Dec. 2 — (CP) — Trade Minister Howe says 1950 is going to be another prosperous year for Canada.

Fending off a concentrated opposition attack on government trade policies, he told the Commons Thursday night that the next year will be a good one from the standpoint of economic prosperity for Canada.

"Where is there in Canada's No. 1 optimist," Mr. Howe declared, he had no regrets about past predictions and stuck to his forecast.

But he was attacked sharply on trade policy by members of the Progressive Conservative, C. C. F. and Social Credit parties.

They accused the government variously of throwing overboard the United Kingdom market in favor of the United States, hesitating to accept U. K. imports and supporting "socialistic" ideas about the trade picture.

The Commons Thursday also gave third and final reading to a bill to authorize $10,000,000 in federal loans for the reconditioning coal mines in the Maritimes. This measure, which, met with general approval, now goes to the Senate.

Comes Under Fire

Mr. Howe came under fire from spokesmen of all opposition groups.

He finished by saying that anyone who sees any threat to Canada's future in the trade situation must look at things "with very hundlived eyes indeed."

Donald Fleming (PC—Toronto-Eglinton) said that what the government termed "normal" was out of urgency, of candor and of a realistic approach to "genuine urgency" of the trade situation.

Hazen Argue (CCF—Assiniboia) said that as the result of government hesitation to accept more goods from the United Kingdom, Canada had lost 90 per cent of her British market in the last two years.

John Blackmore (SC—Lethbridge) declared the government had been "unutterably stupid" in its over-lavish support of grain production.

"We haven't got a depression yet," he said, "but we're going to be if we again let the government Explains Housing Bill

Explaining the housing bill on behalf of the government, Senator Norman Lambert (L—Ontario) described provisions and said that in all provinces except Quebec and Alberta the groundwork already had been laid to create land areas outside municipalities suitable for development.

He paid tribute to the work of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and to the interest, co-operation and efficiency of federal government and the provinces reflected in the legislation.

R.C.M.P. Investigates Report Immigrants Stranded in North

Thessalon, Dec. 2. (CP)— Thement" of immigrants had taken Royal Canadian Mounted Police said today they are investigating reports that six immigrants from Italy were left 23 days without proper food or clothing in a broken-down lumber camp 18 miles north of this northern Ontario centre. Citizens claim the men were "flagrantly abused" by two Hamilton employers.

A report has been submitted by the R.C.M.P. to immigration time where they stayed until rescued from their plight by Otto Febbo.

The stranded immigrants were said in light clothing in which they arrived from Italy. None had gloves or rain boots. Provincial Police, who inspected the camp before R.C.M.P., said it was "completely unfit for human habitation." The same camp was condemned last year by the Ontario Department of Health.

The six are badly hitch-hiked to Thessalon in November and told Provincial Police they were starving. The men said they were told a foreman and cook would arrive but only the latter component of food was sent and no one arrived to supervise their work.

Mayor Campbell Cork said it appeared "disgraceful mistreat-

Cardinal Opposes Legalization of Sunday Sport

Toronto, Dec. 2. (CP) —James Cardinal McGuigan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto, today came out in opposition to the legalization of commercial sport on Sunday.

Toronto ratepayers will vote Jan. 2 on whether they approve Sunday sport. In Windsor, Ont., a similar vote will be held next week.

In a letter to diocesan clergy to be read in all churches Dec. 18, the Cardinal said "the whole day is to be given to God and kept holy."

Controller David Balfour, only Roman Catholic member of the city council expressed surprise at the letter. He has often expressed strong approval of Sunday afternoon sport.

"If the Cardinal has done this," the controller said, "he has the right to express his views the same as any other clergyman, but the church doesn't instruct me how to vote. They leave that up to our own conscience."

Cardinal McGuigan's letter said that "while anxious to see wholesome sport and recreation for our people, particularly those in the crowded areas of our cities, we view with disfavor the legalization of commercial sport on Sunday."

Mt. Etna Erupts, People of Hamlets Flee to Catania

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 2 — (AP) — People of Catania got under their umbrellas today as Mount Etna was showering black volcanic dust on them.

Europe's highest volcano thundered and belched for hours, starting before dawn and ending at about 9:30 local time.

People from the village-growing hamlets on the mountain's sides fled to the port city to report that several huge craters had broken open around the mouth of the volcano.

Loud rumbling signalled the start of the eruption which sent smoke and cinders spewing into the air from the 10,758-foot-high volcano on Sicily's east coast.

It was the first activity of the mighty mountain since Dec. 7, 1948. At the time Etna belched smoke and cinders, but there was no damage.

The last heavy eruption was in February, 1947, when flowing lava did considerable damage to the fertile cultivated slopes of the mountain.

DIES AFTER BEATING

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 2 (CP)— Douglas Oland, 11, of nearby Coxheath died in hospital here Thursday night after being beaten by three or four other children on his way home from school Thursday. R.C.M.P. left Sydney for Coxheath Thursday night to start an investigation. The boy died from a brain hemorrhage.

TWENTY KILLED AS PLANE CRASHES IN RAINSTORM

Attempting to Make A Forced Landing

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 2— (AP) — A Real-Royal Airlines DC-3 plane crashed in a rain storm at an emergency field in Sao Paulo State Thursday, killing 20 of the 22 persons aboard, the line announced today.

A woman and her five-year-old daughter were the only survivors of the crash, which killed the other 16 passengers and four crew members, the announcement said.

The pilot apparently was attempting to make a forced landing at Barretos, 250 miles, north of Sao Paulo, 240 miles southwest of Rio de Janeiro, instead of trying to make his destination in the heavy overcast. The twin-engine plane had been loaded from Sao Paulo to Jacresinho, a short distance from the scene of the crash. The emergency field is in a bush clearing a few miles southeast of Fernandesa Claro.

No foreigners were aboard the airliner, company officials said.

The plane was a twin-engined DC-3 flying a regular domestic route between the capital city of Sao Paulo and the city of Jacare about 200 miles to the southwest.

Officials of the airline, one of Brazil's busiest—said they had no explanation for the cause of the crash. They said the plane was scheduled only 20 miles from its destination.

$1,000,000 Loss Estimate of Blast Of Gas Main

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 2 (AP) — A gas main blew up at a downtown street corner early today and official estimates Bill damage will exceed $1,000,000.

No one was injured seriously in the mystery blast but gas and water service to a wide area was cut off and there was no indication of when it will be resumed. More than a dozen homes were ordered evacuated.

MISS INTERCOLLEGIATE AT QUEEN'S

Kingston, Dec. 2 (CP)— Jacqueline (Jackie) Sloate, 20, third-year student at Carlton College, Ottawa, Thursday night won the title of Miss Intercollegiate of 1950 at the Queen's University Revue.

Miss Sloate is five-foot-four and has blue eyes and blonde hair.

Runners-up were Catrine Hodgkin, 18, Ottawa, who will be Miss Carleton, and Joyce Hardy, 20, University of Toronto's Miss Varsity.

$4 Million Needed to Complete New Hospital for Sick Children

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP)—Canada's best-known hospital is an overcrowded, out-dated fire hazard, says Dr. Hockbaum of the building tucked into a narrow strip of land on Toronto's busy College Street.

Known around the world for the achievements of its doctors, the Hospital for Sick Children is housed in an ancient maze of brick and stone. Its wards and corridors are crowded with patients, staff, filing cabinets and a corps of workmen trying to keep it patched together.

Happily, a gleaming modern hospital is taking shape a block away at $12,000,000. The building equipped to handle the 12,000 patients who come to "sick kids" each year. A third of them come from outside the city, many from distant parts of Canada.

The new building was-started three years ago and $7,000,000 has been raised. Costs rose and $4,000,000 more is needed to complete it. The money is being sought from well-wishers across the Dominion.

Expected to open next July, the new building will be the most modern on the continent. Bed capacity of 320 will be doubled and equipment for research will be increased greatly.

Room will be available for the 800 children who are on a waiting list for necessary but not urgent attention. No urgent case is refused now—none has been turned away in the hospital's 74-year history—but some must be put off.

Widely known for its treatment of difficult and rare cases, the hospital does a great deal of its work and cure of every-day conditions.

It makes headline news with blue-baby operations and carries on quietly with operations for such things as hare lips, crossed eyes, cleft palate, bow legs, club feet and flat-foot.

Hospital researchers are at work on spectacular jobs such as poliomyelitis and cancer and find time for the study of the effect of school work on physical and mental development of the child. More than 100 doctors, all specialists in children's diseases and deformities, give about 50,000 hours each year to the hospital wards patients. Some 75 per cent of Canada's medical graduates and many from other countries were trained at "sick kids."

Nine in 10 patients are from homes of moderate or poor circumstances. Their treatment is aided by endowments, notably that of the late John Roy Robertson through sale of the Toronto Telegram. However, these funds can be used only for research and are not available for con-

19 Lives Taken By Storms in B.C., Damage in Millions

400 Men Sandbag Creek To Save Homes From Loss

By DAVE STOCKAND
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Vancouver, Dec. 2 — (CP) — Army sweatlights glared along half a mile of flood-raging Seymour Creek early today as 400 men sandbagged its banks to save homes from damage or destruction.

Heavy rain in mountains which tower over the north shore of Vancouver harbor poured uncontrolled through narrow, rock-rimmed river beds.

Since Saturday, early winter storms in southern British Columbia have taken 19 lives, isolated towns and villages and caused property damage in the millions of dollars.

The Seymour Creek dispute was centred on the city-owned water supply of the city's suburbs, was an unexpected blow to hundreds of men fighting nature in the region.

Torrential Rains Begin

A less-spectacular new flood also occurred Thursday night at Port Coquitlam, 20 miles east of Vancouver on the north bank of the mighty Fraser River. The tributary Coquitlam River slowly overspread its low-diked banks and forced evacuation of 13 homes in low-lying areas. Sheds and small buildings were swept away.

British Columbia's torrential rain started last weekend. Thursday the worst was believed over when new storms brewing in the North Pacific veered south to batter the province farther north.

The overnight more rain slashed at the Seymour area. Four hundred soldiers and civilians teamed to pile 30,000 sandbags along the threatened banks of Seymour Creek and Capilano River, a few miles farther west.

Trucks dumped gravel at 200 tons an hour.

Again today the flood risk seemed receding. Seymour Creek dropped two feet from its peak. One water-control official said there was little chance it would rise to high again.

Aside from the West Vancouver cut-off, most transportation was back to normal. Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railways transcontinental trains—kept out of Vancouver for three days by rail blocks—were running close to schedule.

Derailment

However, a two-car derailment at the C.N.R. No. 3 Yard in the east end of Vancouver was caused during the night by weather-loosened rock at Blue River, 330 miles east of here. It delayed service 12 hours.

C.P.R. and C.N.R. are sharing tracks through damage areas.

Heavy precipitation is usual at this time of year in Southern British Columbia, but it usually comes in snow. This year it has come as delayed until the Spring, and usually is spread through several weeks as tem-

peratures gradually melt the winter's accumulation of mountain snow.

This year the precipitation came in torrential rain, which poured to the sea as fast as it fell.

The Capilano River bridge went out Saturday night. It was West Vancouver's only road connection with the massive Lion's Gate suspension bridges across Vancouver's harbor neck.

50 Homes Evacuated

At least 50 homes along coffee-brown Seymour Creek were evacuated Thursday night. Three homes were called to trees to prevent them being swept away as the water nibbled at foundations. Some more were endangered.

Rain-fed creeks—100 miles west of here, gale-force winds tore a seaplane from its mooring and dumped it on the beach.

In New Westminster, 13 miles from here on the Fraser River, a 330-foot section of an old retaining wall on Columbia Street crumbled under the pressure of heavy rains. There were no injuries as high water and directional lines were blocked.

Loss by Looters and Floods

Looters and the rampaging Seymour River waters threw out Ted Wright, 39-year-old North Vancouver resident $15,000. Fortune was swept out when one of his home to swirl away in Seymour Creek during the week-end.

His house came near to being torn off its foundation. His car was wrecked.

Looters added the final touch by taking a case of whisky and anything else that could be carried away easily.

Wright surveyed the situation Thursday night as dozens of volunteer workers stacked sandbags desperately to stop flood waters from engulfing his whole property and tear the house from its foundation.

"I'll start building from the ground up.

"Twenty years of savings went into it. I've no insurance, except for the furniture. It's a $15,000 loss."

MUNICIPAL POLICE PENSION

Toronto, Dec. 3—(CP)—Ontario municipal police forces are seeking better pension plans.

The Ontario Police Association Thursday asked the provincial government to urge the smaller municipalities to improve pension plans. The association said that at present the existing scale of recognizance is taken of an officer's service before institution of the plan.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Synopsis—Light winds or still but conditions will moderate rapidly on Saturday. Milder air originating from the Pacific Ocean is sweeping across the western states toward the Great Lakes. Consequently a thaw is expected in the western sections of the province on Saturday.

COMING EVENTS

RUMMAGE SALE AT CHRIST Church Parish Hall, Saturday, December 3rd, 2.30 p.m.

BAZAAR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th in the Parish Hall of All Saints' Church, conducted by Women's Auxiliary. Good prizes and refreshments.

PUBLIC MEETING, BRITISH-ISRAEL World Federation (Canada) Inc., Bridge Street, Belleville Theatre, Sunday, December 4th, 8 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Ernest Norman, Toronto. Subject, "Is Britain Finished on the Rail." Come and bring your friends.

QUEBEC TENANTS LODGE PROTEST OVER RENT RAISE

Court Hearing on Validity of Rent Controls Will be Held January 30

Ottawa, Dec. 2 (CP)—The issue of federal rent controls blossomed vigorously in the House Thursday.

In Finance Minister Abbott's backyard it flowered into an appeal by 200 Quebec tenants to hold back the allowable boosts in rental ceiling Dec. 15 next.

In the Supreme Court of Canada it bedded into a request for an established date—next Jan 30 —when the question of federal rental-control validity will be decided by supreme court justices.

One man who became inadvertently linked with both developments was Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret of the Supreme Court of Canada.

He was on his way to court to fix a date for the validity-case hearing when the parading tenants blocked his way and told him up for 20 minutes.

The tenant delegates, headed by Rev. John Wagland, 39-year-old rector of St. Saviour's Mission in Montreal, later met Mr. Abbott in the House of Commons Railway Committee room.

There, Mr. Wagland, Chairman of the Quebec Federation of Tenants, pleaded with Mr. Abbott to cancel his rent-control order "immediately."

The new initiatives will allow landlords to increase rents by 18 per cent on unheated and 22 per cent on heated dwellings.

Not Legal Question

The matter of rents, said Mr. Wagland, was not a legal question. It was a "human question. "It is a matter of the lives and well-being of Canadian men, women and children."

Mr. Abbott reacted by telling the delegates that their problems to another jurisdiction and counsels the Premier of your province."

When the delegation became boisterous at the moment of the shout of derision, Mr. Abbott retorted:

"I hope you don't think that mass demonstrations—which may go in some countries—go in Canada."

Things were much quieter in the white-stoned supreme court building. The chief justice met counsel representing Quebec, Manitoba an1 New Brunswick, prospective allies of federal government.

He expressed surprise that Saskatchewan with cat - calls and tenants.

GOES TO PAKISTAN

Ottawa, Dec. 2 (CP)—David M. Johnson, 47, acting Canadian High Commissioner in Ireland, has been appointed Canadian high commissioner to Pakistan, the External Affairs Department announced today.

Mr. Johnson will leave for Karachi early next year, the department said.

He has been acting in Dublin while the high commissioner, Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, has been serving as chairman of the Royal Commission of Transportation.

Billion Dollars Worth of U.S. Arms Moving

Washington, Dec. 2. (AP)—A billion dollars worth of United States arms will begin moving to Western Europe in a few weeks, now that the Atlantic Pact countries have unanimously agreed on their grand strategy of defence.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Secretary Louis Johnson was due back from Paris today after attending the defence plan to President Truman and State Secretary Dean Acheson. Johnson is the U.S. member of the Defence Committee of the 12-power Atlantic Alliance which adopted the plan at a meeting in the French capital Thursday.

Acheson is expected to get the lion's share of the arms and military equipment which Congress authorized to strengthen the Western European members of the alliance against any Russian aggression.

The strategic plan presumably is based on the possibility that in event of a Russian attack France, along with the other European continental members of the Atlantic system, would bear the brunt of the onslaught.

A communique issued by the council meeting after the conclusion of its meeting said it "arrived at unanimous agreement on and engage full approval to the following action:

"A. Strategic concepts for the integrated defence of the North Atlantic area.

"B. Provision of a program for the production and supply of equipment required by nations.

"C. Co-ordination of planning between the various regional groups (of countries in the Alliance).

"D. The progress of defence planning of the North Atlantic Treaty organization."

Radar Experiments on Wild Fowl Introduce Interesting Possibilities

Delta, Man., Dec. 2—(CP)—The ducks flashed through the air in precise formation. Suddenly, for apparent reasons, they wheeled and circled in disarray for a moment and then regrouped to continue their journey.

This marked a phase in experiments early in the day for Dr. H. Albert Hockbaum, director of the Waterfowl Research Stations here, into effects of radar on birds. Dr. Hockbaum feels the experiments are in such an early stage it is impossible to attach any particular significance to the results.

A renowned ornithologist, Dr. Hockbaum said that other contacts last spring with portable equipment provided by the Royal Canadian Air Force. He marked the reaction of flights of birds through an 11-mile area.

"We obtained at least one dozen positive reactions when the birds flared and broke, much as if they had been startled by a shot," he said from the beam. The birds appeared to become momentarily confused in their flight, then they would regroup and continue on their way."

Dr. Hockbaum said there were "a great many negative results." The positive results seemed to apply in the case of fast-flying ducks. The radar beam also appeared to have little or no effect on birds which might be consid-

ered local inhabitants in the vast marshes at the foot of Lake Manitoba, about 65 miles northwest of Winnipeg.

In London recently, Lt. Cmdr. Peter Scott of the Royal Navy hinted that the Delta tests might lead to radio control of living things. A noted bird watcher and artist, he visited Delta last spring on a trip to the Arctic.

He made the disclosure in a BBC broadcast, remarking that "it slipped out"—I shall probably be in the doghouse for mentioning it."

Dr. Hochbaum stressed, however, that present tests are not practical impulses on anything living other than birds was outside his province. His reports on the experiments still to be written, will be submitted to Ottawa through the American Wildlife Institute which co-operates with the Delta research station here.

It is possible to contend that some outside influences might have been responsible for the birds becoming confused in their flight. Whereas this might be true in a single instance, we feel we received sufficient enough proof on the whole that the birds really were affected by the radar beam."

The ornithologist said scientists in the United States also have conducted similar experiments with findings still to be disclosed.

American Optical Plant Not Sold Says Manager

Mr. Gilbert Scott, manager of the American Optical Company, Canada Ltd. here today definitely "spiked" rumors to the effect that the company had been sold.

Street talk to the effect that the new plant had been disposed of crscreaded within the past few days and the company officials here been flooded with telephone inquiries.

Mr. Scott succinctly no truth in these statements," Mr. Scott said in an interview this morning. "I do not know where they originate, but they are based on pure rumor."

'Just Crazy Boy' Says Magistrate To Swain, 17

London, Ont., Dec. 2 (CP)— Four London youths who stole a camber in a blue car of them to build a house for the 17-year-old girl he hoped to marry were sentenced by Magistrate E. J. R. Wright in county magistrate's court today.

They had all previously pleaded guilty to theft of the car.

Millar, 17, the house-building swain, who told police he had no home, Magistrate Wright said:

"You are just a crazy boy, stealing timber to build a house for your 14 year old girl friend whom you wanted to marry."

Millar was forbidden to see the girl friend for 18 months placed on two years probation and ordered to pay one third of the court costs.

Donald Acland, said by police to be the ringleader, was sentenced to six months definite and six months indefinite. He was on suspended sentence for taking a car without the owner's consent in October at the time of his arrest.

Richard Englehart, and Bruce Nickles were placed on one year's probation and ordered to pay one third of prosecution costs each.

No Plans to Change Price of Gold

Washington, Dec. 2. —(AP)— Treasury secretary John Snyder said today the treasury has no plan to change the $35-an-ounce price for gold—and in fact cannot make a change without an act of Congress.

"I have no intention to ask Congress or the President to change the price of gold," Snyder said.

City and District News

THREE FIRE CALLS ARE ANSWERED

Three fire alarms, all for minor causes, were answered by the fire department during the past 24 hours.

First call was to Boswell St., last evening, for an oil burner, while this morning firemen were called to residence on the Front of Sidney for the same cause.

Again this morning firemen were called to 161 George St., for a smoke investigation. Firemen found smoke from the furnace had backed up through the apartment causing alarm to the occupants. There was no damage in any case.

RUN WATER MAIN TO RENTAL PROJECT

The roadway just east of the General Hospital was torn up this morning by a mechanical shovel digging a trench across the main thoroughfare at this point for the installation of a water pipe to the new low rental housing project consisting of 100 modern homes. Traffic is being routed in one lane and the pipe laying job has created a temporary tie-up at this end of the town.

CLAMP DOWN ON ALL-NIGHT PARKING

Police are clamping down on motorists who persist in leaving their cars parked all night on city streets thus hampering the work of the local public works department.

Three cars were checked on Campbell Street for all night parking and police issued parking tickets to the owners.

ALD. NEWT. WILBUR PRESENT AT MEETING

At the Sun Feed held at the Wharf Street Debating Club on Wednesday evening, Newton C. Wilbur, Alderman of the city and aspirant again for the position was inadvertently omitted by "The Observer" who reported the meeting. Mr. Wilbur gave an account of his stewardship during the past two years as Chairman of Welfare and Member of the Memorial Area Committee. He was given an excellent hearing by the club members present.

Delivery Horse Bolts, Cart Shaft Breaks Window

Two persons narrowly escaped what might have been serious injury yesterday when a horse hitched to a bread wagon bolted the shaft of the wagon passing through the window of the front door of a passing car and then ripping into the upholstery of the car top.

Ruben Wagar, driver for Stowers Bread, was delivering his wagon west on Station Street when the animal became frightened at a parked transport and bolted. Wagar was unable to control the animal and the wagon smashed into a car driven by Robert Sinclair and then into a second car driven by William Chamberlain of Corbyville.

Sheriff at the scene was Mark Neek

The shaft of the wagon passed through the glass of the front door of the Chamberlain auto with the driver receiving a shower of glass down his neck. The shaft then ripped into the top upholstery of the car directly over the head of a woman passenger sitting in the rear seat. Neither person was injured.

A second delivery wagon was involved in a minor accident this morning on Bridge Street East but there was little damage except the wagon was involved in his harness, Bert Gurling, driver for Belleville Dairy has been a turn on Bridge Street when Dr. Austin Walters, backing out of his driveway backed into the wagon when he failed to see the vehicle.

Motor-cycle Smash-Up

Raymond LeGuff, 209 1-2 Front Street, suffered a shaking up when the motor-cycle he had ridden skidded in front of a slow moving transport. A Canadian National transportation truck of Picton, driven by Clifford Hermon of that town, was turning into McAnany Street from Front Street, when LeGuff's motorcycle skidded as he attempted to pass the truck on the left.

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Obituary

MRS. NORA A. JANDREW (Frankford District)

Frankford, Dec. 2 (Special) — Mrs. Nora Agatha Jandrew, widow of Charles Jandrew, died at her home at her son, Mr. Bruce Jandrew, 5th. concession of Murray township, near Frankford, on Thursday after an illness of eight weeks' duration.

The late Mrs. Jandrew, who was in her 77th. year, was born in Rawdon township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley. She lived 34 years she resided in Murray township. She was a member of St. Alphonsus Church, Wooler.

Surviving her are two sons, Bruce of Murray township and Alfred of Wellington; one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Moore, Campbellford, one brother, John Burke, Sault Ste Marie, Ontario; also seven grand children and four great grandchildren. Her husband died ten years ago.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

WILLIAM R. RICES Toronto-Belleville

William R. Rices, a former resident of Belleville, died suddenly in Toronto on Friday last as the result of a heart seizure. He was born at Prinyerhall and lived here during his boyhood and the early part of his business career days. He was an electrician and was well known in the city prior to moving to Toronto where for the past thirty two years he was employed by the Ford Motor Automobile Company. In the service of the company he lived in Montreal and Ottawa and in now years and finally located permanently in Toronto. His many friends will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Ida Tomlin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Tomlin, of Belleville; one John, Ross and Robert, all of Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Reeves and Mrs. Edward Hall, both of Toronto. He was a member of the Westminster Central United Church.

The funeral was held on Monday and the service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bryce Hunter, interment took place in Park Lawn Cemetery.

HARRY MILTON CAVERLEY (Marmora-Toronto)

Marmora, Dec. 2 (Special)—Word has been received of the sudden death in Toronto of Harry Milton Caverley former resident of Marmora. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caverley and was born in Marmora where he received his education. Later he moved to Toronto to be employed by the Canadian National Railways company in that city. He was of a friendly disposition and has many good friends in the Marmora and Bonariaw district will regret to learn of his death. He is survived by his widow. The funeral took place in Toronto on Friday afternoon last.

WILLIAM SINE (Carrying Place)

William Sine, Carrying Place, Prince Edward County, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday. He was 81 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Nov. 20th.

BRUNO HERMAN MILLER

Bruno Herman Miller, 22 Brown Street, died suddenly of a heart seizure in the Belleville General Hospital early Friday morning. Born at Maynooth he was in his 55th year and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller. His mother died some time ago. For some years he lived at South Perspine and for the past seven years he resided in this city. He was employed with the McFarlane Woodenware Company, in religion he was a member of the Bermuda United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Essie Pompy; one son, Francis Miller at home; his father, Herman Miller; two sisters, Mrs. Bertram (Emma) Hoekkie, Pembroke, and Mrs. Carl (Alvina) Price, Craigmont; eight brothers, John and Edward, Seattle, Wash; Melvin of New Liskeard; Carl of Haileybury; Ethel of Carrying Place; Amiel of Cobalt; William of South Perspine, and Carl of Craigmont.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. MARIE ANNA GARDINER

Mrs. Marie Anna Gardiner, wife of Mr. Freeman Gardiner, 190 Haines Street, died at home early Friday morning. She was in failing health since Monday.

Born at Valcartier, Que., 55 years ago the late Mrs. Gardiner was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillas Belanger. Six-teen years ago she came to reside in this city from La Tuque, Que. She was a member of St. Michael's Church.

Surviving her are her husband, three sons, Wilfred, at home; Paul, Que., Edward and George at Belleville; two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Wellwood of Belleville and Mr. Miss Margaret Gardiner, at home; seven sister, Mrs. Rodolphe Lefebvre, Montreal, and the following half sisters and half brothers; Cyril Belanger, Rene Belanger, Mrs. Marie Belanger, Margaret Belanger and Germain Belanger, all of La Tuque, Que.

Resting at the Corrigan and Clifton Funeral Home, Dundas Street West; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

12 Motorists Fail to Stop, Pay $5 Fine Each

That city police are making a concerted effort to keep Belleville streets safe for pedestrians and motorists alike, was indicated by the city police court this morning which showed that no less than twelve motorists had paid fines of $5 each, for failing to obey a designated stop streets.

Three other motorists paid fines ranging from $8 to $18 for speeding on city streets.

Five individuals were listed on the docket for being drunk in a public place. Three paid their fines and the two others were given the conventional ten day jail terms in lieu of payment.

One lone motorist contributed $5.50 to city coffers when he failed to take cognizance of a parking ticket which had been placed on his windshield with result that a summons was issued.

Jack Snoddon Named President Of Association

Jack Snoddon, Riggs Motor Sales, was the unanimous choice of the Belleville district unit of the Ontario Retail Farm Equipment Dealers Association, for the 1950 presidency at a well-attended meeting held at Golden Acres last night. President Snoddon succeeds former president W. B. Box of Napanee.

Other officers elected are, vice president, Len Foley, Picton and Earl Morgan, Belleville, who will be the new secretary treasurer.

Guest speaker at the dinner meeting, Harold Rollins, in an interesting address pointed out the important part the dealers are taking in the "biggest business in the world," agriculture.

"Through the media of dealers," he added, "modern tractors, implements are being placed with the farmer of today and equally important is the service maintained by the dealers in keeping the machines operating.

Mr. Rollins paid tribute to the many who have helped bring farming methods from the old horse-and-buggy days to the present modern machinery and methods which have brought agriculture in general to the high standard it now enjoys.

During the meeting, Harold Meyers, vice president of the Provincial Association, gave an interesting report of the executive meeting of that body held in Toronto recently. He urged all dealers who can possibly do so to attend the annual ORFEDA convention in Toronto in January when the Provincial Minister of the Junior Farmers Tractor Rodeo, sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture will be held at the Toronto Coliseum in conjunction with the convention slated for Jan. 16 through Jan. 20th.

Following the meeting, the dealers were entertained by Frank Hockaday, well-known local ventriloquist and his humorous stooge "Willie McGhee."

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Holders of Municipal Offices, Aspirants To Council and Education Board Outline Programs at C. of C. Meeting at Collegiate

Present holders of municipal offices gave an account of their stewardship; first time candidates promised their best in the interest of the city, a few heads were bared and a few criticisms were heard Thursday evening at the Belleville Collegiate Auditorium as candidates for the various civic offices in Monday's municipal elections were heard at a pre-election meeting.

The meeting was sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce and was attended by every one of the 34 candidates seeking office, and by several hundreds of local citizens and tax payers, in addition to the various candidates the meeting was honored by presents both for and against the two mill grant for the parks board, against a five-cent membership for the public utilities commission.

Meeting Success

All in all the meeting was a success, this being measured by the increased interest on the part of the tax payers in the administration of civic affairs. The meeting was presided over by Arthur C. Bateman, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

First speaker of the evening was Mr. Lorne McDougall who spoke of the need for establishment of a recreational committee in this city.

Mr. McDougall reviewed the various steps taken leading up to the decision on the part of the civic committee to sponsor a recreation commission. He said that in view of the present government's subsidization it seemed to him that the time was ripe for the city council to form such a commission and take advantage of the government grants available for this purpose.

Council Took No Action

Numerous local organizations had been asked to submit representatives to various meetings to consider the matter the unanimous decision was that the commission should be proceeded with. The commission would be a draft by-law and submitted it to the 1949 council before the election to ascertain what the city council had taken no action on the matter.

Mr. McDougall referred to the lack of leadership in recreational activities in this city. He pointed out that a local service club some years ago had provided two playgrounds with equipment costing several thousands of dollars. It was evident that the equipment as there was no one to look after it. He also said that outdoor rinks had been operated only spasmodically through it being no one's responsibility to see that going. School gyms and other buildings for general because of lack of supervision.

Leadership Needed

The local Kinsmen's club is planning a swimming pool but without guidance it is doubtful if come to disuse just as surely as the wading pool in Victory park. Private organizations had done a lot for recreation, but leadership and co-ordination was needed on a city-wide basis.

Mr. McDougall stated a recreation commission must be set up by city council and must be backed by trained direct, a small survey of city householders revealed proved that approximately 50 per cent of those replying were in favor.

"What we need is someone on council to sponsor the project," concluded Mr. McDougall. "Personally I would be delighted to see such a committee set up and would be willing to express their views on the matter. I am sure there is much support for a recreation commission in Belleville.

Mayoralty Candidates Heard

Mayoralty candidates spoke first during the course of the meeting in which aspirants for council and board of education were heard. Candidates for council and for the board of education chose their speaking position by lot.

Alderman H. Jack Allin as candidate for the mayoralty chair declined his remarks almost entirely to the necessity of city tax rate being kept at its lowest possible point and pointed to his ten years of service on council as qualification for the job as first magistrate. He stated he was present chairman of the industrial commission, was a member of the traffic committee and was deputy chairman of public works.

"Today the residents of our city are wondering what the tax rate for next year is going to be," he said. "Experienced heads in your city council can hold that tax rate down."

Must Meet Commitments

He went on to point out that previous commitments must be met by the city but maintained that with careful expenditure by the city should have the sanction of the taxpayer. True, he admitted that large expenditures in the past had received the approval of the municipal board but felt the tax payer should have the right to approve or disapprove.

"I say across civic expenditure must stop," Mr. Allin continued. "By this I mean that this year's less expenditure—it must stop some time and it may as well be next year."

Again referring to the fact that his previous council experience would prove invaluable, Mr. Allin stressed that the city needed men with practical experience on civic matters as well as experience in business.

Expresses Appreciation

J. J. "Jack" Trudeau, also as mayoralty candidate expressed his appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce for making the pre-election meeting possible.

He pointed to his business experience as well as to his municipal experience gained through being a former alderman of the city.

His platform in seeking election as mayor and which had gone out through the press, the radio and through the mails, was promising that if he were elected he would conduct the affairs of the city in a business like manner.

Strict Economy Needed

Strict economy in the public works department was needed in the present time, he said, and business principles as to purchases of materials and supplies. There should be an inspection of all city streets in the autumn so that expenditure could be given the incoming council. Mr. Trudeau stated he favored sidewalk snow removal and although he appreciated the city had been "snowed under" he felt a reasonable job could be done if correctly managed.

"A master plan for the city sewer and water systems was needed," he said if elected he would undertake to prepare such a program which he said would save the city thousands of dollars. Town planning was necessary to provide for orderly growth of the city without unnecessary expense.

Native of City

Jack McNab as candidate for alderman-at-large in the first person of this city, was a businessman and as a taxpayer had studied municipal matters. He felt that he could offer something to the city and promised, if elected, to work for "sound and aggressive civic administration."

Richard J. Goodfellow, grocer, stated this was his first experience in offering himself as candidate for any municipal office. He also believed he could offer something to the administration of civic affairs. He expressed his appreciation to his nominator and seconder and asked for the support of the electors as aldermanic candidate.

Dennis L. Swan, industrial engineer, as a new comer to the city introduced himself as a "planner" for industrial firms, by which field he had met with some success. A native of British Columbia, he said "he had studied accountancy engineering in California and then had been with Canadair in Montreal before coming to Belleville little more than one year ago. He was offering himself for council at the request of some residents in the city. He said he had been disappointed at the seemingly lack of interest of the people of Belleville in civic matters as had been indicated by the few residents attending council meetings.

Must Pay Bills

Max Mathews, customs excise officer, offering himself as aldermanic candidate, said he was a man with three wives and children. He was interested in Belleville because he wanted his children to be able to stay here after they were living.

"Belleville is a growing city," he said, "and it is having growing pains. But we have to pay the bill."

With an energetic council he said, the city would continue to go ahead, but good men were needed. He did not promise to be a superman but if elected he would do all in his power to hold taxes down.

Opposed to System

Alderman Charles Hyde in offering himself for re-election said he has been a resident of the city for 40 years and a business man for 30 years. The city was expanding and experienced men were needed on council, he said.

Mr. Hyde said he was opposed to the new system of holding council committee meetings whereby each council committee met individually and then submitted their recommendations to council. He said if he were returned as alderman he would insist on a return to the former system in which council met as a committee of the whole.

Arthur L. Burke, in offering himself for re-election to the board of education reviewed his stewardship with the board stating he was the present chairman of the property and supply committee. As a home owner in the city he was interested in civic matters, including education.

Increase in Pupils

With the present city expansion there was an increase in the school population, this being so serious that new schools were demanded. As a result a modern five room school was nearing completion in West Belleville while preliminary plans were under way for a second new school in East Belleville. "Next year the board faces a multiplicity of problems," he concluded. "The future of our boys and girls in this business of the control of education—experience will count."

Jack R. Carter, in offering himself as an alderman-at-large stressed the fact that it had been civic pride and interest which had resulted in the development of the Dominion of Canada, just as it had been civic pride and interest which had been responsible for the growth of Belleville. He said he was just an average citizen with pride in the city.

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DEATHS

JANDREW — In Murray township, on Thursday, December 1st, Nora Agatha Jandrew, widow of Charles Jandrew, in her 77th. year. The funeral will be held from the home of her son, Bruce Jandrew, 5th. Concession, Murray township, on Saturday, December 3rd, at 2 o'clock p.m., Rev. Mr. Wooler, for Requiem mass at St. Alphonsus Church, Wooler. 49

DIXON — At her home, 76 Coulthard Road, Belleville, on Thursday, December 1, Anna Olson Waldron, beloved wife of Mr. Alfred Dixon. Mind part.
Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell St., where the funeral will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough. 49

IN MEMORIAM

GROW — In loving memory of our father, Marshall Grow, who passed away December 1, 1945.
Grow, dear father, soon forever,
Left us with a silent tear,
Memories of you we cherish,
None on earth can take your place.
A happy face, a smile so true,
How sweet the memory still,
Dear Lord, in heaven let it be shared,
We would can never fill.
Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by daughter Myrtle and Husband.

POMEROY — In loving memory of Henry Pomeroy who passed away December 2, 1943.
Sweet is the memory of a loved father and mother, wife and family.

SMITH — In loving memory of our dear son, William Edgar Smith, who passed away on December 3, 1943.
Sweet is the memory,
Dear is his name,
Sad are the hearts he will always remain.
Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by Harold, Ivy, Jessie and Ronnie.

CARD OF THANKS

We, and Mrs. John T. Scott and daughters wish to take this opportunity to say a sincere thank you to all their many friends, to Dr. Locke and nurses, for the numerous acts of kindness and thoughtfulness shown during the illness and death of Mrs. John T. Scott, also to the General Hospital and since her return home.

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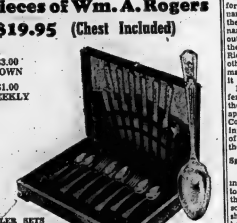
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Points to Previous Record

E. Ormonde Butler in offering himself for election to council pointed to his previous municipal record as an alderman from 1936 until 1947. His service during that period had been based on "what I believed the people wanted."

He felt there were three requirements in civic administration and listed these as 1. honesty in civic government; 2. enthusiasm in civic government; 3. usefulness in civic government. He said if this was carried out the city of Belleville could go a long way. He said that he felt his 10 years as a lawyer and nine years as a councillor could be of benefit to the city.

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	%	Bid	Ask
Victory Loans:			
2 June 1951	1951½	102	
3 June 1952	1952½	101½	
4 June 1953	1953½	101	
5 May 1937	1937½	102½	
5 May 1938	1938½	102½	
5 June 1940	1940½	102½	
5 Dec. 1941	1941½	102½	
5½ Dec. 1952	1952½	103½	
4½ June 1953	1953½	103	
Dom. of Canada Bonds:			
3 Dec. 1948	1948½	99½	100
3½ Feb. 1953	1953½	102	
3½ Mar. 1954	1954½	101½	
3½ June 1958	1958½	101½	
3½ Dec. 1960	1960½	101	
Can. Nat. Rwy. Guarant'd Bonds			
3 Jan. 1950	1950½	100½	
3½ Feb. 1952	1952½	101½	
4½ July 1957	1957½	107½	
4½ July 1955	1955½	106	
5½ June 1955	1955½	112½	
5½ Jan. 1967	1967½	99½	
5½ Sept. 1969	1969½	100	
Jan. 1969	1969	103	
Can. Nat. W. Ind. 5.5.:			
5 Mar. 1955	1955½	113½	
Grand Trunk Pacific Rly:			
3 Jan. 1962	1962½	114½	
4 Jan. 1962	1962½	125½	

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Provincial Govt. Bonds			
Alberta:			
3½ June 1950/72	1950½	100½	
4½ June 1955/74	1955½	110	111
British Columbia:			
4½ Jan. 1969	1969½	103½	
4½ Jan. 1959/69	1959½	104½	
3 Dec. 1948	1948½	99½	
3 June 1964	1964½	99	100½
3 June 1966	1966½	98½	
N. S. Power Comm.:			
3 Oct. 1967	1967½	90	100
Manitoba:			
3 Dec. 1957	1957½	101½	
3½ Dec. 1954	1954½	111½	
3½ Dec. 1959	1959½	111½	
3½ July 1958	1958½	110½	
New Brunswick:			
4½ Apr. 1961	1961½	130½	
3½ June 1966	1966½	98½	
3½ June 1955	1955½	101½	
3½ Sept. 1965	1965½	97½	
Nova Scotia:			
3½ June 1956	1956½	101	
3½ June 1958	1958½	101½	
3½ June 1956/76	1956½	100	
3½ June 1963	1963½	100	
3½ June 1963/83	1963½	101½	

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Ontario:			
4½ Nov. 1963/80	1963½	94½	97½
3½ May 1952/53	1952½	101½	
3½ Dec. 1952	1952½	101½	
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3 July 1963/83	1963½	100	
3 June 1958	1958½	101½	
Ont. Hydro Commission:			
4½ Dec. 1962	1962½	118½	120½
3½ Oct. 1965/85	1965½	97½	
3 Nov. 1967	1967½	90½	
3 Nov. 1967/87	1967½	90½	
Ont. Hydro Electric Power Comm.:			
3½ Dec. 1961	1961½	101	
Quebec:			
3½ Mar. 1954/80	1954½	102	
3½ Aug. 1954/79	1954½	104½	
3½ Aug. 1958	1958½	106½	
3½ Aug. 1960	1960½	106½	
3½ Nov. 1950/56	1950½	101½	
3½ Nov. 1955/75	1955½	101½	
Quebec Hydro Commission:			
3 Dec. 1962/82	1962½	100½	
3 Dec. 1954/60	1960	100½	
Saskatchewan:			
4 Nov. 1953/80	1953½	100½	
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Favors Present Commission

F. Russell Wotten given acclamation as member of the public utilities commission, he expressed his views in favor of a three-man commission instead of the five-man commission being asked by council. He pointed out that under the present three man commission fuel and water rates in the city were among the lowest in Ontario.

"There is no justification for a five-man commission in Belleville. Mr. Wotten said. "Larger centres such as Toronto and Hamilton have but three-man commissions and they spend millions more than we spend but hundreds. Surely a three-man commission is good enough for Belleville."

He added that a five-man commission would be superfluous.

Question Period

In a question and answer period following Alderman Tice was asked why there were not more free skating periods at the rink and in addition, if not, Mr. Tice pointed out the arena was booked solidly for hockey practices and games and there was a high expenditure at the arena and that it was not possible to ask for further subsidization from the city. He did not want the arena free of debt it should be turned over to a commission to operate as much free time given as possible. He could not speak of the future of the arena again this year as he was not a member.

Another question directed at Alderman Tice enquired why labor was not represented on the hospital board. In reply Mr. Tice said that council had voted for labor to be represented on the board next year following a letter from the Labor Council. He added that the appointment again discussed at the inaugural meeting next year.

Answers Given

Still another member of the audience wanted to know from Alderman Charles Hyde why the city expenditures were not published in the newspaper. Mr. Hyde assured he did not know unless it was a case of too much concealment at the City Hall.

Alderman Thomas was asked why council did not appoint a new Parks Board. It was said the present board was not satisfactory. In reply he said that Parks Board members were appointed for three year terms with two members of the board retiring each year. Referring to Mr. Rollins' statement which showed an honorarium expenditure of $900, he said he did not know what the amount was for.

Within Budget at Present

Alderman Lummiss was asked what amount the Public Works Committee expected to keep the budget this year. He replied that if weather conditions were favorable and little snow, the public works would stay within its estimates.

Still another member of the audience wanted to know from Chairman Arthur Bateman why there had been no opposition expressed to the grant in regard to the five-man commission.

Mr. Bateman said his committee had realized that there should be a speaker on this matter but it had been too late to secure a speaker.

On a question as to whether his figures of 1949 Parks Board expenditures and receipts had included interest, Mr. Rollins replied in the affirmative.

Property Owners Only Vote

He pointed out that property owners only would be able to vote on the question but urged that all tenants enlighten their landlords as to the need for parks in the city.

He went on to point out that the present annual receipts of the parks board amounted to $14,493.96. For a income needed for from three to four thousand it would mean the owner would have to pay possibly three dollars extra if the two mill rate went into effect. "That is an amount per day."

Mr. Rollins pointed out that carrying of the two debentures issues against the present parks board took roughly $6,510 annually and the balance left in the parks board budget was too little to carry out the necessary work. The board wanted to rehabilitate Victoria Park and to develop Zwick's Island. He thought this could be done by careful planning if there was no attempt to go "all the way" in one year.

Opposes Mill Addition

Speaking in opposition to the additional two mills the parks board Alderman Thomas pointed out that he was in no way opposed to parks or recreational facilities. He was, however, opposed to the "lack of business management" of the parks system.

He went on to say that in 1948 the parks board spent $18,572.27 on parks. But what did they get on parks. But what did they get in return. Mr. Thomas went on to cite the various receipts of the parks board and said that if the board had been under the administration then he would approve of the additional one mill, if not the two mills asked for to meet the extra money.

He stated the parks board debentures would soon be paid off and he could see no additional money for other parks board work. Also the assessment would be increased with more buildings and he could receive in 1950 close to twenty thousand dollars.

Recommended Purchase

Alderman Thomas continued that although the parks board had disapproved of the plan a committee from council had considered favored establishment of a park at the foot of Dundas Ave., Victoria Ave., district and had recommended the purchase of the Barlow property for this purpose.

He said the Doctor property in the Bridge Ward consisted of two acres and would cost the city $8,000. The Barlow property consisted of 5 1-2 acres and would cost $8,500. He said the Barlow property was level, had more trees and would cost less to develop than the Doctor property.

In rebuttal Mr. Rollins said that the parks board was given the parks board in 1948, after debentures had been passed, amounting to $10,701. Against this expenditures at the ball park totalled $1,415; exhibition park, $1,000; band stand, lights, lavatory and grandstand cost $2,138, Victoria Park cost $1,277; Corby Park, $427; Memorial Park, $271; other parks, $548; playgrounds $283; flowers and planting, including foremen, $764, insurance $674, Eastern Electric Company $1,200 and honorariums $900, making a total of $10,851, representing an overdraft of $130.

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SAVE KILOWATTS

Much has been heard of water shortage which in the long run means in this age power shortage and it is well for each and every user to try to save as many kilowatts of power as it is possible. Every consumer realizes that with some thought and care there can be a saving effected which will ease the tension and strain on the resources of Ontario's great Hydro Electric Power system which has been and is transforming life in city and town and countryside in Ontario by the services which electricity can render people everywhere. It is the handmaiden of progress in the electric age.

Ontario is proud of this great public utility which is adding to the health, happiness and wealth of the people of the Province and whatever aid each and every user of electricity can render will help serve the Hydro and therefore all the people. The time is not far distant when new power will be developed with the bringing in of the great Hydro projects under construction and until that time consideration of the needs of all for Hydro energy should occupy the attention of consumers. Every kilowatt saved will help the situation.

Electricity has done a great deal to ease the burdens of the people and to bring development after development and it will be at no very distant date that there will be more power available through the resources of the water in the great reservoirs of the Commission.

NEARING HOLIDAY SEASON

The last month of the year has come and brought the time very close to the Christmas festival now little more than three weeks away. There is just enough of winter in the landscape to impress upon all the fact that the season which marks the height of the year calls all to the preparations for the glad occasion.

Into the three weeks which remain before the mid-winter festival will be crowded a large volume of business and more interest than goes in other seasons into a much longer period.

The coming season is that time of year which grips the emotions of Christmastide in the hearts and minds of all the people. There is the preparation for the homecoming and the family gatherings which are part of the celebrations of the time when the year nears its close and the thoughts afterwards turn to the promise of Easter and spring.

The modern world rightly gives great prominence to Christmastide because about the central fact of the celebration, the Birth of Christ, are gathered all the riches of human experience, the wealth of ages of faith, inspired by this great event, the most important in human history and the life of this old world.

Henceforth the people's time will be absorbed in the multitude of plans and preparations for the anniversary. Into the scene come the children who are so much on the minds of all at this time because Christmas celebrates the Birth of the Child who has changed the whole course of history on this planet. Fittingly therefore the little ones in the homes come into the fulness and richness of the facts and traditions associated with this hallowed time, enriched through the passage of more than two thousand years, in which men have embellished the celebration of the central event of world history.

A STORY OF CHURCHILL

Here is a tale comforting to Britons because of the moral that whatever may happen to them there is something enduring in the national character:

Winston Churchill was riding in a first-class railroad carriage. Opposite him sat a man about his own age, who, Mr. Churchill noticed, kept glancing at him. After half an hour, the man spoke. "I say," he said, "if your name isn't Churchill—"

"It is," Mr. Churchill replied.

After another half hour's silence, the man spoke again. "I hope you don't mind my asking," he said, "but is your Christian name Winston?"

"Yes," said Mr. Churchill.

There was another half hour's silence, during which the man nervously fingered his old school tie. At last he spoke again. "I say," he said, "by any chance, did you happen to go to Harrow?" — New York Times Magazine.

No rock so hard but that a little wave may beat admission in a thousand years.—Tennyson.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A GUEST

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QUATRAINS

FORTUNATE FOR HUMANS

'Tis well that neither bird nor brute
Can carry guns and learn to shoot;
For lawyer, or there'd be seasons when
'Twould lawful be to slaughter men.

* * *

BEST BET

By some on horses bets are made,
By some on wheels that spin;
But some, by spending time to aid,
Bet on a boy to win.

TO MOTHERS

Mothers! Take these fears in stride:
There's bound to come the day
When you'll come to
A hike your boy will want to ride.
And football beg to play.

* * *

DOCTOR'S DAY OFF

Unfortunate I seem to be.
Whenever I'm a-rough
And think the doctor I should see,
It's always his day off.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Now when his pants start falling down let him have it!"

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 2nd, 1929

Twenty four of the older boys in Bridge Street Church Sunday School with the school superintendent, Mr. J. E. Shortt, were entertained at the home of Mr. Claude Grant for the junior school.

Members of the Belleville Rotary Club will entertain their former friends at luncheon next Monday when the guest speaker will be W. A. Wilson of London, England, who is the representative of the Department of Canada in Great Britain for agricultural products.

Mr. Jack Fitzpatrick of Stirling spent yesterday here with friends.

Mr. J. R. Moran, the well known piano tuner, is in town.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 2nd, 1919

At a meeting of the city council last night the principal item of legislation which was enacted was the introduction of a by-law and the passing of a resolution to borrow the sum of $200,000.00 from the Ontario Government under the municipal housing plan.

Mr. Thomas W. Wills has been appointed fuel commissioner for this city for another year.

The first luncheon of team captains and workers in the expansion and re-organization campaign of the Belleville Board of Trade was held today noon at the Y. M. C. A. Jamieson Estes, chairman of the campaign and of the executive committee presided. Prospects look bright for the raising of the objective which is 600 new members.

Mr. Fred J. Temple of Prince Albert, Sask., is the guest of Mrs. Temple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonnell, William Street.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 2nd, 1909

Shortly after eleven o'clock last night fire was discovered in the rear of the store occupied by B. T. Sills and Company, furniture dealers on Front Street. As the flames did not reach the main part of the store the only damage done to the furniture was by smoke.

Mr. W. D. Robb of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, is in town.

Mr. D. Farnham of this city is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lorne Reid in Bancroft.

Belleville Market Prices: Butter 25 cents to 27 cents per pound; eggs 28 cents to 30 cents per dozen; chickens 60 cents to $1.00 per pair; geese $1.25 to $1.50 each; ducks $1.00 to $1.50 per pair; potatoes, 40 cents to 50 cents per bag.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 2nd, 1899

Mr. J. S. McMurray will sing in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

The inspector will start out on Monday to turn off water services where the rates have not been paid.

The Rev. Dr. W. J. Crothers of Napanee has been invited to become pastor of the Bridge St. Methodist Church in June next. The present pastor, the Rev. E. E. McIntyre, has been invited to become pastor of the Napanee Bridge Street Church.

Mr. George H. Pope is home from Montreal to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Bedser of this city is visiting friends in Brockville.

PITCHING HORSESHOES

By Billy Rose

TEMPEST IN THE TY-POT

As of currently, funnyman Ed Wynn and equally funnyman Milton Berle are feuding, fulminating and throwing four-letter words at each other. Wynn maintains that Berle is a gag-gangster who makes his living off the labors of a pun, and accuses him of having swiped some of his best jokes and characterizations. Milt's defense is a brash "So what." He points out that, like Shakespeare, he has taken nifties where he found them, and wisecracks that he sees at each others' show should make an exception in the case of Ed's material.

This tempest in a TV-pot has been getting so much space in the columns and theatrical trend papers that recently a network executive and producer had issued a stiffish statement calling "for an end to the word-brangling—he said it was hurting the morale and quality of the television industry.

Well, maybe it was time to put in my oracle, but if I were the network executive I wouldn't brood about their wrangling. Providing, that is, it doesn't last too long. Show business feuds are as old as the silly business itself and, up to a point, they lure the public into paying out a lot of tickets.

Of course, I might feel a little differently about it if this were 1949 instead of 1949, because that was the year when at least between two actors touched off the Astor Place riot in which 22 people were killed and almost twice that many sent to the hospital.

The events leading up to this mayhem in many ways paralleled the Berle-Wynn feud. As for one thing, the issue at issue was the charge that one of the actors had acted another man's repertoire of plays, and for another, the actors involved were both rich. They had a Million in talent and temperament between them. Edmund Forrest preferred finesse to forensics, while Forrest, an American, had a flair for the dramatic and florid.

The trouble began in 1843 when Forrest opened in Manhattan to pick up some dollar exchange. Up to then, Forrest had been sock of the town's favorite actor, and when the spotlight switched to the visitor with the broad "a" he got jealous. And to prove he was a better actor, he duplicated Macready's entire repertoire, playing day-and-date against him in everything from "Hamlet" to "As You Like It."

The gent from Blighty naturally resented this invasion by an American of hitting below the belt, especially as Forrest went right to London two years later, Macready's fans vegetabled him off the stage.

Both actors showed up in New York for the season of 1848-49, and by this time their toy war had spawned international appropriations. On opening night at the Astor Place Opera House, Macready was greeted with bouquets, tomatoes and odd bits of two-by-fours, and ten minutes after the play started he asked to have the curtain rung down.

That might have ended the matter, but a group of fair-minded New Yorkers, headed by Washington Irving, persuaded Macready to try again three theatrical districts. Specified as "South Pacific" prices for tickets and long before curtain time the street in front of the theatre was jammed with brickbat-minded citizens.

Macready's performance of "Macbeth" was met with a steady barrage of epithets and comestibles, and during the first act he was pelted with more missiles than emoting. But at the beginning of the second act, he really got out of hand—a chair was tossed from one of the boxes and when it hit the stage rebounded and nabbed the troublemaker, the riot-lights broke out all over the house.

In the meantime, the crowd outside began to collect more stones, and just as it was preparing to take the theatre by storm, the National Guard came charging up with a battery of field cannon. As for what followed, when smoke and tempers had lifted 22 were dead and 36 badly wounded.

The following week, Macready sailed for Scotland and never, to say, for keeps and quits. And poor Forrest, who was blamed for the massacre, never got over the ugly rap that hung on him. He died a broken man.

Of course this all took place in the days before the stiff upper lip existed or vitamins, and the supporters of Berle and Wynn don't figure to go in for anything as manish as mayhem. On the other hand, if the feud keeps up much longer, their fans might resort to something like the television comics would consider even worse than murder.

Letter to the Editor

Asks Questions On Snow Plowing

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer.
May I have a small space in your paper to ask a few questions?

It is winter time once more and sidewalks are to be cleared of snow and ice after each snowstorm. Now the first question is, why is it that all sidewalks alongside Fireman's Park left uncleared while walks in the rest of the city are shovelled?

People have to use sidewalks according to law to work at eight a.m. in the morning while people on the city staff do not start their snow job until 9 o'clock and sometimes later. Yet they are supposed to be on the job early to walk on while the early worker can slip and break his leg or arm and still have to wade through it coming home at night. Also the early worker has a chance of being hit with cars.

Second question:
Chief Probert say no all night parking when across the park from Victoria Road to railroad cars are left there for days and nights and sometimes backed up on the walk?

When walks are not cleared and ice broken up with axes at the street a pedestrian has a slim chance getting up or down street in safety. Yet if walking on the road we are hit with a car or city fathers and police would ask what stiff fine we should pay. Another big track should get some attention as well as people who live on the north side of the election time again and as usual Foster ward will be neglected. Foster ward is not in city limits. Foster ward pays taxes. But after election people of Foster ward are forgotten.

Now with so many men unemployed it should not be hard to keep walks shovelled and give people of Foster ward a feeling that they are human beings and entitled to city protection.

Thanking you for your space and hoping to see some action and better service for the working people.

Ratepayer.

Mackenzie's Column

Allied Policy Heading Into Complications

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

The allied policy of keeping Germany disarmed indefinitely already seems to be heading into complications.

This column the other day called attention to the reference by U. S. Defense Secretary Louis Johnson of the United States, Britain and France to "the U. S. Chief of Staff, that the U.S. is the only nation that has atom bombs." I commented that this created a strange situation, since we have come to regard the U. S. general part of the Western European set-up and treaties as protected.

Since that writing, the Socialist-democratic official newspaper of the Socialist party in Western Germany declared that the Soviets are creating a people's army of 300,000 men in the Russian zone and are keeping their politics even after the Russian military forces withdraw. Such a people's army would mean one armed red for every 40 persons in the Russian zone—not an ominous sounding figure.

The Socialist army newspaper Tageliche Rundschau made the charge that the Soviets and not the U. S. are creating a 180,000-man police force in their zone besides the 50,000 men now guarding 7,000 German police weekly. The western allies have built up the total police force for all three zones to 150,000 men—one policeman for each 416 persons.

There we have a situation which gives food for serious consideration. It is a position in which there could be a dangerous lack of political and military thought. Not to put too fine a point on it, there are indications that opinion is some important quarters as to whether Germany should be left disarmed in the interests of general peace.

The political viewpoint broadly speaking has been that German disarmament is essential to the maintenance of peace. This basic idea has been strongly supported by the French who have suffered so grievously from invasion in the two World Wars. The political view has been that Germany wasn't to be trusted again.

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters must be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

HOUSEMAID'S KNEE AND OTHER TYPES OF BURSITIS

At various points in the body, where muscles or tendons lie over bony prominences, nature has provided us with what corresponds to roller-bearings in a machine. In the human, these "bearings" consist of "sacs" or cavities, the walls or sides of which are formed of fibrous tissue. The interior of the sacs are normally moist because of a lubricating secretion which is derived from the interior wall of the sac. These sacs are known technically as bursae.

The bursae provide means for an "oiled" glide of a tendon or muscle over a bony point. The only time we become aware of the existence of these important structures is when the second condition known as "housemaid's knee." A bursa may become inflamed from injury or from infection. The bursa, lying in front of the knee-cap may become injured from repeated knocking or pounding pain, swelling and disability.

Bursitis, or inflammation of a bursa, is a common disorder. The conditions known as "tennis elbow," "tennis elbow," and "weaver's bottom," are bursitis of bursae in various locations. A bunion is another example of bursitis.

The type of bursitis known as "subdeltoid bursitis" because of its location beneath the heavy deltoid muscle of the shoulder, is very apt to become chronic. It may start in as a sudden, severe pain in the shoulder, limiting its movement and cause complete disability. This may persist in a severe form for a week or two and be succeeded by a chronic, but less painful stage of "rheumatism," by the misinformed. Early in the attack it is sometimes very difficult to determine whether an acute inflammation of the shoulder joint (arthritis) exists, in conjunction with, or apart from a bursitis. In the chronic form, lime salts are often deposited within the bursa or in the tendon which can be detected by an X-ray examination.

The time honored method of treatment, consisting of rest, heat and pain-killing drugs internally administered by the doctor alone. These procedures too often fail to give any appreciable measure of relief. An anesthetic may be injected into the area of pain with immediate relief following. Considerable success has followed the "new needling" technique, in which the interior of the bursa is entered by two parallel needles as a means for draining and irrigating the bursa. When this procedure is successful, limits may be flushed and repeated if usually permanent.

X-ray treatment is a valuable procedure in chronic bursitis. It is perhaps less effective in the acute form. Results are not immediately apparent, but a series of treatments has been shown on numerous occasions to cause the lime deposits to disappear and restore normal shoulder function.

In some instances, the deposit of lime is so extensive that nothing short of surgical operation can be expected to remedy the situation. In this procedure, an incision is made down to the bursa, which is opened, and the lime removed. It may be necessary to remove lime from the tendon or muscle at the same time, where it has been deposited.

If the bursa has become infected and require incision to permit drainage of pus.

Chronic bursitis may develop insidiously and become periodically troublesome following unusual activity. This is particularly true of the bursitis of which X-ray therapy seems particularly applicable to this type of bursitis.

A bunion, which is a type described in the foregoing, blends itself to correction by surgical operation. It is possible that some relief may be afforded from the pain or bunion by specially padded shoes, pads and other devices, but all these are temporary expedients.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Head Noises

What causes head noises such as constant ringing in one ear? Is it can be cured about it? (C. C. J., Sr.)

Answer—A stamped addressed envelope may be sent to the conductor of this column for a booklet covering reports in the use it to mail a copy of the pamphlet on Head Noises and Deafness.

Sickly Looking Bread

Most of the bread marketed today is of the sickly looking. When you bite into it it crushes into doughy or pasty mass. What is the matter? We have begun to bake our own and we are enjoying bread that is delicious and feel when she was a little girl. Thank you so much for your wheat pamphlet. Wish ye could put a copy of it in every household in the city. (J. P. Wheel, Dille Co.)

Answer—Copy of the pamphlet Wheat and Health is mailed to any one who asks for it in writing and provides stamped self-addressed envelope.

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THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

The Christmas coma is already descending upon us. All you have to do is look around you to see the big clerks to realize that about 73 per cent of our population is in a well-known trance.

It seems to strike the ladies first. They are so far appear to be wide awake, and push their way through the Christmas throng bringing; in their eyes, some glimmer of consciousness, but in fact the ladies are expressionless. Their eyes are vacant. They are glassy, slightly open. And they walk slowly, absently, like sleep walkers.

They grope. Not one of them knows where she is going, or why. The more bundles they carry, the more the Christmas coma grips them. They are hypnotized. They wander. They get into the thickest parts of the crowds and push with it, staring blankly ahead. They allow themselves to be propelled.

Occasionally, you will see them attempting to struggle back to consciousness, as they try to turn right or left into another aisle of the store. But if they get a slight whiff of the perfume counter-walker behind them, they immediately lose their intention, and go drifting back in the direction they were originally going.

If I had a revelation, they try to board the down one, to go up. And the elevators, they get bewildered, in huddles: and if they are going one floor up, they try to get on the roof by the back of the car. If they see a particularly dense throng, they are attracted to it, perfect puppy, like moths to a candle. Once inside, they forget each other with their elbows in the ecstasy of their coma.

In another week, the men will be infected too. Their wives will have got us all. Everything within the big stores will be half mad, half speed, or less. There will be a scene of immense rush. But it will be all slightly unreal. The twilight sleep of Christmas shopping will have come upon us, deadening the pain.

Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

SYMBOLISM IS A STATUE

In Copenhagen there is a great statue of Christ made by the Danish sculptor Bertel Thorwaldsen. It is a huge piece and the head of Christ is high above the floor of the church. One has to go down to see his face, one has to get down on his knees, very close to the altar to see it.

There is symbolism in all this. People sometimes think that they can read the Biblical account of the life of Jesus or read books about his life and understand him. But Jesus, in addition to being a historical character, is a living, universal personality, still influencing the lives of men. We can only understand Jesus when we get close to him, when we get kneel.

Missing $2,000
Bankroll Found
And Returned

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP)—Peter Arnauld, 67-year-old barber, had his missing $2,000 bankroll returned Thursday night and Harry Ryder, one of Arnauld's customers, got a reward of $100 richer for his honesty.

On Wednesday night Ryder, a street-car operator, found the roll of bills in the doorway of Arnauld's barber shop. He gave it to police.

Arnauld didn't miss the money until late Wednesday when he discovered a hole in the lining of Arnauld met Ryder at the police station Thursday. Arnauld went home with $1,000 and Ryder left with $100.

REGT. TO HAVE BAND

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 3—There's a military brass band in the making here. The Algonquin Regiment's reserve battalion here has received authorization to organize a band. The unit has already issued a call to all bandsmen interested.

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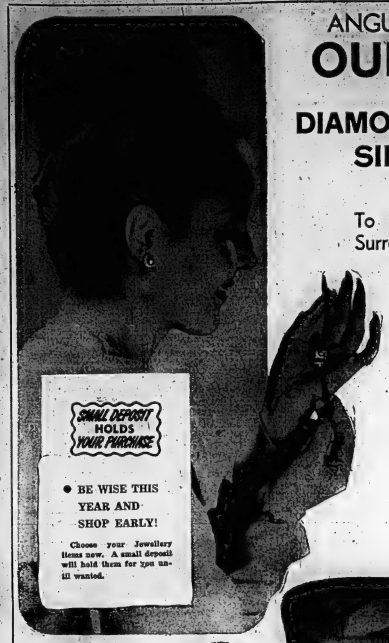
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Nancy Russel, of Albury, was a recent guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. George Delaney and Janie, were guests during the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reilly were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Mitts, at Marsh Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickens were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles at West Huntingdon.

Mr. Ronald Boyce of Toronto, and Miss Dorothy Boyce, of Belleville, were recent guests of their parents, Councillor and Mrs. R. H. Boyce of Deseronto.

Miss Lois Crosby, of Murray Canal, who was an appendectomy patient in Belleville General Hospital, is now convalescing at home.

Mrs. L. Adams was a recent house guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Hayes and family at Murray Canal.

Miss Agnes Switzer has returned to her home in Smithfield, and is progressing favorably following her stay in the Belleville General Hospital.

Master Herbert Jones, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Spring Valley, who recently underwent an appendectomy in the Belleville Hospital, returned home on Tuesday, and is progressing favorably.

Among those who attended the Belleville Presbytery of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church of Canada, in Stirling last Tuesday were: The Rev. T. F. Townsend and Mrs. Townsend of Deseronto and the Rev. J. F. Lane and Mrs. Lane, accompanied by Mr. G. F. Green of Wellington.

Mrs. H. Hurley, of Odessa, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Boulton, Mr. Boulton and Dorothy.

Mrs. Gorman Young, who has been a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, is now convalescing at her home in Grafton, following her recent operation.

The names of Mrs. G. A. L. Thorne, Mpira Street, and Mrs. C. C. Clarke were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who served at the recent bazaar and tea held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

OUT-OF-TOWN PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osterhout, of Wellington, have moved to their new home in Rossmore.

Mrs. J. F. Lane, Wellington, was a recent guest of Mrs. R. Vaclavik, at the parsonage, in Stirling.

WEDDINGS

ALEXANDER—VINCENT

Amid a setting of 'mums Wreathed Joyce Vincent, Sudbury, daughter of Mrs. Viola Vincent and the late A. Vincent, became the bride of Robert A. L. Alexander, Gatchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Alexander, of Trenton. The wedding took place at the rectory of the United Church in Sudbury, with the Rev. Mr. Terry officiating.

The bride wore a winter pink suit with navy hat and shoes, and a corsage of roses and baby 'mums.

Mrs. Lee Alexander was matron of honor and wore a Kelly green suit with grey accessories. The groomsman was Lee Alexander, brother of the groom.

For the reception at the bride's home, the bride's mother received wearing a dress of black moire taffeta. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who wore grey crepe.

Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Rorison, Mrs. Blueman, and Mrs. Williams, also assisted at the reception. Mrs. E. Jacobs and Mrs. H. Ringe poured tea and Mrs. A. Harding, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. M. Modesto and Miss Shirley Newstead served.

For a honeymoon to the newlyweds travelled to points south and upon their return will reside at 43 Bulmer Avenue, Gatchell.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Alexander, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blondin, Trenton, and Mrs. H. Vincent of Kitchener.

BELLIS—McGUIRE

A wedding of interest was quietly solemnized in Christ Church, Belleville, by the Rev. J. Grant Spariing, on Saturday, November 19, at 6:00 p.m., when Catherine Margaret, daughter of Mr. James McGuire and the late Mrs. Annie McGuire, was united in marriage to Leonard Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bellis, Canniton Road. The altar was tastefully decorated with mixed chrysanthemums and ferns.

The bride was becomingly attired in a street length dress of navy blue sheer with lace yoke and matching hats, with pink plume. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Miss Hazel Little, of Hillcrest, was bridesmaid, attractively gowned in a street length wine-colored dress with gored back, navy accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Mr. Kenneth Bellis ably supported his brother as groomsman.

Following the ceremony, the happy couple informally entertained their many friends and relatives at a reception held at the bride's home, Coleman Street.

NO AGENDA DRAWN UP YET

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—(CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said today no agenda has yet been drawn up for the January dominion-provincial conference on amendment of the constitution.

He was answering a question by Donald Fleming (PC—Toronto Eglinton) in the Commons.

MARIO ... in his distinctive feature about Food... What's Cooking?

By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC".

If you're offering thanks, don't forget the tin can.

The can of meat which was packed in England in 1824 and recently opened and found edible calls attention to the common article which saves time and motion in every cook's life.

Strained and whole cranberry sauce, canned mince meat, plum and fig puddings, canned dried fruits and pumpkin are a few of the labor savers which have been constantly improved over the years.

For the average family cook the job of laboriously peeling, cutting, cooking and straining raw pumpkin can be eliminated in favor of canned or glass-packed pumpkin without any misgiving. Pumpkin chiffon pie, fluffy with egg white and whipped cream, can be made the day before and brought to the table cold and shimmering, fragrant with spice.

As in warm pumpkin pie, brandy, whiskey or sherry may be added for flavor. Use a pie mix or any standard recipe to make the pie shell.

Pumpkin Chiffon Pie

Bake a 9-inch pie shell and cool completely.

Place 1 tablespoon (1 envelope) plain gelatin in 1-4 cup cold water to soften.

In the top part of a double boiler, put 1-3 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon ground mace, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon ginger, and 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon. Add 3 egg yolks and 1 1-4 cups canned or cooked strained pumpkin. Mix very well, blending thoroughly.

Place over bottom part of double boiler. Cook over simmering water until mixture begins to thicken, about ten minutes. Add gelatin; stir until gelatin dissolves. Remove from fire.

Add 1-4 cup orange juice, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind and 2 tablespoons brandy or whiskey. Cool mixture. Place in ice box. As soon as it shows signs of jelling (test by scraping bottom of bowl), beat 3 egg whites until stiff. Gradually add 1-2 cup sugar to egg whites and fold into pumpkin mixture. Beat 1-2 cup heavy cream until thick, and fold into mixture. Pour into baked pie shell. Place in icebox to become stiff. Serve with added whipped cream if desired.

Do you want a particular recipe, or have you a cooking problem? Write Mario, care this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for his reply.—Ed.

Women's Activities

BRIDGE STREET W A

The November meeting of the W.A. of Bridge Street United Church was held recently in the church parlors.

The meeting was planned by Mrs. Francis and her group. Mrs. Morden president of the Association was in the chair.

After a short devotional period, under the leadership of Mrs. W. Northcott, Mrs. Ken Bird sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Leona K. Riggs.

Mrs. Morden then introduced the guest speaker, Miss Riggs, who has just recently returned from an extended tour of Europe.

Miss Riggs told of her stay in Paris, vividly describing for her audience the beautiful boulevards, wide avenues, gardens a riot of flowers, the sidewalk cafes, the travelling musicians, and told some of the amusing encounters she had with various French people.

Although Miss Riggs spent most of her time in Paris, she did go to Spain and also spent some time in England.

At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. C. B. Morgan graciously extended the thanks of all those present to Miss Riggs for her most interesting and informative talk.

After a short business discussion, Mrs. Francis and her group served tea.

ST. ANDREW'S WOMEN'S GUILD

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Guild was held on Tuesday evening with Mrs. W.M. Barlow presiding.

Mrs. H. Elvidge read a passage of Scripture. As this will be the last meeting of the year, several items of business were discussed. It was decided to present a life membership in the Women's Missionary Society and a cash donation is to be given to the Girls' Work Board, to assist in the work of the C.G.I.T.

Mrs. H. Elvidge and Mrs. George Wallbridge were appointed to nominate officers for next year, these are to be presented at the January meeting.

Following the business period refreshments were served by Mrs. Kane's group.

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Toronto, Dec. 2—(CP)—Norman McFadden, 30, convicted of stealing a $35,000 Petrus Guarnerius violin, was sentenced today to one year in prison. The violin was the property of Geza de Kresz, violin teacher.



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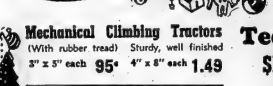
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By MRS. BEECKMAN

Publishing of Photographs for Two Engagements

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

There have been various opinions expressed concerning a certain question, and I would very much appreciate your opinion on this. If a girl has been engaged before and her picture was published in the newspaper when the engagement was announced, and then the engagement was broken, would it be proper for her if she becomes engaged a second time to have her picture printed in the newspaper with the announcement of her second engagement?

B. K.

Yes, this would be proper . . . provided there were a 'reasonable' length of time between the engagements — a year would, so that there would not be unattractive comments. And certainly the same photograph should not be used!

To One Is Mourning

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am in mourning, my son (33 years of age) having died recently. I have no desire to send out Christmas cards this year. Will you kindly tell me if I am right in not sending out card—

M. N.

Please, dear lady, please don't add this unnecessary strain to the heavy burden of the moment that is in your heart. Of course your relatives and friends, knowing your recent bereavement and your sorrow, will not expect you to send Christmas cards.

Morning Ceremony Simple Breakfast Evening Reception

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Please help me. I am to be married during the Christmas holidays. My fiance has been in the service for five years, and it hasn't been possible for us to save very much money. We are to be married at 10 o'clock in the morning, so of course will have to have a noon luncheon. To this luncheon must I invite sisters and sisters, the three grandmothers, the other close relatives, or just parents on both sides? Also do I have to invite the boy friends or fiances of the bridesmaids if they are not in the wedding party? We are to have a large reception in the evening.

L. V.

Since you are to have a large reception in the evening, my suggestion is that you have a 'wedding breakfast' directly after the ceremony (have a real breakfast menu served, if you wish, or a simple luncheon menu appropriate to that hour), and invite only your attendants, your mother and father and the groom's mother and father. This will be entirely proper, and will keep the expense at the minimum. Then to the evening reception, invite as many guests as your budget will accommodate.

Lady on Right of the Gentleman

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

When a couple goes up the aisle, for example when attending a wedding or a funeral, the lady walks on the man's right. Right? When coming down the aisle should she walk on his right or left?

A. B.

The best of all rules for these occasions and for practically all circumstances, is . . . 'The lady at the right of the gentleman.'

Invitation to Reception in Church Parlors

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

When you receive an invitation to a church wedding, and on the same page an invitation to the reception which reads "and afterwards at the reception at the church parlors," should the reception invitation be answered?

Yes. This reception invitation should be answered just as you should reply to a separate reception-card invitation, or to an invitation to a reception to be held in some place other than the church parlors. This response is not only a courtesy to the hosts of the wedding, but is practical information for them, since they must know how many guests to provide for, no matter where the reception is to take place.

The simplest form for the acceptance:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham accept with pleasure the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Hillhouse for Tuesday, the fourth of March

Poet Urges Writers To Draw on Selves

Vancouver, — (CP) — Why do people want to write? For love or for money?

Canadian poet and author Dorothy Livesay Mrs. Duncan Mcnair in private life, put the question to 70 students at University of British Columbia extension department's first creative writing class.

She drew the general answer "both."

A housewife said she writes . . . for the pleasure of choosing words and bringing characters to life."

An Indian girl hoped her writing would help to . . ." present my people's views more effectively."

Miss Livesay—holder of the Governor General's award Canada's highest literary honor—urged the students to "draw upon yourselves" to achieve the best in personal writing.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMIESON

Noses that blush like the rose.

There are beauty griefs that are just in your eye. You look in the mirror and start to worry. Nobody else notices them but you. This state of affairs goes on all the time with teen-agers. But no girl or woman imagines a red nose. There it is right in the public eye. No denying it. No telling yourself it doesn't matter. It matters a lot and something should be done about it.

When the North Wind doth blow the cerise nose is in its element. It flourishes like a green bay tree, and there is no health in it. A Pretty Thing will make herself a new fact, tint her cheeks to a very pleasing rosy glow and then everything is just dandy. But when she gets to the party her impertinent nose has taken on the appearance of a stop-light. She wishes she had stayed at home with her rosy-posy-nose buried in a mystery story.



The cerise nose is in its element during the cold weather

That nose will have to be weather-proofed if it is not to make a nuisance of itself. To accomplish this pesto-change act one must not use hot or cold water when washing the face, but have the water just warm enough to fluff up a lather. Extreme heat and cold have a stimulating effect upon the little capillaries that are close to the surface of the skin.

It may be wise to change to a different soap. Complexions sometimes improve when a different cleaning agent is used. Rinse every bit of the soap away. At bedtime, apply ointment of zinc oxide. Put on a thin film very gently; do not massage. In the morning, rinse the face with tepid water, dry and apply witch hazel with pledgets of cotton, letting it dry on.

It is a good idea to use a foundation cosmetic before powdering. Those toiletries act as protective agents against a cold atmosphere and harsh winds. Be sure to follow directions. If the foundation is a creamy substance, put it on in little dots all over the facial surface. Blend the dots together until the creamy substance has practically done a disappearing act. Leave just enough to make the powder stay on.

Mind your dietary habits. Avoid highly spiced foods and rich sauces of all kinds. Drink plenty of fruit juices. Take five or six glasses of water a day.

If the redness is present all the time it isn't just due to exposure to the elements, see a medical man who specializes in diseases of the skin and scalp. Some infection may be responsible. These troubles should be treated in the early stages, as they often prove stubborn.

Fashion Flashes

REALLY distinguished fabric coats are seen at the smartest afternoon gatherings. A beauty is of velvet and broadcloth, both black. The velvet bodice has a tiny collar that curves high to the back, dolman sleeves that taper to tight wrists, tiny carved jet buttons. The full skirt has pockets concealed in side folds.

A NEW lease on life is the happy lot of squirrel, with the fur being beautifully worked and handled. Mink or sable dyed squirrel, the skins let-out, is used for a handsome wrap, with elbow-length, cuffed sleeves worked from beneath the cape back fingering. The dipping cape flows into a straight paneled stole in front.

IT'S A BIG season for fine woolknits, a handsome suit of geranium red hand-knit wool is made with a deep shawl-like tab collar and is notched around the hem. Skirt is very slim and straight.

ADVICE to the LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

There's A Warning For Other Women In This Wife's Bad Blunder

When a person has made a mistake, and there is no retrieving the error, the only reason for going back and pointing out where the person was wrong is with the thought that it might save someone else from making the same mistake.

To tell the young wife who writes me about a legal tangle she has got herself into, that her difficulty is the logical result of a bad blunder she made, will not help her any. But it is worthwhile emphasizing that fact if, to do so, makes any other woman in a similar position stop and think before she makes a similar blunder.

The young wife in question is 21 years old, and the mother of two small children. In three years of marriage she has had to put up with her husband's drinking, gambling, irresponsibility about keeping a job and actual physical abuse. "He has tormented me to the point of wanting to kill him," she says vehemently.

Recently, when he committed physical violence on her, she took him to court, as he was told to stay away from her and the children. Now she has filed suit for divorce.

Unfortunately, however, while she and her husband were still living together, her unhappiness and fear drove her into a piece of imprudence that has had serious results. She wrote a letter to a former beau, in which she poured out the whole story of her unfortunate marriage. In return, she got a letter from him saying that "he wanted me and the children." Thereafter, she went out on a few double dats with the young man, her sister-in-law being the other girl. She thought her sister-in-law was on her side and was sympathetic towards her. Subsequently, she went out again with the young man, this time alone, and was seen by someone who gossiped about it. Apparently, the sister-in-law reported all this to the girl's husband, and her husband has now told her that when her divorce suit comes up he will fight it on these grounds.

At present, her husband has a good job, and has told her that he wants her back; that he realizes his mistakes and wants to try again. She, however, as is only natural, is skeptical about his reform.

"If I take him back," she says, perhaps he will mistreat me more, because I cheated on him. And if I did go back with him, how can I tell the other fellow of my decision without breaking his heart the second time?"

Her fear is that if she does not agree to her husband's proposition, he may be able to use her indiscreet renewal of her friendship with the other man to make it appear in court that she is not a fit mother for her children. "If I have to, choose between my children and the other fellow," she says, "I'll take my children."

Since this girl has already filed her suit for divorce against her husband, the only person competent to advise her in this new involvement she has brought on herself is the lawyer through whom she filed her suit. Moreover, it is urgent that if she has not already done so, she tell him exactly what happened. The only hope of getting the thing properly handled is for the lawyer to know all the facts, immediately, for she would be in a sorry situation, indeed if it appear in court that she is not the husband's accusations came as a bit mother for her children. "If a surprise to the lawyer when the I have to choose between my case came up in court.

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GENEROUS DECISION

Winnipeg — (CP) — To keep her part from the companionship of older women in Manitoba jails, the women upstairs in the cells?"

Magistrate Fred Yaw suspended sentence for a 21-year-old girl convicted of theft. "Did you see

the magistrate asked. "I hope you realize that if you continue the

one of them."

Newspapers Link West Coast Ports in Joint Edition

Prince Rupert, B.C., — (CP)— The story of the growing economic importance of northern British Columbia and its friendly neighbor, Alaska, is told in a recent international edition published by two newspapers, the Prince Rupert Daily News and the Ketchikan Alaska Chronicle.

The single issue, published Nov. 17, was the co-operative work of the two newspapers. The Daily News printed a 24-page, two-section edition and with it went a 16-page Alaska Chronicle edition.

The international edition was sponsored by the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council (AFL-TLC).

The port of Prince Rupert, says a story in the Daily News part of the issue, is linked in common destiny with Alaska's shipping and industrial interests.

Prince Rupert, 600 miles closer to southeastern Alaska than is Seattle, the original port for Alaska trade. With the advent of statehood for Alaska, certain shipping restrictions are expected to be removed.

See Shipping Growth

Industrial expansion in Alaska, with the building of pulp mills and other projects, will provide increased tonnage for the port of Prince Rupert, the most northerly terminus on the Pacific coast of a trans-continental railroad—the Canadian National Railways.

Prince Rupert is the halibut capital of the world, with millions of pounds of the valuable fish landed here each year from Canadian and United States vessels for rail shipment to eastern markets.

Millions of dollars are being spent in the construction of a cellulose plant which already gives employment to 700 workers. It will require large-scale logging operations to feed the mill, which is designed to produce purified cellulose for textiles and plastics.

Construction of a new home for the Daily News is to be started shortly. It will be of modern construction, featuring the latest in newspaper office planning.

The Daily News was founded 40 years ago. Its first publisher was G.R.T. Sawle, now of St. Catharines, Ont. Since 1943 it has been under the control of H.G.T. Perry president and managing director. The managing editor is A.G. Hunter.

Britons to Build Persian Oil Town

London, — (CP) —Eight bricklayers, carpenters, electricians and steelworkers were the advance guard of a labor force to be flown to Persia to help complete the building of a new oil town on the Persian Gulf.

Named Kuwait, the town has practically no women—and no British women at all.

For eight months the workers will live, work, eat and sleep in an all-male holiday camp atmosphere.

By Christmas 17 flights will have transported another 220 men from all over England, Scotland and Wales.

The 300 workers, most of them middle-aged and married, have been chosen from more than 1,000 applicants.

HALLOWAY

Holloway—Several from the neighborhood attended the auction sale held at Mr. Emery Jamieson's on Tuesday.

Mr. Ben Bleecker attended the Royal Winter Fair last week.

A large number of Institute ladies attended a most interesting and enjoyable program in Stirling theatre on Wednesday evening, when Mr. Balaws Young, People.

Miss Shirley Moran has returned home from Belleville General Hospital.

Say No Cliques In Yellowknife

Victoria, B.C. —(CP)—Reporter James McKeachie likes the people in the Northland and says there are no artificial social cliques in the town of Yellowknife.

In an address here, Mr. McKeachie described his voyage from Victoria to Great Slave Lake aboard the converted landing craft Yellowknife Expeditor.

"People of Yellowknife are genuine," he said. "They are proud of their country and want the rest of the world to know about it. It's a rugged country...and it's for young people."

Everybody there—and there are about 7,000—seems to be directly interested in gold stocks. It is not uncommon to see several waitresses in a huddle discussing prevailing gold mine price standings.

He said the 13-year-old town is no longer a boom town, but is settling down into a small progressive city.

Because transportation of any kind in the area is at a premium and costs of delivering goods are high, Yellowknife people are a practical lot.

He told of the local undertaker there whose former R.C.A.F. panel truck served as a hearse, and when funeral business was not booming, as a taxi-cab. His rates: $200 horizontal and 50 cents sitting up.

T.B. Mortality Alarms Britain

BY DON GILBERT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, (CP) —Britons needing urgent treatment of tuberculosis have to wait as long as a year for a hospital bed. With 1,000 fresh cases showing up every week, the national waiting list is growing steadily longer.

"Patients are living in their homes begging for the treatment which can be given in hospital and which cannot be obtained until it is too late," the Royal College of Physicians was told by one authority on the disease, Dr. Geoffrey Marshall.

For the first time in half a century, the fight against tuberculosis mortality has lost ground. While the increase in the number of deaths has been slight the rise in new cases reported is sharp. It is estimated 250,000 Britons are suffering from tuberculosis in one form or another.

Delay in getting serious cases under treatment is partly due to the general shortage of nurses and partly an aftermath of the war years when the network of sanitoria and hospitals carefully built up to fight the disease was switched to care of war casualties. The resulting disorganization has not yet been straightened out.

At present 11,500 serious cases are without hospital beds. Many of these, says the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, are spreading infection among others and themselves are in danger of passing from the curable to the incurable stage.

The upsurge of the disease has been sharpest in Scotland, where 3,417 died in 1948 against 2,717 in 1939. Some phases of Scotland's tuberculosis statistics are the worst in half a century and there are more T.B. deaths in crowded Glasgow than Hamburg, one of German's worst-bombed cities.

A writer in the Lancet, authoritative medical journal calls for a "sanitary revolution" to fight the disease. But health officers point out that one of the most important factors in any such campaign, elimination of overcrowded living conditions, will remain a long way off as long as the country's economic difficulties continue.

THE CHILDREN'S CHEST

Edmonton — (CP) —While the Community Chest campaign went on in Edmonton, Mrs. J.E. Eden from London England, arrived to tell Premier Manning and other government officials about another appeal. It is the Children's World Community Chest, of which she is honorary director. Her president is Lord Boyd-Orr, winner of this year's Nobel Peace prize.

"SURPLUS" WOMEN

London, — (CP) —Women far outnumber men in Britain. At the end of 1947 there were 2,380,000 "surplus" women compared with fewer than 1,700,000 in 1931.

$2,000 Bankroll Found on Street

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP) — A big coarse bankroll, wrapped in rubber bands and totalling $2,000 was found on the street here Wednesday night. Up to early Thursday no one has claimed it.

Henry Ryder, a street-car operator going home from work, found the bundle on the doorstep of a store on Queen Street in the city's east end. After a discussion with his wife he deposited it at the Pape Avenue police station.

If it's not claimed in three months the police will return it to Henry. But he's not making any plans.

"They'll be all kinds of people saying they lost that roll," he observed gloomily. "One of them might be the right one."

REFUSED TO DRAW PENSION

Bath, England, — (CP) —Mrs. Eliza Ann King, who died five weeks before her 100th birthday regarded the old age pension as a charity. She always refused to draw it.

FOUND DEAD IN CAR

Regina, Dec. 3 (CP)—Bodies of John Harache, 34, and Eunice Scott, 31, both of Regina, were found Wednesday in an automobile at nearby Pinkie. R.C.M.P. attributed the deaths to carbon monoxide poisoning and said a long rubber hose had been rigged up from the exhaust to the trunk of the car. A .22-calibre rifle, loaded and cocked, was found in the back seat. The couple had been going together for several months.

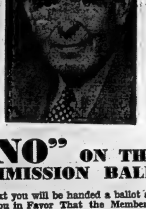
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This will be to replace the three man Commission now functioning and it is the writer's advice that you VOTE NO TO THIS QUESTION for the following reasons:

VOTE NO BECAUSE:—

1st — It is the honest opinion of the writer that the Commission of three members as presently constituted can transact the business as efficiently, if not more so, than a larger group and certainly at MUCH LESS EXPENSE TO THE UTILITY USERS. Why pay 5 men to do a job when 3 men are now doing it satisfactorily?

2nd — This entire suggestion of a five man Commission emanated originally from a small group who as far back as August, 1948, tried without success to dominate and dictate the financial and management policies of the Commission and if they had been able to do so it would have been to the detriment of all utility users in Belleville, in fact a By-law passed at that time to create a new five-man commission forthwith, was quashed by Mr. Justice Wells in his Judgment dated November 23, 1948.

3rd — On March 3rd, of this year an attempt was made to have the Private Bills Committee of The Ontario Legislature ratify the same By-law which would create a five-man Commission for Belleville without the assent of the electors, and this of course, the Private Bills Committee refused to sanction.

4th — The vote being taken on Monday is at least the democratic method of making a change such as this—if a change is deemed necessary. YOU, THE ELECTORS will at last have an opportunity of voicing your opinion as to whether you want to add further administrative costs and expenses to your utilities — EXPENSES THAT COULD VERY WELL JEOPARDIZE THE LOW POWER AND WATER RATES YOU NOW ENJOY.

The above statements are the personal opinions of the writer and are made only to enlighten the voting public as to what they are actually voting ON and FOR next Monday.

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Military Glider Crashes to Ground Ten Are Injured

Rivers, Man., Dec. 2—(CP)—A military glider crashed into the frozen ground here Thursday as it came in for a landing. Its 10 occupants were injured, three seriously.

The smash-up occurred at the Canadian joint air training centre operated at Rivers for personnel of all three services—Army, Navy and Air Force. Group Captain F. A. Gilchrist, commandant, said the glider was nosing down for a landing when it piled up.

Medical officers said the three men seriously injured are not on the danger list.

Officials at the military centre said the glider had released its brake-arrester, a parachute which checks speed of the craft's descent, and the crash came a moment later.

Officials said that those injured included one air force man and nine army men.

Officials said cause of the crash was not known. A court of inquiry, under the authority of the R.C.A.F., was convened to investigate the training-flight accident.

Although injuries suffered by the men were not dangerous, it was decided to fly seven of the injured to Winnipeg for treatment at the Deer Lodge Military Hospital.

The three left in the Rivers Station Hospital were identified as Cpl. J. Clark of Brandon, Man., Pte K. B. Hogg of Sesforth, Ont., and Pte. R. R. Walkow of Winnipeg.

RCAF Association Plans Convention

Ottawa, Dec. 2 (CP)—The first national convention of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association will be held here May 12 and 13, Air Chief Marshal L. S. Breadner, Dominion President of the association announced Thursday night.

Decision to hold the convention in Ottawa was reached at the first general meeting of the association's Dominion executive Thursday. The meeting was called to formulate national association policy and to discuss development of the organization and problems met in the field.

Air Chief Marshal Breadner said that during the last year "we have organized 40 Wings with a total membership of more than 7,000."



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North America Bill Passed Thru British House

London, Dec. 3—(Reuters)—The House of Commons today passed the North America bill through all its stages.

The bill gives to the Canadian federal parliament power to amend the Canadian constitution in matters lying solely within the jurisdiction of that parliament, without reference to the United Kingdom parliament.

It had already been passed by the House of Lords and now only awaits formal royal assent to become law.

Philip Noel-Baker, secretary for Commonwealth relations, said the bill arose out of an address presented to the King by the Senate and House of Commons of Canada.

Many people felt that the present situation was anomalous and might be embarrassing to Canada or British.

The statute of Westminister in 1931 conferred on all the self-governing members of the Commonwealth full power to amend United Kingdom acts which applied to them, he said. But at the request of Canada this power was not applied to the British North America acts in which the Canadian constitution was laid down.

Many people felt that the Canadian constitution, could at present be amended only by the British parliament. But all parties in British had agreed that this situation should continue only so long as the Canadians desired.

Canada's Position in World

Recalling a recent visit to Canada, Noel-Baker said: "I find that Canadians of all parties and of all provinces are conscious and proud as never before of Canada's position in world affairs and of the rights and responsibilities which it entails.

"This bill gives us a chance to pay tribute to Canada as a nation, to all she has done as a nation for us over many years, particularly in the last decade, and all she has done for mankind."

Oliver Stanley, Conservative member for Bristol West, associating his party with the minister's remarks said there could be no two thoughts about it. It was only because of Canada's expressed desire that the matter had to be dealt with now at all.

"I am sure the whole house is glad to do this Canada asks and in that we give some concrete example of the gratitude we feel to her."

71-Year-Old Recluse Taken To Hospital

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 2—(CP)—A 71-year-old recluse who insisted she could take care of herself is in hospital here with a "50-50" chance of survival from frostbite and malnutrition.

Miss Edith Taylor, a member of a once-prominent Hamilton family, was found by police Thursday in her littered old family home. A doctor said she had probably not eaten since Sunday.

Details about the woman are scant. Some neighbors claim she has an estate valued at $100,000. But officials say they know of only three properties—amounting to about $15,000. She is said to have a niece somewhere.

Police said several cheques, a safety deposit box key and an undisclosed amount of cash were found in a room littered with refuse and filth.

Police were summoned to the woman's home by a neighbor who received no response at a locked door.

Doctors said she was ill for sometime but put off going to hospital because she wanted to get electric lights first to replace the ancient gas fixtures.

LIST OF POLLING BOOTHS Municipal Election Monday, December 5th, 1949

POLLS OPEN FROM 9.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

FOSTER WARD No. 1—Res. of D. Barriage, 77 Church Street

FOSTER WARD No. 2—Res. of Arthur Denyer, 169 Dundas Street E.

SAMSON WARD No. 3—City Hall

SAMSON WARD No. 4—Ann Street School

SAMSON WARD No. 5—Res. Alex Williamson, 184 Foster Avenue

SAMSON WARD No. 5X—Baptist Church Sunday School Rooms, Parkwood Heights

KETCHESON WARD No. 6—Residence of J. Weymark, 218 Church Street

KETCHESON WARD No. 7—Belleville Collegiate (Main Entrance)

KETCHESON WARD No. 8—Res. Mrs. W. Matthews, 15 Chatham St.

KETCHESON WARD No. 8X—Baptist Church Sunday School Rooms, Parkwood Heights

BALDWIN WARD No. 9—Res. E. D. Finkle, 334 Pinnacle St.

BALDWIN WARD No. 10—Residence of Fred Clarke, 46 Hillcrest Ave.

BALDWIN WARD No. 11—Residence of Chas. Day, 283 Foster Avenue

BALDWIN WARD No. 11X—Baptist Church Sunday School Rooms, Parkwood Heights

BLEECKER WARD No. 12—Queen Victoria School, Pine St.

BLEECKER WARD No. 12X—Baptist Church Sunday School Rooms, Parkwood Heights

BLEECKER WARD No. 12 W. H.—Baptist Church Sunday School Rooms, Parkwood Heights

BLEECKER WARD No. 13—Residence of Earl Moon, 72 Station Street

BLEECKER WARD No. 14—Residence of Mrs. Thompson, 290 Station St.

COLEMAN WARD No. 15—Res. of Ellen Schrimshaw, 22 Strachan St.

COLEMAN WARD No. 16—Res. of Mrs. Hannah, 17 Evans Street

COLEMAN WARD No. 17—No. 2 Fire Hall, Moira Street W.

MURNEY WARD No. 18—Res. Mrs. L. Horrigan, 82 Cedar St.

MURNEY WARD No. 19—Res. Robert Browning, 6 Hillside Street

MURNEY WARD No. 20—Res. Mrs. G. Post, 32½ Everett St.

MURNEY WARD No. 21—Queen Mary School, Isabel Street

MURNEY WARD No. 22—Res. of Alfred Dyarcott, 28 Brock Street

MURNEY WARD No. 23—Res. of Clifford Fox, 21 Parker St.

NOTE:—All voters residing in SAMSON 5X, KETCHESON 8X, BALDWIN 11X, BLEECKER 12X, and BLEECKER 12 W. H. are those residing in that portion of the Township of Thurlow recently annexed to the City.

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4TH THURLOW

4th Thurlow.— Mrs. Grant Cole spent a couple of days last week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Cooke, Stirling.

Mr. Fred Garrison left Malton airport on Sunday by plane for Edmonton, Alberta, where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bliss, and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffrey, at Bayside.

Mr. Bruce Martin attended a Board meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture in Toronto, on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon, Wayne and Dianne, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Treverton.

Mr. Franklin Garrison of Montreal, took dinner on Friday at the home of Mrs. Fred, Garrison.

Mr. George Soble of Ameliasburg, took supper on Sunday at the Sheffield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. D. Tummon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carey and children, of Belleville, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Borden Forsythe and Mrs. Carl Sheffield and Sharon, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Haynes, 5th Line.



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Religion as a Profession

Sunday School Lesson of the Week

By ROY L. SMITH

There is no more disreputable racketeer among us than one who operates under the cloak of religion for the sake of advancing his own personal interests.

This was one of the most serious problems in the last days of the little Hebrew Kingdom of Judah, and it is likewise one of the most shameful blots on the modern religion scene.

Predatory Prophets

In the midst of the political revolutions and upheavals which overtook the Hebrews during the last few decades of their existence as a nation, a considerable number of priests and other religious leaders attached themselves to the government for the sake of their own political fortunes. Just as always happens, certain individuals cast in their lot with the party in power in the hope that they have picked a winner, supporting the scoundrels as long as there is any chance of success.

Theoretically at least the Temple system among the Hebrews was reasonably free from political control, but every king managed in one way or another to control the Temple priests. His soldiers guaranteed them incomes and his power kept them solidly behind the official policies of the government. Thus they became the religious sponsors of oppression, ruthlessness and social injustices. Meanwhile it was easy for them to persuade themselves that the system was good because it was good for them.

Jeremiah, the Radical

To the professional priests and prophets who depended upon the favor of the king for all their personal advantages, such a man as Jeremiah was a dangerous radical. His insistence upon justice to the tenants of the big landlords, his vigorous defense of those who were involved in debt and in danger of losing their homes, his sermons against the popular immoralities of the time all this had the effect of disturbing the status quo, and the privileged always stand ready to defend the mortality as well as the economics of things as they are.

It was one of the principal purposes of the professional priests and prophets to censure the people, to persuade them that everything was as good as it could be hoped for under the circumstances, and that to disthrb the status quo was to invite any remedies that might ever become possible.

But Jeremiah was won of those sages who is never deceived by an appearance, and never deluded by a mirage. He knew suffering when he saw it, he felt with those who were in pain and he resented as if it had been done to him all the injustices that were heaped upon the people. Because he voiced his opinions the religious leaders of his time denounced him as a revolutionary and sought to have him put out of the way.

The Sunday School lesson for December 4th is "Jeremiah Rejected." Jeremiah 26:12-15; 36:22-26.

The Pagan God Billikin

Two or three decades ago a grotesque little figure might have been seen here and there also the desks of business men, standing on little pedestals in doctor's offices, and occasionally on the mantle piece of some thoughtless home. It was entitled "BILLIKIN, the god of things as they are."

It was at the shrine of Billikin that the religious leaders of Jeremiah's day performed their obligations. They believed in the government as it was, in religion as they found it, in the good life in which they were guaranteed a generous share, in the customs of their fathers, and in the king who kept matters under a strict control. To all of this they added the sanction of religion much as some religionists would do today. But the City Fell

In the long run, however, the city of Jerusalem fell, in spite of all the false prophets who assured the kings on the authority of Isaiah's doctrine of the inviolability of the Temple.

All the powers of an official religion backed by a professional priesthood, and sanctioned by prophets who hoped to maintain themselves in power through their alliance with the royal household, were insufficient to save a civilization that had within itself the seeds of its own destruction.

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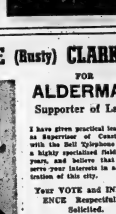
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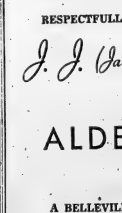
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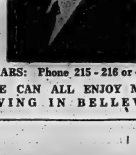
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Farms Are Goal In Man's Battle With Fundy Tide

By RAE CORELLI
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Fort Lawrence, N.S., — (CP) — In this land of crushing tides and lonely grey marshes, the sea slowly is losing its 300-year-long battle with man.

From Bellveau village in southeastern New Brunswick to Minudie in northern Nova Scotia and down along the low-lying shores of the Annapolis Valley, the first fall invasion by Bay of Fundy tides subsided last week.

The Nova Scotia government reported recently that a project it is financing with the federal government and marshland owners to reclaim 80,000 acres of inundated coast is progressing slowly but "satisfactorily."

The reclamation scheme so far has been launched over 11,800 acres with the help of 394 marsh owners. Federal and provincial engineering and survey crews work from a base at Amherst, N.S. Dams, breastwork and dikes are being repaired and built. Canals may be added to the list.

Men are building to hold back the thundering tides which in spring and fall, swell under rains, winds and the moon's pull. A heaving Atlantic delivers the punch as it sweeps up the ever-narrowing Bay of Fundy. Chignecto Bay and its numerous rivers and streams lining the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia shores.

Highest in World

Near the head of the Bay of Fundy, these eddying waters have piled up 53½ feet—the world's highest. Up the 190-mile-long resurgent Petitcodiac they hurtled in 1869, splintering a bridge and licking the back steps of city hall in Moncton, N.B. The average at Moncton is 22 feet.

Farmers along the river-bearer of the famed tidal bore, a first rate tourist attraction—say damages from the annual incursions normally are insignificant. A dike collapses here, a breastwork there. One or two floods a year enrich the soil but more spoil bad news for the next year's hay crop because the Petitcodiac's salt water river when the tide is high.

But others note that if the marshes were reclaimed they might be good for other crops besides hay. French settlers started the job in the 17th century.

Hydrographers explain the bore this way: the outgoing tide is retarded by friction on the wide flats in the river's lowest reaches. The incoming Fundy tide churns into this lower stream and overflows in a waterfall front. The resultant "bore" thunders on upstream sometimes reaching a height of five feet. When it becomes swollen—it goes over the side.

Like its sisters down the coast, the Petitcodiac spends an ocean's commissioner to Canada spread of bushes.

HAS MANY USES

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Aussie Elections Drawing Nearer, Eggs Significant

By ANTONY WHITLOCK
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Canberra — (CP) — The campaign for the Australian general election Dec. 10 is warming up. To date however, there have been few incidents to bear out Immigration Minister Caldwell's prediction that it would be one of the dirtiest in the Commonwealth's history.

A few Communist speakers have been run out of country towns and an egg has been thrown at Arthur Fadden, Country party leader, at an election rally. The egg-throwing incident brought about some breezy publicity and Mr. Fadden proudly displayed the tell-tale stains in Sydney the day following the rally.

In most countries an egg here and there is treated as the natural give and take of electioneering, but in Australia there is a deeper significance.

One such egg earned its place in Australian history during the second conscription referendum in 1917. William Morris Hughes, then prime minister, stepped on to a platform in the little Queensland town of Warwick. As he urged a vote for conscription a hefty Irishman stepped out from his fellows and let fly with an egg it missed, broke on the ground and conclusively proved that it was at least old enough to vote.

As a ranging shot, however, it served its purpose. A second egg struck William Morris Hughes fairly on the hat. A returned soldier swung a punch at the Irish thrower. Within seconds there was a free-for-all with the ebullient "Billy" Hughes near the centre of the fray.

Demanded Action

He came out of the struggling mass with clothing torn and eggstained. Enraged he strode over to the senior policeman calmly watching from the outskirts, and demanded that the police do something about the anti-conscriptionists.

But the senior policeman, one Sergeant Kenny (brother of Sister Kenny of infantile paralysis fame) had a mind of his own and made no move. Enraged Mr. Hughes yelled: "As attorney-general and prime minister of Australia, I order you to deal with these people."

Replied Sergeant Kenny, who knew his constitution and state-federal rights: "I am concerned only with enforcement of the Queensland law."

Hughes went back to Melbourne then the federal capital with a burning resolve. Even though he lost the conscription referendum, he was going to start a police force do what the prime minister of Australia told it to do.

Hence was born the Commonwealth Police Force. Its duties are not heavy, because in Australia most of the police work is done by autonomous state forces. And such federal intelligence work as is done by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Canada is in Australia done by federal security organization separated from the police.

But at least the Commonwealth Police Force must do what the prime minister orders.

COOK BY GAS

Eight out of every 10 housewives in Britain cook by gas.

Private Wallace Gets Decorations

Victoria, B.C. — (CP) — Wallace the huge St. Bernard mascot of the "Fighting First" Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) led a parade here of more than 63 veterans receiving awards for overseas service in the Second World War.

Capt. J.R. Warburton called the first name on the list.

"Private Wallace, Regimental Number K-9."

While 800 spectators looked on, the old dog slowly got to his feet and eyed his master, Piper Andy McGeorge. The piper offered his bagpipes to Wallace, who solemnly accepted them, and together they marched to the reviewing stand.

Wallace eyed his master approvingly as he briskly saluted Brig. F.N. Cabeldu, and offered back the bagpipes. Piper McGeorge accepted and presented the dog with his awards—each in an envelope.

The dog carefully held the packet in his massive jaws and master and dog returned to the ranks as the crowd cheered and clapped.

BARN FIRE LOSS $14,000

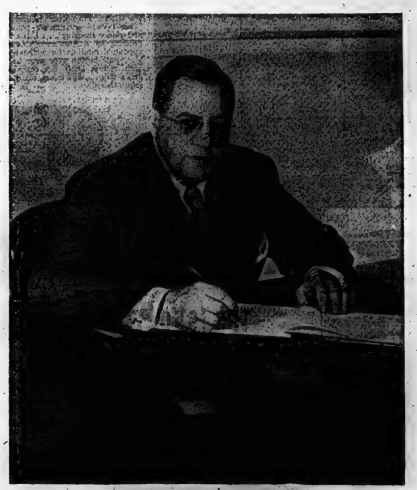
Ketchley, Ont., Dec. 1 — (CP) —Fire, which destroyed the large wooden barn on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Moore here Wednesday caused damage estimated at $10,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire broke out in the early afternoon and the barn and its contents, chiefly hay, were soon ablaze.

Included in the contents of the destroyed building were 70 tons of baled hay, a considerable amount of grain, farm implements, a pig and 34 chickens.

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Begun by Church VOWR, St. John's Is 25 Years Old

By ALAN DONNELLY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

A radio station, getting no commercial revenue, paying no salaries and yet attracting a wide listening audience whenever it goes on the air, seems an impossibility to anyone with a first-hand knowledge of what it takes to keep a radio station running.

Yet there is such a station in Canada, and it's almost old enough to be the ancestor of many Canadian stations. VOWR, in St. John's, Newfoundland, completes its first quarter-century of broadcasting this year.

Since 1924, when VOWR first went on the air under the sponsorship of Wesley Church, now a member congregation of the United Church of Canada, the vigorous little station has been carrying on this unorthodox radio fashion.

It gets no advertising revenue from its programs, which go on the air every Sunday; its managing, technical and broadcasting staff receive no salaries; yet VOWR has been able to expand from the first, crude transmitting equipment to today's highly-complex and expensive station equipment.

VOWR isn't the only non-commercial station in Canada owned and operated by a church congregation. It has a neighbor in VOAR, which is operated by the Seventh-Day Adventist church in St. John's.

VOWR's Sunday broadcasting starts with a service from one of the Protestant churches in St. John's. Every Sunday evening it carries the service from its sponsor, Wesley United Church. It closes off the day's activities with one of those news broadcasts for which Newfoundland is noted—a rounding of personal, folksy news for the benefit of listeners in the province's outports.

Back in radio's pioneer days, Dr. J.G. Joyce of Wesley Church, now a minister in Montreal, lead a successful campaign to establish VOWR. Since then the planning for the station has been in the hands of a group of Wesley Church members.

Last year the 500-watt station was able to buy a modern 1,000 watt transmitter. Keeping up with the times. VOWR and Wesley Church are now launched on a campaign to buy $4,000 antenna system.

Its day-to-day operating costs are met in a variety of ways. Each year it sells by radio auction hundreds of articles donated by listeners. An annual concert, with local talent contributed free, brings in more money, and the church women have series of teas in aid of VOWR.

Although its 25-year performance has been something of a marvel in the radio world But the Wesley congregation is confident that the marvel will last—for another quarted-century at the least.

John Fisher, one of Canadian radio's top story-tellers, has now gone into print with a selected anthology of 30 of his best radio scripts, picked from more than 300 broadcasts describing the life of Canada.

The title of the book, "John Fisher Reports" is the same as that of his regular Sunday night broadcasting series over CBC's trans-Canada network. It is the fruit of more than 127,000 miles of travelling through Canada in search of drama in everyday life.

Published by the Niagara Editorial Bureau, this first book is intended as more than just a series of stories. It is the writer's verbal presentation of his stated belief that: "This Canada of ours can add a bright new page in the book of man."

Would Make Men Style Conscious

Birmingham, England. — (CP) — The only way make men fashion conscious is to give them a fashion dictator.

This was the suggestion put to London's men's wear retailers by a young outfitter here. He recommended a style committee by formed to decide what men's fashion are going to be for each season.

"Men are not individualistic about their clothes," he said. "Mostly they will wear what they are told and at present no one tells them."

His idea is to have a public relations officer, and broadcasts and television men styles just as there are with women's styles.

But the idea didn't take London retailers are happy to let Mr. Average Man slumber peacefully in fashion ignorance.

APPLES FROM ITALY

London — (CP) —Britain has placed an order for 20,000 tons of Italian apples. The ministry of food concluded the deal with the Italian Apple Growers Association and will pay £1,075,00 ($3,301,500) for the fruit.

Briefs From Britain

By The Canadian Press

Bexhill, Sussex, England—(CP)—Pottery 2,000 years old was dug up on an ancient iron smelting site here.

Windgrave, Buckinghamshire, England — (CP) — Parishioners here encircled their church with 2,222 pennies for the church heating fund.

Richmond, Surrey, England—(CP)—A regatta, a carnival and an industrial fair have been suggested to celebrate this town's diamond jubilee next summer.

Bexley, Dent. England— (CP) —Nearly £700 ($2,170) profit has been made this year by the parks and swimming pool catering service.

Peterborough, Northamptonshire, England—(CP)—The London Brick Company is providing a separate bedroom for every workman in the hostel it is building here.

St. Pauls Gray, Kent, England —(CP)—Kent county council approved the spending of £95,000 ($294,500) for a health centre here.

Radlett, Hertfordshire, England —(CP)—In a competition by gardeners to get rid of cabbage butterflies, 11-year-old David Hooper killed 3,144.

Aberdeen, Scotland — (CP) — Ten cows were killed when an electric cable short-circuited in their stalls at an Aberdeenshire farm.

London, — (CP) —Contributors to the restoration fund of St. John the Evangelist Church, Brixton, get a free packet of the vicar's home-grown tobacco seeds.

Hunstanton, Norfolk, England—(CP)—Beauty parades for cars instead of girls cay take place here next summer.

Mendlesham, Suffolk, England —(CP)—Canon P. Wareham soldered joints when he replaced the smashed windows of his church by himself.

Elstree, Hertfordshire, England —(CP)—Because no waste paper had been collected here for some time the council asked the board of trade whether it was worth while continuing the paper salvage plan.

Ruthven, Aberdeenshire, Scotland—(CP)—A grave, believed to date from 2,000 B.C., was uncovered by workmen here.

Ipswich, England—(CP)—The Ipswich Group Hospital Management Committee has authorized the spending of 19 shillings ($1.55) on each patient for Christmas festivities.

Burnham, Buckinghamshire, England—(CP)—A free legal advice service has been opened here by the magistrate's clerk's department.

Fleet, Hampshire, England—(CP)—A pack of hounds in full cry headed for a butcher delivering meat but the dogs quickly switched their attention when a fox appeared on the scene.

Accrington, England — (CP) — Seventeen-year-old Isobel Fish won the woman's swimming championship here.

Chelmsford, Essex, England—(CP)—Church accounts for 1911 showing a credit balance of a penny have been found under a floor at St. John's Church here.

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Distinctive instrument panel in metallic colors with "black light" illumination.

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Both Meteor and Mercury Station Wagons available for the first time in the spring of 1950.

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Experiences on the Ice Lanes Aptly Described by Syl Apps At Father and Son Banquet

Idol of thousands of hockey-minded youngsters and oldsters too, for that matter, Sylvanus Apps of the "Pride of Paris" and erstwhile centre ice star and captain of the Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Club added at least 250 more ardent fans to his large circle of admirers at the Masonic Temple here Thursday night.

The slim, good-looking ex-skipper of the Leafs who judging from his appearance is far from ready "for the shelf" addressed a father-and-son banquet tendered by the Belleville Lodge No. 123 A.F. and A.M.

Befitting the occasion and in honor to their guest speaker members of the lodge decorated the banquet hall with the Maple Leaf colors of blue and white with hockey sticks adding to the sports color.

Larger homage-paying youngsters, faces aglow at the opportunity of meeting, hearing and seeing their hero of the ice lanes, thrilled to the occasion. And some of their dads had no less of a thrill than did the happy kids. After Apps' address, they thronged about the head table where Apps signed autograph books, cards and pieces of paper for the little fellows.

Answers Questions

After the address proper, the former Leaf player, now associated in a business way with the Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd, held a quiz session and many and varied were the questions fired at him by fathers and sons alike.

In his address, Apps dealt with some of his experiences while a playing member of the Maple Leafs ending with some safe, sane and solid advice to the youngsters who have a hockey career in mind.

Apps is not a polished orator. He spoke in a warm friendly manner without a sermonish touch and devoid of flowery superlatives. He talked rather than "spoke" and his whole address was more of the informal chatty type than that of the table-thumping afterdinner speaker.

He drew chuckles and sometimes loud laughter and applause with some of his anecdotes and stories of his experiences in the National Hockey League. He related a yarn about King Clancy, "who, he said, "never lost an argument ..and never won a fight." Clancy, always on the short end of a scrap had the sympathy of his Maple Leaf mates and they decided to do something about it. The next time Clancy mixed matters with a hockey foeman, they gathered about the struggling pair and wigwied Clancy on top of the battling opposition. Then they skated away. Chuck Conacher looked around to see how his mate was doing and heard Clancy's plaintive whisper, "It's no use, Chuck, I'm on the bottom again."

Tribute to Day

The fact that the Maple Leafs have won the Stanley Cup five times in eight years was a great tribute to Coach "Hap" Day, Apps said. His work has been one of the greatest factors in the hockey success of the Leafs. In the years between 1932 and 1942 the Leafs came close to winning but always faltered in the playoffs. Then came the victory year of 1942 when they defeated Detroit for the mythical championship after losing the first three in a row.

Next day a friend told Apps that at long last he was satisfied with the Leftian job of winning the cup in four straight games, but he added that why did you lose the first three?"

He decried the fact that professional teams know the result of a match before it is played, "All you have to do is come to the dressing room between periods and hear what Messrs. Day and Smythe have to say. That will be proof enough," he smiled.

Apps was signed as a hockey player after Connie Smythe saw him play football for McMaster University. Previously a scout had recommended him but Smythe said that anyone named "Sylvanus" would never be a hockey player.

"What's wrong with the Leafs?"

"What's wrong with the Leafs?" the annual question is now popping up again especially in view of what has happened during the past few days. Apps said, "Things are rough in Toronto at the moment but I still believe the Leafs will win the Stanley Cup next Spring. Smythe has said nine words and does things quickly."

Not to Neglect Education

In his advice to the 3 hockey players of the future the ex-Leaf strongly advised the boys not to neglect their education for sport. "If you do become a topflight hockey player you will not make enough to retire on, and some day you will be looking for a job. You will find the fellow with the best marks gets the job so I advise all you boys to get all the education you can while you have the chance."

He urged the youngsters to keep in the best condition possible while playing. "for you will realize that condition is a great thing especially as you grow older. The best hockey player of the world going at half-speed is not nearly as effective as a mediocre player in full flight."

Get Lots of Rest

"Get lots of rest during the week for that important Saturday game," he advised. Diet is all right but the meals that mothers makes are usually the best. As for pie, he suggested that one occasionally does no harm, but there is no point in consuming pie after pie-cake.

Smoking, he felt, while an occasional cigarette not do any harm, neither does it do any good. The best thing to do is to stay away from it.

He urged not only "line" cooperation for the hockey player but team co-operation as well. If a goal is scored against the team don't blame the goalkeeper or any other one man. "Take a little of the blame yourself. In scoring goals, remember it is not always the player who gets the credit, everybody on the team helps in some why."

Good sportsmanship, Apps said is exemplified in the fellow who tries the hardest and does his best to win. If not successful he congratulates the winner. "I have no sympathy for the fellow who does not try to win. He should play golf, tiddledy, and above all leave the referees alone.

Right Type of Coaches

"Sportsmanship depends a lot on the early sports environment of a boy," the speaker said. "Our lessons learned while he is young will always remain with him. It is important too, that coaches of boys' teams should be able to not only teach them sport, but how to be good citizens as well. He advised the fathers to study and know the coaches who are looking after their sons' sports interest and insist that they be the right type of man.

"Above all," he said, "the boy should have confidence in his own ability to play. The same goes for the school work. If he is nervous he cannot do his best. If he thinks the fellow on the other team is better than he, he might better skate to the bench and stay there. Regardless of whether you think the other team is better than yours go out there with the idea you can beat them. and nine times out of ten you will," he concluded.

Apps was introduced by Bro. Harold Mott with the appreciation of the meeting voiced by Bro. "Mac" Macklem.

Worshipful Master Ray Gunsolus acted as chairman for the banquet and officially welcomed the guests. He later presented the guest speaker with a token of appreciation in the form of a Belleville Black Diamond checker chess.

Proposing the toast to "The Boys" Bro. C. A. Perkins answering his own question "What is the worth of a boy" said he is worth just what his father wants him. If more fathers recognize this fact, the world would be a better place in which to live. "A boy," he said, "needs love, sympathy and understanding and deserves proper recognition. His body, mind and soul, must be developed. It is obvious that a boy is the gold of which manhood is coined."

"A fine son," he said, "is a greater asset than the finest farm of the world. Success in life does not necessarily mean success in a profession player in full flight."

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Britain Factor in Solution Of World Problems, Club is Told

The Women's Canadian Club was privileged to have as guest speaker last evening in St. Thomas' Parish House, the brilliant and gifted commentator of world questions, Mrs. John F. Davidson, who addressed a capacity audience on "Britain in the World Today".

Mrs. Davidson, who was born and educated in Latvia, and who received her post-graduate education at Smith College, Northhampton, Mass., thence going to England, and from there back to Latvia, and returning later to England, has had an unique advantage in seeing behind the scenes, and is highly qualified to give an opinion on the chaotic condition of the world, both economically and politically.

"We must look the world's happenings squarely and fully in the face," said Mrs. Davidson. "The right perspective on current affairs needs humility and imagination, something which is rare in common people, as well as in uncommon people. We seem to be in a confused state, surrounded by economic problems, the factors are depressive, while others are exuberant. So we need to look at the mean between these two extremes.

British Children Reported Healthier

"There has been much criticism levelled at the Labor Government of Britain. But British children have never been healthier, nor have there been more persons employed, and the children are better educated, than ever before.

"The depressionists would have people believe that Britain is on the verge of bankruptcy, while others would say she is entering into Utopia. The truth lies between these two Britain is not equally recovered from the effects of two global wars, but is striving to that end, and the system she is trying to work out is not finished, as anything fully great is never really finished. Today Britain is in the difficulties of being a balancing factor between the United States and Russia, and the world's anxiety depends on Russia and the other nations.

"The battle of ideologies is going on today all over the world, and Britain has tried to see herself in peace and tranquility, not dominated by either communistic beliefs or fascist doctrines." The history of a nation is perpetual, a story that goes on and on: the germ of a movement is there, and in time comes to fruition like the Labor Government of Britain, and its social security, which is not really new, because forty years ago provision was provided to those who were unable to procure food, but it has now come to the fore.

Dislocation of Trade

"As Britain gathered up the sufferings of two wars, her investments ran out, trade was dislocated, which made it impossible for her to feed her 47,000,000, She was obliged to import many times more goods than was exported, and as her reserves ran out, business concerns would quit order, but waited for the pound sterling to be devalued, because it cost Britain more to produce than the same production cost in other countries. She had either to devalue the worker or the pound sterling. If the worker had been devalued it would have led to recession and lower standards of living, which would eventually have led to a world-wide depression. So the pound was devalued from $4.03 to $2.80. This was done even before Sir Stafford Cripps assumed it, because there was the existing gap between the dollar and the pound. To compete with the United States so that they could sell British goods, there was about the same price, devaluation took place.

Devaluation was not considered a remedy for the ills of the nation, but a means to do something about it, and so the B.B.C. countries (Britain, Australia, and Canada), met to do some revolutionary thinking. When the pound sterling was devalued, 22 countries were also devalued. Russia would be pressed to see the economic status of the ABC countries fall into pieces. If they took up co-operatively it will tend to evolve world trade and production.

Britain Factor in World Solution

From the depressionist point of view, statistics, therefore, they would must see Britain restored. She is searching for two ideologies, economic and political, for a middle way, and it is by economic stability that we understand that the test is being made. Political and economic ties go together and be interwoven, else each will harm the other.

"The strength of character of a nation is the government's decision to ride out the crisis, come what may, to be together in words, more co-operative in action for the victory of one economically sound world; this, and the great home-coming which will take place in 1951 from all parts of the world of Welshmen, Scotsmen, and British will help to bridge the gap as they meet to view the Great Concert Hall which will be erected, surpassing even the historical Crystal Palace".

Mrs. W. J. Doyle, president of the Club, extended appreciative thanks to Mrs. Davidson for her interesting and lucid lecture, after which tea was served in the downstairs assembly room.

Thousands of Cards Go After Tourists

Halifax, — (CP) —The man from eastern Ontario's 1,000 islands is a top-notch go-getter when it comes to tourists. And the secret of it all is thousands of cards.

In one year Billy Wilson has handed out at least 5,000 of the little cards bearing his name and, on the other side, messages extolling the tourist fame of Gananoque in Ontario and the surrounding lake and river district.

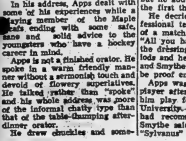
Mr. Wilson, 71, has been manager of the publicity and tourist bureau of the Gananoque Chamber of Commerce for 24 years and for 10 years the secretary-treasurer of the 1,000 Islands Lawrence River Rideau Lake District Association.

With Mr. Wilson it's always business first. While attending the annual convention of the Canadian Tourist Association here he made sure everyone present received one of his cards.

D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau said recently if he had 25 men like Mr. Wilson across Canada the value to the Dominion's tourist industry would be "unlimited."

MUST BE SOLD

Guelph, Dec. 2—(CP)— Santa Claus's heart would leap with joy if he got a glimpse of the police department's store room here. It contains all kinds of tricycles, bicycles, wagons and scooters. Regulations stimulate that found articles must be sold at an auction.



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By RALPH DIGHTON

Los Angeles, — (AP) —Albert Enoch, 57-year-old chemist, has been living for some years now in on economic twilight which he calls "the far side of the sun."

He gets along—adequately and without complaint—on a total of $6 a week. He earns the $6 himself.

Until a few weeks ago Enoch had resigned himself to obscure poverty. He set but one condition for the remaining years of his life—financial independence.

How he attained the goal—on six self-earned dollars a week—was one of those human-interest stories that go unnoticed in a busy metropolis.

Then his modest design for existence suddenly became a cause celebre—an issue in California's current pension controversy.

"The pensioners in the hotel where I live jumped all over me the day the newspaper carried a story about my $6 a week budget," Enoch says. "I used to have a lot of friends at the hotel. Now I haven't any.

"They say my $6 a week, for which I am indebted to no one, makes their $75-a-month state-paid pensions look a little like a fraud. Well what's done is done. I meant no harm."

His carefullyplanned budget for foods comes to only $1.50 a week. It consists of small eggs, bacon ends, evaporated milk ground meat, fish, honey, peanut butter and coffee. He also buys a sack of tobacco and has about 20 cents left over from the $1.50.

Hotel Room Cheap

His only other expense is $3.75 a week for a room.

"When my leg doesn't bother me," says Enoch, "I walk to the wholesale market and get my vegetables free. After 10 o'clock in the morning you can salvage considerable fruit and vegetables from the big containers where they put produce that is unsaleable but still good.

"Today I got onions, potatoes, celery, carrots, lettuce, peppers, corn and grapes.

"From the Salvation Army soup-line may get bread and cakes for the asking. I work for my clothes at a church. You can get a free haircut in the basement of the Union Rescue Mission, although I usually try to give the barber a quarter. The also have facilities there to press your clothes and take a bath. I find enough odd jobs to earn about $2.00 over my room rent, and that's all I need.

"Of course, you have to stuff your pride up your sleeves and adjust to living on the other side." The "other side," Enoch says, means the areas of any city where the poor live.

"It's another world, a world of the aged and lonely who sit in rockers and talk about politics or the past; of the people who wear old clothes and whom you don't see when you pass them on the street; a hemisphere on the far side of the sun, where the inhabitants get less than their share of warmth."

French Craftsman Buys Prairie Land

Regina, — (CP) —A master glass maker from Reuns, France has joined the ranks of Saskatchewan's farm population.

He is E. Rault who since a trip to Canada last year bought some land in the Swift Current district. He isn't sure what he's going to do with it yet. But he feels it might "come in handy some time."

"I now am a small farmer," he said in an interview. He visited Regina to discuss further art projects with his western Canadian agents. While here he examined the stained glass windows he designed for Holy Rosary Cathedral and installed last year.

Mr. Rault has adopted ultra-modern business techniques to one of the oldest forms of artistic expression. His craft is carried on nowadays in much the same way it was 1,000 years ago But he hurries from place to place by airplane and does most of his business by telephone or cable.

He has heavy commitments. And the destruction of thousands of delicate stained glasswindows in Europe during the Second World War makes him a busy artist indeed.

When he gets an order for a window, he likes to visit the church personally, and take his own measurements. He creates an appropriate design as he works

Then he submits a colored sketch, drawn to scale, for approval. A full-scale colored drawing is prepared. The glass, which is stained in the molten state, is carefully cut, pieces by piece, and joined to the other stained fragments with strips of lead.

During the Second World War, Mr. Rault continued his work underground with the help of his brother and another workman. Since lead was in great demand by the German occupation authorities, he did all of his work in secret in the basement of a church in Rennes.

WALLBRIDGE

Wallbridge — Foxboro Tennis Club members held a dance and euchre at the Orange Hall, recently. A good crowd was present and all enjoyed a very good time.

A few members of the Wallbridge W. I. motored to Stirling on Wednesday evening last, and were entertained by the W. I. there, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendrick and family, spent Saturday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chisholm.

Glad to report Mrs. D. Trow, who has been convalescing at the Rowe Nursing Home is able to return to her home. All wish Mrs. Trow continued health.

The heavy snowstorm which came last week is fast disappearing, but hope enough will be here for old Santa to come with his reindeer to visit all his little boys and girls as Christmas will soon be here.

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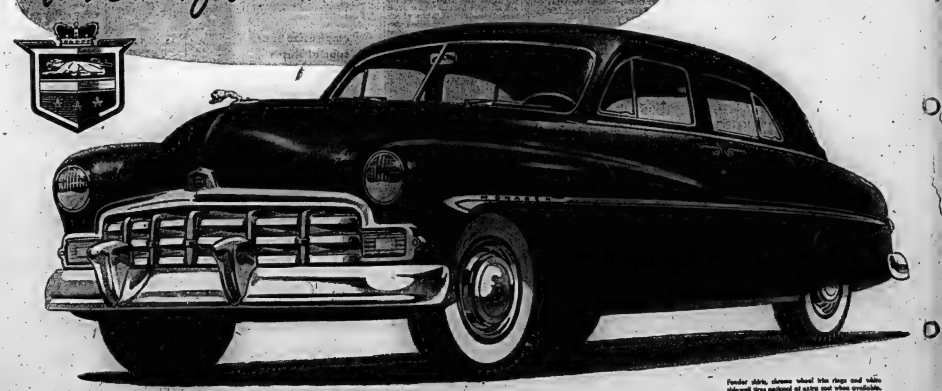
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Graphic Picture of Nfld. Given At Mission Circle Rally Held Here

(By FLORENCE MACMULLEN)

Miss Ida MacKenzie, travelling secretary of Dominion Board of Mission Circles, gave a graphic picture on the theme "Newfoundland As I Saw It" at Bridge Street Sunday School rooms.

Miss MacKenzie spent ten weeks in the Autumn visiting the three presbyteria, Burin, Carbonear and St. John's in the Newfoundland Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society. She arrived in Trenton on November 1st, having visited 43 different places, contacted 128 groups of adults and young people and 23 groups of students in public schools.

Pictures of Newfoundland

Miss MacKenzie is a fluent speaker to whom her listeners gave rapt attention as for over an hour's address which closed with scenic views, many of them in colors. The first slide was a historical picture of Newfoundland showing the exact spot where John and Sebastion Cabot planted their flag in 1497. Many other views pictured scenes at the time of confederation and then through the years, until Newfoundland became the 10th province. Beautiful autumn scenes with their lovely churches, harbors, W.M.S. boats, the salmon, cod and lobster fishing industries and many of the rugged outposts of the country gave the audience a deeper insight into this new province.

The speaker began her address with a map talk and said Newfoundland has 43,000 miles of surface and one-third of which consists of lakes and rivers. The population is around 330,000.

Two Methods of Fish Curing

Many people leave the province yearly to find work elsewhere. There are 6,000 miles of coast line with fisheries the main industry. She pictured two vastly different ways of "making fish" as the term used for canning. At Fortune, and Grand Bank, each locality uses an entirely different method, despite the fact that they are only 30 miles apart.

Grand Falls and Corner brook have large paper and pulp mills, while Belle Island is noted for its iron mines.

Many Varieties of Vegetables

Miss MacKenzie attended an agricultural fair where cabbages the size of wash tubs were exhibited, and where carrots were yellower. Here a retired Methodist minister grew over 70 varieties of vegetables and flowers in his garden.

The speaker visited the best building plants and she gave her audience an amazing description of her travels via "The Trinity Steamer" and schooner. She met numerous folk who had never travelled outside their own village, and some of these places reminded one of "Old England" in the days of Queen Elizabeth, with their English accents and various superstitions.

Outposts Have No Conveniences

The outposts where the United Church missionaries are at work, have no electricity and no conveniences of any kind; the roads are very narrow. All food comes by boat except what they raise themselves, the mail service is twice a week. There is no communication with the outside world except with their isolated people have a lack of opportunity.

The church and the school are the two buildings found in the outposts. The schools are under denominational guidance which gives it the advantage of being at the centre of all activities but it is not satisfactory for education.

Beautiful Churches

The churches are guides for sailors and at Catalina Church the bell on the church tower rings out day or night, summer or winter. The people have sacrificed to erect beautiful churches.

In the Newfoundland Conference Branch there are three missionaries at work. Miss Ruth Tillman, missionary-at-large in the Bonavista area, and Miss Nancy Edwards, missionary-at-large in the Twillgate Presbytery, while Miss Stella Burry is in charge of a community centre in St. John's. The hostel here continues to meet a great need as over 30 girls find there quarters, while they are engaged at work in the city.

Popular Vacation Schools

The vacation schools are proving popular and many mothers and children go to the areas and enjoy a much needed holiday at the parks. The mothers' club is a live organization with emphasis on personal living, richer home life and advance in missionary service.

Miss Edwards has her headquarters at the Harbor Grace Port. The little RCAF chapel is used on alternate Sundays for Anglican and United Services. All through this presbytery of Twillgate, there is a marked evidence in the many points throughout the Presbyterial and this included several from the newly-organized W.M.S. group at River Valley.

Among the Presbyterial officers present were Mrs. Albert Empey of Eldorado, president of Belleville Presbyterial, who introduced Miss MacKenzie, although she felt perhaps that most of the folk who had gathered did not need a introduction to the travelling secretary having heard her speak on several previous occasions.

Mrs. R. N. Broad, vice-president of Maple section; Miss Florence Down, 121 Georgs Street, Bellevills secretary, of Christian Stewardship; Mrs. O. Bertrand, Corbyville, R.R.1, secretary of Baby Bands, and two excellent of the Presbyterial, Mrs. Selden Homan, of Corbyville and Mrs. Stanley Spafford of Atkens were also seated at one of the special tables.

Miss Isabel McCabe, president of Bridge Street Circle graciously welcomed the guests.

Fine Program

Miss Norma Arkles led in a sing song of rollicking tunes and Christmas carols with Miss Margaret Hillis as pianist; Miss Mary Bertrand, of Plainfield Mission Circle contributed a piano selection; Miss Marion Allan, Hollow-way Street Mission Circle, sang "Teach Me to Do" Thy Will" with Miss Ruth Brintnell as accompanist.

In the discussion period "How Can We Celebrate the Anniversary Year, Mrs. D. C. Anes of the hostess circle, Miss Elinor Hobbis, secretary of associate of Holloway Street Circle, spoke briefly.

Miss MacKenzie called it "A Know Year," using five headings:

1. Know your Bible, Study Books, "Our Living Faith," "Pilgrims of the Lonely Heart" "Be Glad you are a Protestant."

2. Know your church. She put great emphasis on the study of "Growing with the Years". Read "The Glorious Company." The First Fifty Years," and be sure to subscribe to "the Missionary Monthly."

3. Know your community, find out other more members for your group.

4. Know your abilities, and then be ready to use them to a greater degree.

5. Know your opportunities, for missionary service, and the requirements needed for mission-ary training, and then share the knowledge with other girls.

A brief recess was given when a large array of books, devotional, stewardship, biographies and Eagle series were on display and Mrs. Sid Demorest, assisted by Mrs. Harold West and Miss Mary Hulls all of Stirling, sold and took orders for almost $14 of literature.

Beautiful Worship Centre

The evening worship was presided by members of Wesley circle on the Newburgh circuit. A beautiful worship centre had been arranged with an open Bible, a picture of the hands of Christ and lighted tapers.

Mr. Lorne Campbell leader of the circle, opened with all singing of a hymn and Bible verses were read by Mrs. Alvin Lockridge, and Miss Jean Nugent on the theme "Some of the things Jesus did with His Hands."

The leader gave a few thoughts on the theme and said, "Let us always remember about the people who felt the touch of Christ's hands and were different afterwards. Miss Helen Cook completed the worship with the vocal rendition of "The Touch of His Hand on Mine," accompanied by Miss M. Hillis.

Following the special address and slides, Miss Beth Davis vice-president of Holloway Street Circle, voiced the appreciation of all present when she graciously extended thanks to Miss MacKenzie for her splendid address and round of information; to Mrs. MacMullen who spent time and effort in planning the rally; to all who assisted with the program and had helped in any way to make it a success; to Mrs. Broad and Mrs. Down, the ladies of Bridge Street W.M.S for the delicious banquet to Miss MacCabe and members of Bridge Street Circle for their gracious welcome.

Completes Four Year Term

Mrs. MacMullen in her closing words, said she would be completing her four-year term as "secretaria" secretary of Mission Circles in April 1950.

During that term three rallies have been held. The first in October 1946 at Holloway Street in connection with the cavalcade and the one in May of last year, and now at Bridge Street. She appreciated the co-operation she had received from interested presbyterial officers and W.M.S. members of sunlliaries and quoted at Romans 8:28 the 25th chapter, in 1950 the words of John Oxenham:

"God grant us wisdom in these t...ming days,
Of true love unsealed that we clear visions see,
Of that new world that He would have us build
To life's ennoblement, and His high ministry."

The service closed with a gracious prayer of consecration and blessing on this department of the W.M.S. work by the Rev. A. E. Baker, the new minister of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling who also pronounced the benediction.

SALARY INCREASES

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP)—After a preliminary skirmish in which it was decided, it discuss the matter in public instead of in camera, the Toronto Board of Education Thursday night recommended salary increases for top officials.

Increases to be recommended to the 1950 Board include: Director of Education C. C. Goldring from $10,000 to $12,000; Business Administrator C. H. Fuller from $8,500 to $12,000; Superintendent of Public Schools J. S. Plimster from $7,500 to $10,000. The maximums would be reached by annual increase of $500 starting next year.

DEER DIES OF FRIGHT

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 2 — (CP) — Len Anderson hunted through hundreds of miles of timberland around this Lake Superior port this season without sighting a deer. Then one paid him a visit and dropped dead. Anderson said the deer, pursued by a dog, burst into his back yard Tuesday. The terrified deer became entangled in a wire fence and is believed to have died from fright.

MARMORA

Marmora—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shannon spent Saturday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonter left on Monday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. J. M. Brownlie returned home on Wednesday from Civic Hospital, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Postlujko and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Postlujko, have moved into the residence of Delore, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hegadoren.

Under auspices of Marmora Agricultural Society, a dance was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by Edgewater Park Orchestra.

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Martin's Summer

By Vicki Baum

And as he bellowed it out the clenched fists in the air. The pain this caused him was so excruciating that he became dumb and fell back on his pillows with a look almost of astonishment in his fevered eyes.

Puck had retreated into the spider's corner, and her eyes were as wide with horror as if she had seen a landslide and an earthquake in one. A ghastly sensation seized her heart. She gasped for breath, and each breath whistled in her throat.

"Do you say this to me? Are you going to strike me?" she asked, utterly broken. But her lips were stiff and there was no sound in her throat. So the question was locked in silence. Martin lay on his bed with his face to the wall. He looked completely exhausted, and his arm lay like a block of wood. The hot smelled of paraffin, and the air was full of eddying black specks that rose and fell again and covered everything. Puck went to the lamp absent-mindedly and turned down the wick until the flaring flame was reduced to a steady even yellow light. Then she coughed her wet cloak around her and pulled the hood over her head.

"I am going now and I am going far, far away—" she said in a dry listless way. Then she waited; but there was no response . . .

Go to sleep, Martin thought, but he kept it to himself. He was beginning to split into two pressmanufacture mice-inflammable film in a factory. He heard the door shut, cool breath of rain blew in and then no more.

How and she was with her little face in the shadow of the hood, sobbing the two of him thought in to delirium. The other had clumsily put his hand into some hydrochloric acid. The third lay for a while and stared at the lamp and then with an immense effort got up out of bed. He turned out the lamp, felt his way to the door and stretched his head out into the night. "Puck . . . don't be angry . . ." he called out this one of the three, who still had a glimmer of normal consciousness. But Puck was no longer to be seen.

Early in the morning there was a dog on the beach. It was Tiger. He was lost and woebegone and whipping was and he howled in a high and piercing wail. An empty boat with a torn sail drifted on the lake. It was the Dobbersberg boat. The peasant boy who came down from the mountains every morning with a milk can on his back and then rowed across the lake with it, took the boat in tow and brought it in.

Everybody at the Schloss was distraught, and an anxious search was begun. Leutnichan ran distractedly from room to room, and through the buildings and yards. She was weeping and talking in Bohemian, but everybody knew what was the matter. A farm hand went panting up to the meadows where the young lady had more than once been found before, but no one there knew anything of her. Her mother was at the telephone. The baron, yellow and ghastliness, got on horseback and rode on an aimless search up the Wurmtal valley. The guests stayed in the house talked in dissolved whispers.

They were theatrical people from Vienna. They had been making merry the night before, and no one had noticed Puck's disappearance. One of them, a man with broad shoulders and a concealed air, put on his leggings and collected a few farm hands. The Bojan had a nervous collapse and was carried to a faint to her gondola. Then the rumor reached Franzensee. In the square in front of the Big Peterschen and on the promenade, people collected in small groups and talked in low voices. They had always been told that the girl was mad. And so now she had jumped into the lake to join the twenty-four maidens who had been drowned there in the sixteenth century.

There was a chill and drizzling mist, though the rain of the night was over. Moisture dripped from from every blade of grass drops from every blade of grass drops fell to the ground. A thick white mist was drifting over the lake. Not a feature of the landscape was to be seen, not a mountain nor a house nor a shore. Every sound was muffled — chimes from the tower, the puffing of the train in the station, a motor horn in the street, the misplaced gaiety of a gramaphone in an inn After a time the sound began to lift, it became transparent and frayed; and then a tired and chilly sun drank it up.

The motor boat traversed the lake six zig zags without reference to the time-table. It looked distracted and aimless, but it had an aim as it went to and fro like a dog on the scent. Every telescope in Franzensee was in requisition. The last of the visitors sat under the colonnade of the market. Herr Eggenhofer was telling everybody about it on the terrace of the Big Spits where the Mayfreders were packing their trunks.

The lake itself that morning had a complacent, innocent air. Its short and choppy waves, silver-gray in the sunlight, were as sportive as lizards, as they lapped with a pleasing sound against the promenade. Fish and trout rose to tiny flies on the surface. There was something eerie that morning about the little-bellied silver fish rising from the bottom . . .

Three boats were dragging the lake with poles and lines and old-fashioned nets. There was little hope with such tackle of reaching the bottom of the dark water, eight meters deep. The actor from Vienna was in command of one of the boats. He was a gloomy and imposing figure, and he had a powerful voice. The baron crouched in another. He looked as if he was not quite in his right mind, as with a lean hand he pointed first in one direction then in another. The rowers rowed where they were directed, and then looked down into the water and stirred their poles about. When the poles touched bottom in the shallower places, bubbles rose to the surface and burst without a sound. The third boat was the heavy, broad-beamed emergency boat belonging to the bathing establishment. Martin was on the secondrowing seat.

He hung over the side looking as if he might at any moment fall into the lake.

Martin had been the first to be called out when the word went round to search the lake. He tumbled out of bed and putting on his bathing suit and cloak, he got into the boat. He had taken it as a matter of course without saying a word, for he was not in a condition to know whether he was awake or still dreaming. He belonged to the maze of delirium in which he had passed the night. His arm was in a bandage, and, though it throbbed painfully, it felt oddly separate from the rest of his body. It was like a large, heavy, burning rod of iron hanging from his shoulder. He alternated between moments of tense clearness, and moments when everything became fantastic and quite unreal. His lips were as dry as crumpled paper, and he had a horrible taste in his mouth. His eyes were burning, but his eyes were bloodshot and deadly sick. His face was drawn and glowing hot. His will alone—the hard, indestructible stuff of his being—kept him going.

He forced himself to take account of what was going on. What was it? What had happened? Puck had come to him that night. He had spoken in a hateful way to her, and she had gone away. "But I am going far away, very far . . ." The words were always in Martin's ear. The mark of Puck's heavy boots were still there in the wet sand of the beach. They still ran crazed with distress from Martin's cabin to the beach and back again, stopping now and again to throw up his head and utter a lamentable howl.

Martin would gladly have howled too. He clenched his teeth as tightly as possible to stop his chattering. If Puck's in the lake, it's my fault, he told himself in a lucid moment. But how was it his fault? What had he done? He had loved, his love had been so that could under all the stress of hard circumstances. In word and act he had said and done the obvious, natural thing. Then of a sudden he was involved in error and guilt and tragedy. Suppose Puck were really in the bottom of the lake—suppose she had done it — suppose again it was all a dream, like the non-inflammable film had been in flames on countless occasions that night! Martin strove in vain to break through the barriers of fever and stupor that penned him in.

He did not know very much. But in Franzensee everybody knew everything by some mysterious means. Even the sparrows picking in the dirt in the station yard knew that the crazy young baroness had drowned herself for love of the handsome swimming instructor. Later in the morning, when came that something had been found near the Seespitz where the lake ran to sedgy shallows that overflowed the swampy ground . . .

Martin hung over the edge of the boat and stared into the water that danced in the water he saw many Pucks, many small, dear, woebegone Pucks. Many more hoods, and many looked like Javanese slave-girls. Many were eating currants, and many grasped at him over the gunwhale reflected in the water. When Martin saw this a fit of dizziness came over him and he thought, Stop. It took a supreme effort of will to regain control of himself. If Puck were drowned, her body would drift, he reflected, and even said so, with a hoarse voice to Herr Birndl, who nodded in confirmation. Herr Birndl was bathed in sweat from the exertion of rowing, and very grave.

Miss steered, taking his direction from Martin's lifeless eyes. Now and again the three boats would bump, certainly, but the eyes were bloodshot and deadly sick. His face was drawn and glowing hot. His will alone—the hard, indestructible stuff of his being—kept him going.

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IVANHOE

Ivanhoe — Mr. Liscar Scott, of Seagrave, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott.

Mr. Wm. MacMillan spent the weekend in Brighton.

Mrs. J. Rundle spent the weekend at his home at Foxboro.

Messrs. T. R. Fleming, Barton Hagerty, and Elmer Post, attended the funeral of the late Charles Rusk, at Sloco on Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. Wright and Miss Margaret Wright, spent Saturday in Bloomfield.

Mr. W. C. Henderson of London Life Insurance Co., London, called on Mr. F. M. Wood on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and family, of Hoard's, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Lindsay is visiting her daughter, Miss Gladys Rollins, in Toronto.

Mr. Loron Hagerman and children, spent the latter part of last week in Toronto.

Mr. John Wright, Miss Margaret Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerty, of Harold, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reid.

Miss Gladys Rollins, Reg. N., of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lou Rollins.

Messrs. Hugh MacMillan, William MacMillan, Frank Reid, and Bill Smith, of Kingston, who have been deer hunting in the north, returned home with their quota.

Mr. Michael Kerby had the misfortune to fall through a trap door in the barn, breaking three ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovibond visited Mrs. H. Parks of Fladelfield on Sunday.

Wins Car in Draw On Ticket Bought Unknown to Winner

Toronto, Dec. 1—(CP)—Ann J. Fedyk, 21-year-old Separate School teacher, won a new automobile in a draw at Kitchener Wednesday night but is still mystified at circumstances surrounding the good fortune.

She did not know she held a ticket in the Knight of Columbus raffle. A friend in Kitchener had bought it for her—unknown to Miss Fedyk.

"This is the best thing that has happened to me," she said. "I can't believe it."

Woman Found Drowned After Hearing A-Talk

Bristol, England, Dec. 1 (AP) — Mrs. Florence Windsor, 39, heard a radio talk about the A-bomb.

"I'd rather do away with myself than wait for that time," she told her husband.

Next day she was found drowned in a brook.

The coroner's verdict: suicide while in a disturbed state of mind.

Body Discovered In Water-Filled Ditch by Road

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 2 — (CP)—Provincial police are conducting an investigation into the death of Theodore Willick, 19, of Willoughby township, whose body was found in a water-filled ditch on the Sodom Road Thursday.

Police said that he had been killed by a hit-and-run driver.

The youth attended a dance at New Germany Wednesday night and was riding a bicycle a quarter of a mile from his home when he was struck down.

DOUKHOBORS REMANDED

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 2 (CP) — Five Doukhobor Sons of Freedom, convicted on arson and bombing charges, were remanded Wednesday for sentencing May 1. Remanded were Peter Ewsiliboff, Mike Boriskikoff, William G. Koskin, Nick Konkin, Mike Zerubkin and Alex Ostchoff. Five years' suspended sentence was given Paul Popoff and Anton Kosleniloff earlier at the Supreme Court.

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Bishop's Buying Saves 150 Wives

Darwin, Australia. — (CP) — The "Bishop with 150 wives" has left his 500,000 square-mile parish to return to civilization.

He is Most Rev. Dr. Francis Xavier Gsell, Bishop of Darwin. He has been serving the Roman Catholic church in the Northern Territory of Australia for 43 years. Now he will retire to the college at Sydney whence he came with a beard to his waist and a nickname of which he is most proud.

How he got that nickname is a story of patience and faith.

When he went Darwin, capital of the Northern Territory, in 1906 he found he could do little for the wild, suspicious natives of the north. Their tribal customs were so deep rooted and their distrust so great that he could convert few of them. He almost felt like giving up.

The years passed and one day a 15-year-old native girl who had some contact with the mission came to the bishop for help. She told him she was being forced to marry an old man of the tribe and could not bear the thought of it. She would not go back.

Her fellow tribesmen tracked her and formed an angry shouting mob outside the mission buildings. Dr. Gsell spent the night in prayer wondering what his next course would be.

Next morning he approached the natives and silently laid out beads, mirrors and other trade goods before them. They were delighted.

As the years went by Dr. Gsell "bought" more and more native girls from their tribes to save them from hatred marriages. Most of these girls later married mission-trained boys.

But to the aboriginal tribes Dr. Gsell became the "Bishop with 150 Wives" and soon he was known throughout Australia as that.

Now, at 77, he is coming back to Sydney—without his "wives."

GENEROUS DONATION

London, Dec. 2 — (Reuters)— Princess Elizabeth has sent "a generous donation in the name of Prince Charles on his first birthday" to the Christmas Appeal Fund for Arab refugees in Palestine, the Archbishop of York, Dr. Cyril F. Garbett, told a press conference today.

African Instability Slows Peanut Scheme

London, — (CP) — Ignorance of native population is a big stumbling block in developing East Africa, a British government agency reports.

In Tanganyika many Africans refer to Kongwa as "London" and some think that the British king lives there.

Kongwa, in central Tanganyika, is one of three principal areas earmarked for peanut production under Britain's so-called "groundnuts" scheme.

In its first report on the plan, designed to help relieve a world shortage of fats and oils, the government's Overseas Food Corporation acknowledged liabilities of more than £23,000,000 ($71,900,000) but said the project will not be abandoned despite early frustrations.

One difficulty about African labor, it said, is that unskilled workers often stay on the job for a few months, long enough to raise money for their local taxes, and then go home. At the same time others would walk hundreds of miles to get a job with the corporation.

British officials, following a directive to provide an outlet for the "ambitious and capable" African, are trying to establish a settled force by building villages in which each African family will have a piece of land.

Not all the difficulties are of the human variety. The report referred to telephone and telegraph system being constantly interrupted by the "depredations" of wild animals, particularly giraffes.

Cupid Darts Fail Even on Shipboard

Durban, South Africa. — (CP) —Many South Africans refused permission by magistrate to marry because of the "borderline" color of their skins have been approaching captains at ports to perform the ceremony.

Others have been visiting passenger ships making coastwise voyages hoping that there was a parson aboard who would marry them.

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3.—Application will be made by the Corporation to the Ontario Municipal Board for its approval of the undertaking of the said work and any owner may, within twenty-one days after the first publication of this notice, file with the Board his objection to the said work being undertaken.

4.—The said Board may approve of the said work being undertaken but before doing so, it may appoint a time and place when any objections to the said work will be considered.

Dated at Belleville, Ontario, this 22rd. day of November, 1949.

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

Tall, handsome Sylvanus Appe, erstwhile skipper of the Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Club stood up under fire here last night but it was not that of pucks, sticks and body checks. It was a verbal attack featuring a barrage of questions fired at the ex-Leaf captain by eager youngsters and inquisitive dads at the Palmer-ous banquet tendered by The Belleville Lodge A. F. and A. M. at the Masonic Temple.

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The quiz battle followed an excellent talk given the proud poppas and their equally proud offspring by Appe, all of which is reported in a story elsewhere in this edition. The kids did not spare the question horses, and a number of queries were directed at the guest speaker by the dads, too.

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One little fella started off the query session with the question, "How many fights were you in, Mr. Appe?"

Appe smiled, "Three or four," he answered, "I was genuinely too tired to fight."

He refused to be drawn into a discussion when asked the origin of hockey. "Some say Kingston and others say Halifax. Personally I do not know" he said.

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The roughest game he every played in occurred one night in Detroit when he was fined on his head six times during the first three minutes of play. "However," he said, "the game actually looks a lot rougher than it is."

Asked if hockey was an offspring of "shinny", Appe smiled. "My grandfather used to play shinny with a piece of wood cut from a tree. The 'rink' was a pasture field and I can't tell you what the boys of those days used for pucks.

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Coaching a team is really tougher than playing, was Appe' answer to a query. "When you are playing you know what to do, but when you are coaching you have the boys what to do and then they usually do the opposite."

"Did you ever play with Red Horner?" came a childish treble from a back corner of the banquet hall.

"I did," smiled Appe, "and I'll tell you now that I would rather play with him than against him".

The hardest body checker in the National Hockey League, in Appe' opinion is Bill Ezinicki of the Leafs. "That boy hits 'em hard and keeps right on going".

Players with reputations of being "bad men" usually draw more penalties,but are sometimes necessary. A "clean" player if he trips a foeman can sometimes get away with it because of his record of staying out of the penalty box.

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Then up spoke a father, "Tell me Mr. Appe," he said, "is there any possible chance of we fellers in the stalls, so to speak getting tickets for a game in Maple Leaf Gardens sometime. Can't we get them without being affiliated with the Toronto City Council, or what do we have to do?"

That one stumped Appe. He scratched a healthy head of hair, "I don't know what to do about that. But please don't write me. I can't get 'em either."

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Bill Durnan of Canadiens is the best goalie in the National Hockey League today, the ex-Leaf said. But his loyalty to his former team-mate Turk Broda is apparent. I think Turk Broda is one of the best, and despite the present trouble I believe he'll be back in there and finish the season with the Leafs."

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The Leafs have an elaborate system of evaluating players, Appe said, replying to a question regarding sale and transfer of players. "They are categorized in three classes, plus players, neutral players and minus players. The plus shape are in there driving hard for goals. The neutrals are out there to see that nothing happens either way and the minus crew well are just minus. So if a club manager trades three minus players for a plus player the club actually is better off. Statistics are kept on the scoring of each player which is an aid in such a decision. Performance is usually judged by the number of goals scored against their team while they are on the ice.

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"What were you, plus or minus?" asked a small boy.

Appe chuckled, "I was with the Leafs for seven years and I believe they classed me as a plus player".

"How much did the Leafs win when they got Max Bentley from Chicago?" was another query.

"Just the Stanley Cup," was Appe' terse reply.

"How does Milt Schmidt rate as a centre man?" asked another youngster.

"Milt Schmidt is not only the best centre ice player I ever met on the ice, but in my opinion he is the best hockey player I ever played against."

Among the best centre players of the present day, Appe named Syd Abel, Teeder Kennedy, Edgar Laprade and Doug Bentley.

"If a player does not get along with his team - mates what happens to him?" asked someone.

"If a player cannot get along with his mates, he cannot get along with anybody," was the reply. "The best thing to do is get rid of him."

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"Have you any desire to become a referee?" came a query. That one got a short sharp decisive answer, "None whatever" Appe said.

Top players in the National Hockey League can make $15,000 a year if they belong to a team that reaches the Stanley Cup finals. Salaries range from $10,000 and this with bonuses can easily be expanded to $15,000.

In answer to another question, Appe said the keen rivalry that exists between the Maple Leafs and the Montreal Canadiens is the aftermath of the intense desire for one team to beat the other. The fans of both clubs want to see the opposition get defeated regardless of whether the hockey is good, bad or indifferent.

Following the quiz session, Appe was surrounded by the youngsters and he was kept busy for fifteen minutes signing autograph books, cards and pieces of paper, in fact anything that could take a signature." He met and shook hands with a large number of his youthful admirers.

Northern Electrics and Flyers Win District Hockey Games At Memorial Arena Thursday

The best team lost last night when Northern Electrics defeated 6 R.D., 4 to 3 to maintain their season thousand per cent batting average in the first game of the Belleville and District league series at the arena last night.

Time and again the R.D. wingers broke through on the Electrics net, but either Plumley was too good of size the shooters missed the gap by inches. The airmen should have had at least three goals in the last period.

Mulvihill and Jones carried the bulk of the Electrics play and were rewarded with two points each, Mulvihill doing the plumbing on both occasions. The R. D. line of Watson, Garrett and Johnson gave Plumley most of his trouble with brilliant rushes that had the Northern's goalie at their mercy more than once, but Jones, Cox-sina, Mulvihill, Markle, Creighton, Reeves.

6 R.D.: Goal, Tomasini; defence, Schmidt and Watson; centre, Jones, wings, Twigg and DeMille; subs, Broderick, Forget, Watson, Koch, Christie, Johnson, Zinck, Hubbs, Garrett, King.

SUMMARY

1st Period

1. N. Electric Wardhaugh 4.00
2. 6 R.D. Watson, (Garrett) 8.55
3. 6 R.D. Christie (Johnson) 10.24
4. N. Electric Mulvihill (Jones) 13.28
5. N. Electric Williamson 18.18

2nd Period

6. N. Electric Mulvihill (Jones) 12.28
7. 6 R.D. Schmidt 14.06

3rd Period

No score.
No penalties.

Flyers Beat Juniors

Trenton Flyers handed Belleville Rockets a well earned 3 to 2 drubbing in the second fixture of the card featuring the open ganging attack hockey for the full sixty minutes.

Feeling at times ran high with the result that officials were compelled to break down on the offenders and much of the game saw one or the other side playing short-handed. Wright of the Rockets was banished on a misconduct charge in the second frame for clubbing Zaleski, who had been hooking and was sent to the cooler for the penalty. Zaleski suffered a slash over the left eye but carried on after a quick patch job by his handlers.

With a younger and larger aggregation around Bill Cook's Rockets should have skated the older Flyers into the ice but the locals lacked organization when they were in possession and especially around the net appeared befuddled and bewildered. The Rockets didn't seem to know what to do with the puck after they got it in front of the Flyers nets.

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Keys, the Flyers goalie, however, performed exceptionally well with a bang on brand of net minding behind a better led outfit. Trippe between the posts at the other end gave a similar great exhibition although he suffered misery from a throat irritation ... that should have kept him confined.

Miller starred for the Flyers gathering two on scoring shots while Hogan for the Rockets duplicated Miller's feat sinking the rubber twice to advance his record another two points.

The teams:—

Flyers: Goal, Keys; defence, Lauder and Robertson; centre, Ault; wings, Miller and Zaleski; subs, Jackson, Sargent, Gagnon, Gobiel, Park, Omeara, Hughes, Prudergast, Cunningham.

Rockets: Goal, Trippe; defence, Trumble and Graham; centre, Hogan; wings, Semark and Mcholland; subs, Murphy, Strachan, Gilmour, Brown, Wright, Pittock, Bone, Kinneley, Fisher, Turland, Green.

Officials: St. Louis, Fitzpatrick, Howey.

SUMMARY

1st Period

1. Rockets Hogan 6.30
2. Flyers Omeara 8.34
3. Flyers Miller (Park) 19.18

Penalties: Cunningham, Ault.

2nd Period

4. Rockets Hogan (Graham) 17.30

Penalties: Kenneley, Art Wright (5 minute match misconduct penalty), Zaleski, Miller,

3rd Period

5. Flyers Miller 14.40

Penalties: Gagnon, Cunningham.

BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Chicago's Doug Bentley today holds second place among individual scorers in the National Hockey League, four points behind Ted Lindsay of Detroit. Bentley chalked up one goal and an assist last night to boost his point-total to 24 on nine goals and 17 assists. Sid Abel of Detroit is only one point behind with 23 points. Fourth spot is split three ways, between Maurice Richard, Montreal, Gordie Howe, Detroit, and Roy Conacher, Chicago, each with 20 points. John Peirson, Boston, Metro Prystai, Chicago, and Bill Mosienko, Chicago are deadlocked another notch further down, with an 18-point total.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Lindsay, Detroit	12	14	26
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	17	24
Abel, Detroit	9	14	23
Richard, Montreal	15	5	20
Howe, Detroit	9	11	20
R. Conacher, Chicago	8	12	20
Prystai, Chicago	11	7	18
Peirson, Boston	9	9	18
Mosienko, Chicago	6	12	18

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Detroit	21	14	4	3	31
Montreal	20	9	7	4	22
Chicago	20	8	8	4	20
Toronto	21	7	10	4	18
New York	19	5	11	3	13
Boston	21	3	11	5	15

Thursday: Chicago 5 Boston 4; Detroit 2 Toronto 0.

Future games: Saturday: New York at Toronto; Detroit at Montreal; Chicago at Boston.

Sunday: Toronto at Detroit; Montreal at Boston; Chicago at New York.

AMERICAN

(Western Division)

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Cleveland	21	15	3	3	33
St. Louis	22	12	8	2	26
Pittsburgh	21	9	8	4	22
Indianapolis	23	9	11	3	21
Cincinnati	24	4	17	3	11

(Eastern Division)

New Haven	22	11	9	3	25
Providence	23	13	10	0	26
Buffalo	24	11	13	1	23
Springfield	24	10	11	3	23
Hershey	23	7	12	3	17

Thursday: Providence 3 Buffalo 1.

Future games: Saturday: Pittsburgh at Cleveland; Cincinnati at Hershey; New Haven at St. Louis; Providence at Springfield.

Sunday: Indianapolis at Buffalo; New Haven at Cincinnati; Springfield at Providence.

Thursday: Omaha 7 Tulsa 3; St. Paul 1 Kansas City 1.

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Quebec 3 Montreal Royals 2
Nationales 4 Three Rivers 0
Canadiens 11 Valleyfield 4

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Renfrew 8 Cornwall 6
CAPE BRETON SENIOR
North Sydney 3 Glace Bay 2
THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Fort Arthur Bruins 8 Fort William Canadians 4
MARITIME SENIOR
Moncton 3 Saint John 4
Amherst 8 Halifax 6
NORTH WATERLOO
Elmira 8 Bridgeport 4 (overtime).

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Detroit's Harry Lumley who scored his fourth shutout of the National Hockey League season and his second in two night as the Red Wings whitewashed Toronto Maple Leafs 2-0.

Chicago's Gaye Stewart whose third-period tally gave Black Hawks a 5-4 edge over Boston Bruins.



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Dodgers 4	3659
Four E's 0	2246
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Poor Shots 0	2305
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Lumley of Detroit Red Wings Racks Up Another Shutout As His Team Beats Leafs 2-0

By JIM BASTABLE
Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Reminder Harry Lumley has Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League victory trail again.

The big goalie racked up his fourth — and second successive — shutout of the campaign Thursday night as the Wings blanked Toronto Maple Leafs 2-0 in Toronto.

In the only other game, Chicago Black Hawks took over undisputed third place by defeating the last-place Boston Bruins 5-4 at Chicago.

The victory at Toronto gave coach Tommy Ivan's Wings 31 points — nine ahead of the second-place Montreal Canadiens, while the loss put the Leafs in fourth place, two behind Chicago.

Lumley, a 24-year-old native of Owen Sound, turned in a performance that was a far cry from that last weekend when he allowed 13 goals as the Wings lost two games.

The two shutouts — he got one Monday when the Wings defeated Boston 3-0 — pushed him into second place among goalies with an average of 2.43 goals scored on him a game. Bill Durnan of Montreal is first with an average of 1.80.

On the rough end of the 2-0 count was little rookie Gil Mayer, playing his first N.H.L. game while replacing the two-bit Turk Broda. Mayer was visibly nervous before the game but settled down.

If Leafs' boss, Conny Smythe, was aiming for publicity when he named his now famous blast against overweights, it worked. There were 14,015 fans jamming the Maple Leaf Gardens.

Broda Sat Out

Meanwhile, Broda, who rocketed to headline news when he was benched for carrying seven pounds too much, watched from the sidelines. The goalie pared off 10 pounds in two days on gymnasium tactics add stiff diets and, having made the weight, is due to get back in the cage Saturday night.

Jim McFadden was the chief offensive cog. He scored the first goal while Toronto's Ted Kennedy was serving a tripping penalty and then set up the other for winger Jim Peters in the first period. Kennedy suffered a knee injury in the third period and is expected to be out three weeks.

At Chicago, the Bruins led twice and held a tie three times before Gaye Stewart got the payoff goal at 14:34 of the final session.

Doug Bentley, Bert Olmstead, Roy Conacher and Bill Quackenbush got the other Chicago goals. Phil Maloney, Zollio Toppazzini, Woody Dumart and Bep Guidolin were the marksmen for the Bruins.

No games are scheduled tonight. This weekend all six clubs move into action. It's Detroit at Canadiens, New York at Boston and Chicago at Boston Saturday. Sunday: Montreal at Boston, Toronto at Detroit and Chicago at New York.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

Philadelphia — George Costner, 148½, Camden, N.J., knocked out Kid Femmile, 146, Nicaragua (3).

Brooklyn — George Kaplan, 183½, Brooklyn, knocked out James P. Connelly, 204½, Dorchester, Mass. (3).

Fall River, Mass.—Billy Gordon, 161, Fall River, outpointed George Chate, 160, Paris, France (10).

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Cradock May Transfer Interest To Toronto

Montreal, Dec. 3 (CP)—The Gazette says in a newspaper story today that Eric Cradock, a director of the Montreal Alouettes of the Big Four football league, plans to move his interests in football to Toronto.

The story does not say definitely whether Cradock would join the Toronto Argonauts, but says he would confine his gridiron support to Ontario's Queen City in the future."

Cradock is one of three major shareholders of the Alouettes. He admitted that he was intending to support football in Toronto.

"I feel," he said, "that as resident of Toronto it might be better for all concerned if I turned my support to that city."

Cradock denied Elmer Ebbs' was any "differences" between him and the management of the Alouettes.

He would neither confirm or deny a report that Argonauts had invited him to join their directorate.

Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.)

New York, Dec. 2 (AP)—Maybe Philadelphia Athletics, who already have one manager and two former pilots on their staff—Connie Mack, Jimmy Dykes and Mickey Cochrane—could find room for two other former pilots, Bill McKechnie and Steve O'Neill, just let out by Cleveland Indians . . . Branch Rickey will toss his party for the other National League Club owners tomorrow night instead of during the major league meetings. Seems Commissioner A. B. Chandler has taken over and traditional date for another affair.

Moose Smelled a Rat

Just as any college athletic director with a good football game, Notre Dame's Moose Krause had his trouble with friends who wanted tickets . . . One Friday night, after a day of ducking and refusing, Moose entered a South Bend hotel and saw an old friend in the lobby. . . . Thinking he'd forestall the inevitable query, Krause said: "Hi, Bill. You don't by any chance have two tickets," . . . The guy just stuck a hand in his pocket and replied: "Sure, Moose, here's two." . . . Krause was so surprised he had to take a seat (out two) right there . . .

Rocky Marciano, the Brockton, Mass., Clouter who fights Pat Richards in the semi-final to tonight's Lazzo-Briton bash, is getting almost as much attention as the main eventers.

League Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Detroit, won 14, lost 4, tied 3, 31 points.

Points—Lindsay, Detroit 28.

Goals—Richard, Montreal, 15.

Assists—D. Bentley, Chicago, 17

Penalties—Reardon ,Montreal, 27 minutes.

Shutouts—Lumley, Detroit, 2.

Battle of Broda's Bulge Served Double Purpose

(By The Canadian Press)

The Battle of Broda's Bulge, choice conversation piece for Toronto school kids and business men the last three days, has been won. And what was done to the tune of screaming front-page headlines, with the Toronto Daily Star announcing in two-inch headlines:

"Broda Gets Down to 189 Pounds."

And Broda, told to scale down from 197 to 190 "or else" by managing director Conny Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs in time for the Leafs' National Hockey League game against New York Rangers Saturday night, watched the scales stop at 189 and said: "I'm going home to bed."

Smythe's sudden outburst Tuesday, after a double pneumonia (A) it gave Leafs — and Smythe columns of publicity — something that couldn't be accomplished the last week or 10 days when sports pages were filled with stories of the Calgary-Montreal Grey Cup game, and (B) it got hockey's fat man down to fighting form.

The Star played up the Broda story with page-high pictures of the Turk and his blonde wife, Betty, a compact, five-foot-three-inch bundle who weighed 128 pounds four days ago.

Betty decided to string along with the Brandon, Man., netminder until he chipped the seven pounds off. She couldn't bear to think of Turk sitting at meal-times as she "decided to lose weight, too."

Purses for the King's Plate and four other important horse races were increased from $20,000 to $6,000 to $10,000; the Princess Elizabeth Stakes for two-year-old fillies from $2,000 to $4,000; the Breeders' Stakes from $4,500 to $5,000 and the Maple Leaf Handicap, autumn race for three and four-year-old fillies, from $2,500 to $3,000.

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Jack Kramer again showed his tennis mastery over Pancho Gonzales in their professional tour, defeating the 1948 and 1949 United States National singles champion 6-1, 6-1, at Toronto Thursday night. Kramer took the 21st victory in 25 starts.

In a preliminary match Francisco Segura whipped Frankie Parker 2-8, 8-2, 10-8 after parker twice had match points in the final set. The victory was Segura's 20th against four defeats and one tie.

The next stop on the tour is Waterloo, Ont., tonight.

Al Rollins, obtained by Toronto Maple Leafs from Cleveland Barons in a cash-player deal this week, Thursday signed a contract with the National Hockey League Club at Toronto. The contract was signed after Rollins, a goaltender, passed a medical examination which was a condition of the deal.

Rollins, purchased from the American Hockey League for a sum, in five figures and four players, is a native of Kincaid, Sask.

At Berne, Switzerland, the touring Hull Volants Thursday night handily won their second Swiss hockey engagement, blanking the Berne All-Stars 6-0. Held to a one-goal lead at the end of the first period, the Canadians ran up three counters in the second and two in the final frame. Gaston Desjardins and Gerard Bilodeau led the Volants with two goals each. Carman Marsh all and Roger Leger got the others.

President Lou Ferini of Boston Braves said at Boston Thursday his club would have the National League's largest crowd of rookies in the Braves training camp at Brandenton, Fla., next spring.

The Braves will have 11 youthful prodcts of the Braves farm system in camp for extensive tryouts under Manager Billy Southworth.

Previously the Braves generally have had the smallest number of rookies in the league.

Buffalo State Teachers College opened its basketball season Thursday night with a 82-45 victory over the University of Toronto before about 2,100 Buffalo fans.

Toronto held the lead only briefly with a 10-9 edge at the end of the first quarter. Johnny McMahon of Toronto was high scorer with 16 points.

Roland LaStarza 5 to 8 Favorite Over Cesar Brion

New York, Dec. 3—(AP)—Roland La Starza, unbeaten glamour boy of the young heavyweight crop, bids for international recognition tonight in a 10-round Madison Square Garden bout with Argentina's Cesar Brion.

This is the big fight in the careers of both these 25-year-old hopefuls whose eyes are trained on the gold and glory of the heavyweight championship. A decisive knockout win could earn a June title date with Ezzard Charles for either boy.

Even more intriguing than a Charles bout is the possibility that an impressive victory might bring Joe Louis out of retirement next summer. An outstanding young contender against the Brown Bomber would be a surefire $1,000,000 gate.

Before worrying about Charles or Louis, both of tonight's slugging pair will deal with the business at hand. It shapes up as tough enough with La Starza deservedly a 5-to-8 favorite.

While La Starza was bowling over 17 of 36 victims by knockouts, little attention was paid to Brion who is billed as the greatest South American slugger since Luis Firpo. He was little known until he knocked out Bernie Reynolds in a major upset on the Charles-Joe Lesnevich card last summer. Since then Brion, a rangy young fellow with a baby face, has flattened Tami Mauriello and Jimmy Walls. He has won 23, lost two and knocked out 15 opponents.

A crowd of 17,000 is expected to pay about $45,000 to see the fight.

Indirect Approach Silences Members

Ottawa, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Effectiveness of the indirect approach in talking relative members of to make less noise was illustrated in the Commons yesterday.

Trade Minister Howe was briefly piloting in a bill to authorize loans for Maritime coal mines. His words barely pierced the general buzz of impromptu conversation in the enormous Chamber.

Claire Gillis (CCF — Cape Breton South) rose and said:

"I'm interested in this statement but the minister is making so much noise that I can't hear all the other conversations."

The members laughed. They stopped talking too.

Third Cruise Ship Will be Scrapped

Sarnia, Dec. 3 — (CP)—The Huronic will join her sister ships, the Noronic and Hamonic, in the scrapyards at the end of this season. All are former cruise ships of the Northern Navigation division of Canada Steamship Lines.

The vessel was being loaded at the Point Edward dock today preparatory to starting her last trip of the season and the last of her career.

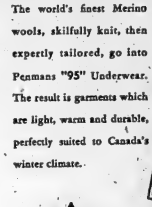
The Huronic is scheduled to go to Port Arthur with her last upbound cargo, return here with her last shipment of flour and then go to Hamilton to be scrapped, at the plant of the Steel Company of Canada.

Already there for scrapping is her sister ship, the ill-fated Noronic, which burned at Toronto Sept. 17. Latest figures on the disaster show 114 identified dead, with four persons missing.

The Hamonic, burned at Point Edward July 12, 1945, was also taken there for scrapping.

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CHEVROLET OPERA COUPE
$895
Here's economical transportation for only $300 down.
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1940
CHEVROLET COACH
$895
The most popular used car of all, and here's one in dandy shape. Look down.
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1938
PLYMOUTH SEDAN
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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Already Oppect hands me many a laugh. The biggest is when he starts off with the remark that his judgment is as good as any xyleton. He insists that no system of bidding can be accurate.

Soon I have him almost convinced that there is such a system. So what? Does he applaud the fact that it is good? Not that baby. He immediately takes a different tack.

If a system is accurate, he says, every contract would make. If every contract makes, he concludes, there would be no uncertainty. If there is no uncertainty, he concludes, where would be the fun?

He is wrong on all counts. Accurate you may be. But not every contract will make. Freak opponent division may throw you. Offside face cards may ruin your bid. Or the timing may be off.

Expose both hands of a pair and carefully decide the number of tricks the combine may produce. Times are when it may take less or more, depending on which opponent held what unseen cards.

In a bridge game you do not see the cards of opponents. Their pitfalls are not known to you in advance. These are the uncertainties that will always be present against the best bids and plays.

A deal that recently came up is shown here:

NORTH
♠ 5
♥ 10 9 7 3
♦ 8 3
♣ K 10 8 7 4 2

WEST
♠ A 10 4 3
♥ None
♦ A Q 6 5 4 2
♣ J 9 5 3

EAST
♠ Q J 8 7 6
♥ K Q 6 4 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 8

SOUTH
♠ K 9 2
♥ A K Q J 5
♦ J 9 7
♣ Q 6

The east and west pair should not reach a contract of more than game in spades or diamonds. This is so by any accurate standard of bidding. But they took all 13 tricks with spades as trumps.

Switch north and south spades. See what would happen with a club lead. East would take trick one with the ace of clubs. North would then be sure of taking at least one trick with his trumps; and a club.

Thus, the horizontal pair would be held to the 11 tricks that they count in their pair. But south started with a heart lead and all the tricks came in. Bridge in a clinch is never a cinch.

CJBQ VOICE OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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7:00—Napanee Community Hour
7:30—Trenton Varieties
8:00—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
8:05—Supper Music
8:15—Hank Thos
8:15—McFarland News
8:30—Sports Reporter
8:35—Saddle Rockets
8:50—Mr. Farmer—Especially Yours
7:00—Bishop Sends Morning News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—Country News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:30—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Sacred Classics in Song and Thought
9:30—Don't Wish Much
10:00—Talent Unlimited
10:30—News and Weather
10:45—Interlude
10:50—Morning Special
7:00—Rhythm Parade
7:30—Eight Thirty
7:35—Teletun
7:50—Salesman Motor Hour
8:00—Carol's Album
8:15—Tunes by Russo
8:30—Sports Parade
8:50—Smiths of Scilly
11:00—Music of Manhattan
11:30—The Three Sons
11:45—Canadian Cavaliers
12:00—Show
12:00—Johnson Music
12:15—Musical News
12:30—Rural Route 1230
1:00—Music for Saturday
1:30—RCA Victor Concert Selection
2:30—Saturday Matinee
4:00—News and weather
4:10—Saturday Matinee
5:00—Canada at Work
5:15—Flaskin Parade
5:45—Trent Valley Rambers
6:00—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
6:05—Sunset Music
6:15—News and weather
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Artists Under Contract
7:00—Western Hit Parade
7:30—Sweetly Sport From Parliament Hill
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—News and weather
8:05—Platter Party
10:30—Commodores Orchestra
11:00—CJBQ Dancing Party
11:45—Reverie
12:00—News and Weather

NETWORK PROGRAMS

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00—CBL, Melody Time
6:15—Chl., News, Farm Digest
6:45—CBM, Dave Price
7:00—CFRB, Beulah
7:00—CBL, Serie Bracken's Story
7:00—WBEN, Poole's Paradise
7:15—CFRB, Jack Smith
7:15—CBL, Ed. McConey Sings
7:30—CBL, The Two Islands
7:30—CFRB, Club 15
7:45—CFRB, Kate Aitken
7:45—CJBC, Foster Hour
8:00—CBL, Vaudeville
8:00—CJBC, Fat Man
9:00—WBEN, Henry Morgan
8:30—WBEW, This Is the Life
8:30—CBL, Treasure Chest
8:30—CFRB, TBO "Pop" Concert
8:00—CFRB, Arthur Godfrey
8:00—CBM, Theatre
8:00—WBEN, Life of Riley
8:30—CFRB, Mr. Keene
9:30—WBEN, Jimmy Durante
9:30—CBL, Beat the Band
10:00—CBC, Championship Fights
10:00—CBL, Pierre
10:30—CBC, Chopin
10:30—CBM, Symphony
10:30—WGR, Ray Block
11:00—CBL, Music by Eric Wild
11:30—CFRB, Prelude to Dreaming
11:30—CBL, Vancouver Theatre

Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 2 (AP)—Walter Huston of Toronto is one veteran actor with no plans to pen his memoirs.

Huston, who now is working on "The Furies," was informed that both Ethel and Lionel Barrymore are writing their life stories. I asked him if he had any ideas about writing his.

"No," he laughed, "I tried it once. I sat down with a fellow and he wrote up a couple of pages. When I read them to the family, they said, 'no, it doesn't sound like you.' So I retired for a couple of days and rewrote the two pages.

"I read them to the family and they said, 'good—that sounds like you.' Right then I knew if it took me two days of hard labor to write so little, it would be too darn much work to write a book."

So I gave it up."

Friday Footnotes

Claudette Colbert wants to direct a love story, but she doesn't know what or when. Furthermore, she's getting tired of talking about her directorial ambitions. She won't give up acting. Now in "Blied Spot", she plans to act in two more pictures next year.

Jessica Tandy, wife of Hume Cronyn, the London, Ont., star, is back from her triumph in "Streetcar Named Desire" and playing Joseph Cotten's neglected wife in "September." She is on loan-out from 20th-Fox, which still has nothing scheduled for her.

Gertrude Lawrence may turn director after she finishes "The Glass Menagerie." She is thinking of directing and appearing in Tennessee Williams' new York.

Capsule Review

"On the Town" (M.G.M.) is pure entertainment. It has no problems, no violence and no plot to speak of. Mainly it's a fast-moving collection of musical numbers by six lively and talented people: Gene Kelly (who co-directed), Frank Sinatra, Vera-Ellen, Betty Garrett, Jules Munshin and Ann Miller. A bright Christmas confection.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Abilene, Tex., Dec. 2—(AP)—"The biggest J.P. in Texas"—465-pound justice of peace W. A. (Bill) Ward, died Thursday. Ward, 64, suffered a heart attack Sunday. Last year a newspaper story spread an report for a chair that would hold the big justice.



Ellis McLintock who will appear here tonight with his orchestra at Club Commodore.



AT THE McCARTHY—Gary Cooper receives a hero's welcome from lovely Jane Wyatt in this romantic scene from Warner Bros.' saga of naval carrier aviation, "Task Force," opening today at Odeon's McCarthy Theatre.

GERMANS GIVEN JOBS

Frankfurt, Dec. 2—(AP)—American officials disclosed Thursday that Germans have been authorized for the first time since the war to take jobs guiding air traffic at civilian airports. They said including former German air force aviators, will complete a preliminary training course Saturday at Bremen.



AT THE CAPITOL—Those two funny men Laurel and Hardy appear as an extra attraction in a two reel comedy "Tit for Tat". The feature attraction, "Slattery's Hurricane" is now having its first Belleville showing at Capitol Theatre today and Saturday and stars Richard Widmark, Linda Darnell, Veronica Lake. Continuous show Saturday from 1.00 p.m.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "Mourning Becomes Electra" — Rosalind Russell, Raymond Massey, Lee Cobb. Feat. 1.35, 4.35.

AT THE CAPITOL — "Slattery's Hurricane" — Richard Widmark, Linda Darnell, Veronica Lake — Feat. 1.50, 5.50, 9.50. Last complete show at 9.00.

AT THE McCARTHY—"Task Force" — Gary Cooper, Jane Wyatt, Wayne Morris, Walter Brennan at 1.35, 5.15, 9.30.

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Little Penny's Note Book

After supper Mr. Lewis called pop on the fone from Pete's Bowling Alleys and told him they needed another man over there, and pop told him he'd come rite over and be the man, and ma said, Now William, you've already gone bowling twice this week. Remember you're not as young as you were once, she said.

Well, perhaps not quite, but I'm stronger, pop said. It's not a good thing for a man to sit slumped in a chair while his bottled up vitality rusts in his bulging muscels, he said, and ma said, I must say you dont seem to be much a lover of strength around the house.

Show me a heavy trunk, I'll lift it for you, pop said, and ma said, I'm thinking of last Saturday when I was in a hurry to get the house done and prevailed on you to run the vacuum cleaner a few breef minutes while I made a telefone call and instead of to find you with all the earmarks of a fizzical wreck, you hardly had the strength to hand the vacuum cleaner back to me, she said.

I have a dim recollection of some sutch occurrence, but I thawt I must of dreemed it, pop said, and ma said, If you're sutch an irresistible force, how is it you collapsed on the sofa like a broken bag of bones the other evening after simply standing up quietly for 10 minutes so could pin up the hem of my skert on you?

You must be thinking of some body else, pop said. I hope you weren't undignified enough to ask the milkman to model your skert for you, he said.

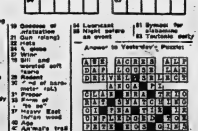
And he quick got his hat and overcoat and went, ma saying, Sutch a man.

Meaning him.

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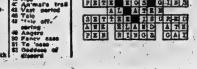
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PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ELECTORS
Annexed Sub-Division
Thurlow Township

TAKE NOTICE that a Polling Booth will be opened on MONDAY, December the 5th, for receiving the vote of all Electors in Sub-division (Annexed AX), (Ketchem 8X), (Baldwin 11X), (Bleecker 12X) and (Bleecker 12W.H.) who appear by the last revised Voters' List as qualified to vote at Municipal Elections.

"J. WILFRED HOLMES,
Returning Officer.
N30-4t

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVANCE POLL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION

In accordance with By-Law 2216 and under the authority of Statutes in that behalf:

A poll will be opened at the residence of MR. A. THOMPSON, 200 Station Street, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Dec. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, for the purpose of receiving the vote of all railway employees, commercial travellers, transport drivers and members of the Naval, Military and Air Force of Canada whose business or calling will not permit them to be in the City on the regular day for the holding of the elections, viz: MONDAY, Dec. 5, 1949.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
Returning Officer.
N29,30,D-1-3

PUBLIC NOTICE

VOTING AT
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

TAKE NOTICE that for Mayor and Aldermen, all persons whose names appear on the Voters' List may vote.

Electors can vote for any number of Aldermen up to Seven. Any ballot marked for More than Seven Aldermen is to be treated as a spoiled ballot and not counted.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Electors can vote for any number of School Trustees up to Four. Any ballot marked for More Than 4 Trustees is to be treated as a spoiled ballot and not counted. All voters on List are eligible to vote for school trustees excepting Separate School supporters. These are noted, where possible, in Parts 1 of the List with the letter "S". In case of doubt, or in cases in Part 2 of the List, Returning Officers will satisfy themselves on this point.

QUESTIONS

On question of "INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION" all electors whose names appear on the last revised assessment roll are entitled to vote.

On questions of "RENOVATING AND MODERNIZING THE CITY HALL AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF $85,000.00" and "SETTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE BOARD OF PARKS MANAGEMENT AT TWO MILLS ON THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY, INSTEAD OF ONE MILL, AS AT PRESENT" only electors whose names appear on the last revised assessment roll as owners, marked "O", are entitled to vote.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
Returning Officer.
N30-4t

CITY OF BELLEVILLE

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

FOR

SANITARY SEWER AND PRIVATE DRAIN CONNECTIONS

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville intends to construct an 8" Sanitary Sewer with the necessary private drain connections on Sidney Street from Herchimer Street to Benjamin Street and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the Lands abutting directly on the work.

2. Total Estimated Cost	$ 5,480.00
Corporation's Share	1,735.20
Special Rate Per Foot Frontage	4.82
Special Annual Rate Per Foot Frontage	0.585
Private Drain Connections Each	220.00
Annual Cost of Each Private Drain Connection	28.49

3. The special assessment is to be for 10 years and the lifetime of the work is guaranteed for 30 years.
4. Application will be made by the Corporation to the Ontario Municipal Board for its approval of the undertaking of the said work and any owner may, within twenty-one days after the first publication of the notice, file with the Board his objections to the said work being undertaken.
5. The said Board may approve of the said work being undertaken but before doing so, it may appoint a time and place when any objections to the said work will be considered.

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FORT ERIE METERS PROFITABLE

Fort Erie, Dec. 2—(CP)—Parking meters are proving a profitable business for this municipality. It was announced Thursday that from Oct. 31, 1948, to Nov. 30 this year, the net profit was $8,406. The meter system will become the property of the town when a balance of $8,533 is paid.

Pastor Given Until Saturday To Quit Pulpit

Toronto, Dec. 2. (CP)— Rev. Thomas Christie, Baptist pastor at Guelph, Ont., has been given until Saturday to quit his pulpit and remove his belongings from the church. The rulings by the Ontario Supreme Court came Thursday after Church deacons said the congregation had been split since the pastor was accused of writing a love letter to a married woman in his congregation.

Mr. Justice J. K. Mackay in Supreme Court granted an injunction sought by five deacons and three church trustees of the York Road Baptist Church at Guelph. The injunction bars the pastor from church property.

The deacons presented an affidavit signed by Mrs. Robert Stitt, slender 27-year-old housewife, charging that the pastor wrote her a letter which included this paragraph: "I drove by your house last night and saw my darling Pat with her hair down and ready for bed. Would that I could have put my arms around you then but, alas; it is not my place."

Roland Wilson, counsel for the plaintiffs, said that 96 of the 104 church members had signed a petition asking the pastor's removal. His said his clients have been holding meetings in the Orange Hall and that "irreparable damage" would be done unless Mr. Guthrie was prevented from entering the church.

Church May Be Closed

Wilson said that if the injunction was refused, the church would be closed.

"I am unwilling to close the doors of a church," said His Lordship.

"Forgetting for a moment that it is a church," Mr. Wilson began when His Lordship interjected: "What I'm having difficulty doing is forgetting that it is a church."

Counsel for the pastor, Andrew Brewin, declared that Mr. Guthrie had previously agreed to resign if the letter was returned and all copies burned in his presence. The deacons had agreed to this but, he said, extra copies of the letter had been made, reproduced in a church circular and given wide distribution.

While the injunction against Rev. Mr. Guthrie is effective until Dec. 22, Mr. Justice Mackay inserted a provision that if by the meantime the congregation, as of last July 24, voted for the minister's return the injunction would be dissolved.

The congregational vote will be held as soon as possible. At Guelph last night Mr. Guthrie said that the vote would be supervised by a committee of six, three from each side.

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Will be Asked For Free Care for Double Leg Amps

Ottawa, Dec. 2 (CP)—Alan Piper, First Vice-President of the Ottawa branch of the War Amputations' Association of Canada, said Thursday night the federal government will be asked to provide free automobiles to help war veterans who suffered the loss of both legs and for paraplegic cases.

Mr. Piper, who despite the loss of both hands drives his own car, said guys'sion of a car would help double leg amputation veterans to augment their incomes, in most cases limited to their war disability pension.

FIRST NEGRO JUDGE

Philadelphia, Dec. 2—(AP)—William H. Hastie Thursday was sworn in as the first Negro judge of a U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Contractor Must Pay Damages

Ottawa, Dec. 2 (CP)— An Ottawa contractor Thursday was ordered to pay damages totalling $3,788.80 because of faulty construction in a house he had built. The damages were levied against Harold Taggart Construction Company following a damage suit before the Ontario Supreme Court, instituted by V. Z. Akalin who bought the house from Taggart last year. In addition, Harold Taggart, head of the construction company, was assessed 70 per cent of the costs of the action.

The case believed to be the first of its kind in the history of Canadian law courts, lasted for eight days. It created wide interest in Ottawa legal circles due to the possibility that it might be used as a precedent should any other home owners feel faulty construction had gone into their homes and decide to sue for damages.

Mr. Akalin had sued the Taggart Construction Company for $5,504, which he claimed was the amount needed to put his home in proper condition.

Mr. Justice G. A. Gale allowed a total of $2,356.80 as damages for actual discrepancies in the construction of the house, including $307.49 for contractor's profit.

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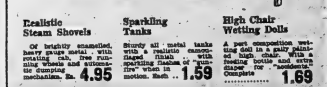

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Canada's Capital Soon Will be 5th Largest City

Ottawa, Dec. 2 — (CP)—Canada's capital, gobbling-up surrounding townships in an effort to relieve its cramped status, is threatening Hamilton's claim to the title of Canada's fifth-largest city.

With the formal annexation New Year's Day of 21,000 acres from Nepean and Gloucester townships, Ottawa's population will be given a 25,000-citizen boost to the 184,000 mark — well above Hamilton's current 170,000 figure.

The annexation, approved by the Ontario Municipal Board, will more than triple Ottawa's present 6,009 acres, now bursting at the seams because of heavy wartime and post-war development.

Early this year Ottawa officials took a long look at adjoining Nepean and Gloucester townships, which since before have lost slices of territory to the city.

Following negotiations with Nepean township, Ottawa was allowed the right to annex close to 7,000 acres holding a population of some 17,000.

Thursday the capital won approval of the Ontario Municipal Board to annex another 14,613 acres from Gloucester township.

Effective date of union for both tracts of land is next Jan. 1.

About 800 acres of the land being annexed from Gloucester township were obtained over the protests of the adjoining town of Eastview, whose own expansion plans were squelched by the board ruling. Some Eastview officials have publicly expressed fear that Ottawa's long-range plans for eventually annexing the town itself.

As well as serving to relieve congestion in the city, the annexations are part of a long-range program to beautify the nation's capital that is being undertaken jointly by the city and the federal government.

Waiter Admits Having 2 Wives

Toronto, Dec. 2 — (CP) — Samuel T. McNair, 48-year-old hotel waiter who walked in to a police station and admitted having two wives, was remanded on a charge of bigamy to Dec. 5.

Police said McNair in his statement, admitted his "conscience bothered" him. He said he was married in St. Paul's Church, Ottawa, in 1927 and last March he went through a form of marriage in Toronto.

His second wife said she learned two weeks ago her husband had been married before.

McNair told the court Thursday: "I only want to get it cleared up and off my mind."

84 PERSONS FINED; HAD NOT LINCENCES FOR RADIOS

Toronto, Dec. 2 — (CP) Fines totalling $200 were imposed by Magistrate Gullen Wednesday on 84 persons who operated radios without licences. In all, 90 cases were called before the court. Nine charges were withdrawn, two dismissed and three were given suspended sentences.

WIFE WINS DIVORCE

Santa Monica, Calif. Dec. 2— (AP)—Elaine Scott won a divorce Thursday from Zachary Scott, tall Texan actor, Mrs. Scott testified about several occasions on which the actor displayed fits of temper in front of guests. Scott did not contest her suit charging mental cruelty. The Scotts were married Feb. 21, 1933. They have a daughter, Waverly, 13.

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Brighteners
Phenix City, Ala.—William E. Davis and his wife were fined $7.50 each on a drinking charge and $11.50 for trespassing.
Recorder Homer D. Cobb promptly refused the bail Davis suggested.
Davis offered his wife as bail. Cobb said, so he could "go out and make some money" to pay the fine.

Worcester, Mass. — Since the word "corset" has ceased to be a selling attraction in foundation garments, the 90-year-old Royal Worcester Corset Company Thursday dropped the word "corset" from its firm name. It will be known as Royal Worcester Company, Incorporated.

East Chicago, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bernacki weren't at all proud of the front tooth of their son, Ronald. He was born with two mouths ago.
He's been puncturing nipples on the baby's bottles and causing him to bite his own tongue, so they had a dentist pull it out yesterday.

Seoul, Korea — The National Association of Converts from Communism announced today it signed 12,196 Koreans during "change of heart" week.
Sponsors of the membership drive said some of the former Communists sent in repentant letters written in their own blood.

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The Ontario Intelligencer

TEMPERATURES

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Some Thoughts on Proposed By-Laws

(An Editorial)

Next Monday the property owners of the city will be faced with three questions on their ballots. Briefly these questions are: first, are you in favor of increasing the Public Utilities Commission membership from three to five? Second, are you in favor of an additional mill to the tax rate for use of the Parks Board? Third, are you in favor of spending $85,000 on renovating and modernizing the City Hall so that it will accommodate the police station and civic offices as well as provide facilities for the market?

Undoubtedly there are many people, entitled to vote on these questions, who will have some difficulty deciding just what is best. With these voters in mind we would like to express some thoughts on the matter. We do not pretend to have all the answers but there are some things which should be kept in mind.

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This city for the past few years has been forced to spend considerable money on expansion to take care of increased public services caused by increased population. This has forced up the tax rate by a good margin. The large property holder, perhaps, can bear this extra cost without too much difficulty, but the clerks, teachers, office workers, factory workers, and all other salaried groups who own their homes, find the cost of living a big burden. Increased taxes add to it.

There is a major project in the offing namely, a sewage disposal plant, and probably an incinerator, which together will likely cost $1,250,000. We have expressed the thought before that the former project will be forced on the city by the provincial health department to rid our public waters of pollution and filth.

The increased need of school-room accommodation in the city is something which is of paramount necessity. A new school is nearing completion at a cost of $180,000, and another one to be built in the eastern section of the city which will probably cost $300,000. On top of that will be annual maintenance and staff costs.

When these projects are completed in the not distant future the tax rate in Belleville will be no minor item in living costs. The tenant pays his share through increased rentals.

We are of the opinion that economy should be practiced in every department of civic government, consistent with the efficient operation of our public services. We would like to see less of streets being torn up two or more times to install water and sewage services. Surely, there must be means of eliminating this kind of expense. Perhaps, more co-operation between the Public Utilities Commission and the Public Works Department could be effected, if such co-operation is lacking at present.

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Now with regard to the questions on the ballots we believe that the present set-up of three members is sufficient to handle the management of this department. Generally speaking, the smaller the governing body, the more efficient is its operation.

The extra mill for the Parks Board might be desirable — at some later time. Instead the Board should earmark a larger portion of their funds for children's playgrounds. This year this important work received only $263. The same should apply to Victoria Park. This need not be completed in one year, but should get sufficient attention each year to restore its former usefulness. Until such time as the Board presents a satisfactory plan as to how the extra money is to be spent we would prefer to see no action taken authorizing an increased budget. Getting better value for money spent should be the aim of the Parks Board seeing that such a large portion of their funds is consumed by repayment of debenture costs. At present these costs take $6,000 out of $14,000 raised by taxes. Also, we have no doubt that the council would make a grant to the Parks Board should extra funds be required to carry out commitments undertaken by the Board.

As for the renovations at the City Hall, we believe these, too, can be deferred or the plan altered until such time as unemployment might make it advantageous to construct a new City Hall. We feel that the plans as presented do not improve the situation as to call for spending $85,000, and likely much more, and then have only a make-shift set-up that would satisfy few people.

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We have presented our views on these matters as a taxpayer, and one who is interested in the welfare of the city as much as anyone. However, we feel that some caution in the spending by our civic bodies is needed at present so that we may take care of future commitments without too much hardship on those who must pay the bills.

And finally let everyone who has the franchise get out and vote. Indifference and apathy are not a real citizen's way to reward greatly renewed interest in municipal affairs by a fine list of candidates.

CANADA TO SPARE NO EFFORT IN DEVELOPING DRUGS

Acth and Cortisone Both Show Promise

Ottawa, Dec. 3 — (CP) — No effort will be spared by Canada in helping develop two new drugs which appear to have extremely valuable results in the treatment of a number of diseases," Health Minister Martin said Friday night.

He told the Commons of progress in discovery of the drugs, acth and cortisone. Both have shown some promise in the treatment of arthritis and other undisclosed diseases.

At all times cautious, Mr. Martin told the House of Commons that "it should be emphasized that the work which has been carried on for some months still is in the experimental stage."

No final decisions had yet been reached on the full effects of the drugs, or on the conditions and diseases for which they can effectively be used.

Speaking during consideration of health department estimates, he told of the part played in development of the drugs. He stressed that the amounts available are so small that they can barely meet experimental needs.

"I can say nothing about the future, but at the present time the amounts which are available to us — and it will be made available to all — will be solely for experimental and research purposes.

Is Trouble With Doctors

The health department has been in touch with leading doctors working on the drug in the United States.

"I want to give this country the assurance that no effort is going to be lost to do all that can be possibly done from our end, through this department, more particularly through research men on whom the development really rests," Mr. Martin said.

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Scientific Research Spending Mounts

Washington, Dec. 2 (AP)— Presidential adviser John R. Steelman said Friday night the United States is spending more than ever before on scientific research, surpassing even its war-time peak, to speed that purpose. Figures offered by Steelman and other speakers at a scientific-industry meeting indicated that the government and private interests together are spending at the rate of almost $3,000,000,000 a year for scientific research and development work.

Mayor of Aue Flees to West

Berlin, Dec. 3—(AP)— The Mayor of Aue, uranium mining centre in the Soviet zone, has fled to the British zone, refusing to move people out of their homes to make room for new-by-drafted miners, the British-licensed newspaper Telegraf said today. Aue, in the heart of Germany, is in the heart of the district which is known to be a chief source of raw material for the Soviet atomic program.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP)—Synopsis—Mild weather accompanied by very light snow has already invaded Northwestern Ontario. That temperature will follow rather rapid during the night. At 10 p.m. Friday evening it was locally reported 9 below zero. By five a.m. this morning the mercury had risen to 30 above. There is no indication of the milder weather to move into the remainder of the province.

A southerly surge of mild air is also entering Southern Ontario accompanied by increasing cloudiness. Temperatures tonight will not re below 35 degrees in this area. Scattered showers tonight and Sunday morning will be followed by clearing conditions later in the day. However, Sunday will continue mild in Southern Ontario for the greater part of the day. To the more northern regions Mr. Jack Frost is again busy and a few light snowflurries are expected.

Government Puts Heat On Fanatical Sons of Freedom Faction in B.C.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3—(CP)—Special police details were flown into Doukhobor country today as the government put the heat on the fanatical sons of freedom section, apparently to end the seemingly senseless violence in southcentral British Columbia.

Six more details will be flown to the Kootenays Monday and at least 10 officers will be dispatched to the interior of the province. It's the government's answer to threats from Nelson, B.C., that vigilante action will be taken unless authorities act immediately.

Recent dynamite bombings of railway track near Nelson, blamed on the sons of freedom, prompted this latest crackdown on the terrorists. It was charged that Kootenay Valley since the Doukhobors split into two factions shortly after their arrival in Canada from Russia 50 years ago.

Homemade fuses, a symbol of the sons of freedom, were used a week ago to detonate two dynamite blasts that ripped up 30 feet of Canadian Pacific Railway tracks east of Nelson, Trainmen since then have threatened to quit work in Doukhobor country unless some protection is given them.

Today, patrol cars precede all Kootenay travelling passenger routes and special railway guards have been placed at strategic bridges. Another track bombing two weeks ago was within 20 feet of a railway bridge.

The sons of freedom, the radical faction of B.C.'s 13,000 Doukhobors, have waged an incessant campaign against their orthodox brothers and what they term "man-made" laws. There are about 3,000 of them. One of them, convicted recently of deliberately burning a school, Peter Archangin Tarrya, B.C., summed up their feelings by declaring:

"We are fulfilling the will of our Almighty Father. I was free in my conscience. I am free now. I am not guilty."

Peter Doukhobor, Peter Sweetliakoff, who has not yet been sentenced, charged during his trial that Peter Archangin Verigin mailed him sketches and instructions for bombings and fires.

Verigin, leader of the secular colony on Vancouver Island, emphatically denied the charge and said Doukhobors do not perpetrate acts of terrorism need not look to him for aid.

In a letter to the Nelson News Friday, Verigin said he welcomed government intervention in the sons of freedom acts of violence and asked for a free hand to flush out from the very bottom the cause of terrorism. Doukhobor inner turmoil that has become a national menace."

Delicate Operation Changes Shy, Humiliated Children Into Happy Youngsters

By A. E. FULFORD
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 3. (CP)— Shy, humiliated children with crossed eyes change almost overnight into happy, outgoing youngsters under the skilful hands of surgeons at the hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

The operation is a delicate one but safe and surgeons, who straighten the eyes of 200 children from many parts of Canada each year, say there is no reason why any child should go through life with the affliction.

The surgical teams scrub up at sinks in a cupvaked hallway of the 74-year-old "sick kids" building. Facilities in a new hospital—to be opened next year in Burgess Hill—are crowded in a current buildingfund drive over-subscribed. The operating quickly on a waiting list of 90 children who now have to wait months for surgery.

Become Confident

The psychological change the operation brings is even more striking than the physical improvement. Shamed kids whose lives were made unhappy by the jeers of playmates become confident, cheerful children. People no longer point and stare at them. Potential juvenile delinquents undergo amazing character change.

Some children are saved years of humiliation by operations developed at the hospital to make operations possible at 3 to 4 years instead of at 7 to 8 years considered the earliest safe age.

Operations on babies are made possible by administering the anesthetic direct to the lungs by tube.

Girl Impaled in Chest by Car Lever, Owes Life to Garageman, Cop, Doctor

Detroit, Dec. 3—(AP)—Laura Cassell, 20, probably owed her life today to the steady nerves of a garage mechanic and a policeman and surgeon's skill.

Laura's father, Jack Cassell, was driving her to her department store job Friday.

At an intersection where police said the signal light had failed the Cassell car collided with another.

Laura was flung sideways against the steering wheel.

The impact propelled part of Laura was impaled upon the gear-shift lever. It entered her chest through her left side.

Police and Laura's father did not remove her.

But they called John Richer, mechanic at a nearby garage.

As Laura gritted her teeth, Richer sawed the lever from its mounting while policeman George Mortimer held the girl.

Then Laura was hurried to hospital.

An hour-long operation followed. The broken gear-shift lever was removed after her chest was opened from hey back.

Dr. William Tuttle, who operated, said Laura came through in "good" condition. She ought to be up and around in a day or two, he added.

THIRSTY CUSTOMER FINCHED

Port Colborne, Dec. 3—(CP)—A thirsty customer, a complete stranger for a bottle opener in the washroom of a hotel in nearby Humberstone Wednesday night. The stranger didn't have an opener but he had a policeman's badge. Howard Augustine Finch, 23, was fined $50 and costs, missing liquor in a public place, said by Constable James Marshall.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Toronto, Dec. 3. (CP)—Albert Mignaco, 39, and Louis Jeffries, 23, observed by police Friday night as they took a radio from one automobile, dumped it into the back seat of another car and drove off, have been arrested on charges of theft. Police were directed over the two-way police radio system.

250,000 AUTO WORKERS RESUME JOBS ON MONDAY

Will be Engaged on Work of 1950 Models

(By DAVID J. WILKIE)

Detroit, Dec. 3 — (AP) —Approximately half the 250,000 auto workers, idle this week because of steel shortages, will return to their jobs Monday.

For the most part they will resume manufacturing operations on 1950 model cars. Some companies with 1950 model switchovers already, completed will get back to full production August. Others will stockpile component parts and sub-assemblies for a resumption of car output Dec. 12.

This week's output of 57,788 passenger cars and 9,771 trucks is described by Ward's Automotive reports as the lowest since the first week of 1948.

Industry Outlook Better

Ward's said however, that the industry's outlook for December is improving. As a result, it added production of all the major workers laid off towards the end of last week will be back at their jobs by the end of the month.

The agency said improvement in the steel supply situation enabled the automotive factories to build 368,000 cars and 60,000 trucks last week.

Some 1250 model United States automobiles are going to cost a little more than the current models.

The lower price will result from the reduction of factory prices on some automatic transmissions. The cuts range only from $25 to $61 and many models will never see in them evidence of a trend toward lower car prices.

So far automatic transmissions installed in cars in the middle and higher price fields. During the last year or two they have become increasingly popular. The demands for them has grown so steadily that Chevrolet and Ford will have them next year.

Chevrolet will announce its drive soon after Jan. 1 with presentation of its 1950 models. Ford has already put its drive-shaft, developed in co-operation with Kaiser-Warner, will be ready next summer.

14,000 PERSONS WITHOUT TAP WATER

Fort Coquitlam, B.C., Dec. 3—(CP)—An estimated 14,000 persons today are without tap water in four Fraser Valley centres and parts of a fifth after the water was cut off when the flooding Coquitlam River washed out a break in a 25-inch water main. Works crews Friday tied the break in the pipe break, which has cut off the supply to Haney, Hammond, Webster's Corners and Port Hammond. Two divers today will probe another section of the line for breaks.

COMIC STRIP CREATOR DIES

Daytona Beach, Dec. 3—(AP)— Frank Miller, 51, creator of the syndicated comic strip "Barney Google," died in a hospital here Friday night. He worked for the Denver Post, the Chicago Rocky Mountain News until he began drawing his strip 13 years ago.

Sicilian Towns Being Endangered By Molten Lava

Mount Etna Eruptions Followed by Earthquake

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 3 (AP)— Fiery lava from erupting Mount Etna today threatened the little Sicilian town of Maletto but an official source at noon (8 a.m. EST) said the burning flow had "slowed down" considerably several kilometers from the town of 3,000 inhabitants.

The police chief at Catania estimated the "pent-up" lava now was flowing from at least 10 openings in the mountain's side.

At dawn, exactly 24 hours after Etna began its new eruptions, monstrous flames shot toward the sky from the main crater. A reported earthquake jolted the area with a terrifying roar, witnesses reported.

The lava advancing on Maletto no longer appeared to threaten Bronte, a town of 18,000 southwest of Maletto.

First reports today did not estimate the distance now separating the lava from Maletto. The first flow during the night reached point 13 1-3 miles from Bronte, then deviated toward Maletto. The fiery mass sowed destruction among rich fruit orchards as it slithered down the slope of the mountain.

Witnesses said fiery blasts of air moving ahead of the lava started forest fires.

At dawn the 10,758-foot peak was hidden by a huge cloud of steam, smoke and vapor.

Residents of towns throughout the eruption area stayed up all night but did not begin to evacuate their homes.

A youth who saw the dawn eruption of the main crater said it looked like a "monstrous pyrotechnic spectacle."

"Geysers of flames and sparks soared out of the main crater," he said. "There was a great roar then silence. It was like looking at a color movie without sound."

Pleads Innocent To Drunk Driving

Perth, Scotland, Dec. 3 (CP) — The Queen's nephew, the Earl of Strathmore, was accused of drunken driving today.

The 31-year-old ex-soldier pleaded innocent.

The offence was alleged to have taken place Friday night on the road between Perth and Forfar, about six miles from Perth.

The earl was allowed bail after a brief arraignment in Perth sheriff court. The court fixed March 10 for a trial. The earl, whose name is Timothy Patrick Bowes-Lyon, was held.

The earl's address was given as Glamis Castle, the family seat of the Strathmore family. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret spent much of their childhood there.

Desk-Thumping is An Art Soon Learned by New Members of House

By NEIL SUFRIN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 3 (CP)—One of the first things a New member learns when he comes to parliament is the art of desk-thumping.

As the fi st session of the 21st parliament draws to a close, it is evident that the overwhelming majority of new members have learned their lesson well.

You can't distinguish the newcomers from the veterans when the question period is in full swing or a noisy desk-thumping ovation.

Desk-thumping, incidentally, is parliament's way of expressing spontaneous approval.

The rhythmic, collective slapping of desk-tops with the palm of the hand is the most com municate approval of such varied subjects as British Columbia apples, sharp retorts, Prince Edward Island lobsters, distinguished visitors, Nova Scotia apples and world wheat kings.

Too Much Thump

In fact it might well be asked if the Commons isn't a little too free with its desk-thumping.

There's desk-thumping when a member rises to speak and again when he sits down.

Except on rare occasion, each party thumps for its own speakers. However, this selective deskthumping often loses identity much as when a Liberal finishes and a Progressive Conservative rises. Both parties are thumping for joy.

Grand Slam

With the desk-thumping practised so regularly, it becomes increasingly difficult to signal exceptionally hearty approval. The only way is by more extended and thumping applause.

To this end, J. J. Gauthier (Portneuf, Quebec Liberal), a parliamentary veteran, has developed a new technique of desk-thumping. He uses the heel of his shoe instead of the palm of his hand.

Sedate Hansard reporters recognize the thumpers in their own way, but a layman scanning their account of Commons proceedings wouldn't detect as much as a single tap. Here's what a rousing thumping session looks like in print:

"Some honourable members

COST-OF-LIVING INDEX REDUCED BY HALF POINT

Decline in Food Prices During October Brings Drop

Ottawa, Dec. 3. (CP) —A decline in food prices during October reduced the cost-of-living index by half a point to 161.7.

It was the third successive decline for the index since it reached a peak of 162.8 last July. During August it fell to 162.3 and in September it dropped to 162.2. The index is computed on the base, 1935-39 equals 100.

Lower prices for meats, eggs and most fresh vegetables were mainly responsible for the decrease in October, but prices also were lower for most overcoats, suits and women's topcoats as well as dishes and glassware.

Some foods were higher, including oranges, lemons and coffee, but the lower price of other items outweighed this.

The food index rose from 205 to 203.3. The rent index was unchanged at 125.9 of the miscellaneous division also was unchanged at 130.2.

Fuel Index Up

The fuel and light index, however, jumped a point to 135.1, with higher quotations for coal and coke imported from the United States. Devaluation was believed the reason.

Higher prices for f miture were reported, over-balancing the decreases for dishes and glassware, and the index for the home furnishings and services division was two-tenths of a point from 167.2 to 167.4.

The drop in the food index had the greatest effect on the combined index, since food counts for nearly a third in the combined figure. Part of the decline at least, was a seasonal one with meat prices normally lower in October.

CASHIER SLUGGED

Chicago, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Two daring robbers slugged the general cashier of the Stevens Hotel Friday, seized $23,000 in cash and cheques and escaped. The robbers entered in late afternoon as the cashier, H. W. Kipper, 47, stepped into a service elevator on the fourth floor of the world's largest hotel.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, ONTARIO Street (at the corner), Friday, December 9, at 8 p.m. D-2-3-4

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH AT 8:00 p.m., the Men's Club of St. Andrew's United Church will hold its monthly School rooms. Speaker: Dr. A. M. Hunter. D-2-4-6

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH Bazaar, Tea and Christmas sale, Wednesday, December 7th, 2 p.m. D-2-4-6

LOYAL DIVISION NO. 57 C. A. Bazaar in the I.O.O.F. Temple, Front St., Belleville, Wednesday, Dec. 7th, 1949 at 2:30 p.m. Home cooking, fancy work, candy, afternoon tea. Everybody welcome. D-2-4-6

BUNMAGE SALE AT TABERNACLE United Church basement by W. A. Thursday, Dec. 8, at 2.30 p.m. Supper at 6.30 p.m. Nov-23

RESERVE DEC. 9 FOR CHRISTMAS GUN SHOW, The Rod & Gun Club is coming, W.M.C.A., at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. D-2-4-6

DON'T FORGET THE REGULAR meeting evening at Methodist Church, Wednesday, Dec. 7th, at 8 p.m. Good prizes, special big prize. Lunch served. Everybody welcome. D-2-4-6

PLAN TO ATTEND SOCIAL EVENING in the Bird Club Rooms, Front Street, Friday, December 9th, 8 p.m. Prize and pot, everyone welcome. D-2-4-6

ORGAN RECITAL BY R. ALEC Wyatt, Mus. Bac., Trinity College, Toronto, Wednesday, December 7, 8.30 p.m. Students' Recital. Silver collection. Auspices Belleville Conservatory of Music. D-2-4-6

City and District News

H. & P. E. REGT. TO BE INSPECTED

The annual ceremonial parade and inspection of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment (Reserve) has been stated for Wednesday, December 14th at the Bridge Street Armouries. The inspection will be carried out by Brigadier Welsh, CBE, DSO, A.re.s commander.

FLYING PIGEON CLUB

On Monday evening the Belleville Flying Pigeon Club held an enjoyable dinner at "Golden Acres." President Bill Dennis welcomed the guests, members and their wives. Mr. Sam Cherrie and Mrs. Charles Blabny were bootmaster. At the close of the evening, Mrs. Bill Dennis gave a vote of thanks to the club.

George Giffin's Condition Better

Condition of Mr. George Giffin, 181 Pinnacle Street, who early this week suffered concussion when struck on the head with the bucket of a mechanical shovel, is improving. It was stated today by his physician, Dr. George Faulkner. Mr. Giffin is in Belleville General Hospital.

A foreman with the Diamond Construction Company, Mr. Giffin was at work on the excavation of the site for the new Dominion Store on Victoria Ave. when he was accidentally struck on the head with the bucket of the large shovel. He suffered concussion and two lacerations in his scalp but is improving satisfactorily.

ENDORSES STRAPPING

Aurora, Dec. 3 (CP) — Dr. E. J. Henderson, Chairman of the Public School Board, said he "completely endorses the strapping of 13-year-old Bobby Bearer, the punishment of the action by Mayor Dr. Crawford Rose.

Trading Brisk In All Lines On Local Market

Trading was fairly brisk on the market this morning, with vegetables and fruit, fowl, fish, and eggs being in good quantity.

Supplies ranged in price from 5 to 15 cents; cabbages 5 to 30; carrots, turnips, beets, were 50 cents the pack; onions 60 cents; cauliflowers were not too plentiful, and held steady at 10 to 20 cents, depending on the size. Potatoes were from $1.75 to $2 the bag.

Fruits consisted of apples, McIntosh reds, Talman sweets, Richardson delicious, all selling at 50 cents the basket.

Fowl was of fine quality, and plentiful. Roasting fowl 45 to 50 cents; pounds; ducks, 45 cents per pound; yearling stewing fowls 40 cents the pound.

Fish: Flounders, mackerel and pike were 30 cents the pound, with pickerel at 35, and fresh herrings at 50 cents the dozen.

Eggs: Grade A, 60 cents the dozen; grade A medium, 45 cents, and grade A pullets, from 40 to 43 cents the dozen.

Inside market had its usual quota of fancy work, with some exceptional fine crochet work, and fancy quilts. Quilts of many varieties were selling from 65 cents each to $2.50 and quilts, in flower effect, were at $12 each, with the pink backed Dresden plate at $12.

Satin Cushions

One vendor had a fine display of satin cushions of rose, mauve, wine, maroon and green, selling at $1.50 each. Aprons from 75 to $1.50; rose wreath cotton tie backs at 75 cents a pair; cuddley toys, including cats, elephants, donkies, and bambi at 50 cents each. Knit goods for children, babies and adults were in plentiful supply, and at attractive prices.

The home cooking included pies, large and individual, the prices ranging from 15 cents to 50 cents apiece; doughnuts, 40 cents; cookies, small 3 dozen for 35, large 20 cents the dozen; tarts, 45 cents, and layer cakes, fluffy icing, either pink or white, were 60 cents a piece.

A quantity of mixed honey was for sale, ranging in price from 25 cents per single pound, to four pounds for $1.00.

Little centre pieces of everlasting flowers were selling at 75 to 75 cents each, while large bouquets of the same variety were 75 cents.

Bunches of fresh mauve, white and pink chrysanthemums were selling at 50 cents the bunch.

One load of hardwood was noticed, at $16 the cord. There were some nice little cuddle puppies for sale, of mixed breed, with the males at $4 each, and the females at $3.

Parking Meters Earned $5,848 In 11 Months

The operation of parking meters has pasted the city $2,848 during the first eleven months of the year, it was stated today by Alderman Bruce Lattimer, chairman of city council traffic committee. From this the amount left after meter payment, salaries and maintenance had been paid.

Gross receipts from the meters totalled $18,240, it was stated.

During this period a total of $8,152.35 was paid into meters; $2,719.50 had been paid in salaries, and $532.84 paid in maintenance, bringing total expenditures to $12,400.

Alderman Lattimer stated that meters on Front Street were completely paid for last May, while the balance owing on meters on other streets was $11,- 231.65. The receipts noted in the second paragraph do not include fines levied against parking offenders it was pointed out.

$28,000 FIRE LOSS

St. Thomas, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Two barns and a silo on the farm of Walter Moores at nearby Maple ton were destroyed by fire Friday night. A large quantity of hay and machinery were destroyed with an estimated loss of $30,- 000.

Obituary

MRS. LIBBY (Sinclair) BARTON (Moncton, N.B.)

Mrs. Libby (Sinclair) Barton, widow of J. B. Barton, and mother of Mr. Fred H. Barton, advertising manager of the Ontario Intelligencer, died in the general hospital in Moncton, N.B. on Friday, after an illness of six weeks' duration.

The late Mrs. Barton was born in Scotland 81 years ago and came to Canada at an early age. For many years she resided in Windsor, Ont., but in the past few years she made her home in Moncton, N.B. She was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Miss Florence Barton, Windsor, N.S., and Miss Nan Barton, Moncton, N.B.; five sons, Wilfred Barton, Fredericton, N.B.; Harold Barton, Windsor, N.S.; Wendell Barton, Sydney, N.S.; Lloyd Barton, Toronto, and Fred H. Barton, Belleville. Her husband died 35 years ago.

The funeral will be held at Moncton on Monday.

MRS. W. H. CONLEY (Stirling-Lanfair Prairie, B.C.)

(Contributed)

Mrs. W. H. Conley passed away peacefully in the Dawson Hospital, Pentiction, B.C., November 15, in her 69th year. She was born in Stirling, Ontario, and went West in 1911 as a bride. After spending a year there she went to Edmonton, Alberta and Melfort, Saskatchewan, and with her husband Langley Prairie, B.C. and had been a resident there for the past two months.

She is survived by her husband Mr. W. H. Conley, Pentiction; one daughter, Ina (Mrs. G. A. Blackwell) of Langley Prairie, B.C.; three sons, Percy E. Hounslow, Kingston, Ontario; Mrs. C. Gay, Stirling, Ontario, and Mrs. Ewston, Stirling, Ontario.

Funeral service was held Friday, Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. from the Penticton Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. Frieson and Rev. Rev. D. Childerhose conducted the rites and burial took place in the Lakeview cemetery.

JAMES NELSON MAYBEE (Stockdale)

Frankford, Dec. 3 (Special) James Nelson Maybee died at his home at Stockdale on Friday after an illness of two years' duration.

The late Mr. Maybee was born in Brighton township, Northumberland County, and had attained an advanced age, being in his 90th. year. He was a son of the late William Maybee and his wife the late Margaret Jones. For the past fifty years he resided in the Stockdale district. He was a member of the Stockdale United Church and fraternally he was a member of Franck Lodge No. 127 A.F. & A.M.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Gertrude McNutt; one son, Vincent Maybee, Stockdale; one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen McGowan, Trenton; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. ANNIE HICK BULLEN (Chicago Ill.)

Mrs. Annie Hick Bullen passed away at her home in Chicago on November 13, 1949 after an extended illness.

She was born in Belleville, Ontario on September 3, 1871, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Hick. She was married to the late Harry Ernest Bullen, also formerly of Belleville in May 1896 and had lived in Chicago since that time.

Two children preceded their parents in death, Harold A. Bullen and Mrs. Dora Murdock.

Surviving Mrs. Bullen are two brothers, Frank Hick of Montreal, Quebec and Fred Hick of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Since the death of her husband in 1931, Mrs. Bullen had made her home with the George P. Bullen family of 4656 Huron Street Chicago.

Services and burial were in Chicago.

MRS. ANNIE MATILDA CHAMBERS (Stirling District)

Mrs. Annie Matilda Chambers, wife of Mr. Raymond H. Chambers, 9th concession of Sidney township, Stirling district, died at her home Saturday morning after a lengthy illness.

Born in Huntingdon township the late Mrs. Chambers was in her 54th year, and was a daughter of the late Charles Wright and his wife the late Mary Mc-

Information for Voters On 3 Municipal Questions

When Belleville electors go to the polls on Monday they will be asked to vote on three municipal questions in addition to casting their ballots for the man they wish to represent them as mayor and for members of council and the board of education.

The three questions on which the electors are asked to voice their opinions include whether they are in favor of the Public Utilities Commission being increased to five members instead of three members as at present. All electors, whether property owners, or tenants, will be entitled to vote on this question.

The other questions to be decided are proposed money bylaws and only property owners are entitled to vote on them. The questions are approval for renovating and modernizing the city hall to accommodate the police station and civic offices at an estimated cost of $150,000, and a question of the annual budget for the parks board to amount to being set at a sum of two mills instead of the one mill as at present.

Difference of Opinion

There has been a difference of opinion expressed as to the merits of increasing the membership of the Public Utilities to five members. City Council has approved of the matter being placed before the electors, while the chairman of the commission expressed the view that a five man membership would be unwieldy.

The question of renovating the city hall has been discussed both in council and on the street for a number of years with no definite action having been taken on laws.

Should the city hall be renovated according to the current plan all civic offices as well as the police station would be situated on the ground floor of the building. The council police station would then be made over into the farmers' market, taking the place of the present space in the city hall.

Details of the proposed alterations to the city hall are estimated to be in the neighborhood of $85,000.

The remaining question as to whether the parks board budget should be increased to two mills instead of the present one mills is a comparative new matter only recently suggested by the Parks Board. The Parks Board claims the additional money is needed for the improvement of the city park system, they having specifically mentioned Victoria Park and the development of Ewick's Island on a long-term basis.

Think Funds Sufficient

On the other hand there is a feeling in certain quarters that the Parks Board has sufficient funds to carry out the necessary work on local parks providing the board was efficiently managed.

So there it is, folks! First it is the duty of the elector to get out and vote. Then after choosing mayor, and representatives and candidates for the board of education, there are the three questions through the ballot to members of the Utilities Commission, which questions are stated to vote. Only property owners are entitled to vote on the proposed money bylaw.

Talk on Adult Education Given

Miss J. Sady, field secretary of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, addressed the Y's Men's Club at its regular weekly meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursay night. She presented the program of adult education as an opportunity for self education as a voluntary basis as contrasted with the formal school methods. While adult education was presented in various forms such as lectures, forums discussion, films and radio, she stated a primary opportunity was available at present in the citizen's forum which the adult education association was sponsoring in co-operation with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as weekly feature. She pointed out the values which came of listening groups discussing together timely topics of major importance in Canadian life following presentations by radio experts on the subject.

Les Reid introduced the speaker who was thanked by Archie Boyd. A distinguished visitor at the head table was Mrs. Charles L. Hyde, mother of president Gerry.

Announcement was made that the club was proceeding with the sale of Christmas trees at a usual club project and members were urged to make the fact known to friends who have loyally supported this project in the past through the purchase of trees.

The club family Christmas party will be held on Dec. 16th.

BIRTHS

McMAGUNT — Mr. and Mrs. Kim McMagnt, 308 Pine Street, wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Dorothy Jane, at the Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday, December 3rd. A sister for Gerald. 2d

DEATHS

CHAMBERS — At her home, 9th Concession of Sidney township, Stirling, on Friday, December 2nd, Annie Matilda Wright, beloved wife of Raymond H. Chambers in her 54th year.

Funeral service will be held from the Ireland-Nicholls Cemetery. Funeral under Masonic direction. 2d

MAYBEE — At Stockdale on Friday, December 2nd, James Nelson Maybee, in his 90th year.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Monday, December 5th, to Stockdale United Church for service at 2 p.m.

Interment Stockdale Cemetery. Funeral under Masonic direction. 2d

MILLER — In the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, December 2nd, Bruce Herman Miller, 33 Bowen Street, in his 74th year.

Resting at the Bonter Funeral Home, Belleville, where funeral service will be held on Monday afternoon, December 5th, at 2 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery. Funeral under direction of Canadian Legion No. 116. 2d

NITTS — In the Kingston General Hospital on Friday, December 2nd, 1949, Mary Nitts, husband of Emma Nitts, 72 Bridge Street East, Belleville, in her 74th year.

Resting at the Wesver Funeral Home, Trenton, the service in the chapel on Monday afternoon, December 5th, at 2 o'clock.

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By M. HALSTEAD HORN

(5th Instalment)

Leaving Saskatoon on Sept. 30th by highway No. 7 that passes through Rosetown and on to the Alberta boundary where it becomes highway No. 8. The weather was good being down warm and bright and it is a pleasure to be driving and we are agreeably surprised to find we are on a hard surfaced highway that does not pass through all the small towns along the way. As we passed a sign board we saw a sign board naming the town and pointing to the road leading into the town.

Unless the traveller cared to go through the town he could keep driving and save only 15 or fifty miles per hour. As we were in no great hurry at the end of two hundred and fifty miles we decided to go into the town for lodging at a small town in Alberta.

During that two hundred and fifty miles west of Saskatoon we drove through some excellent farming district and most of the crop had been harvested.

Forsaken Land

Further on we came to very large tract of level land and as far as eye can see in any direction no sign of a house or farm buildings. We could tell this land had been under cultivation but not this year nor last year. Knowing this district we know it had produced luxuriant crops. Now it was very badly weed infested, the principal weed being the Russian thistle. You ask why no buildings and why the weeds. The answer is much of this land was really grazing land and the prairie wool grass the originally covered it was excellent for fattening cattle and I mentioned before the high price of wheat tempted people to break up as much grazing land as they because raising, wheat takes less time than to feed cattle for the year round.

Although this land produced abundantly at first under favorable conditions such as the rainy years, after the land should have been broken up, because open the fibre in the soil becomes exhausted the soil was very fine and inclined to drift and when the crop of dry grass rolled around it drifted with every puff of wind. It has been said it drifted soil like snow drifts and this top soil that drifted is the best of the soil. When there are several dry years in succession the land is eventually abandoned and mother nature steps in to cover the soil and also weeds and what is likely to stand drought in this case it is Russian thistle.

Nuisance Weed

The Russian thistle is all right to prevent soil drifting but a real nuisance when it completely takes over. Even a fire it is a good servant but a very bad master. In case you have never seen this weed I shall endeavor to describe it to you. It is a very dark rusty green looking plant growing from ten to 18 inches tall, the lower branches lay on the ground and the branches are very many and compact and the plant is like half of a large ball.

I have seen single plants growing by the roadside and on the fields and I doubt very much if the ordinary wash tub would cover the plant. When it is matured it breaks off close to the ground and at the first breeze it starts rolling merrily hither and yon and scattering the hundreds of ripened seed for next year's growth.

Of course were all the prairie lands producing wheat at an average of thirty bushels per acre there would be no market for it and no place to store it all. But it is tragic that this stretch of land is known as the bad lands I do not believe nature ever intended it to be so called but man's greed is to blame. Were the rainy season to return no doubt this land can be made to bloom again but at considerable expense clearing the weeds.

Irrigation Discussed

For some years there has been talk of a plan to dam some of the rivers to make a storage lake that would feed a system of irrigation ditches. Since I started writing this account of our trip I have read in the Edmonton Journal that Alberta is trying out a voluntary plan to help prevent erosion. They have a "Save the Soil" campaign and many farmers are doing their utmost to further the work. Those who don't care to co-operate in the undertaking may find pressure brought to bear because Alberta claims that agriculture is and will be one of Alberta's greatest industries as long as the fertility of her farm lands is maintained.

Towards dusk we registered at a small clean hotel in a small Albertan town. The town is having government hydro installed and not before it was needed, as the lighting plant is being run by a tractor and liable to fold up anytime. During the night the power went off and that meant the light in the hall in front of our room was out.

I wakened and knew the light was out, because it was shining through the glass in the transom when we retired. Of course I got thinking if October 31 were to be fire escape or a rope at the window in case of fire I don't see how I could it was rather difficult getting to sleep again yet we came through all right and woke to find another grand day coming on.

While we were getting gas in the morning I asked a young man when the hunting season opened. I knew we were close to the pheasant district but was rather surprised to learn the season for pheasants and Hungarian partridge and prairie chicken was to open on October 15th. Friend, then register at the hotel. Believe it or not this is the first hotel we were ever in that the manager seemed so surprised when I asked for a key to lock the door when we were out. I was informed that there were no keys but there was a bolt on inside to fasten at night. At my astonishing my hostess burst laughter and came back with a key and, what do you suppose happened? At the first turn the key broke off in the lock so we were informed that we could have room for nothing since no one tampered with our grips while we were there.

Delicious Lunch

I wish you could have seen the lunch that was served just to think of it makes my mouth water. When we sat down at the table looked like some of the colored pictures of food seen in the magazines, so many varieties of cakes, pies and meats followed a delicious fresh fruit salad, that was served with homemade bread and rolls.

With a lunch like that, one forgot about the poor cards. We had such a happy time that I thanked and said good bye to our hostess with sincere regret.

My husband and I went out several times later if those pheasants had waited for us, but we found much of the district along the irrigation ditches had been posted "No Shooting" placards, and posted as it seem, any bird we saw, were too close to restricted areas to take a chance.

Leaving Strathmore for Calgary those mountains seemed a little closer than still in the evening. Some of the mountain peaks had donned their snowy bonnets and were very beautiful with-the sun shining on them.

Gaitic Origin

The name Calgary is of Gallic origin and means clear running water. Calgary is known as the city of the foothills as it is 3,428 feet above sea level. It is a beautiful city with many trees, beautiful gardens and many miles. It is not flat like some of the prairie cities but is built on rolling land. In it there are 138 churches, 93 schools and colleges, 13 theatres, 34 hotels and 2 banks and a population of 90,000 souls.

My friend arrived us to phone from Strathmore for a room, and she considered us most lucky when we were fortunate enough to have one reserved for us at the York Hotel. It was at the dinner table room on the seventh floor with a grand view looking westward to the Rockies.

Calgary is a very busy centre and many families are coming and going all the time. The rich Turner oil fields are only twelve miles away and then Calgary is a real shopping centre, for the southern and western parts of the province. Much of the land for miles around is used for ranching and there is an extensive irrigation system that makes for plenty of water for the large flocks of sheep and herds of cattle that are raised there and in the district.

Calgary is a very friendly city, and a city that is keenly interested in all kinds of sport including skating, hockey, football and curling. The Stampede is a time looked in the hearts of the Calgary folk, and the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede is world famed. Then too you will remember this city is the home of the Calgary Highlanders. We certainly liked Calgary very much with its wide paved streets, rolling landscape, beautiful homes and many trees and shrubs throughout the city.

(To Be Continued)

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP)— Toronto Stock Exchange will close for the Christmas holiday from 12.30 p.m. Friday Dec. 23 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Hospital Given Extra Grant

Toronto, Dec. 2—(CP)—An additional Ontario grant of $565,000 to the new Hospital for Sick Children was announced today by Premier Frost. Provincial grants for construction and equipment of the new building which will have a bill at Ontario now total $1,632,000.

With members of the cabinet and Children's Aid Society officials, Mr. Frost toured the building, now approaching completion.

"More than one out of every three of the hospital's patients come from outside Toronto and these are the difficult cases requiring lengthy hospitalization," the Premier said later in a statement.

A campaign to raise $4,000,000 to complete the hospital has reached one-third of its objective.

ASKS DOCTORS REPORT QUICKLY FOUND DEAD

Toronto, Dec. 2—(CP)—Police today asked the city's doctors and hospitals to report a pending wound cases going to them for treatment. Police believe one or more shots fired at a fleeing shopbreaker Thursday night may have killed him. His body was discovered to run after only a slight pause. Proprietor of the downtown supply shop entered said nothing of value had been taken.

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BUSINESSMEN GET TOGETHER

One of the results of these days of conferences and trades discussions is the setting up of a new "Businessmen's Committee" to study Anglo-American trade relations from the point of view of the businessman. Several Kingdom organizations have joined with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to form the new central committee which will meet twice a year, once in each country. The next meeting will be in London at the end of this year or the beginning of next.

The committee will study problems of internal and external trade affecting both countries, such as exchange difficulties, multilateral trading. Suggestions are to be considered "at the business level," and the prime purpose will be to exchange ideas and views. If circumstances demand, the committee will have the job of allaying misconceptions about mutual trading policies, and will make recommendations to one or both of the governments concerned.

Two members of the United Kingdom committee, Mr. John McLean and Sir Percy Lister, are members of the Dollar Exports Board, ensuring that the work of the two organizations is complimentary. Formation of the new body follows talks which started when the delegation from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce visited London last February, and were continued when a party of United Kingdom businessmen came to Quebec last June.

LOOKING FORWARD

Lots of people in the past decided not to follow precedent says the December letter of the Royal Bank of Canada and "that's why living is so much better today than it was 50 or 4,000 years ago. That's why we have gadgets and jigs to make work easier, books to make learning easier, motorships and automobiles and planes to make it easier to go places and electric calculating machines to add up the cost and profit of it all."

"If we 'progress' then gets to work before its coming is recognized." Too much precedent worship causes staleness to set in and "repetition produces a gradual lowering of our vividness of appreciation. Life becomes dull and the spirit of adventure dies. We are willing to be what we have always been, thinking successes were either."

"But fortunately for the race," says the writer, "a tiny creative minority remains that refuses to turn aside from the task of building usefully. The belief that things have already been settled for us on lines surviving from primitive civilized society is the prophecy of disaster."

"We need to reason upon today's cases themselves, they should be taken as helps not as laws."

History should not be despised and precedents are not to be ignored if they are used as stepping stones not as millstones.

"It is a duty to learn from those who have gone before us, on a road that we too must travel. So what makes history important is that history is the basis of knowledge, not battles as battles, or kings as kings, but the history of events and thoughts that affected the current of human life."

That takes the letter writer to the consideration of the approach of a new year . . . "We need practice in the art of darling, he says, to win with pleasure and lose with a smile. "Armed with all great men, even the most venturesome have had, art of self-governance or mind management . . . In the face of what has been we need not fear the future."

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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EARLY WARNING

"Want to know something, Pop?" said he,
"As I was talking with his dad,
He thinks important news for me
Immediately to tell he had.
"Yes," I replied,"I'd like to hear
Just what I haven't learned, my son?"
"Electric trains," said he, "this year
Are going to be hard to get;
"You know the boy who plays with me?
I nodded, "Well, he said the strike
Made steel so short he'll hardly be
Able to manages to get a bike."

And, there is something more
He thinks I'll learn;
His father just found out
somehow;
Soon the last scooter will be
sold.
It's hard to find one even
now."

"H-mmm!" I replied; "That's startling news.
You're right it's something I should know.
Plainly I have no time to lose;
Already scooter stocks are low!
December, and the bikes are few
And little time to buy remains.
This warning I'll remember, too:
It's hard to get electric trains!"

MIAMI ARMS
By Ed Reed
"I told you this couldn't last, folks—the weather bureau just flashed that a hurricane is coming and will blow 'it' this snow away."

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

25 YEARS AGO
Dec., 2nd., 1924

In the municipal elections here yesterday Geo. A. Reid, an alderman of last year, defeated Harry W. Frenchel, who was mayor last year, by a majority of 437. The vote was Reid 1904 and Greenleaf 1467. The following were elected alderman: Russel Wotten re-elected 1803 G.H. French re-elected 1691; G. O. Tree, re-elected, 1545; J.D. MacMillan 1495; W.A. Woodley re-elected 1406; Charles Hyde, re-elected, 1353; Harold Armstrong 1353; J.W. Kinnear, 1344; Wm. Ellis, 1321; Wm. Fisher 1230; C.C. Walker re-elected 1153; Francis Pinkston. 1034; Alf. Wright, 1031.

The defeated candidates were: Edmund Day, 1000; Rollins 948; Francis Corrigan, 847; Hubert Jones 797; Farmer, 615; W. Sparks 747; Walter J. Looker 693; E. Aid, W. Donahue 647; Ex. Ald. W. Parrish 301. The Police Commissioners elected are Charles E. Hanna, 2481 and H.E. Fairfield 1391; C.A. Bennett was defeated, he received 930. Daylight saving was defeated by a majority of 256. The vote was 1545 in favor and 1801 against the by-law.

30 YEARS AGO
Dec., 3rd., 1919

The Belleville Shoe Limited of Toronto will commence the manufacture of shoes in this city in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Hall have returned home after a motor car trip to New York City.

Mr. H. Findlay, who has come to this city to reside and enter business, was very highly thought of in St. Lambert, Quebec according to reference made to him by the paper in that place. Mr. Findlay was absent in the Work of the Red Cross, the Victory Loan and the Soldier's Memorial. He was a member of the Board of Trade and school commissioner.

40 YEARS AGO
Dec. 3rd., 1909

Work has commenced in the marble quarries at Bancroft.

If the Chairman of Light next year's council wants to make himself popular and cover himself with glory he can do so by installing a few more street lights to make darkness visible.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McLean of Winnipeg are visiting relatives here. Mr. McLean is an old Belleville boy.

Mr. W.A. Daly of Napanee was in town yesterday.

The bugle band of the 15th. Regiment was in Stirling yesterday to take part in a function in that village.

50 YEARS AGO
Dec. 3rd., 1899

Mr. J. Sauve went to Deseronto today on business.

Mr. Berg Frederick has returned home from Norwich, Ontario.

Lieut. W.S. Morden is acting Adjutant of the 15th. Regiment during the absence of Adjutant McGuinness, who is spending some time in the Old Country.

The Rev. David Wishart President and Superintendent of Mission was in town today.

Mr. S.D. Lazier went to Toronto today on business.

Member Critical Of Announcing Hospital Grants

Ottawa, Dec. 3 (CP)—A doctor-member criticized the public letter Martin to Little Jack Horner in the Commons Friday night.

Dr. W. Black (CCF—Yorkton), criticizing the health department for the manner in which it publicizes grants for hospital structure, said Mr. Martin is giving a good imitation of Little Jack Horner. Everytime he stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum he said "What a Good Boy am I."

"It's becoming tiresome to hear this fanfare and publicity every time a grant is made," said the Perth. Ont., physician as the House began consideration of health department estimates. He was hardly in keeping with the general attitude of the medical profession or public that of the provinces. All provinces had been great boosters for years with "very little advertising." Similarly nurses, physicians and hospitals had done splendid work without banning all the time for publicity.

Dr. Blair selected one specific example which had appeared in the Toronto Globe and Mail. The headline of a story reporting a $560,000 federal grant to construction of the Sick Children's Hospital had given the impression that it was the government project.

It must be remembered, said Dr. Blair, that the province's government had contributed $2,000,000 to that project and the city of Toronto $1,000,000.

Too Much Publicity

Every grant made to a hospital anywhere by the federal government had been published in the press and broadcast on the radio. Yet while Ontario grants were larger than those of the federal government, there was never as much publicity.

Dr. Blair said there had been a lot of talk about a national health plan, but that was not needed now. There was no hollow-ness in Canada's economy.

There were many pressing needs which could only be filled by the federal government.

These included the care of incurables, retraining of disabled persons as a result of the increasing accident rate, and treatment of the enormous number of mentally afflicted.

Prevention was the keynote of disease and in helping increase early discovery was needed.

There was a serious shortage of hospital space, particularly for incurables, many of whom were in public wards of hospitals.

Dr. Blair lamented that greater strides in medical progress are usually made during war. He hoped that the day would come when just as much energy would be devoted to medical research in peacetime.

Mental treatment had been neglected, but there were some bright spots. One was the pioneer work in Ontario. Others included free hospital care and physiotherapy to poliomyelitis victims.

Lithographers Sign Contract With Employers

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP)—Representatives of the Canadian Employing Lithographers and the Amalgamated Lithographers of America in Toronto today announced signing of a collective labor agreement.

The agreement brings to an end a five-month tie-up in the lithographing industry in Ontario and Quebec that affected 900 workers in Toronto, Hamilton, London and Montreal.

The statement was released Friday by Ernest Higgins, executive secretary of the employing lithographers Association, following a meeting Thursday.

It said the dispute, which centred on wages, welfare, pensions and hours, was settled on the basis of:

Maintenance of 40-hour week, contributory welfare plan to which each employee contributes 2½ cents an hour, insurance being paid by the employer, for group life, hospital, medical and surgical benefits, and wage increase of 17 cents an hour. Another 2½ cents paid cost-of-living bonus is also being incorporated in the wages, which means an increase of 22 cents an hour over the basic rate in the 1948 contract.

Mr. Higgins said the numerous classifications in the industry made it difficult to cite a basic wage figure.

Included also in the settlement is a $3-a-week payment to employers, retroactive to Oct. 1, to the date of the strike, June 29.

The 1948 contract expired last Dec. 31. The new collective agreement runs until Dec. 31, 1950.

Mr. Higgins said employees will report to their places of employment next Monday for instructions. Production will date they will return to work. The plants will be in readiness by the C. S. A. reopen Dec. 7.

Letter to the Editor

Better Health Service Suggested

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer,

Would you be kind enough to publish the enclosed letter of April 9th, 1949, in your worthy columns and also its reply.

We are hoping that the candidates elected for election are interested in health matters.

(Mrs. E.) Jessie David,
Secretary.

Health Committee, Belleville Home and School Associations and St. Michael's Academy.

J. W. Holmes, Esq.,
Secretary,
Board of Health,
Belleville.

Dear Sir:

As agreed at our meeting on Thursday, April 7th, in the City Hall, we are writing to cover the discussion that took place.

Our Health Committee represents five Home and School Associations of Belleville and also St. Michael's Academy, and in this way represents the families of approximately 3,700 pupils.

Our purpose in meeting with your Board was to request an improvement in the present public health services in Belleville, which we hope to be materially inaugurated at present. The minimum requirements suggested by our Mr. Bennett, as recorded, are what we understand to be the present services, as follows:

(Proposed)	
Medical Health Officer full time	$5,100
Three nurses (four desirable)	7,000
Clerical help (if voluntary help not available)	1,200
	$13,300
(Present) Medical Health Officer	$ 700
Three nurses (four desirable)	2,500
	$3,200
	$13,300
	3,200
Difference	$10,100

Since we cannot have a County Health Unit until the County Council changes its views, we feel that something must be done at once to improve the health services in our city.

Our request for improved services is not to be taken as a criticism of the excellent work being done by our present school nurses. The Home and School Associations are conscious of the fact that we have only one nurse for the Collegiate Institute and no services in the Collegiate. St. Michael's Academy would also be without nursing services without the assistance of the Catholic Women's Association raised the money to pay for services by the V.O.N.

Thanking you for your kindness in granting us this hearing, and also for the very appreciative manner in which you accepted our recommendation

Yours very truly,
(Signed)
(Mrs. E. S.) Ada Kelsey,
Secretary
135 Albert St., City.
April 9th, 1949.

April 27th, 1949.

Mrs. K. S. Kelsey,
Secretary, Health Committee,
Belleville Home & School Associations,
155 Albert Street,
Belleville, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

I beg to advise you that at a regular meeting of the City Council held on Monday, April 25th, 1949, the following recommendation was adopted:

Re: Request for Health Unit—Home & School Clubs

THAT the matter of a Health Unit for our City as suggested by Water Bowling Home Clubs was considered but as we have no legislation for same in our 1949 budget, it is recommended it be referred to the Council for 1950.

Yours very truly,
J. Wilfred Holmes,
City Clerk.

300 Men Escape As Fire Destroys School Dormitory

Norman, Okla., Dec. 3 — (AP) — More than 300 men students sleeping in a dormitory at the University of Oklahoma campus escaped early today when fire destroyed the building.

Two students were injured critically and at least 18 others including a Canadian, suffered less severe injuries. The Canadian was James Melvyn of Big Valley, Alta. His condition was reported not serious.

The fire broke out about 2:30 a.m. and quickly spread through the two-storey, wooden structure. Origin of the fire is not known.

Alvin Lee Hall, Oklahoma City, who was sleeping in the dormitory at the time, said that there was some confusion but no one was panicky.

"The first we knew of the fire was when guys ran down the hall yelling 'fire, fire.' We thought it was a gag but I got up and opened the door," Lavina said.

"I climbed out on the ledge. We were on the second storey there and I dropped down on the ledge. Some were throwing their stuff out the window but I didn't have time."

TAXICAB SIGNS ARE ORDERED REMOVED

Toronto, Dec. 3—(CP)—Toronto taxicab signs urging Sunday afternoon sports in the city were ordered removed today by police. Police said that applications for permission to carry the signs had been refused previously.

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letter should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No promise can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

THE DANGERS OF TONSILLECTOMY

From this ignorance there are two methods of approach—the injection of electro-coagulation.

He chooses to ignore the dangers associated with these two forms of therapy, which may occur even when used by skilled physicians.—(Quoted from an editorial in the bulletin of the Fort Wayne Medical Society.)

Electro - coagulation (surgical diathermy) is the alternative I recommend to any one who contemplates undergoing a tonsillectomy. The allusion to injection treatment I recommended if at any one who contemplates entering the hospital for the old Spanish custom. Frankly, I prefer these modern methods of "forms of therapy" because I believe they are at least as efficacious as the knife and cheaper and they are less painful and less dangerous.

Neither electro-coagulation of tonsils nor injection treatment is an internal, blind, bleeding hemorrhoids (piles) despite the patient from his or her ordinary activities for more than a few minutes at each session in the office of practice. This feature of the modern methods is of tremendous importance when compared with the hospitalization and loss of time from work entailed by the older method.

One assumption which many physicians who believe in and practise tonsillectomy would like to laity and even their medical colleagues accept as fact is that the operation (tonsillectomy) in the hands of a qualified operator leaves no scar of any kind in the throat. That this is not so, any physician who cares to investigate the method of closure must realize. A medical friend describes interesting discussions of the question in the doctors' room at the hospital. Those who have had tonsillectomies sound off about the completeness of removal, he says them to tell him how his throat looks, and when they pronounce his tonsils not much enlarged he mentions that he has undergone tonsillectomy at the hands of leading specialists only three times so far.

Another assumption which many physicians accept as fact simply because they forget what they learned about pathology is the notion that all tonsil tissue is harmful in itself, if the tonsils or one of them are or have been infected—that is, if there is reason to believe a nidus or focus of infection is present in one or both tonsils. There is no sound reason for regarding tonsil tissue as injurious in itself. Nor is there enough clinical evidence to indicate that the presence of a septic focus, a nidus of infection in one tonsil warrants an attempt to remove the entire tonsils—by an attempt, because seldom is tonsillectomy fully successful in that —no matter who does the operating—portion of tonsil tissue usually remain in the throat in at least one-third of all cases.

The procedure associated with electro-coagulation" (diathermy) is employed only in their absence. This method of treatment for infected tonsils is without mortality and free as the moment from

If my tonsil or tonsils were infected and my physician of experimentic trouble seemed to be due to focal infection therefore, I'd insist on electro-coagulation or diathermy of the tonsil or tonsils surrounding tissue in the affected area, disinfection or sterilization of the area, drainage of the tissue. That, I believe, is the best results at least as good as any I can investigate the method thoroughly and without serious risk to life.

Tonsillectomy always involves risk to life, in my judgment, the risk is seldom warranted.

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THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

Where do the old fur coats go
All these ladies, regardless of their furs—what do they do when the coats are done for?

Are they sold second hand? Is there a lively enough second hand market for the fur trade, too; because several of the men, who had been in the habit of buying a new fur coat for their wives, found finally to their sorrow, that the old coat was beginning to look a little shabby. But not too much to make a jerkin.

Outdoor clothing has become very expensive in the last few years largely thanks to the zippers. Many of the men demonstrated that light, wind-proof clothing is all that is bearable when the day is active.

But for inactive gents who merely like to be in the warm countryside, looking at nature and breathing raw air something more insulative is required. And a jerkin patched out of the wife's old fur coat makes a man understand why the ladies love fur.

have got the bug and have had fur-lined jerkins made of all manner of furs; muskrat, seal, the coats are done for?

So far, none have come up with the answer. Not even a request for the fur trade, too; because several of the men, who had been in the habit of buying a new fur coat for their wives, found finally to their sorrow, that the old coat was beginning to look a little shabby. But not too much to make a jerkin.

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Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

STAGNANT POOLS

A beautiful pool in the midst of a beautiful garden is one sometimes visit is covered at this time of year with green scum. The answer is to be found in one word—stagnant. There is too little water flowing into the pool and too little flowing out to keep the pool fresh and wholesome.

The day on which people leave high school or college is called "commencement," the idea being that although formal education is now ended, the education process has in reality only just begun. But for many people graduation day is really a closing exercise, the last bit of intellectual stimulation they will have the rest of their lives. These people are stagnant pools. And their personalities are about as attractive as a pool of water covered with green scum.

Life ceases to be a normal and satisfactory fashion unless there comes from without some unusual stimulus entering life. By the same token, these forces must go out helpful ways to others, and purposeful activity if the person is to remain fresh and it will ease to be healthy and happy.

The life which the psychologist terms stagnant is that which fortunate life in which energy unintended flows out purposefully through channels of creativeness and purposeful activity.

FAVOR LOUDSPEAKERS FOR BRANTFORD BUSSES

Kitchener, Dec. 3—(CP)—Overwhelming approval for loudspeakers for busses owned by the local Public Utilities Commission was given here by the public. The P.U.C. allowed a firm to install one radio on a test basis for 10 days. A poll was then taken here about 11 o'clock and decided to dictate people want them installed on all other busses plying city streets.

SMALL CAR AND BIG MAN

Goderich, Dec. 3—(CP)—Constable Fern Elvin, a 225-pounder and owner of a small car, found no problem when the door of the vehicle refused to open on Friday. After trying all other means, he lifted the car by the front bumper, shook it—and the door opened.

Starlings Delay Time, Roost on Hands of Clock

Brantford, Dec. 3 — (CP)— Starlings are responsible for the postoffice clock here losing time.

Friday the clock was found to be 15 minutes behind. The "lost minutes" were caused by starlings using the hands of the clock for a roosting place. Each winter the birds select the timepiece to slip and last winter they succeeded in stopping it a couple of times.

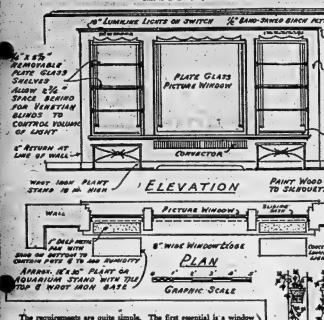
GARDINER WILL ADDRESS BOARD

Brantford, Dec. 3—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner will address a meeting of the Board of Trade here next Monday night, it was announced today. To assure good attendance at the gathering, the board plans to read election bulletins during the meeting.

WINTER WINDOW GARDENS

A Fascinating Hobby That Performs An Attractive Feat of Home Decoration

Based on an Idea Used Years Abroad by Garden Lovers



The requirements are quite simple. The first essential is a window which, with minor alterations and accessories, can hold a lovely display that will repay the time and effort involved. In a series of four articles on window gardening, these requirements will be described.

The window garden season begins when frost has finished the last remaining flowers in the border and ends in early spring. During this winter period it is possible to carry through a succession of bloom. There are approximately ten types of plants and vines that can be raised from seed, cuttings or already potted by your florist. There are also Holland bulbs which, by following simple instructions can provide a succession of fragrant blooms.

This illustration shows an ideal window garden applicable to a new home. The principles can be adapted, however, to any sunny window. Plant material will be described in following articles.

It is first necessary to equip the window with Venetian shades. This will control the volume of light and provide a barrier against cold glass. In both frame and brick veneer walls, the depth of inside reveal does not permit the proper width of shelves which should be 5½ inches wide. By constructing a simple plywood casing six inches wide over the window trim a frame is created to enclose the display of green foliage and flowers. Such a reveal also permits a wide, deep metal trough for the plants. A 30 inch width between jambs will give a total of ten feet of growing space. For this, ½" plate is best with the edges polished. A 5½ inch length of ½" core mould can be braded to the jambs, thus holding the glass securely and making removal of the shelves a simple matter. The bottom section, also of plate glass, is a protective design and made to enclose a Lumiline light. This can be connected to the nearest base plug and provides a pleasing illumination.

The window ledge should be covered with some waterproof material. On top of this, a shallow metal pan can be placed filled with sand or fibre pad to retain the moisture and help increase humidity. For home, apartment or office, a window garden will provide an inexpensive and interesting pastime. Your florist has all the plant material immediately available to quickly provide a lovely display as soon as the window is ready.

False Curls Add Color Contrast To Clipped Hair

By MURIEL NARRAWAY

London, — (CP) — Britain's "two-color" hair style was applauded at the annual congress of the Syndicatist Haute Cocefr in Paris.

Introduced by Riche of Mayfair, it is a Coolie Cut—short, brushed-up ends and no parting the hair coming from the crown in a Catherine wheel fashion to form a front fringe.

The novelty of this style is a Juliet cap for evening wear made of contrasting hair. The cap is combed and blended into the real hair-line finished with a wimple of black velvet circled with gold ribbon.

Paris's contribution to the falsehair styles is the Jacqueline-curl. Short, softly-brushed urchin day styles can be glamorized for night time by addition of a fine spring band to which is attached perfectly-matched curls that have been lacquered stiff and shiny.

Many styles can be achieved by this additional band—the windblown look, the tight cut, the slickbrushed shingle, the asymmetrical look and the winged Grecian line.

So, whatever the women of Britain do in hairdo's, the trend is definitely getting shorter. For smart women, these short styles are a "must" with the high collared winter coats and tiny skull shaped hats.

Coiffeurs Like It

Both Raymond and Steiner—two of Mayfair's exclusive coiffeurs—are concentrating on short cuts.

Raymond's semi-shingle flip is smoothly-brushed with a side-parting, softly brushed-up sides and slight back turn-up.

His "choirboy" style is a sm o o thly-brushed Napoleonic shingle—cap with winged sides and small fringe. His asymmetric style is a straight-cut short fringe style on one side, with the stepping-stone halo of roll-curls on the other side.

Steiner's "Peter Pan" cut follows the new off-the-forehead trend. It is brushed smoothly back to a tiny knot of short curls at the nape of the neck. For day or night wear you just change the curl ornament from combs to bows, jewels or flowers.

The new length is anything from three to six inches in front and much shorter at back. Sometimes the hair is only half an inch so as not to bring it at the back. It may be softly turned up or cut in a mannish shingle.

One of the most popular shingle cuts are the smooth, cap-shingle with winged sides and short straight fringe and the second, formed by brushed-back waves with softly brushed curls high on the forehead.

People Careless, Pilfering Widow Takes Advantage

Oakland, Calif. — (AP) — People observed Mrs. Elizabeth Worthington, "are awful careless."

The spry, 73-year-old widow ought to know. She estimates she has relieved "careless people" of more than $500,000 in the last 50 years.

Mrs. Worthington is spending a six months' sojourn in the Alameda County prison farm—"quite the loveliest fall I have been in."

She ought to know about that, too. Mrs. Worthington, who claims Missouri as her birthplace, but gives no specific town, says she has been arrested 22 times.

Her cheerful—if not exactly moralistic—outlook on life is the fruit of experience, of what she termed "grand and something maybe great grand" larceny in many states. Her present incarceration is on a vagrancy charge.

Mrs. Worthington likes to travel but she is glad to rest a bit in pleasant surroundings with all expenses paid. She has smooth dark hair, lively smile and candid blue eyes. Her appearance of demure respectability is completely at variance with her unabashed account to reporters of her career of "stealing through life." Mr. Worthington died, said she, at 45 years ago.

She said she was no juvenile delinquent nor was she led astray by evil companions. As a matter of fact, her first shoplifting experience was by accident.

Followed Example

"I was in a department store," she told a reporter in her cell "when I saw a woman picking up stockings and things from the counters and stowing them in newspapers.

"Uh huh," I thought 'I guess I can do that too.'" I stepped out to a 5 and 10, bought me a shopping bag and came back. I did that other woman one or several better. I walked out with three expensive dresses."

"I got things to sell (Mrs. Worthington never uses the direct word 'steal') for five years without being caught. Then they closed up all the fencing stores, so I didn't have a chance to sell things. I had to get money direct."

Mrs. Worthington's first arrest was the result of carrying a suitbox of "lovely things" into a courtroom, where she was a witness in a case.

With a little spare time before the proceedings, she remembered she "went down town and picked up some beautiful dresses." With no time to deposit them elsewhere she brought them to the courthouse. That was a mistake.

"Before I got down the steps of that place. I was charged with grand larceny," she said with a chuckle.

Mrs. Worthington figures she could have picked up more than $500,000. She has spent a lot of it "and not all on myself, either"—but a tidy sum of $10,000 or so is put away in a safety deposit box, she says "and wouldn't the police of about five states like to find out where that is!"

Terrier is Escort For Prince's Buggy

London, — (CP) — Prince Charles and his mother's pet terrier, "Shandy," are frequently seen on pram outing in Green Park these days.

Shandy is a six-month-old smooth-haired fox terrier with pure white body and a mask divided strictly in half—one side dark tan, the other white.

Two months ago he was living in kennels near Reading, Berkshire, where his former owner, Mrs. Winifred de Garis, breeds fox terriers.

She gave him to Princess Elizabeth when she heard that Mummy, Shandy's uncle, had died. Formerly Rummy had the run of Buckingahire Palace.

Said Mrs. de Garis: "I have had a letter from the princess saying that Shandy and Prince Charles get on extremely well together."

MONDAY'S
REDUCTION DAY FEATURES!

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Opera Career Goal For Mother of Two

Manchester, England, —(CP)— Between bookings for her husband and two children, Mrs. Mary Malden studies singing four times a week at the Royal Manchester College of Music.

Her training, which came after she won a special scholarship will be completed in 1951 when Mrs. Malden will go onto the concert platform.

"I am hoping there is still time for me to become an opera singer," 29-year-old Mrs. Malden said.

Wife of Diplomat Enjoys Shopping Self-Service Style

By KAY REX
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, — (CP) — The Canadian housewife may look on the corner grocerette as just another shopping centre, but Mrs. A. A. Roberts regards it as a "fascinating place." Where she comes from—Pretoria, South Africa—such self-service stores still are novelties.

"In your groceterias all the food is so beautifully packaged," the wife of South Africa's High Commissioner to Canada said in an interview as she described recent shopping excursions in and about the capital.

On the other hand, Mrs. Roberts find prices in the Dominion often a bit hard to take. In fact potatoes, fruit juices and nail polish are about the only things she has found herself able to buy for less than she would pay in South Africa.

And lemons—at 29 cents for half dozen! Mrs. Roberts threw up her hands and laughed. "You see, they grow on the trees in our garden at home."

Meeting the wives of diplomats and of government heads has kept this energetic woman at a brisk pace since she and her husband arrived in Ottawa last September.

And it has left her with a warm attitude toward Canadian hospitality. "I do feel that the women are most friendly and really open their homes to you."

Likes Canadian Lakes

For the High Commissioner and his wife, seeing Canada so far has been limited—to an occasional journey to Montreal, and motor-trips through the nearby Gatineau hills.

"On a Sunday it's nothing for us to take a picnic-lunch and travel 100 miles," said Mrs. Roberts.

She has been particularly impressed with the many lakes and rivers in the Gatineau country, and says South Africa has nothing to compare with Canada's waters.

Come spring and the Sunday jaunts undoubtedly will take the form of fishing-trip.

The High Commissioner's wife says that both she and her husband are "keen fisher people" and just waiting for the fishing-season to come around.

Mrs. Roberts is fond of gardening and has taken a lively interest in the variety of plants grown here, but unknown in her homeland.

Already she has toured the Dominion Arboretum, which lies on the southern outskirt of Ottawa. She expressed amazement at the quantity of crab-apple trees on the grounds.

On the lawns at the High Commissioner's big grey-stone residence she has planted a mass of cosmos and snowdrops. Daffodil an tulip bulb are growing in pots in the cellar.

Tulips are a rarity in South Africa, and Mrs. Roberts is eagerly looking forward to their appearance come spring.

Woman Doctor Sees Indian Food Threat

Winnipeg, — (CP) —An average family income in India of $15 a month, matched against a 400-per-cent increase in the cost of living is a serious threat to the health of India's children, says Dr. Helen Hanson, who lives in Winnipeg recently on a tour of Canada.

Dr. Hanson is the medical officer in charge of Vellore hospital for women in the Kengra Valley of the Punjab. The hospital is the only medical agency serving the valley with a population of about a million persons.

Dr. Hanson said that food in the valley is in short supply and milk, so necessary for the growth of children, is very costly. Rickets and malnutrition are widespread.

A descendant of an old Scottish family employed by the old East India trading company in the 18th cent., Dr. Hanson was born and educated in India. Her present tour marks the first time she has been away from her homeland.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mrs. Edith Higgins, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jane W. Higgins, to L.A.C. David J. McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McLeod, of Winnipeg, the marriage to take pace in Albert College Chapel, Belleville, during the Christmas season.

Mr. Fred H. Barton, advertising manager of the Ontario Intelligencer, left yesterday for Moncton, N.B., to attend the funeral of his mother, who died in that city on Friday.

Mrs. Flossie Mason, Mrs. Grace Lazenby, and Mrs. Violet Stark motored to Toronto on Friday to spend the weekend with relatives and friends.

WEDDINGS

CARMAN—CLEMENGER

Marmora—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Madoc, on Saturday, November 26, by Rev. A. Fowler, when Marjorie Clemenger, youngest daughter of Mrs. Henry Clemenger and the late Henry Clemenger, was united in marriage to Ezra John Carman, of Madoc Township, youngest son of the late Collingwood Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman left on a trip to Toronto and points west. They will reside on the groom's farm in Madoc Township.

Women's Activities

FOXBORO W.M.S.

The December meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Thursday afternoon in the S.S. rooms with a large attendance.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. C. Priest, who gave the introduction. The Christmas Story was fully given by different passages of scripture, and the present singing of the Christmas carols.

Those assisting in the Scripture passages were Mrs. G. Hicks, Mrs. J. G. Sills, Miss Ann Marie McCullough, Mrs. M. Hawley, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Ray Tunnion and Mrs. Ewart Sills.

Mrs. R. Shetler rendered a solo "Sweet Holy Christ Child Here." Mrs. Priest told a most interesting Christmas story "Why the Bells at Christmas Ring", in which she told of a little boy who gave his only treasure—a lamb, with a small bell attached to its neck, to the new born Babe.

The second chapter of the study book "In Our Evangel", was in charge of Mrs. J. G. Sills, who explained the meaning of "Evangelism". Mrs. McCullough gave some practical thoughts. Mrs. Ewart Sills told of the "Preaching Method", and Mrs. S. C. Gay spoke on "Visiting Evangelism". Mrs. B. Hollinger spoke of "New Methods" being used namely radio, motion pictures and the translation of the hymns in their native tongue. Mrs. W. Ewart Sills and Mrs. Ella Sills asked "How are we helping in the work of Evangelism?"

Mrs. Scott conducted a short business period in which the treasurer reported having reached the allocation. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Sills.

Women's Institute

FOXBORO W.I.

The November meeting of the Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Gay, with a good attendance. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. G. C. Shorey. The roll call was answered by each member expressing some special activity they would like to have in the community. The minutes were read and approved and routine matters of business discussed.

Mrs. F. Tunnnon gave an interesting paper under the heading of "Agriculture and Canadian Industries", stressing the development of Beta, and its future objectives. Mrs. W. Simmons also gave an interesting and complete report on the Area meeting, just recently held in Belleville. Mrs. Hollinger gave a report on the girls' work. Mrs. J. Churchill, the leader of Community Activities and Public Relations for the Branch, gave a concise paper. One interesting fact was that Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth, are members of the Institute in England.

A vote of thanks was tendered to all those assisting in making this an outstanding meeting. After the meeting closed refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee.

PLAINFIELD W.I.

The December meeting of Plainfield W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Violet Elliott with 35 ladies and four children present. The meeting was opened by Miss Marion Prindle leading in community singing. The secretary Mrs. Hazzard reported the proceeds of auction sale amounted to $36.75. Collection for Institute for the Blind amounted to $42.26.

Mrs. V. Elliott took charge of the Christmas program which had been prepared by Mrs. Garnet Denyes. Christmas carols were sung and explained. Instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. C. Pryce. The celebration of Christmas in different countries was given by Mrs. O. Rollins, Mrs. C. Delong, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. J. Salmon, and Mrs. S. Parks.

Mrs. Norm Hall gave the topic "What Should Christmas Mean to Me". Inexpensive Christmas gifts were then displayed and roll call was answered by exchange of presents. Refreshments were then served by the hostess, which brought the enjoyable afternoon to a close.

Girl Guide Activities

4th Belleville Brownie Pack—On the day before Remembrance Day the Brownies of the 4th Belleville Pack drew the three crosses that make up the Union Jack and learned the second verse of God Save the King. At "Pow Wow they thought about the meaning of our flag and of doing their duty to the King and closed their special Remembrance Day meeting by singing both verses of the National Anthem. On Nov. 22 the Brownies were also able to attend the Guide meeting when Brownies from all the Packs flew up to Guides. Beverley Brown and Betty Jane McLuskie flew up to Company 2. The Tweenies have been busy learning all they need to know before enrolment on Dec. 8, while the Brownies have been reviewing the tests they will need to know to tie up their Christmas parcels for mailing, and the whole pack has started to learn the song "We're the Brownies."

Princess Chooses A New Secretary

London, (CP) —Princess Elizabeth has chosen a new private secretary to succeed John Colville who has been appointed to the British Embassy at Lisbon.

He is Hon. Martin Michael Charles Charteris, 36, brother of the 12th Earl of Wemyss and March. He will take up his new post in January. 9

As a company commander of the King's Royal Rifles, Maj. Charteris has been living at Winchester. He will now have to find a London home for his wife and two children—a daughter aged four and a son aged two.

Maj. Charteris has had a distinguished military career, but he will receive no retirement allowance from the army. Only at 46 is an officer entitled to his pension. He will, however, receive a gratuity of £1,000 ($3,100) plus from £.100 to £150 for each year of army service.

As private secretary he will receive a salary of between £1,000 and £1,500 a year. The post is a responsible one and entails controlling a large clerical staff.

The Mixing Bowl

ANNE ALLAN
(Hydro Home Economist)

The story of the first Christmas is familiar to us all—of the Three Wise Men who came from the East with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to worship the Christ Child. Legends have sprung up in different regions concerning the Wise Men but little is actually known about them beyond the brief story in the second chapter of St. Matthew. However, we do know they belonged to the "Magi" sect of priests who were noted for their enchantments, knowledge of astrology and wisdom. From the name of this sect comes our modern word "magic" for the art of entertainment.

At this season we wish we possessed more magic art in the selection of Christmas gifts to please our relatives and friends.

TAKE A TIP

1. Paper articles are numerous, attractive and economical—lamp covers, place mats, serviettes, doily centre bowls, doilies, dish cloths, etc.

2. Colored metal pieces in tumblers, trays, coasters, sieve and pans are stainproof and pretty.

3. The market abounds with all kinds of new little gadgets in metal or plastic. For instance, red plastic salad servers fashioned like scissors; attractive colored dusters in plastic holders for the assorted polishes you use, variously sized bowl covers in assorted colors.

4. Something new in kitchen equipment is always acceptable —cake tins with depressions and ring bands; stainless steel spoons and spatulas on a hanging bar, a can opener which lifts and holds up the lid; a fruit jar opener; an electric clock; a kitchen fan; a box of spices and a preparation knives.

5. Attractive serving dishes are a delight to any homemaker. This year, the novel salts and peppers are favourites for the goose and the golden egg, bride and groom, blossoms, fruit, etc. Aluminum book ends, tumblers and trays, coffee makers. Glassware, especially flower vases, tumblers and centrepieces.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. F.M.: Would like to know if it is necessary to chill cookie dough?

Answer: If cookie dough is mixed and chilled for a few hours it will be more easily handled when rolling—or you may slice it.

Mrs. G.S. asks: Why are waffles soft and yet dark brown in color?

Answer: Too much fat may cause them to be soft and insufficient egg or too much liquid makes them thin. If you separate the eggs and fold in the whites before batter is poured on the iron, the waffles will be more crisp and thick.

Mrs. N.B. asks: Why are some apple pie fillings so brown, others such a clear color? . . .

Answer: Powdered spice turns apples brown while a little lemon juice keeps apple flavor and color.

Mrs. F.W. asks for the following recipe:

SHORTBREAD

1-4 cup mild-flavored fat
1-4 cup butter
1-4 cup brown sugar
1-3 teaspoon salt
1 egg yolk
2 cups pastry flour

Soften fat and butter slightly but do not allow to become oily. Stir in sugar, egg yolk, and salt, using a wooden spoon. Mix in flour adding a little at a time until mixture is too stiff to work with a spoon. Turn on to a floured board and knead lightly, working in rest of flour as needed to make dough. Use dough as you crack. Roll about 1-4 inch thick and cut with a small cookie cutter. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees) about twenty minutes or until delicate brown. Makes about 4 dozen.

Club Activities

ST. ANDREW'S GLEE CLUB

Marmora. — The Glee Club of St. Andrew's United Church held their last meeting for 1949 at the home of Mrs. J. Wilkes on Wednesday afternoon with an attendance of 17. Mrs. Lowery conducted the opening exercises, and Mrs. Campion reported flowers sent to a sick member, and a gift purchased for the Communion set at the church.

The illness of Mrs. M. Thomson, club president, was deeply regretted, and sympathy expressed for the family, as well as the very present sorrow of all the club members.

Mrs. Litt led in the singing of a Christmas carol and other songs and short readings were given by Mrs. J. Hart; Mrs. H. F. Sabine; Mrs. A. Fraser and Mrs. A. H. Connor (nee Mary Mc-D. Young). Mrs. Hart also sang a Scotch song. Mrs. Young read a beautiful Christmas story to conclude the program.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilkes, with Mrs. Garth Sabine assisting.

ST. ANDREW'S C.G.I.T.

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church C.G.I.T. group was held recently in the church parlors.

The meeting opened with a carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem", followed by an installation by Mrs. F. Fleming. Business was brought to order. Mrs. Weir stated that the candlelight service would be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the early part of December.

Those who had material worked on their projects.

"Taps" was sung and the meeting was dismissed.

There were ten girls, 2 leaders, one visitor and one new member, Shirley Gillespie, present.

Woman Finds Profit In Taxidermy Hobby

Halifax, — (CP) —Mrs. Thomas Bromage of Halifax has made a small industry from her hobby of stuffing animals and fish.

Mrs. Bromage started designing and stuffing the novelties as a spare-time hobby but it has expanded so that now her taxidermy is winning recognition from Canadian and United States tourists.

The sea is the source of many of the articles. She has a collection of swordfish, lobster, tuna and other what she calls a menagerie. These were sent to the National Hobby Exhibition at Toronto last year and won for her a special award in the miscellaneous senior section.

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TWEED

Tweed.—The death of Robert Porter occurred at his home in Fayette, Miss., on Nov. 22. Mr. Porter was well known here some years ago. His wife who predeased was the former Melissa Graham, sister of Mrs. Abner Mouck and Mr. R. T. Graham. He leaves a family of four daughters.

Funerals

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Provost will be spending the next three weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alton, Margaret and Robert, will leave next week for their winter home at Riviera Beach, Florida. They will not return home until late spring.

Friends here of Robt. Rodgers, formerly of Tweed, will be sorry to hear of his critical condition in the Belleville General Hospital.

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Cooks are the first to learn that art of practice doesn't necessarily make perfect.

You can boil beef for 99 years and never learn when to stop cooking it. One of the most provoking problems is how to tell when boiled beef is ready to eat. You can always cut off a slice and taste it. But you might cut a piece of soft meat and another muscle would be tough.

If you're making a roast you can insert a meat thermometer which takes all the guesswork out of the game. But when you're boiling a leg of mutton a piece of beef chunk, you must tell if it's tender by inserting a fork.

Overcooking is often as bad as undercooking. Beef that is boiled too long can't be cut into smooth neat slices. It will crumble under the knife and be tasteless as well as stringy.

To tell if boiled beef is done, remove it from the pot of liquid so that it doesn't bounce around. Set it on a cutting board. Insert a 2 tined fork. You should be able to insert the fork and withdraw it without any tugging. If it slips loosely in and out, you've probably overcooked it. Test the meat before the allotted time. Pierce it in several places to make sure it is entirely tender.

Boiled Fresh Brisket of Beef
Serves 4 to 6

Buy a 4 pound cut of fresh brisket of beef and wipe it with a damp cloth. Place in a large kettle with boiling water to cover. If you are interested in conserving the flavor of the meat, start it in boiling water. If you want to extract as much of the flavor as possible for the broth, start it in cold water.

Bring water to a boil again. Reduce flame so that water barely simmers. There should be hardly any movement on the surface of the liquid. Add 1 tablespoon salt, 2 whole large onions, 2 smashed cloves of garlic, 2 stalks of celery, 1 bay leaf, 6 whole peppercorns and 4 whole cloves.

Simmer slowly until meat is tender, from 3 1-2 to 4 hours. If too much water evaporates, replace it with fresh water.

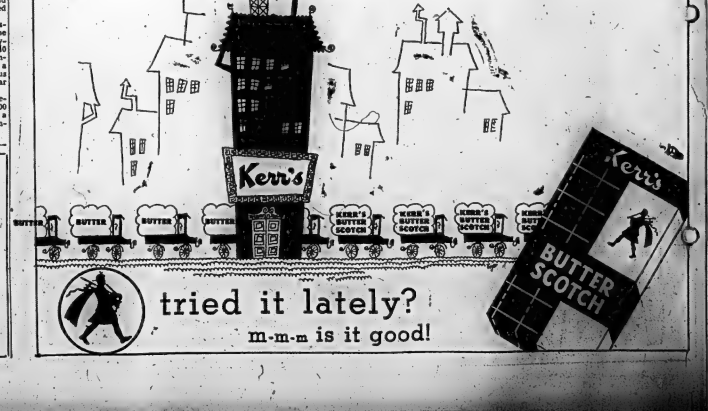
A half hour before cooking is completed, add 6 whole peeled carrots and 6 medium size peeled potatoes. Cook until vegetables are tender. Strain broth and serve as a bouillon or use it as the base for any vegetable or thick soup.

Serve with horseradish sauce made by adding 1-3 cup grated horseradish and 1-2 teaspoon dry mustard to 2 cups of seasoned white sauce.

Do you want a particular recipe, or have you a cooking problem? Write Mario, care this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped, envelope for his reply.—Ed.

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Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Ben Randolph Scott talks about Westerns, it's news. In fact, it's news when Randolph Scott talks. From the days of Bronco Billy Anderson and William S. Hart through Gene Autry and Roy Rogers, the hoss opry has been one of Hollywood's most popular commodities. When in doubt, do a Western" is sage advice in this town.

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Westerns Easy

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SUNDAY

8.30—Dawn News Roundup
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8.45—Morning Melodies
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9.30—Echoes of Good News
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2.30—Cecil Sells
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3.45—Words and Music
4.00—George York Motors Show
4.15—On Wings of Song
4.30—This is My Story
5.00—Fred Warren Show
5.30—Angus Family
6.00—Music of Manhattan
6.30—The Houstop Co. Ltd. News
5.15—Treasure Trove of Memories
5.45—T.B.A.
7.00—Symphony of Strings With Allen Roth
7.30—Fibber McGee Show
8.00—Charlie McCarthy Show
8.30—Radio Ball Singers
9.00—CBL Serenade
9.30—Ministerial Broadcast
10.00—Continental Carol Singing
10.30—National News Summary
10.45—News
11.00—News and weather

MONDAY

Show
11.45—Sweetwood Serenade
12.00—Luncheon Music
12.30—Trudeau News
12.45—Rural Echo 1220
1.00—Fiction Community
1.30—Specialized and Havelock Safety Program
2.00—Around the Bay
2.30—Open house in Studio "B"
3.00—Melodies for Moderns
3.30—Car. of Music
4.00—News and Weather
4.15—Car. of Music
4.30—Tots in Pops
5.00—Brighton
5.30—Community Hour
7.30—Letters to Santa
8.00—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
8.05—Supper Music
8.15—Drink Time
8.15—McFarland News
8.30—In the Sportlight
8.45—Saddle Rockin' Rhythm
9.00—Frank Parker Show
9.15—Talefun
9.30—Eddy Arnold
9.45—Piano Moods
10.00—Hoagy Lombardo Show
4.30—Radio Market
9.00—Inter Service Hockey League
9.15—It Happened To Me
9.30—Bateman Motor Hour
10.00—T.B.A.
10.15—Reactions
10.30—Quiz Kids Robert Shaw News
10.45—Sunday Vespers
11.45—Reverie
12.00—News and weather

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7.30—WBEN, It of B. Round Table
7.30—CBL, Bill Butler, Piano
7.30—CJBC, Field Marshal Montgomery
8.00—CBL, Music from the Films
8.00—WBEN, Twenty Grand Quiz
8.30—WBEN, Hollywood Theatre
8.30—CBL, CFRB, 1.30—WBEN, Truth or Consequences
9.30—CBL, Share the Wealth
9.30—WBEN Hit Parade
9.30—CBC, What's the Answer
9.30—CBL, NHL Hockey
9.30—CJBC, Three Kays Boards
9.30—CFRB, Music Hall
9.45—CBC, Show
10.00—CBL, Starlight Serenade
10.00—WBEN, Jury
10.30—WBEN, Grand Ole Opry
11.00—CBL, Prairie Schooner

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12.00—CBL, BBC News
12.15—CBL, Farmyard of Music
12.30—CJBC, Harmonay Harbor
12.30—CBEY, Children's Theatre
12.45—CBL, Gems in Melody
1.00—CFRB, Salt Lake Choir
1.00—WBEN, Angelus Hour
1.15—CFRB, Royal Conservatory Music
1.30—CBL, May of the Movies
1.30—CJBC, Piano
Playhouse
2.00—WBEN, NBC Symphony
2.00—CBL, News
2.00—CFRB, Chorallers
2.30—CJBC, Religious Period
2.30—CFRB, B'nai B'rith
2.30—CBL, Singing in the Wilderness
3.00—CJBC, Melodic Sketches
3.00—CFRB, H. Y. Fall-Conservatory
3.30—WBEN, Quiz Kids
4.00—CBL, On You
4.00—CJBC, Through the Listening Glass
Know Your Bible!
4.30—CFRB, Music Hall
4.30—CJBC, When Children Fall
4.30—WBEN, Deems Taylor Concert
4.30—CBL, Church of the Air
4.30—CFRB, Music Hall of Fame
5.00—CBL, Singing Stars
5.15—CJBC, Canadian Sports Album
5.30—WBEN, Harvest of Stars
6.30—CJBC, Aldrich Family
6.30—CBL, Critically Speaking

SUNDAY EVENING

6.00—WBEN, Catholic Hour
6.00—CFRB, Family Theatre
6.00—CBL, The Old Master
6.15—CBL, News and Views
6.30—CBL, The Happy Time
6.30—CBEY, Nick Carter
6.30—CBL, Our Miss Brooks
6.30—CJBC, Greatest Story
7.00—CBL, Makers of Music
7.00—CJBC, Alan and Me
7.00—CFRB, Hollywood Theatre
7.30—WGR, Jack Benny
7.30—CJBC, Comedy Playhouse
7.30—CFRB, Amos 'n' Andy
7.30—WBEN, Phil Harris
7.45—CBL, John Fisher Reports
8.00—CBL, Sir Thomas Lipton the Tables
8.00—CFRB, Charlie McCarthy
8.00—WBEN, Sam Hoods
8.30—CBL, Leslie Bell Singers
8.30—CFRB, Red Skelton Show
8.30—WBEN, Theatre Guild
8.30—CJBC, Corliss Archer
9.00—WBEN, My Favorite Husband
9.00—CBL, Stage 50
9.30—CJBC, Familiar Tunes
9.30—CBL, Share the Wealth
9.30—CBEY, N.H.L. Hockey
10.00—CBL, Contented Hour
10.00—CJBC, Author Meets Critics
10.30—CBL, Little Symphony
10.30—CJBC, Don Wright Chorale
11.00—CBL, Winnipeg Concert



AT THE CAPITOL — Dorothy Lamour stars with William Holden, Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton, Cass Daley with Jimmy Dorsey and his band in the musical hit, "The Fleet's In" opening Monday at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program "Five Graves to Cairo" starring Franchot Tone, Anne Baxter and Erick Von Strohein.



AT THE McCARTHY — Gary Cooper, Jane Wyatt and Julie London in a scene from Warner Bros. "Task Force," now playing at Odeon's McCarthy Theatre.

'HORSE SENSE BRIDGE'

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

When a defending pair reaches game in bridge, the defence rests. It is usually better thus. If the other side has a true opening, the defenders can seldom make more than a game.

You see, an opener says he has, among other things, four high cards of which two are sure tricks. The two sure will usually take two tricks against any trump suit. The other two high may take one.

So, the general idea is that the defending pair must worry about giving away two or three tricks. It is possible for them to take 11 tricks. Most likely they can take no more than ten.

This, of course, does not always apply. The sure tricks of the opener may be nullified by an unusual holding in the hand of one of the defenders. Or by a trap that can be laid for them.

On the other hand, there is no assurance as to which sure tricks are held by the opener. They may not be in the suit he has bid. This is one of the uncertainties that defenders must entertain.

South opened with a bid of one heart in this deal:

	NORTH	
	♠ 5	
	♥ 10 9 7 3	
	♦ 8 5 2	
	♣ K 10 8 7 4 3	
WEST		EAST
♠ A 10 4 3		♠ Q J 8 7 6
♥ None		♥ J 6 4 2
♦ A Q 6 5 4 3		♦ K 10 9
♣ J 5 2		♣ A 9
	SOUTH	
	♠ K 9 2	
	♥ A K Q J 5	
	♦ J 9 7	
	♣ 9 6	

The five high cards (aces, kings, queens) and a short card in clubs are six tricks in south. His ace and king of hearts are two sure tricks. Thus, he has enough for the opening.

West lacks one high card of having a true opening bid of one. On account of this he does not have a double for takeout. Because a defensive double for takeout promises as good as an opening of one.

Therefore, west makes a simple overcall of two diamonds. This is an admission of six tricks in a hand that could not have opened. A simple overcall of one needs five tricks; of two, six tricks.

There is not much hope in west of making a game. If his side has a game, partner in east must show encouraging support. The life of defender in bridge is fraught with uncertainties.

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AT THE CAPITOL — "Slattery's Hurricane" — Richard Widmark, Linda Darnell, Veronica Lake — 1.00, 4.00, 7.00, 9.30, 10.15. Last complete show at 9.30.

AT THE McCARTHY — "Task Force" —Gary Cooper, Jane Wyatt, Wayne Morris, Walter Brennan — 2.32, 4.44, 7.15, 9.26.

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. B. CARVER, Sports Editor

We were unable to attend the District League tilts in Memorial Arena on Thursday night, having a previous commitment with our Syl Apps at the festive board in the Masonic Temple where he spoke to 150 dads and sons at a hitchby-yakkedale fiesta staged by The Belleville Lodge, No. 122, A. F. and A. M.

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But from reports from our scouts, and the backs who punched out the story on his typewriter beneath the midnight oil flaring at 11, that Lal, we get the impression that there was a slight spot of misarriage of justice, if and when such a thing can be applied to sports and especially hockey teams who give their all for their figurative Alma Mammy yet come out on the short end of the score.

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We are informed that the Thursday night fenestrars in the ice amphitheatre were a pair of the best tilts seen during the current season. Both were hard-fought affairs with Northern Electric basking in the smiles of Lady Luck when they turned back those fighting Sixsders Tigers, who if it stated were definitely the best team on the night's play. In the other tilt the Rockets Juniors likewise missed the jackpot in spite of valiant efforts, bowing to the speedy RCAF Flyers by the odd goal in five.

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The games next week which marks the end of the regular league schedule should be fiery and exciting. There'll be playoff berths at stake although Northern and RCAF Flyers cannot be dislodged. Should be some tidy tiffs between the teams swing into the all-important eliminations games.

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Monday night, while the boys in the high places are wondering just what the electorate will do with them, over in Memorial Arena should be a stiff battle between the Diesel Electrics and the Fleetwood-Trenton Legion. Both squads use their first start in Senior "B" company and will be out to make it two in a row. Our Doc-Dec's Tuesday night visit of certain defeat last Monday when they barraged four quickie goals against Peterborough's pluck Petes, while the saucy Legionnaires were thanking the Canadensco team under a terrific 32-3 score.

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Legion, last year's champions are a strong husky crew, typical of the fighting Peterborough squads that came out of the Memorial Arena years ago to rule our puckish roost back to far they resembled a tribe of dehydrated mudcats minus whiskers. The Legionnaires,' true, were defeated by the Petes in an exhibition game, but that doesn't mean a thing. Our Dec-Dec's knocked off the Petes twice in a row in these former Ice-cream dishers, then took at what the Petes did when the group chips were down. They scared the umbilicuses out of our prides and were the better team on the night's play.

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The "sweats", some young, some old, who comprise the Lifford Legionaires are formidable worthy of anybody's steel. They'll give a good account of themselves here on Monday night, and like their inter-city pals have nothing better than to be dished out anything that wears a Belleville uniform. That goes both ways. So it all makes for a real ice battle. Game at 8:30.

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Following is a letter received from a member of the Belleville Collegiate Institute Board of Council. It speaks for itself at the moment. More about this later:

The Students' Council, under Leo Marcus, have accepted as their yearly project, one of large proportions, but one desperately necessary, which will benefit both Community and School, as mentioned. Rec realized Field. The early developments would be efficient to make way for rugby and track and field. Later, the field or stadium could become the centre of all sports, tennis, softball, basketball and possibly soccer. Certainly the Students' Council deserve credit for such good work, this should become a community project. A suitable location is being looked into now.

The hard working kids are willing to do their share in a project of this nature. The y will strive to make and maintain a place for sports that the city has needed for so long. The field would be enclosed and thus kept in good shape, telling of several trees and some filling will be the real work.

There are hopes that some day this recreational field become the relaxation centre of the people where they may enjoy themselves as a spectator and in self-participation. Belleville could attract more and more sport. Belleville needs and wants a Recreational Field."

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By EDGAR SIMON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 3—(CP)—It looks like a long hard winter for the authorities who govern Canadian athletics.

Organized hockey took its annual going-over on the C-form issue before the first snow fell. Then it snowed, and Canadian Rugby officials received critcism because they didn't sweep out the Varsity Stadium fields—and stands—well enough in time for the Grey Cup final, even though tons of snow was removed.

Now two executive bodies are swapping barmakers on the status of amateur boxing in Ontario. Wearing purple trunks is the Ontario Athletic Commission, which stands accused of allowing professionalism to creep into the sport. Wearing shining armor is the commission's accuser, the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

In the O.A.C.'s corner is Harry (London Free Press) Kisen, talking issue with A.A.U. spokesman Prof. Nelson Hart, a Londoner and past president of the union.

Harry doesn't think much of Prof. Hart's contention that "the A.A.U. should take over control of amateur boxing in Ontario and make sure nobody gets paid.

"It would kill the sport quicker than anything I can think of," Harry protests, quoting London boxing promoter Al Robertson to back him up.

Customers Demand It

"If we don't pay to bring good boxers here, we aren't going to get any people out to see our shows," says Robertson. "And without cash customers—lots of cash customers—we can't operate."

When Montreal kicker Fred Klejk turned in running shoes for last Saturday's Grey Cup final (and discarded them for cleats after his first punt) he wasn't setting any football precedent.

Mike (Kingston Whig-Standard) Rodden recalls a number of occasions when players wore soft-soled footwear with telling effect on a slipper field.

There was the time 41 years ago when Queen's University lost an intercollegiate title to Toronto's Varsity Blues on a soggy day at Ottawa. The Blues, wearing lacrosse shoes, easily outmaneuvered the cleated Queen's squad, whose ball-carriers repeatedly found themselves pushed into snowdrifts piled along the sidelines.

Mike doesn't mention whether they cleaned the snow from the stands.

Waterloo Will Be Given Junior 'A' Rating, Team

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP) — The Ontario Hockey Association's 40th annual convention moved into full swing today—with 16 constitution amendments and policies topping the agenda.

A total of 200 delegates, headed by a 17-man executive board are expected to attend the one-day affair, and other preliminary meetings, a sub-committee will hear grievances here Monday.

The meeting was given its initiation Thursday night when the seemingly tireless executive members toiled into the early morning hours lining up today's activities and giving preliminary approval to some amendments and minor liffs in the leagues.

Two main issues were discussed at length Thursday night. The first was an application for a Junior "A" entry from Waterloo, and the other was the question of how many teams would meet in the playoffs of the four-team Senior "A" league.

Headed by O.H.A. President James J. (Tiny) McFadyen, the executive board voted unanimously to accept the application and that of Port Arthur, Twin Cities of Kitchener and Waterloo their first Junior "A" team in the 1949-50 season. The league now has, nine teams.

A note of disapproval was contained in a letter submitted by officials representing the Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen, a Senior "A" entry.

Cut Gate Receipts

Kitchener officials said that a Junior entry in the league would cut gate receipts and tend to overload the Waterloo residents with too much hockey.

The Flying Dutchmen now are using Waterloo ice facilities—and have been for several years—until a new ice arena is constructed in Kitchener in a year or so.

However, W. L. Timmins, representing Waterloo's local hockey board, said that the proposed club was financially secure for a few seasons and reportedly had the backing of Tubis Oilers of the Kitchener Hockey League and a farm club of the N.H.L. Boston Bruins.

He added that no member of the Dutchmen is a resident of Waterloo and that a junior entry would give local players a good chance to advance.

On the senior playoff issue, members could not be left over for a meeting between officials of the four clubs. Officials then will decide whether all four clubs will be allowed to enter the playoffs or just the first three.

Three other team applications were also approved and accepted for next season. They were: An intermediate B entry from Woodbridge, an intermediate A team from Ingersoll, and a junior B from Georgetown.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York.— Roland La Starza, 187, New York, outpointed Cesar Brion, 192 1-4, Cordoba, Argentina (10).

Detroit—Bobby Dawson, 148, New York, knocked out Ted Bussey, 147, Detroit (9).

Rochester, N.Y.—Bob Stecher, 157, Portland, Me., knocked out Buddy Holmes, 158, Presque Isle (2).

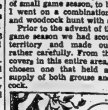
Good Shooting and Solunar Periods

By JOHN ALDEN KNIGHT

(Noted sportsman, author and creator of Solunar Tables)

Last month, on "opening day" of small game season, to be exact, I went on a combination grouse and woodcock hunt with a friend.

Prior to the advent of the small game season we had scouted our territory and made our plans rather carefully. From the many covers in this entire area, we had chosen one that held a liberal supply of both grouse and woodcock.



We knew, of course, that the major Solunar Periods for that day came too early in the morning to be of any value to us, but it was "opening day" and we wern't going to sit all, there are certain amenities which should be observed in the life of every gunner.

Negative Reactions

In my day-to-day observations of things Solunar, I am always interested in what might be called negative reaction just as much as I am in the positive ones.

In other words, when fish don't rise or when game is absent from the feeding covers, this behavior is grist for my mill. It is every bit as important that I tell the users of the Solunar Tables what not to expect as it is to give them information of good news.

The area we hunted holds, to my exact knowledge, good coverts of grouse. I know because I had flushed and shot them late in the October. Also, "when the flights are in," it holds Woodcocks in quantity.

Unfortunately the storm that came during the night in which we had moved the woodcock out ahead of it and none has come into replace them. In cover that usually holds plenty of birds we found exactly one.

Little Luck

In ideal grouse cover, mile after weary mile of it, we found seven birds. These birds were not feeding. Most of them were perched in the high hemlocks and all of them flushed well out of gun range, not affording us a single shot.

When at last we conceded defeat, our score for the day was one little woodcock and one black duck which took wing a few seconds too late from a small beaver pond.

Usually I don't talk about the Solunar Tables much when I'm out with my friends. Some of them, I'm sorry to say, do not take them too seriously, and I dislike arguments or difference of opinion. That is usually keep quiet about matters Solunar and talk of other things.

That day, however, the "negative reaction" was so complete and clean-cut that I mentioned it.

"You know," I said, "it's really lost effort to hunt grouse when there is no major Solunar Period in progress. You know as well as I do how many birds this area holds.

"Today they had filled their crops during the early morning feeding period and when we arrived they were gone from the feeding covers. Result—wildflushing birds and no shooting."

He looked at me and smiled, "I was wondering," he said, "whether or not you would speak about it. While it haven't told you, I saw your Solunar Tables every time I go hunting. Today I was pretty sure there would work out about as they have.

"Another thing," he continued. "The other boys at our deer camp wonder how I manage to bring in my buck about the first morning shot. Actually, it's easy. I know the crossings and the main deer trails. While I haven't told them, all I do is to take my stand on a good deer trail about an hour before a major Solunar Period comes in. Then my buck comes to me. I've found out that way for the past eight consecutive years.

Gets Wild Gobbler

"Last year I used the same system on wild turkeys. I knew where the flock fed and where the roosts were located. While they were scratching around during the feeding period, I was able to take my stand between the two and the roost without alarming them. Sure enough when the Solunar Period was over, in they came and I picked up a seventeen-pound gobbler.

I realize that you who read this may live in an area where deer, turkey, woodcock and grouse do not exist. But that makes no difference.

Regardless of the sort of game you hunt, the rules are the same. During Solunar Periods all wildlife is active feeding. Between Solunar Periods birds and animals are resting and thus are more difficult to find.

Believe me, if you want good shooting—and I know that you do—it pays to keep track of the daily Solunar Periods.

Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)

New York, Dec. 3, (AP)—They staged a "house warming" party at the Sock Exchange the other day and the guys in the fight mob said it was because they had heat in the joint for the first time in two years. . . anyway, the mob turned out, and why not . . . the drinks were on the house (like the rent usually is), there was food there for the gabbing and a profusion of pleasant conversation.

Marked Down Market

The Sock Exchange, in case you haven't heard, is the name applied to the big barnlike room that is a dime-a-dance joint which formerly housed the tournaments of champions, Inc., . . . the space is fenced off into little cubicles, each with a desk and phone, for the fight managers and matching characters . . . The phones also are locked as a precaution against unauthorized long distance calls.

Conversational Gambits

The strange thing about the house warming was that you heard comparatively little talk about fights and fighters. The assertion managers complained that the International Boxing Club had "monopolized good fighters into New York and added that a New York fighter can get plenty of work if he'll go to the smaller cities. . . and inevitably they wound up: "Things are pretty dead right now; there ain't many good fighters."

Eye Opener

Connie McCarthy finally broke the conversational deadlock with a yarn about the time he had ice cubes in his Williams fighting Lefty LeBlanc in Boston. He's a big better —"a big politician, sorta undercover"—had 40,000 on Williams and went to the dressing room to make sure everything was okay. . . He found Like sound asleep and unresponsive and emerged worried about his bet . . . Connie had trouble reassuring him until He knocked out LeBlanc in four rounds . . . then the gambler bubbled over. Cosh, what would that sonofagun do if he was awake!"

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



La Starza Wins From Cesar Brion In Tame Fight

New York, Dec. 3 (AP)—Ezzard Charles is safe on his National Boxing Association heavyweight throne, Young Rinaldo Starza, unbeaten Bronx butcher boy with 37 straight victories isn't quite ready.

For two rounds Friday night at Madison Square Garden, La Starza seemed to have arrived. He was an aggressive stalker with punishing power against Argentina's Cesar Brion. Then he went back to his old patient counter-punching.

For the next eight rounds these two 20-year-old youngsters put on a tame and crude exhibition. Referee Ruby Goldstein's unanimous decision but the bout dragged to an uninspiring end.

There was mild dissatisfaction from some of the 12,035 who paid $40,062, but nothing serious. La Starza, a 5-to-9 favorite, handed out the more punishment with his effective counter-punching while Brion wasted his power with wild whaling right. Brion weighed 192¼, La Starza 187.

La Starza remains an excellent prospect, but he will need a couple of thumbing victories before they again bring up the subject of Charles.

Gerculino Rollie failed to protect his advantage after the riotous opening rounds. Brion, with an advantage of four inches in height and reach, seldom Jabbed. He waited to lunge with his wild overhand right and usually finished second to the rugged La Starza when they got inside.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
North Sydney 4, Sydney 5

MARITIME SENIOR
Halifax 5, Amherst 0

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR
Ottawa R.C.A.F. 3, Cornwall 4

O.H.A. SENIOR
Kitchener 1, Toronto 5
Owen Sound 3, Hamilton 3 (tie)

O.H.A. JUNIOR
Guelph 10, Oshawa 3
Toronto St. Michaels 10, St. Catharines 2
Barrie 3, Stratford 0

MANITOBA JUNIOR
Brandon Wheat Kings 8, Winnipeg Canadiens 0
Winnipeg Monarchs 3, Regina Black Hawks 2

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR
Lethbridge 8, Regina 3
Saskatoon 6, Calgary 3

GREAT LAKES JUNIOR
Port Arthur 3, Soo Greyhounds 2, five.

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Slumping Leafs Face Critical Test Against N.Y. Rangers, All Six Teams to See Action

The National Hockey League hangs into a full six-game weekend schedule tonight with scant sympathy for the slumping Toronto Maple Leafs, three times Stanley Cup champions.

For the once-proud Leafs, tonight's game against New York Rangers at Leafs could be pretty grim. They have one tie and five defeats in their last six starts, and another Leaf defeat would cut them in a tie for fifthplace with the Rangers.

The league-leading Detroit Red Wings battle the second-place Canadiens at Montreal, and third-place Chicago Black Hawks are at Boston Bruins in tonight's other games. On Sunday Montreal travels to Boston, Leafs to Detroit and Chicago to New York.

The veteran Turk Broda will be in the Leafs' nets tonight, after being benched for being overweight. Sherry Gil Mayer netted goal when the leafs lost to Detroit, Thursday, the first game Broda has missed since he started in 1937, apart from his army service.

Broda said the other night he made the weight deadline set by managing director Conn Smythe some with pounds to spare. Broda was down from 187 to 187½ pounds yesterday, compared to 190 pounds objective. Harry Watson has reduced from 205 to 196, Garth Boesch from 185 to 182. Vic Lynn from 187 to 181. Sid Smith from 183 to 179, and Howie Meeker from 171 to 165.

Trying youth at another bolster to his slipping team, Smythe announced that George Armstrong of the Toronto Marlboro Juniors would replace the injured Ted Kennedy at centre for tonight's game. He's also got centreman Rody Migay of Pittsburg Hornets and defenceman Hugh Bolton of the Marlboro seniors, both of whom showed well against Detroit Thursday.

Armstrong will be taking his first shot at the big time under the amateur limd-lease act.

Kennedy will be in hospital at least 10 days with torn knee ligaments, suffered when he was checked by Detroit's Leo Reise Thursday. Gardner is out most perhaps February and bashing Bill Barilko, reliable rearguard, is out for two weeks with torn ligaments.

Electrics Defeat Belleville Golf In Major "A" Loop

Bellevilla Golf slipped by the wayside Thursday in the Major "A" Bowling League session at the Bowl-O-Drome, and by the time they got through with their surprise, Northern Electric had not only defeated them by a 7-0 score, but had slipped into second place in the league standing.

And Lawn Bowlers showed they are still a force to be reckoned with when they defeated Electrics by the same count.

In the other games, Tobe's County Gardens won over Moore's Chiselers by 2 count and Callaghan's Ice took the measure of Central Cigar four points to three.

Sam Halbert topped the individual scoring with a high three-string of 805. Others bettering the 650 mark were: Charlie Marriott 744; Jack Bennett, 712; Bill Fraser, 704; Johnny Bonney, 701; Ray Dennes, 681; Bert Hardwick, 676; W. Kirkham, 670; Ernie Colbourne, 667 and Ken Peacock, 650.

Larry Hopkins took over the high average from the veteran Joe Leguelt with 228 with Jog trailing with 227. Les Lennox in next with 236.

The scores:

Northern Electric	(7) 2236
Belleville Gold	(0) 2151
Lawn Bowlers	(7) 3319
Electronics	(0) 3081
Tobe's County Gardens	(3) 3120
Moore's Chiselers	(2) 2957
Callaghan Ice	(4) 2738
Central Cigar	(3) 2748

FINED FOR 'SCALPING'

Toronto, Dec. 2 — (CP)—Two men, charged with scalping tickets to last Saturday's Dominion football final game were convicted Friday and fined. Robert Henderson was fined $30 and Charles MacDougall $15. The alternative was five days in jail.

Scoring Power Keynote of Three Hockey Games

(By The Canadian Press)

Scoring power was the keynote of three Ontario Hockey Association games last night and goaltending the difference in the other one.

Toronto St. Michael's Majors kept the scorers at St. Catharines busy by blasting Teepees 10-2. The win had double meaning for the blue-shirted collegians. It broke a tie for third place between the Irish and Teepees, sending St. Michael's to within four points of the second-place Windsor Spitfires.

Oshawa Generals, fresh from two lop-sided victories over Galt Black Hawks, had the boom lowered on them by Alfie Pike's Guelph Biltmores. The final score at Guelph 10-5.

In other games, Joe Primeau's league-leading Toronto Marlboros scuttled second-place Kitchener-Waterloo 10-3 in a senior encounter with Toronto goalie Pat Boehmer playing brilliantly. Another senior encounter saw Hamilton Tigers and Owen Sound Greys battle to a 3-3 overtime draw.

Harold Fiyers' Eddie Crouch held off Stratford while the rest of the team was potting three goals. The win put the Barrie solidly in fifth position while sending Kroehlers deeper into the low basement of the basement.

At St. Catharines, the Irish struck early, pumping home three first-period tallies while holding Teepees to a goose egg. They continued to pile it on in the middle frame and rapped in four more in the final stanza.

Dineen Passes Collegians

Bill Dineen paced the collegians with three markers, two in the final frame and one in the opening singleton were counted by red Roy, Paul Alain, Red Isselgrin, Willy Marshall, Bob Salcourin, Georgie Stanuts and Neil Buchanan.

The two Teepee goals were scored by Wayne Brown and Jack White.

Guelph Biltmore's also were having a field day at Oshawa's expense while St. Michael's were scutling Teepees. Guelph led 3-1 at the start of the second 6-1 at the end of the middle session and 10-3 at the finish.

Don Oberholzer and Ron Plumb led the Hatter's attack with three markers apiece. The rest of the scoring was divided around the team. Frank Baltgalis Vic Dimarco, Chas Konecny, Don Beilinger, Jack Dickenson and Ed Theberge notched singles. Ted O'Connor, Frank Hooper and Marcel Clements popped in the Oshawa tallies.

The Toronto Marlboro victory over Kitchener-Waterloo was marred by an accident to Gord Hannigan, popular Marlie winger. In his first game after two weeks of sitting on the sidelines with an injured hand, Gord was carried off the ice on a stretcher after smashing into Doug Verity. He was reported to be suffering from undetermined head injuries.

Baseball Games Will be Televised During Season

(By the Canadian Press)

Officials of both Philadelphia major league baseball clubs said Friday that television is the greatest thing to happen to baseball since radio.

Both Bob Carpenter, president of the Phillies, and Connie Mack, Jr., Athletic's Board director, announced their clubs would televise "as many games as the local stations can handle" and would broadcast home and away games.

Broadcasting of road games is new in Philadelphia. Only the Shibe Park contests of the A's and Phils have been aired previously.

Carpenter and Connie, Jr., agree that the new policy will create "cut-throat" competition but each expressed confidence that his ball club is capable of drawing the holding fan if fans would.

The two baseball executives admitted televising hurt a little last season but explained that screening of the action had indoctrinated new fans who otherwise might never have been baseball fans.

Art Rose, general manager of Boston Bruins, will be presented with his locker key at the game tonight at the Boston garden.

The presentation, to be made by James B. Garvin of Kingston, president of the International Hockey Hall of Fame, will be witnessed by a large group of hockey celebrities.

In addition, Rose will be showered with gifts from the Bruins management and players. Boston hockey writers had radio announcers, the club's loyal "gallery gods" and personal friends during a post-game gathering in a Boston hotel.

Harvey (Busher) Jackson, a former N.H.L. star with Toronto Maple Leafs at 3 Members of the famed Primeau-Conacher-Jackson line, will take over shortly as coach of Moncton Hawks or the Maritime Senior Hockey League. It was learned from Hawks executive at Moncton Friday night.

Jackson was expected to take up his coaching duties in the near future, it was said, probably about Dec. 7.

Hawks have been without a head coach since they returned from a game against Halifax St. Mary's Wednesday and Jack McClinton of Toronto was let out as Mentor.

Windsor Assumption College Purple Raiders opened their 1949-50 college basketball season at Windsor Friday night by edging University of Western, Ontario Mustangs, 51-47.

The Assumption boosters led all the way in a dull game which featured plenty of erratic basketball shooting. The Raiders had a 8-0 lead during the first four minutes of the contest and despite a late Western rally, maintained their lead to the final whistle.

The champion New York Yankees will be happy and content if they can land a "real starting pitcher" at next winter's minor league convention in Baltimore General Manager George Weiss said at New York Friday.

The tosser Weiss has in mind, and for whom he already has done some preliminary dickering with Cincinnati is the Sacramento, smooth righthander of Washington Senators. The Yankee boss said, however, that he had talked trade with six other American League clubs.

Bobby Dawson, 168, New York Friday night knocked out Ted Burpy, 167, Detroit, in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-rounder before a small turnout of 1,480 for the family of Bussey's brother, Talmadge, who died Oct. 11 of injuries sustained the night before in a bout with Luther Rawlings of Chicago. The gross gate was only $3,954.

At Zurich, Switzerland, Hull Volanis Friday night won their third straight hockey match in Switzerland, defeating the National All-Stars 6-3.

Charles Bilodeau, who has been in great form during the Swiss tour, contributed a brace of goals, as did Robert Digner.

Syracuse University's basketball team opened its season Saturday night by trouncing University of Toronto 79-45 before 2,328 fans at Syracuse, N.Y.

Small Walked Out Of Office 30 Years Ago, Never Since Seen

Toronto, Dec. 3—(CP)—Thirty years ago Fri. theatre magnate Ambrose Small walked out of his downtown theatre, happy over the successful conclusion of a $2,000,000 deal. He hasn't been seen since.

The case is still one of the most puzzling in the city's history. A reward of $50,000 alive, or $15,000 dead is still offered for information about him. The case is officially listed as "open" on police files.

FORD PEACE-TIME RECORD

Windsor, Oct., Dec. 2 — (CP)— Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited Fri. announced a peacetime production record for the 45 years of company operation here.

The company said in a statement that it has turned out 102,606 motor cars and trucks in the first 11 months of 1949, exceeding the previous record — 101,185 units produced in the 12 months of 1947.

LAND FOR SANCTUARY

Fredericton, Dec. 2 — (CP) — Lord Beaverbrook has donated a 120-acre tract of land, rich in the history of the Miramichi area, as a park for the use of the people of New Brunswick. Disclosure of the gift of Wilson's Point was made by Hon. R. J. Gill, Minister of Lands and Mines. An order-in-council has been proclaimed accepting the gift and creating the area a game refuge and bird sanctuary, he said.

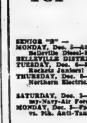


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SPORTS CALENDAR

HOCKEY
SENIOR "B"
MONDAY, Dec. 5—At Memorial Arena, Belleville — Peterboro Legion vs. Belleville Combines; 8.30 p.m.
BELLEVILLE DISTRICT HOCKEY LEAGUE —
TUESDAY, 7.00, 9.—Memorial Arena, — 7.00 p.m.—Stirzaker Tigers vs. Belleville Jaycees; CHR Flames vs. RCAF Flyers.
THURSDAY, 7.00 p.m.—Memorial Arena — CHR Flames vs. RCAF Flyers vs. (Point of interest).
DARTS
SATURDAY, Dec. 3—Hamilton AMP Team vs. Belleville AMAP at Amp-Way-Ad Force Veterans' Clubrooms, Front St.
MONDAY, Dec. 5—Falwell Supply vs. Bureau of Workmans; CNR Veterans vs. Fin. Anti-Yank Regt; Manz Pres vs. ANAF's.
BOWLING
RECREATION ALLEYS—
MONDAY, 7.30 p.m.—American Optical Mixed League; 9.30 p.m.—Major B Men's League.
TUESDAY, 7.00 p.m.—Major B Men's League; 9.30 p.m.—Major B Commercial Men's League.
WEDNESDAY, 7.00 p.m.—2 and 3 Cash Mixed League; 9.30 p.m.—Canadian Legion Mixed League.
THURSDAY, 7.30 p.m.—Stephens-Adamson Mixed League.
FRIDAY, 7.00 p.m.—Ladies' League; 9.30 p.m.—Carly's Men's League.
BOWL-O-DROME—
MONDAY, 7.00 p.m.—Northern Electric Men's League; 9.30 p.m.—Commercial Mixed League.
TUESDAY, 7.30 p.m.—Ladies' Business League; Bankers' League; 9.30 p.m.—Carley's Mixed League.
WEDNESDAY, 7.00 p.m.—C.N.R. Men's League; Parasite Lab. League.
THURSDAY, 7.15 p.m.—Major "A" League; Stewart-Warner Mixed League; 9.30 p.m.—Quinte Mixed League; Bakelite Mixed League.
FRIDAY, 7.30 p.m.—Bowmac Tube Mixed League; Mixed-Johnson Mixed League; 9.30 p.m.—Commercial Men's League.

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Martin's Summer

By Vicki Baum

Time went on. The twelve-twenty-three train came in, the engine released steam in noisy puffs, and the train went on again. The luncheon gong sounded in the Big Petermann. The mountains descended steeply to the lake and threw no shadows. Martin saw something bright drifting in the shallower water. He dived again, and by staying under till he was on the point of suffocation he nearly reached the bottom. It was only the trunk and branches of a tree stripped of their bark. Martin rose to the surface. After this he lay for some time in the bottom of the boat and could scarcely feel the slow beat of his heart.

The motorboat passed. It was again running on schedule, and was heavily laden with incidental passengers. Herr Birndl took out a loaf and began to eat. He was perspiring beyond all precedent and he rubbed his blistered hands.

"I've had enough of this. It's your turn to row now, Herr Heil," he said.

Martin took the oars, but to row was beyond him. His arm was no longer under his command, "I can't," he muttered, and let his hand fall into the water. "I'm not quite myself—"

Math rowed, and with a silent determination that did credit to his six years. In one of the other boats they were hauling in a net in which some driftwood was caught. Once the Dobberberg boat passed close by, almost grazing them, and Matz had to ship his oar. The baron glanced across with a frowned, unseeing look at Martin, who was drooping wet, and done up. Dobberberg opened his mouth then closed it before a sound would come. At last he said in his high-pitched voice, "Shall we give it to him?"

"No, no," Martin replied quickly, and pulled himself together. "Do you think we shall find her, then?" asked the baron. He had scarcely opened his lips that morning.

"If she's in the lake we'll find her," Martin answered. He was surprised to hear himself talking rationally. "If she is in the lake she's bound to come to the top."

The boats glided apart. The baron relapsed again. He seemed like a ghost, and his face was sunken and yellow. Martin took a deep breath and dived in once more.

Three o'clock. The freight train came along from the Salzfelden direction. The people of Frauensee had scattered again, since it went on so long and nothing of interest occurred. The few remaining visitors were dozing in deck chairs. The Iron Tooth was free of cloud for the first time for weeks, and the white peak above was once more mirrored below. A bier had been brought to the Wurmtal landing stage in case it might be needed. Later the rumor was that the baron had had to be taken home. He had had a collapse with an onset of fever and heart-stroke. The old doctor from Frauensee, with a black leather bag dating from the last century, hurried across to the Gehlhaus in the motor.

Martin's heart too, was far from right, but he kept going. He endured it all—mental strain and physical fatigue. Now and then he thought dimly to himself that this was the most terrible day of his life.

Meanwhile the sun travelled across to the west side of the lake. On the Wurmtal shore the alders already cast shore shadows. Four o'clock. Tiger jumped into the lake and swam far out. Herr Birndl took the oars and rowed toward him. Martin understood him at once and summoning up his strength he dived in at the spot round which Tiger swam in circles.

The man descended a long distance. It was dark down there and there was an immense weight of water above him. For a moment it seemed that he would never emerge. Then an eddy caught him and swirled him to the top, and he was pulled into the boat. He fell no pain that ever now. Not a trace. He lay in the bottom of the boat and gazed up into the sky. It was dazzling and he saw it quite black through the drops of water on his eyelashes. A sweet and consoling thought came to him unawares; Fuck was not in the lake and he had not done it, he decided with complete certainty. Fuck was a child. She was fond of life. She would come back. She slept for a few moments—comforted by this thought.

The evening set in. The orchestra was playing in the Petermann. The Mayrederrs at the Seespitz let the telescope fall and set off along the promenade, with Pampert soberly walking between them.

"They may want me along there," said Dr. Mayreder, as he wadled on his short legs into Frauensee.

Frau Mayreder brought a bottle of brandy. "That poor young Martin will be frozen," she said with reason, for she had had her own experience of the lake.

The Mayrederrs went on to the beach and there on the blackboard was chalked up 18 degrees —which was scarcely the truth. The ticket office was empty. The humpbacked Rest sat hunched up near the but where the towels were given out.

"Yes, yes," she said, "that's what happens."

The beach was deserted and sodden with rain. The night wind had begun to blow. The red flag flapped at the pole like a bird trying its wings. Near the gangway a wet and miserable dog lay on the sand, his muzzle on his paws and his eyes fixed on the lake. Otherwise the bathing beach was empty, except for a man in a striped bathing dress with his eye glued to the telescope. It was the Saxon gentleman.

"There's been an accident apparently," he said to the Mayrederrs without taking his eye from the telescope.

It would soon be night, and the lake was already pink with the setting sun. The Iron Tooth was flushed with a glow that seemed an extravagant entertainment for the few visitors who remained in Frauensee. Frau Mayreder went right out to the end of the gangway and stood there with her hands on the rail and her wrap fluttering in the wind. She felt like a picture postcard except that she was rather too stout. She was old and yet a little proud. The girl drowned herself in the lake because of a boyish secret, while she, Frau Pauline Mayreder, had got over hers quite quietly, so quietly that not even her husband had noticed anything. But after all, her husband had his merits. . .

The boat drew in to the gangway, Matz jumped out and made fast. Herr Birndl got heavily to his feet, dragging something after him.

"Take care of the lady, please," he said gallantly.

Herr Mayreder ran down to the beach and along the gangway. He pushed Frau Mayreder aside. "Has anything happened?" he asked quickly. His pince-nez were on his nose and he was nothing now but the doctor.

"Don't think so. Only fainted. It's been too much for him," answered Herr Birndl.

They put their arms under Martin's shoulders and got him ashore and there he lay on the planks with the water running off him.

"Brandy," said Herr Mayreder as he began to massage. Dr. Mayreder began to loosen the wet clinging bandage, free from which discoloured lake water. Martin groaned and turned his white, fevered eyes on the doctor. Dr. Mayreder whistled, and, taking out a knife, cut the bandage very carefully from the arm. Frau Mayreder raised Martin's head in her lap and put a spoonful of brandy between his lips.

"Thank you," Martin murmured. "I shall be all right—on my own. Damnation!. . .

Dr. Mayreder had the ugly-looking arm immediately below his eyes. It was red, swollen, and not at all promising. Thin red streaks ran beneath the armpit.

"Is there a hospital here?" he asked.

"Yes, the Ursulines have a small hospital. Why?"

Dr. Mayreder laid the arm down with extreme caution as if it were a fragile vessel filled with poison.

"Blood poisoning," was all he said.

Herr Birndl stood in front of the Big Peirman with his friend Eggenhofer, the porter and engaged the postman in conversation. It was a day of faultless weather. The square was white in the sunshine with a quite Italian brilliance. Women wore lemon-yellow and white cotton dresses, and the postman ran with sweat after completing his rounds among the hills.

"What's the use of coming along now with your registered letter after keeping Herr Heil waiting for it all summer?" said Herr Birndl. "The whole summer it's rained and no one's bathed, and now that it's brimming instructor lies at death's door we have 19 degrees and everybody wanting to bathe. And here you come along with his letter when it's no more use to him. You can keep it now."

"Is he really dying, though?" asked Herr Eggenhofer, involuntarily taking off his cap with the Petermann badge. "It seems too bad—a smart young fellow like him."

"It's so, all the same. God alone knows whether he'll get through. Dr. Mayreder said to me himself: 'I don't know, Herr Birndl, whether we can pull him through,' he said. And why — because of the infection? That's what it is, you see. Puck doctor says: 'If we get him through, it will be at the cost of his arm.'

At present they know what's best to do. What can a sportsman do with only one arm? Yesterday they cut away the flesh round about, but it doesn't seem that it's done much good. "I'm not much of a surgeon,' says Dr. Mayreder. 'I haven't done a operation since I was an assistant surgeon.' Well, and our doctor here, we all know him, the drunkard sot. A lot of use he is!

"Rest spends the whole day in church praying for him and my old woman goes ten times a day to the Ursulines to ask how he is. How he is! They've given him morphia now and he's gone off. He can't sign for any registered letter. If one only knew whether it was bad news or good." Herr Birndl continued. And he took the letter and weighed it in his hand, smelled it and inspected the postmark and stamp. "It's from Berlin. There's Hedi Germania on it," he said knowingly. "He must have the letter today, for we don't know whether he'll last till tomorrow. But he's unconscious owing to the morphia, and now here comes this letter!

"I shall wait twenty-four hours Dr. Mayreder said to me, 'and then, Herr Birndl, I shall telegraph to my colleague in Salzburg. I shall have him along at my own charge, for I won't take any risks with the young fellow.' Well, why should he take any risks, I say? It'll cost him something, I dare say, and that's very decent of him, and his wife's at the back of that, You know her, that short fat woman. She has made eyes at the swimming instructor all the summer like a codfish. All the women are silly over him. You'd be surprised. That Vesi from Schwoisshacket's cries all day long like a leaky gutter.

MARMORA

Marmora—Miss Gladys Gehan, who has been a patient in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, for the past three months, returned home on Sunday.

Paul Belanger, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Belanger; underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Derry, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caverley, spent two days last week at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto and also visited in Burlington and Hamilton.

Mrs. H. Raven, of Buffalo, N.Y returned home on Sunday after spending two months with Mrs. S. A. Stephens. Her daughter, Miss Peggy Raven, spent the weekend here, and accompanied her mother home.

A staff of inspectors, under the direction of Mr. Perry, are making the annual inspection of Marmora Branch of the Dominion Bank this week. Assisting Mr. Perry, are Mr. Hicklin, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Cummings, all of Toronto.

Mr. ad Mrs. R. I. McNuit and Miss Elaine Dargel, spent the weekend with the former's daughter, Mrs. Alfred Silver, at Catarqui.

Canadian Legion Branch 237 held a very successful smoker in their club rooms on Monday evening. Visitors were present from Stirling, Madoc, Lakefield, Havelock, and several other branches. Havelock Kiltie Band was in attendance.

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FRANK CIPOLLA GIVEN 4 YEARS FOR POSSESSION

Police Say Guelph Man Not "Big Shot" Behind Counterfeit Bills

Guelph, Dec. 3. (CP)— Frank J. Cipolla, 32, convicted of possession of counterfeit Canadian $10 bills, is not the "big gun" behind the counterfeiting, police officers testified Friday.

The short, swarthy defendant, sentenced by county judge K. S. Clark, now has started four years in penitentiary for possessing false bills with a face value of $40,000.

At the hearing, Cipolla, who pleaded innocent, said that to protect his wife he made admissions to police after his arrest here Sept. 18 that the bills belonged to him. He had told police he purchased the money from a man in a Guelph poolroom at five per cent of the face value.

His wife Blanche, 25, was arrested at Brockville on the same day and this week pleaded guilty to a similar charge. She is to be sentenced next Monday.

Cipolla testified that the chest in which police found the counterfeit currency belonged to his wife and he had no key. Judge Clarke observed that finding of a man's shirt and socks in the chest and no women's apparel was consistent with Cipolla's ownership.

Charge Serious One

Judge Clark said the charge was a serious one and carried a maximum penalty of 14 years. "Counterfeiting is rife in Canada for people who try to get things for nothing," he said.

Concern was expressed by the judge for the Cipollas' two children. Judge Clark said he thought it would be fortunate if the children, a girl 8, and a boy 4, were left in care of their grandparents.

Cipolla was arrested by Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Guelph Police officers following a raid on his apartment where the counterfeit money was found. Cpl. Barry Graham of the RCMP told the court police were unable to learn from the defendant whether any others were involved.

POLICE POST REWARD

Oshawa, Dec. 3 — (CP) —Oshawa police today posted a $1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Katerynich in their home here last week.





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LIST OF POLLING BOOTHS
Municipal Election
Monday, December 5th, 1949

POLLS OPEN FROM 9.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

FOSTER WARD No. 1—Res. of D. Barriage, 77 Church Street

FOSTER WARD No. 2—Res. of Arthur Denyer, 169 Dundas Street E.

SAMSON WARD No. 3—City Hall

SAMSON WARD No. 4—Ann Street School

SAMSON WARD No. 5—Res. Alex Williamson, 184 Foster Avenue

SAMSON WARD No. 6X—Baptist Church Sunday School Rooms, Parkwood Heights

KETCHESON WARD No. 6—Residence of J. Weymark, 116 Church Street

KETCHESON WARD No. 7—Belleville Collegiate (Main Entrance)

KETCHESON WARD No. 8—Res. Mrs. W. Matthews, 15 Chatham St.

KETCHESON WARD No. 8X—Baptist Church Sunday School Rooms, Parkwood Heights.

BALDWIN WARD No. 9—Res. E. D. Pinkie, 234 Pinnacle St.

BALDWIN WARD No. 10—Residence of Fred Clarke, 40 Hillcrest Ave,

BALDWIN WARD No. 11—Residence of Chas. Day, 293 Foster Avenue

BALDWIN WARD No. 11X—Baptist Church Sunday School Rooms, Parkwood Heights

BLEECKER WARD No. 12—Queen Victoria School, Pine St.

BLEECKER WARD No. 12X—Baptist Church Sunday School Rooms, Parkwood Heights

BLEECKER WARD No. 13 W. H.—Baptist Church Sunday School Rooms, Parkwood Heights

BLEECKER WARD No. 13—Residence of Earl Moon, 72 Station Street

BLEECKER WARD No. 14—Residence of Mrs. Thompson, 296 Station St.

COLEMAN WARD No. 15—Res. of Ellen Schrimshaw, 22 Strachan St.

COLEMAN WARD No. 16—Res. of Mrs. Hannah, 17 Evans Street

COLEMAN WARD No. 17—No. 2 Fire Hall, Moira Street W.

MURNEY WARD No. 18—Res. Mrs. L. Horrigan, 82 Cedar St.

MURNEY WARD No. 19—Res. Robert Browning, 6 Hillside Street

MURNEY WARD No. 20—Res. Mrs. G. Post, 32½ Everett St.

MURNEY WARD No. 21—Queen Mary School, Isabel Street

MURNEY WARD No. 22—Res. of Alfred Draycott, 28 Brock Street

MURNEY WARD No. 23—Res. of Clifford Fox, 27 Parker St.

NOTE—All voters residing in SAMSON 5X, KETCHESON 8X, BALDWIN 11X, BLEECKER 12X, and BLEECKER 12 W. H. are those residing in built-up districts of the Township of Thurlow recently annexed to the City.

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3 Violent Insane Men Escape, Fear is Felt

Salem, Ore., Dec. 3 — (AP) — Apprehension spread over western Oregon today where three violent, insane men were at large.

Police warned that the three, who escaped from the state mental hospital here Friday night, were "very dangerous." All available police were ordered out in an intensive search.

Four actually broke out of the hospital, but a fifth decided one down in a brush patch two miles from the hospital and subdued him.

Except for another of the patients in the criminal ward, 58 insane might have escaped. He tricked the escaping four, and was credited with saving the life of one of the hospital guards.

The escape started with one patient feigning sudden illness. When attendant Ed. Rollins went into his cell, he overpowered Rollins and seized the keys.

He unlocked the cells of three others. One of them telephoned attendant Tom Smith that something was wrong with Rollins. When Smith rushed in, he was choked from behind by a towel that was wrapped around his neck.

"Everything started to go black Suddenly a fifth patient ran up and said, 'Let me finish the job. I thought I was done for, but he let up on the towel while pretending to tighten it," Smith said later.

The four gave Rollins' keys to the fifth patient and told him to unlock the cells of 51 others in the criminal ward. As they left running, he threw the keys away, shunning the chance to escape, Smith said.

CLINIC ON RELIEF PROBLEMS IN DISASTROUS FIRES

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP)—The Canadian Red Cross announced Friday night that a clinic on handling of relief problems in connection with fire disasters will be held at Toronto headquarters from Dec. 9 to Dec. 14. Colin Herrie, National administrator of disaster services of the American Red Cross, will direct the program, which was developed following the Noronic steamship fire here Sept. 17 when 118 persons lost their lives.

WHITE RUSSIAN DENIES SPYING AGAINST TITO

Former Capt. of Czar's Army Third Defendant

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, Dec. 3 (AP) — One of 28 White Russians charged with operating a cominform anti-Tito spy ring for the Soviet Union today admitted he had collaborated with the Nazis during the war. But he denied he was a Soviet spy after the war.

A former captain in the Russian Czar's army, Vladimir Ognievi, told the district court, however, he had conversations after the war with officers of the NKVD, the Soviet secret police, and representatives of the Soviet consulate in Munich.

Ognievi was the third defendant to appear before the three-man court as Yugoslavia strove to prove the Soviet Union has had spies inside Yugoslav borders in an effort to overthrow Premier Tito's independent communist government.

The only woman defendant, Ksenia Gorodtsova, a White Russian school teacher, Friday admitted that she has helped recruit the low countrymen who had fled from the Russian Revolution for the Nazi occupation forces in Yugoslavia. She was the only one of the defendants who apparently was not charged with espionage.

The court had already heard gray-bearded Rev. Aleksei Kulakovsky, a Russian orthodox priest, testify he felt "partially guilty" to the long list of charges in the indictment linking him with the Germans during the war and the Soviet unions afterwards.

DISASTROUS FIRES

New Orleans, La., Dec. 3—(AP) —Vast patches of scorched earth scarred the Gulf coastal region today as firefighters scanned the skies for rain in that would mark hundreds of forest fires. Scrub thickets and lush timberlands were in the paths of blazes in Mississippi and Alabama, where strong winds whipped flames fed by dry underbrush. Fire safety and householders labored to keep the fire from their doors.

Tourist Homes Will be Subject To Inspection

Toronto, Dec. 3. (CP) — All tourist homes having five or more rooms for exclusive use of transient guests will be subject to inspection and licensing by the provincial government, Ontario Travel Minister Cecile said Friday in announcing new regulations under the Tourist Establishments Act.

Motor courts and all types of resort hotels, not under jurisdiction of the Liquor Licence Board or the Lands and Forests Department, also come under the licensing system. Ordinary rooming houses are exempt.

The regulations cover every detail of operation, including the number of water closets, toilets and wash basins that must be available. A register must be kept giving the name and address of guests.

Police Search For Gunmen in $4,000 Holdup

St. Hughes, Que., Dec. 3 — (CP) — Provincial Police today guarded roads and bridges around this village 40 miles east of Montreal in a widespread search for gunmen who Friday held up a bank branch here and escaped with $4,000.

It was the second time in two weeks that Mrs. Jean Baptiste Vigneault, 72-year-old manager of the Banque Canadienne Nationale sub-branch here, had been held up.

In the first robbery, three men robbed the branch of $2,000. They were captured and sentenced to prison within the space of a single day. One of those arrested was a Montreal city policeman.

Wearing Overcoats Backwards Cause Shudder

London, Dec. 3 (AP)—Britain's swank tailors shuddered today at the possible spread of a new fad—wearing overcoats backwards.

Their trade magazine, the Tailor and Cutter, fretted about "repercussions almost too terrifying to contemplate." These included getting anything out of pockets situated "roughly an inch above the kidneys."

But it listed a couple of advantages; extra chest protection and giving people you didn't want to see anyway the impression you're going out when you're coming in.

The magazine said the fashion began with beautiful Barbara Goalen, a model. It admitted that on h r it looked good, but added:

"Miss Goalen is lucky enough to possess those rare attractions which would ensure her looking quite devastating clad only in a barrel."

Harold West Wins 6th Place With Butter

Harold West, buttermaker at Stirling Creameries, Stirling, won sixth place in the Ontario Creamery Association butter quality improvement competitions held during the past season, according to an announcement made by the dairy branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The grand championship went to the Nova Scotia Nova Milk Products Co-Operative at Waterford, Ont.

The Stirling Creamery also was entered in class one of the competition which was for creameries which purchase cream from primary producers and in which less than 25 per cent of butter is made from fat separated from whole milk either in their own or other plants.

Trent Valley Creameries at Campbellford, with Carl Stephens as maker, placed in the yeast and mould competition, while in the workmanship competition Archie Phillips, Canada Packers at Bancroft was a prize winner.

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R. W. PROBERT,
Chief Constable.

BELLEVILLE

Posthumous Award Legion of Honor To 2 Crash Victims

Paris, Dec. 3 —(AP)—France's official Journal today announced the posthumous award of Chevalier in the Legion of Honor to two famous victims of the French airliner crash in the Azores Oct. 28. The decoration was conferred on boxer Marcel Cerdan and violinist Ginette Neveu.

Saves Himself Just $2,000

Seattle, Dec. 3—(AP)—Who says golf isn't profitable? P. J. Clintworth played a round Friday and saved himself $2,000. That's usually the amount Clintworth draws from the bank Friday mornings so he can cash cheques for his farm patrons.

Friday he played golf first, and went to the bank afterward.

When he got to the tavern he discovered two holdup men earlier had relieved the place of $230.





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On Monday, November 28th., when the demand for electricity jumped 150,000 kilowatts above that for the previous Monday, our appeal to consumers met with immediate response. The daily peak demand figures show the extent of this co-operation:

DAY		PEAK DEMAND
Monday	November 28th	2,006,400 kilowatts
Tuesday	November 29th	1,977,900 kilowatts
Wednesday	November 30th	1,947,400 kilowatts
Thursday	December 1st	1,965,000 kilowatts

In extending our thanks to all consumers, we wish to point out that at this season of the year the consumption of electricity reaches its peak between 4.00 and 6.00 p.m. For the next few weeks, therefore, we shall require ALL the assistance you can give us in reducing your use of electricity. Please avoid waste at all times, particularly between 4.00 and 6.00 p.m.

ROBERT H. SAUNDERS,
Chairman

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Who's Who of Aspirants For Municipal Office On Monday

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER PRESENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS READERS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE CANDIDATES FOR THE VARIOUS ELECTIVE OFFICES:

FOR MAYOR

H. JACK ALLIN

Veteran of ten years experience in city council, Alderman H. Jack Allin is offering himself this year as a candidate for the mayoralty in Monday's municipal election.

Associated with the Stewart Warner Alemite Corporation for well-over 30 years, Mr. Allin was born in Bermuda'ville and took a course in mechanical engineering at the Chemical School in Toronto. He is presently plant superintendent at Stewart Warner in Belleville.

Mr. Allin's experience in the municipal field has not been confined to city council as he at one time served on the local board of education and was chairman of the board for one term.

Considered a keen debater in city council Mr. Allin has taken a keen interest in the various city departments and has served on several council committees, currently being a member of the public works committee.

Interested in industry Mr. Allin is current chairman of industries and is also chairman of the Industrial Commission and in this capacity has spent considerable time out of the city, during the past year.

Mr. Allin is director of the Ontario Accident Prevention Association and director of the Hastings Fire and Accident Insurance Company, Ltd. He is a past master of Eureka Lodge, No. 233, and member of Moira Chapter, King Baldwin Preceptory and director of the Belleville Shrine Club. He offered his services to his country in the First World War.

Married, he has four children, one attending Belleville Collegiate. He attends Bridge Street United Church.

J. J. (JACK) TRUDEAU

Well known local business man and one who has taken an active interest in both municipal and welfare matters in Belleville, J. J. "Jack" Trudeau, is a candidate in Monday's election for the office of chief magistrate.

A native of the Second district, Mr. Trudeau came to the city in 1923 when he set up business here in the automotive field. He is president of the firm known as Trudeau Motors, Ltd.

During the war Mr. Trudeau took a very active interest in the various Victory Loan campaigns, serving as county chairman during four campaigns and as general sales chairman for seven. He is past president of the Hastings-Prince Edward Garage Operators' Association and was provincial president of that organization for two years. He is chairman of the Belleville Auto Dealers' Association and is former director representing Ontario for the Federation of Auto Dealers for Canada.

Previous municipal experience was gained by Mr. Trudeau during a three year term as alderman from 1944 to 1946, one year of which he served as chairman of public works. He is current chairman of the Belleville and District Planning Board.

He is past president of the local Kiwanis Club having served on all club committees and is presently district chairman on their agricultural committee.

A family man, Mr. Trudeau takes great pride in his home and family. He is a member of St. Michael's Church.

FOR ALDERMEN

WILLIAM ARGUE

A naval veteran of the Second World War, William Argue, barrister of this city, is seeking election to the Aldermanic Board for the first time. He was educated at Belleville Schools, Albert College, Queen's University and Osgoode Hall, being called to the bar this year. During the war he was engaged in mine disposal work and on discharge in 1945 received the rank of Lieutenant Commander of the Naval Reserve. Bill has taken a keen interest in civic affairs, since his return to the city as a permanent resident. He is a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and single.

E. ORMONDE BUTLER

A former member of the City Council, E. Ormonde Butler, barrister of this city is again seeking election to the Aldermanic Board. Ormonde was born in this city and after his early education entered University and then Osgoode Hall. After opening a practice in this city he took an interest in municipal affairs and in 1938 was elected to council and served until the end of 1947. He is a past member of the Board of Governors for the hospital. He is a member of St. Michael's Church, is married and has three children.

CLARE CLARKE

Supervising construction foreman for the Bell Telephone for a number of years, Clare "Rusty" Clarke is seeking election to the Aldermanic Board for the first time. He came to this city a short time ago but is well-known to many residents in the city. Mr. Clarke has always been interested in civic affairs. He is prominent in fraternal circles being a member of the Masonic order and also the Shrine Club. Mr. Clarke is married and a member of Bridge Street United Church.

JOHN A. CARTER

Born in this city and a contractor by profession, John Carter is aspiring to the Aldermanic Board for the first time. After receiving his early education he entered business, but on the outbreak of hostilities he served 4½ years with the Service Corps as captain. On discharge he returned to his native city and resumed operations. He retained his interest in the veteran and joined the Army, Navy and Air Force branch and has been honored by an executive position. He has no fraternal ties. A member of St. Church, he is married and has two children.

FRED H. DEACON

A native of Belleville having been born in Coleman Ward, Fred H. Deacon is seeking election to the council for the first time. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and for the past thirty years has been associated with the Deacon Brothers, manufacturers. He has travelled extensively in Canada from coast to coast as well as making many trips to Europe and the British Isles. During the war he was appointed to the Advisory Committee on protective clothing for the Canadian navy, army and air force and still retains his appointment. In 1941 he received a civil appointment and still holds the Advisory Committee of the Quartermaster Corps of the U.S. army and air forces. Fred is the president of the Rotary Club, a member of the Board of Governors of Albert College and the Board of Stewards of Bridge Street United Church, where he teaches a class of boys in the Church school. He has also been a past president and director of the Bay of Quinte Country Club and is a member of the Anglers' Association. He is married and has three boys.

JAMES H. GRAHAM

One of the youngest men in the field, James H. Graham is seeking election for the first time. He was born in this city and received his education in the city schools. At present he is connected with the Montrose Dairy. During the war he served with the Merchant Navy. Jim is a member of St. Andrew's Church and is unmarried.

R. J. "DICK" GOODFELLOW

Seeking election for the first time, Dick Good'ellow was born at Parham north of Kingston but has resided in Belleville for the past 35 years and for some years conducted the grocery store on West Bridge Street. He is well known in the city and takes an active interest in fraternal societies being a member of the Masonic order and the I. O. O. F. He

FOR MAYOR

ALLIN
H. Jack Allin, Manufacturer.

TRUDEAU
John J. Trudeau, Auto Dealer.

FOR ALDERMEN
(Seven to be Elected)

ARGUE
William A. Argue, Barrister.

BUTLER
E. Ormonde Butler, Barrister.

CLARKE
Clare C. Clarke, Supervisor.

CARTER
Jack Carter, Contractor.

DEACON
Fred H. Deacon, Manufacturer.

GRAHAM
James H. Graham, Dairyman

GOODFELLOW
R. J. Goodfellow, Grocer.

HYDE
Charles L. Hyde, Merchant.

HAIG
McLean Haig, Merchant.

HOWE
John F. Howe, Merchant.

LUMMISS
Urias A. Lummiss, Salesman.

LEGGAT
Christian F. Leggat, Exelas.

MATTHEWS
Max Matthews, Excise Officer.

McNAB
Jack McNab, Merchant.

POTTER
Dr. Richard T. Potter, Physician.

REID
Bryson C. Reid, Garage Operator.

SWAN
Denis L. Swan, Engineer.

SMITH
Bruce H. Smith, Merchant.

SMITH
Robert J. Smith, Engineer.

TICE
Claude D. Tice, City Editor.

De VUYST
George De Vuyst, Cafe Owner.

WILBUR
Newton C. Wilbur, Merchant.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD
(Four to be Elected)

BURKE
Arthur L. Burke, Salesman.

FISHER
John W. Fisher, Electrician.

MATHESON
Dr. Lily E. Matheson, Physician.

McCULLOCH
Robert B. McCulloch, Lawyer.

ROBB
Andrew Stuart Robb, Engineer.

SELDON
Harold Seldon, Druggist.

SYMONS
Fred Symons, Merchant.

TICKELL
Miss Josephine Tickell, Spinster.

WOOD
John M. Wood, Merchant.

WILKIN
A. C. Wilkin, Retired.

Attends Tabernacle United Church as a member, is married and has two children.

HOWE
President of the Howe and Hagerman plumbing firm, John P. Howe was born, raised and educated in this city and has lived here his entire life except during his service with the army in the Second World War. He entered the business on the death of his father and is now extensively engaged in the plumbing business. Jack has always taken a keen interest in sport especially among the younger element. He is the Exalted Ruler of the Protective Order of Elks and a member of the Knights of Columbus and also a Fourth Degree Knight. Jack is also a member of the Rotary Club. A member of St. Michael's Church he is married and has six children.

McLEAN HAIG
A former member of the City Council, McLean Haig is seeking re-election to the Aldermanic Board. Mr. Haig was born in Kingston and graduated as a barrister and came to Belleville in 1934 in the insurance business. He joined the RCAF and rose to the rank of Group Captain and on his discharge in 1945 entered the coal business in Belleville. He served in the city council in 1938 to 40 and in 1939 and 1940 instituted the taxation system under which the city is operating at the present time. Besides his coal business he is president of Radio Station CJBQ. He is married and a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He has two children.

CHARLES L. HYDE
A native of Sidney township, Mr. Hyde is another of the present council who is offering himself for re-election. He has served as Alderman for the past five years and has had many years of service as a member of the Board of Education. He was educated at the Belleville High School and the Ontario Business College and entered the plumbing business as an apprentice and in 1922 entered business for himself. His son was taken into the business a short time ago. Fraternally he is a member of the masonic order, the Loyal Orange Lodge, and the Order of the Eastern Star. Charlie is a member of the Lawn Bowling Club and has served a number of terms as Chairman of the Children's Aid Society. He is married, has one son and is a member of Bridge Street United Church and an active worker in the Sunday School.

CHRISTIAN F. LEGGAT
Mr. C. F. Leggat is a newcomer to municipal life but has always taken a very keen interest in the affairs of our city. He was born in England but came to Canada six years ago and is now employed with the Excise Department. Mr. Leggat served with the armed forces and is an active member of the Canadian Legion. A member of Christ Church he is president of the men's club. He is married with one boy.

URIAS "SANDY" LUMMISS
Seeking election for the second term to the municipal council is "Sandy" Lummiss, having served the past year as chairman of Public Works. He was born at Millbridge in Northern Hastings County and came to Belleville in 1921 as flour salesman for the Western Canada Flour Mills but in 1926 he purchased the Harris Bread Company and operated the same until he disposed of the business a year ago to devote more time to his position as salesman with the Copeland Milling Company. His two sons served overseas and on return joined the business but later went into other professions for themselves. Mr. Lummiss is a member of the Masonic Order, an officer in the Anglers' Association and has as his hobbies, hunting and fishing. He is married, has two sons and two daughters and is a member of Christ Church.

MAX MATTHEWS
Max Matthews, born in this city has lived his entire life in this community and is seeking election for the first time. Max was one of the first to enlist in the Second World War, serving with the RCAF and was in uniform for six years. On his discharge he returned to service with the Customs and Excise but never lost his interest in the veteran and on joining the Legion has worked through the ranks to become president of that organization. He is also vice president of the Customs Excise Association. Max is a member of St. Michael's church, is married and has four children.

JACK McNAB
A native of this city Jack McNab, one of the younger business men of the city, is seeking election to the council for the first time. Jack left the city for some years but returned and for some time was connected with the Rawson Bus Lines, later branching out for himself. Two weeks ago he opened an up-to-date sporting goods store on Front Street. He has always been interested in sports and as a member of the Aldermen has taken an active interest in their welfare work. He is married and has two boys.

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO THE VOTERS!

VOTE "NO" ON THE 5 MAN COMMISSION BALLOT

On Monday next you will be handed a ballot asking the following question: "Are You in Favor That the Membership of the Public Utilities Commission of the City of Belleville Should Consist of Five Members of Whom the Head of the City Council Shall, ex-Officio be one?"

This will be to replace the three man Commission now functioning and it is the writer's advice that you VOTE NO TO THIS QUESTION for the following reasons:

VOTE NO BECAUSE:—

1st — It is the honest opinion of the writer that the Commission of three members as presently constituted can transact the business efficiently, if not more than a larger group and certainly at MUCH LESS EXPENSE TO THE UTILITY USERS. Why pay 9 men to do a job when 3 men are now doing it satisfactorily?

2nd — This entire suggestion of a five man Commission emanated originally from a small group who as far back as August, 1948, tried without success to dominate and dictate the financial and managerial policies of the Commissioners and if they had been able to do so it would have been to the detriment of all utility users in Belleville, in fact a By-law passed at that time to create a new five-man commission forthwith was quashed by Mr. Justice Wells in his Judgment dated November 23, 1948.

3rd — On March 3rd. of this year an attempt was made to have the Private Bills Committee of The Ontario Legislature ratify the same By-law which would create a five-man Commission for Belleville without the consent of the electors, and this, of course, the Private Bills Committee refused to sanction.

4th — The vote being taken on Monday is at least the democratic method of making a change such as this—if a change is deemed necessary. YOU, THE ELECTORS will at last have an opportunity of voicing your opinion as to whether you want to add further administrative costs and expenses to your utilities — EXPENSES THAT COULD VERY WELL JEOPARDIZE THE LOW POWER AND WATER RATES YOU NOW ENJOY.

The above statements are the personal opinions of the writer and are made only to enlighten the voting public as to what they are actually voting ON and FOR next Monday.

Signed,
F. R. WOTTEN
CHAIRMAN, BELLEVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

PROTECT YOUR LOW UTILITY RATES BY VOTING "NO" ON THE QUESTION OF 5 COMMISSIONERS

Exercise Your Franchise, Go To Polls Monday And Vote

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DR. RICHARD T. POTTER

Dick Potter as he is familiarly known, is seeking election for the first time to the Aldermanic Board. He was educated in Belleville schools and graduated from Queen's in medicine in 1939 and on the opening of hostilities entered the Medical Corps and served throughout the European campaign. In 1946 he established a practice in this city and became interested in parks and municipal affairs. Dr. Potter is a member of the Masonic Order and a member of St. Thomas' Church. He is married and has three children.

BRYSON REID

A garage operator on West Bridge Street, Bryson Reid, is again seeking election to the Aldermanic Board. Mr. Bryson was born in Rawdon township and has resided in Belleville for the past 20 years. For some time he was the assistant vendor at the Liquor Control Board store but left to open a garage at the corner of Coleman and West Moira Street. He is a member of the Masonic Order and Rameses Shrine in Toronto and a director of the Garage Operators' Association. In religion he attends Tabernacle United Church. He is married with two children.

DENIS L. SWAN

Denis L. Swan is a virtual newcomer to the city, but has already taken a keen interest in civic affairs. As president of the Parkwood Heights Property Owners' Association Mr. Swan has worked for the interest of home owners in that section of the city. He was born in Pentiston, B.C., and attended the University of British Columbia graduating in Applied Science. He also took a course in the Curtis Wright Technical School and came to Belleville last year to take up connections with the Corbin Lock Company as an Industrial Engineer. Mr. Swan is a member of Bridge Street United Church, is married and has two children.

BRUCE H. SMITH

An active business man in this city for some years, Bruce H. Smith is seeking election to the council for the first time. He was born in Belleville and has lived his entire life in this community. Some years ago he opened a tire shop on Front Street but latter moved to Pinnacle Street where he opened a modern tire and repair shop. Mr. Smith fraternally is identified with the masonic order is a past first principal of the Royal Arch Masons and a member of Grand Chapter. He is a member of the Anglers' Association. Mr. Smith attends the Baptist Church, is married and has one child.

VOTE

FOR

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

DR. LILY B. MATHIESON

- Mother of 2 children.
- A charter president and organizer of the Home and School Clubs in Toronto.
- Member of the Home and School Council.
- An official Speaker for the Home and School Council in Toronto.
- Interested in the young people desiring an education and the parents desirous of achieving that.

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ROBERT L. "BOB" SMITH

A graduate in Electrical Engineering from the University of Manitoba, Robert L. Smith, seeking election for the first time came to Belleville in 1948 with the Northern Electric Company. He joined this organization in 1942. He is a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers and president of the Northern Electric Engineering Employees' Association. A member of Bridge Street United Church, Mr. Smith is married with two children.

CLAUDE D. TICE

A member of the City Council, Claude D. Tice is seeking a third term on the Aldermanic Board. He was born in Hastings County and in early life moved to Western Canada. On the opening of hostilities he returned to Eastern Canada, enlisted and served overseas returning to Canada in 1918. The next year he moved to Belleville and went into business with his father, but in 1922 joined the Ontario as Sports Editor and has been continually with that organization since that time. On the amalgamation of the Ontario and the Intelligencer he was appointed to the post of City Editor a position he now holds. During his term "on the beat" as a reporter he covered the city council for many years. Mr. Tice is a member of the Canadian Legion and the Army, Navy and Air Force veterans, the masonic order, trustee of the Protective Order of Elks, the Kiwanis Club, executive member of the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club, and the Anglers' Association. He has always taken a keen interest in sport and last year as member of Council was chairman of the Memorial Arena Committee and this year has appointed honorary member of the Ontario Arena's Association. He is married and is a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

GEORGE DeVUEST

A business man for some years in this city George DeVuest is seeking election to the City Council as an alderman. George was born in Belgium, came to Belleville in 1936 and in 1940 opened the Bar-B-Q and has continuously operated the restaurant since that time. Mr. DeVuest has always been actively connected with the affairs of the Canadian Restaurant Association having served as president and is at the present time a national director of the organization. He is also past president of the local branch. Prior to coming to Belleville, George served civically in Detroit, Michigan, being chairman for two years of Parks and Boulevards. He is a member of Christ Church, is married and has one child.

NEWTON C. WILBUR

Newton C. "Newt" Wilbur as he is familiarly known, was formerly manager of the Tip Top Tailors shop, but now is with the Esquire for Men and has served six years in the City Council and has held many chairmanships of various departments, at present being Chairman of "Welfare. He is a past president of the Kinsmen Club and is an active worker and is keenly interested in social welfare and civic administration. He is also interested in sport and is a member of the Memorial Arena Committee. Married with one daughter, he is a member of the masonic order and is a member of Bridge Street United Church.

SHIPS YULE TREES

St. Albans, V. T., Dec. 3 (AP) — Canada is shipping nearly 2,000,000 Christmas trees into Southern New England and the Atlantic seaboard states. The Central Vermont Railway said the trees are coming from the forests of Quebec province and the Maritime provinces.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

ARTHUR L. BURKE

Offering himself for re-election to the Board of Education, Arthur L. Burke has had long experience in municipal affairs being former reeve of Sidney township and member of the Hastings county council where he headed important committees in that body.

He is a native of Hastings county and on completion of his education entered the service of the Canadian National Railways, representing this transportation system in several capacities throughout the system.

Following municipal life in Sidney, Mr. Burke moved to the city 13 years ago where he is now a salesman representative and one of the leading producers in the Great West Life Assurance Company, which firm he has represented for the past 11 years. He is a member of Holloway Street United Church and is prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of Masonic and Orange Orders and Independent Order of Oddfellows.

He offered himself as candidate for the board of education two years ago and was one of the successful candidates for that position. During the past year he has served as chairman of the property and supply committee for the local board.

JOHN W. FISHER

A veteran of the last war who takes a keen interest in educational and other matters in the city, John W. Fisher is again offering himself as a candidate for the Board of Education. This is the second time which Mr. Fisher has offered himself in the service of the city as member of the board.

A native of this city, Mr. Fisher has lived here all his life. He is an electrician by trade.

As a married man with three daughters Mr. Fisher has good reason to be interested in educational matters of this city. He is a member of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, belongs to the Masonic Order Rameses Shrine and to the Belleville Shrine Club. He served his country during the last war and is an executive of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, Belleville branch. He is a member of the Kinsmen Club of Belleville and takes an active interest in the work of this service club.

DR. LILY B. MATHIESON

Although offering her services to the local board of education for the first time, Dr. Lily B. Mathieson nevertheless has had considerable experience in educational matters. She is one of the organizers of home and school clubs in Toronto and is one of their charter presidents in that city.

Dr. Mathieson was also a member of the Home and School Council and one of three official speakers for Toronto clubs.

Dr. Mathieson was born in Kent county and attended Toronto University, doing post graduate work in medicine at the university, at the Hospital for Sick Children a t at Boston. Prior to coming to Belleville 14 years ago she practised medicine with her husband, the late Dr. William Mathieson, in the Danforth district of Toronto.

A member of the local Soroptimists club, Dr. Mathieson is chairman of the Eastern Canada Regional Fellowship Committee and was named vice president on the inauguration of the local club. She has always shown a keen interest in educational matters concerning teen agers and parents.

ROBT. B. McCULLOCH

A former member of the local Board of Education Robert B. McCulloch, local barrister and solicitor, is again offering his services to the board. Mr. McCulloch served on two year term on the board and acted as chairman

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Elect

ROBERT McCULLOCH

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- TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT AND OPPORTUNITY.
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- TO SOLVE THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM.
- TO RATE-UP THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.
- TO GIVE THE YOUNG PEOPLE BIGGER AND BETTER OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP PROFITABLE CAREERS RIGHT HERE IN BELLEVILLE
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- That I am Not Connected with Any Business for Private Gain
- That I Serve No Private Interests
- A Frank and Fearless Stand on Every Question

JACK ALLIN

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Who's Who

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Of the public schools committee, born in Belleville, Mr. McCulloch briefly attended school in Ella city and then moved to Toronto with them. On continued his education at Upper Canada College, then went to Victoria College and took his law studies at Osgoode Hall, graduating in 1938.

Following graduation Mr. McCulloch returned to Belleville where he became associated with the law firm of Porter, Payne and Arnott. He established his own law office in the city some years ago.

A member of St. Thomas Anglican Church, Mr. McCulloch lives at Massassaga, almost directly south of the city and in Prince Edward County.

A. STUART ROSS

Although he is offering himself for the first time as a candidate for the Board of Education, A. Stuart Ross, has already served a brief term on the board. Last September he was appointed to the board as successor to Dr. Austin Wallace, who resigned.

Communications engineer with the Northern Electric Company, Mr. Ross is a comparative newcomer to the city but has been with Northern since he received his discharge from the army in 1945.

Born at Saint John, N.B., Mr. Ross has spent the greater part of his life in Halifax where his father is president of the Halifax Herald newspaper. He is a 1934 graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston and in 1936 he graduated from Queens University with an engineering degree.

He joined the Canadian Army as member of the Royal Canadian Signals in 1943, rising to the rank of captain and serving his country until 1945. He is a member of the Corporation of Professional Engineers of Ontario.

Married with two children in school, he lives at 246 Dufferin Avenue. He came to the city with Northern Electric and a half years ago and is a member of the local Kiwanis Club.

HAROLD G. SELDON

Former chairman of the Board of Education and member of the board for the past four years, Mr. Harold Seldon, local druggist, is again offering his experience as a member of the Board.

A native of Whitby, Ontario, Mr. Seldon graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy in 1927 and worked as a druggist in Toronto before he came to Belleville where he purchased the former Don Bleecker drug store.

He is a member of the local Kiwanis Club and former director of that service club. Since coming to the city he has taken a keen interest in public affairs and is director of the Chamber of Commerce, now completing his second term of office. He takes an active interest in the district Druggists' Association and also in the provincial organization of that association.

During his term on the Board of Education Mr. Seldon has served as chairman of various committees, including the finance committee. Past chairman of the Board, he this year is chairman of the Sites and Accommodation Committee and has looked after details of the construction of the new school in West Belleville. He is a taxpayer, married with two children and is a member of Bridge Street United Church.

FRED T. SYMONS

A native of the city and a veteran of the last war, Fred T. Symons, Front Street tobacconist, is offering himself as a candidate for the board of education for the first time.

Mr. Symons was born in Belleville and attended Queen Victoria School and Belleville High School. In 1940 shortly after the outbreak of war Fred offered his services to his country and served for five years with the 5th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, seeing service in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He rose to the rank of captain and received his discharge in 1945.

Following his discharge from the army he purchased his present tobacco and newsstand business on Front Street. He is also local issuer of motor vehicle licences.

Fred is past master of Eureka Lodge and is a member of Quinte Friendship Chapter, R. A. M. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and is chairman of the sports committee for that service club, having always taken a keen interest in sports from the standpoint of a fan and as a sports organizer.

Married with one son, Fred is a member of Christ Church and has been a property owner in the City since 1937.

MISS JOSEPHINE TICKELL

Only woman member of the Belleville Board of Education and chairman of that body for the past year, Miss Josephine Tickell is again offering herself for re-election to the board.

Miss Tickell is a native of this city, is a graduate of Toronto University and has had seventeen years high school teaching experience on which to base her opinions on the operation of schools and other educational matters. She taught school at Picton, Penbrooks, Kingston and Simcoe. Of late years she has lived retired in the city.

However, she has shown a keen interest in civic matters, in women's organizations, and in educational matters, having been elected to the Board of Education four years ago. She is secretary of the Belleville branch of the Red Cross, and takes keen interest in the work of the Red Cross organization. She is a member of Bridge Street United Church.

JOHN M. WOOD

A local businessman since 1943 when he came to the city from Western Canada, Mr. John M. Wood, proprietor of the J. M. Wood and Sons grain and feed business, is offering himself as candidate for the board of education for the first time.

A native of England Mr. Wood came to Canada in 1909 and settled in Western Canada where he worked as a salesman. He came to Belleville in 1943 and purchased the grain and feed business of R. G. Coulter, North Front Street and later built his large mill in Foster Ward. He is a veteran of the First World War.

Always interested in education, Mr. Wood has had an educational background in that his father and four sisters were school teachers, while his wife is also a former school teacher. He is past president of the Isaac Brock home and school association in Winnipeg and is also past president of the Belleville Collegiate Home and School Association. He is a former superintendent of the College Hill Sunday School and is a member of the Session of Bridge Street United Church. He is a past patron of the Eastern Star, is a member of the Masonic Order and is a member of the Kiwanis Club of this city. He has four children, the youngest of whom is attending school at the Collegiate.

A. CLARE WILKIN

Principal of Queen Victoria public school for a period of 32 years, A. Clare Wilkin is a candidate for the Board of Education and is therefore in the field for the first time.

Mr. Wilkin came to Belleville from London, Ontario, in 1911 and from then until last June was principal of Queen Victoria School. He retired at the termination of the last school term.

Although this is the first opportunity Mr. Wilkin has had to offer himself for public office, as principal of his school he has missed but very few meetings of the Board of Education and is thoroughly acquainted with procedure of the Board. He served for 23 years as a member of the Public Library Board, was chairman for one term and also acted as secretary to that Board.

He is a member of Bridge Street United Church and has a married daughter and two grandchildren living in the city.

Artistry in Wood Profitable Hobby

Sturgeon Falls, Ont. — (CP) — Donat St. Pierre has no problem furnishing his trim brick home. He builds his furniture in intricate mosaic designs out of many varieties of wood.

The 53-year-old resident of this Nipissing county town does the work as a hobby. He uses 15 kinds of wood, matching or contrasting them according to pattern.

One example of his skill is a 500-pound desk containing 13,600 pieces of half-inch wood glued together in a pattern. He has also built a cedar chest out of 21,000 individual pieces of wood.

There are samples of his handicraft in every room of his house. The latest is a clothes tree of 10,100 pieces.

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DR. RICHARD T. POTTER
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MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mr. Mrs., E. Minaker Entertained by Friends, Relatives

Consecon—On a recent Thursday evening a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irvine, "Pine on Your Old Over Bonnett" by Phillip Squire and John Wale, community singing with Charlie Kent at the piano and a reading "New Homes" by Mrs. Jack Root.

A musical contest was put on by Mrs. Arnold Cruickshank with Charlie Kent accompanist.

The bride and groom were asked to take chairs in the living room and addresses were read by North Lakeside and Melville community by Mrs. Earl Walt and Mrs. A. Cruickshank.

They received many lovely gifts for which they expressed their thanks "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung and refreshments served.

Nigerian Quartet Studies in 'Peg

Winnipeg, — (CP) —Students travel across Canada to attend the university of their choice, and for some it's quite a long distance.

But it's easy compared to the four Nigerian students travelled to attend the University of Manitoba. Their jaunt was about 10,000 miles.

Christiana Oso-Afiana, final year arts student, is staying with a Winnipeg family while her cousin, Onwuro Chizor, and two friends Yazaz Sule and George Elesgqu are in residence on the campus. They are in first and second year science.

Christiana said they came here because of encouragement from pen pals.

Christiana's father is an official in the post office at Makurdi, Nigeria.

"After this we will not have to go away from home to study," Christiana said, explaining that the University of Ibadan was established in West Apica last year.

NO ONE LEFT

Toronto, Dec. 3—(CP)—Mr. Justice E. R. E. Chevrier of the Ontario Supreme Court, hearing a charge of rape against three men, Thursday asked "all respectable men" to leave the court. Not "a person moved among the spectators crowding the courtroom. "Now that all respectable men have gone," said the judge, "we will go on. What is to follow is not any too delicate language. So keep your ears open. This is obviously not fit for respectable ears." The trial continued.

PICTON
Elks Lodge Instituted With 70 Members

Picton — With ceremonies of the evening under the personal direction of P. A. Miquelon, Dominion Grand Organizer of the Order in Canada, Picton Lodge No. 236 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks came into being at a colorful meeting held in the I. O. O. F. hall last Tuesday evening when 70 citizens of Picton were initiated into the realms of Elkdom. Officers of Toronto lodge No. 302 were in attendance and assisted throughout the ceremonies and are quite a number of officers and members of Belleville lodge No. 325 (also a new lodge in Ontario) were present to welcome in the "baby" lodge of the province. Also present at this gathering were A. J. Adams and E. R. Greer — both organizers of the Grand Lodge — who were introduced to the assembly by Mr. Miquelon. Both these men are working respectively in Napanee and Madoc and Elks' Lodge will be instituted in these towns soon (Napanee Institutes on Monday, Dec. 5th).

John F. Claxton of Toronto, District Deputy G. E. R. was in attendance in his official capacity and installed the new officers of the local lodge, assisted by J. N. S. Dixon, Toronto lodge exalted ruler.

Marked by Efficiency

Ceremonies throughout were marked by efficiency, decorum and dignity and left a deep and most favorable impression with the new members.

In his acceptance address, Jack Cooper, exalted ruler, expressed his gratitude and thanks to officers of Toronto Lodge for their friendly gesture in driving the long distance from Toronto to assist at Picton lodge's "birth" as well as to visitors from both Toronto and Belleville for their presence. He expressed special thanks to Mr. Miquelon for his indefatigable work in Picton during the three weeks he spent in organizing this splendid lodge which, he said, can and will fill a need in Picton and which, he predicted, would double its present membership before July next when the Dominion Convention of the Order is being held in Toronto.

A wholesome lunch, served by members of the Rebekah Lodge brought to an end an important event and a delightful evening in the history of Picton.

FOXBORO FARM FORUM

The Foxboro Farm Forum met jointly with Brookdale Forum at Marsh Hill school house. Mr. Joseph Galway, national secretary of Farm Radio Forum, spoke on forums across the country.

Mr. Wesley Neelands led the discussion. Four groups discussed the topic "Are We Good Farmers?"

Opinion was divided on the question "Is financial success the main factor in judging a good farmer?"

It is thought that to be a good farmer a man must also be a good neighbor, co-operate in community activities and practice soil conservation.

It was felt that farmers could increase their efficiency by having more demonstration farms and making the results more widely known. Also by co-operative buying and selling and using some machinery co-operatively.

The Foxboro ladies served refreshments and a social half hour was spent. The next meeting on Dec. 3rd., will be at Mr. Ronald Longwell's home.

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● Treasurer, Juvenile and Family Court Committee.
● Charter Member of the Kiwanis Club.
● Taxpayer.
● Chairman of the Board of Education, 1938.
● Has served in Council as:
—Chairman of Public Works.
—Chairman of Fire.
—Chairman of City Property.
FOR—
● The continuation of sidewalk snowplowing.
● The development of Zwicb's Island Park by private enterprise.
● Careful consideration of future heavy capital expenditures which may be proposed.
● Service by a man in a position to give of his time freely in the interests of his fellow citizens.
● An open, forthright, vigorous clear cut, three board expression of opinion in all matters before Council.
Vote HYDE X

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Business Man for a Business-Like Administration!

Our city is changing very rapidly these days — expanding, growing, and becoming more and more important. This fact is one upon which we should all reflect a great deal and it should cause us to realize that the administration of our city should be handled in a most efficient and business-like manner. To do this requires a man with years of experience along these lines. Let's have a business-like administration.

Economize With Your Money!

Your City Council is entrusted with the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. The members of this Council should plan for a smooth-running, carefully-supervised method of handling city funds, believing that there are many ways in which the management of our city's affairs could be improved, at the same time giving full consideration to the development of our city and the services to the citizens that are so necessary. If I am elected, I pledge myself to see that there will be no unnecessary expenditures of civic funds.

Sensible City Planning!

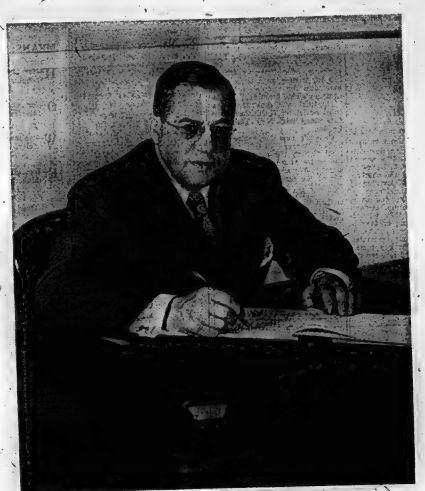
It is my intention, if elected Mayor, to support a sound program of town planning as is being done in a great many cities across Canada with a view to caring for the future needs of your city. Facilities should be provided for without drastic expenditures later. For example—if streets are not designated in advance, costly buildings may be placed where a street need be later. Water mains and sewers would have to be rebuilt if proper foresight were not used. Provision must be made for streets, school sites, industrial and commercial areas, parks and recreational grounds, etc. We expect the City of Belleville to continue its growth. Belleville proper is already patterned—but we must provide for the orderly growth of the areas immediately surrounding the city. And a good working relationship should be maintained at all times with the adjoining municipalities.

Proper Budgeting!

There are certain services in connection with the operation of any city for which municipal funds must be provided. It is my intention, if elected Mayor, to have all these estimates included in the original budget so that no further taxation need be levied in any form upon the citizens as a whole or upon any particular group.

Veterans' Interests!

I feel that the interests of the men who fought for this city and this country in two world wars should not be overlooked whether it be in the field of housing, employment, of their general welfare as citizens of this city.



Hold the Tax Rate!

Due to the expansion that Belleville has enjoyed in the post-war period, it would be impossible for any candidate for Mayor to truthfully promise you a reduction in taxation. On the contrary—an increase for next year already seems inevitable. But—if elected your Mayor—I will do all in my power to see that we hold the tax rate down to the lowest possible level without neglecting or impairing vital services to which our citizens are entitled.

Snow Removal!

I am in favour of sidewalk snow removal in both business and residential areas by city equipment. I realize that it is difficult to give the citizens the service they might expect with present equipment. I do feel, however, that with proper organization, the service can be improved a great deal. Additional equipment should be purchased *only* when it can be done without causing more hardship by way of increased taxation to the citizens.

Complete Map of Sewage and Water Systems!

I will support an undertaking to prepare a master map of all sewer and water systems in the city, showing their location, size, and all other vital information. This is to be done in a manner so that as our city grows and expands, additions can be made to these services without unnecessary tearing up of streets and spending of money. This plan will remain at the City Hall as the permanent property of the citizens, thus enabling the department to function with the utmost of efficiency.

Improved Public Works Department!

The Public Works Department is the largest spending department in your city, having budgeted for $100,000 expenditures for this year, and which, I venture to say, may be exceeded. Having been Chairman of this important Department, and having given a great deal of thought to its administration, I feel that, if elected Mayor, I can improve the management and operation of this department to your advantage. I plan to perform a complete analysis of purchasing and dispensing of materials and proper inventory control. "The methods of the past thirty years may have served well in their time—but they are out-moded today". I plan to hold educational meetings with the members of the Public Works Department to instruct the men as to how the work can be better and more efficiently performed, and how to better care for the public property. The courses that I plan are such that are carried out by progressive business today. It is important that Public Works be planned. For instance —all streets should be inspected early in the fall so that all estimates for alterations and repairs may be accurately calculated and ready for submission and consideration when the budget is being considered. I am interested also in improved garbage collection services.

Mayor's Reports!

It is my intention, if elected Mayor of Belleville, to keep the citizens constantly informed of what is taking place. I shall be pleased to report as regularly as possible via the press and the radio, as to the activities of your Council. It is my desire to ask various civic organizations to sponsor meetings throughout the year, at which members of our Council and myself will be pleased to discuss with the citizens any problems which they might have, or any aspect of municipal business about which they would like to know. I would like to point out that I am an independent Candidate for the office of Mayor. I am not sponsored by any *individual*, or group, or *organization* of any kind, and am under obligation only to the individual citizens of this city as such. I would further point out that my office door will be open at all times to any citizen for any civic purpose. I have so organized my business affairs so that I can give the necessary time to the administration of your affairs.

Tabling of Written Reports!

It is important that in the interests of civic administration, Commissions be appointed. It is my intention, if elected Mayor, to ask these Commissions to submit to the City Council written reports of their activities and expenses, so that the city may receive the maximum benefit from their efforts. The same request would apply to any delegate or delegates attending any Conventions on behalf of the city.

FOR CARS ON MONDAY PHONE 4300 - 4301

VOTE TRUDEAU

FOR MAYOR

CANADA TO SPARE

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Mr. Martin said he hopes that before the end of next week he will be able to say something further in that connection.

"But at this stage I feel that I should await the result of certain conferences that are taking place outside the country before I make that announcement."

Discussing experiments, Mr. Martin said that in April Dr. Philip Hench of Mayo clinic gave a public demonstration to medical scientists of the effects of the use of cortisone on arthritis patients.

"The result were almost miraculous, and because of this the drug, cortisone, has been associated popularly with arthritis. It should be emphasized, however, that this drug has not yet proved itself even for this single disease. It should be emphasized that it seems to show promise for other diseases also."

Acth showed similar promise, "not only for arthritis but for other diseases."

Difficult to Produce

Mr. Martin said the drugs are difficult to produce. The synthesis of cortisone requires several months and 37 individual stages of preparation that can only be carried out by highly-skilled steroid chemists.

Acth could be produced from the pituitary glands of sheep, beef and swine. Swine glands have been shown to be the most productive. Other sources were under investigation.

The history of Acth went back to 1930. Three years later Dr. J. B. Collip, now head of the medical school at University of Western Ontario, made an important contribution.

"He prepared a comparatively pure extract for anterior pituitaries which was capable of reducing the pituitary gland in its relationship to influencing the adrenal cortex," Mr. Martin said.

Dr. C. H. L. Long, formerly of McGill University, later worked with Sayers and White at Yale University in obtaining crystalline acth from sheep and swine anterior glands.

The story of cortisone was similar to acth. A Dr. Hartman, formerly of University of Toronto, was one who discovered a method of extracting adrenal compound cortin which served as the basis for commercial production.

Made Contributions

Among Canadians who made important contributions to cortisone development were Dr. R. D. H. Heard and Dr. J. S. L. Brown, both of McGill, and Dr. Hans Selye of University of Montreal.

Other Canadians who worked on development of acth were Dr. James Campbell who is at Connaught Laboratories in Toronto with Dr. Charles Best, co-discoverer of insulin.

Dr. W. A. Blair led off in the health debate, criticizing the health department for the manner in which it publicizes federal grants to hospitals.

Dr. Blair likened Mr. Martin to Little Jack Horner. Everytime he stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum he said "What a good boy am I."

The continual publicity was hardly in keeping with the reserve on such matters in the medical profession or on the part of hospital assistance offered by the provinces.

The Perth, Ont., physician urged that a national health plan be instituted immediately. Misery and sickness would not wait for the government to take its time on introducing such a plan.

H. H. W. Beyerstein (SC—Cannorse) called for government aid for incurables. It was a question for the federal government, one that transcended all provincial boundaries.

David Croll (L — Toronto Spadina) said the cabinet should be ready to take action at the next session of parliament on a comprehensive pension scheme.

If it didn't, unions would go ahead and hammer out the best pension deal they could make with industry.

He urged the cabinet to assume leadership before the pensions picture gives way to a "piecemeal, hodge-podge system that will "dot the country-side like a crazy quilt."

Hour of Filibuster

Amid considerable progress in the drive to prorogation next week, the Commons plodded through another hour of filibuster on the controversial pipe-lines bills.

In the period devoted to private members' legislation, a bill to incorporate Alberta Natural Gas Company was talked out.

This bill and another asking incorporation of companies to transport natural gas from Alberta have been blocked by the filibuster from members who want the route of the proposed pipe lines written into the bill. They would be to assure that Canadian needs are filled before gas is transported to the United States.

An attempt to postpone the bill's passage indefinitely was blocked when the Commons voted 111 to 28 against an amendment, moved by Howard Green (PC—Vancouver-Quadra), which would have given the measure a six-month holst.

Development of Canada's vast store of natural resources was hooked-up by Prime Minister St. Laurent in four government bills re-arranging the make-up of the cabinet.

Departments to be known as Resources and Development, Mines and Technical Surveys, Citizenship and Immigration will replace the existing Departments of Mines and Resources and of Reconstruction and Supply.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, objected to division of the Mines and Resources Department into two separate departments. He said it would lead to overlapping and inefficiency.

Facilities urged

Improved immigration facilities both in Canada and in the countries from which the immigrants come were also urged by Mr. Drew.

Mr. St. Laurent said Mines and Resources is being divided to handle two aspects of development. One would move forward in aid of mines already in operation. The other would prepare the way for "vast new undertakings" by providing the scientific data and information to induce new developments. He was sure there would be no overlapping.

Approval was given to a measure which Veterans Minister Gregg said will allow "greater flexibility" in administration of the Veterans Land Act.

One change will allow the administration to sell a veterans' land in one locality and to settle him in another if he is transferred there for business reasons. The bill contained safeguard to prevent speculation and exploitation of the benefits.

RAILROADING THE RABBIT



Sandy the Rabbit has travelled 100,000 miles by caboose — his home for the last four years. Owner A. R. (Sandy) McDonald, veteran C.P.R. freight conductor, retired this week. — (CP Photo.)

ROSLIN Young People's Union Attends Hockey Match

Roslin—Around 30 members of the Young People's Union enjoyed a trip by bus to Toronto last Saturday. Leaving Roslin around 8 a.m. they motored to Belleville where they boarded the chartered bus for Toronto, arriving at their destination around noon.

After dinner the various members of the party split up, to spend the afternoon as they wished, shopping, sight-seeing or attending the theatre.

In the evening all assembled and attended the hockey match at Maple Leaf Gardens, to see the game between Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins, for which tickets had been secured earlier.

After the game the party left for home arriving in the small hours of the morning.

Fur Trade Revives In Old Tradition

Montreal, — (CP) — Montreal's position as Canada's fur trade centre which faded late in the first century after year's of supremacy will soon return. And leading the movement will be the Hudson's Bay Company founded 1670 in the early days of Canada's history.

That's the word from Sir Patrick Cooper, governor of the company, who plans to re-establish fur trading on a large scale here with the completion of the company's new building.

Montreal will thus become a third outlet for North America's furs along with New York and London.

Canada's new fur centre will be near Beaver Hall Hill in Montreal "which 100 years ago was the centre of fur trading in this country. We are coming back to almost the same spot," Sir Patrick said.

The building where the first auction will be held Dec. 19, is specially designed for fur storage and will have an auction hall with accommodations for 300 bidders.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

BY WINIFRED E. WILSON



EQUIPPED FOR WINTER

Though a few people always arrange to go south, the majority of Canadians have prepared to remain at home throughout our cold snowy season. Most birds escape the worst by flying to milder climates; but unless the winter is unusually severe a number stay in settled Canada, while others evading difficult conditions in the far north, move down to join them here.

House Sparrows, Starlings, and Pigeons we expect to see continually, and if our minds were not otherwise occupied we would know that summer residents, such as Pheasants that have been "planted" in certain districts, some Blue Jays, Tree Sparrows, and Juncos, invariably stay on this side of our southern-border. Shrikes Yellow-shafted Flickers, and White-breasted Nuthatches often brave the elements. Cedar Waxings are seen every month of the year. Occasionally Brown Creepers are encountered. The main here because they have discovered some rough-barked trees, as ash, elm, or oak. Many Blackcapped Chickadees are found a mild our snow-storms. Each year some Robins forget to leave there are Purple Martins that do not go at all, or take a very short holiday in the United States.

Through the severest weather Scaup and Buffle Head Ducks have been seen in the shores of Lake Ontario. Ruffed Grouse remain wherever found. Southern Ontario has its beautiful Cardinals the year round., as well as tiny Golden-crowned Kinglets, Goldfinches, and Red-winged Blackbirds which sometimes stay even farther north than that. There are Crows which never leave Canada, some pairs of Duck Hawks which never go south.

Common Redpolls, Snow Buntings, and Goshawks are regular visitors from the north, Canada Jays and Snowy Owls come down here when forced to look for food. The gray-like Pine Siskins Pine and Evening Grosbeaks may land in any locality at any time.

How can birds live through zero temperatures in snow-covered land? In days of plenty they fattened themselves after the manner of hibernating animals, though to a lesser degree, and their plumage has grown thick. Frost presents the danger of frozen feet, heavy snow the difficulty of finding food and of gaining cover, sleet storms the impossibility of being able to get at sealed-in-food or any perch. Their biggest problem, however, is sufficient nourishment. When equipped with suitable bills for eating flesh, dried berries, insects in bark, or seeds showing above the snow, they can be true Canadians. never deserting their homeland.

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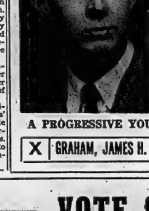
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Little Benny's Note Book

Dan was watching pop smoking
the first half of his 2nd cigar.
Finally, William, I mean
Benny, I wish you'd start think-
ing seriously of getting a tele-
vision set.

That's impossible at the mom-
ent, pop said, and ma said, Why
not for land sakes?

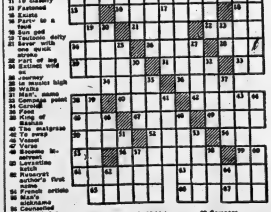
At the moment I'm still think-
ing seriously of not getting one, pop said, and ma said, Now Wil-
liam, how do you suppose I feel when Mazi Hews supercilliously invites me to her house to see a television show?

You should feel amused at her indecent display of vanity, pop said. As soon as everybody has a set at home, then nobody will have to go to anybody else's house, so who's going to have the fun of feelin' like the manager of a theater? he said, and ma said, But William, you dont want to be behind the times, do you?

Now you're exaggerating, pop said. It's been many years since the invention of the telegraf, and yet how many people can you name with telegraf instruments in their homes? Why, you're even still upset at receiving a telegram, unless somebody first sends you a letter warning you to expect a message of congradulation, he said.

Now you're the one that's exaggerating, ma said, and pop said, My dear, I'll tell you the real reason. When I listen to the radio I can take my after dinner nap in my chair with my ears wide open just as comfortably as though there wasn't a sound in the room, but if I was looking at a television set, imagine the struggle I'd have dropping off to sleep with my eyes still open, he said.

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1 Chinese pagoda
4 Soon
8 Mortal
11 To classify
12 Fantasies
13 Exists
14 Party to a tenet
15 Sun god
16 Twelve: with one
17 stroke
18 Part of leg
20 Extinct wild ox
21 Ireland
22 Is caustic high
23 Wash
24 Many, many
26 Compass point
27 Grieved
28 Frog
29 Fuel
30 Alaskan
31 Ancient actress
32 Ogle
34 Vocal
35 Verve
36 Spoons: Sc.
37 Ancient
38 Pluvial: combining form
39 Advertised
40 Belonging to
41 Famous writer
42 Dispatch
43 Dissolute
44 Extinction of triumph
45 Reach
46 Compass point
47 Cavity
48 Cooky
49 Cavity: bottling: Sc.
50 Ranked
51 Sixteen: half
52 Favorite
53 Surfeit
54 Symbol for
55 Nevada
56 Billiard shot
57 Vehicle
58 Lamp
59 English river
60 The gods
61 Composer
62 To depart
63 Musical note

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1 Japanese porgy
2 Sailor: Sl.
3 While
4 Native metals
5 Tone
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7 Sharp-edged
8 Existed
9 River islands
10 Dangers

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Guests were Mr. Benway, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Broad and Sandy of Pleasant Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tait, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshank and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cruickshank and Wayne were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs Marcus Moy of Centre at a venison dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Istead, and son, moved from Mrs. Edgar Matthew's farm to their own farm purchased from Mr. Chas. Margetson on Tuesday.

Miss Sybil Hardy, Belleville, spent last week with Mr. Colin Hardy, Billie and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Root were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Matilda, Bloomfield.

Mr. Leonard Root is building a sunporch on his house and Messrs Ernest and Clarence Carley a new pig pen. Mr. Clifford Carley has built a new cement drive on his barn. Mr. Howard Bird has new cement cisters and Mr. Colin Hardy a cement stable flooring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Munroe attended the Best-Alexander wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weese on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall Picton, spent Wednesday with Mr and Mrs. Clayton Istead.

Messrs Clayton Palmer, Allan Wight and Donald Post, returned last week from a deer hunting trip in the northlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Matthis of Bloomfield spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Root, and Mr. Leonard Root.

Mrs. Archie Cannons and baby of Ameliasburg, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Howard Palmer.

Mrs. A. Carley spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Reddick at Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams. Wellington and tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. R. Preston, Roger and Delores.

LADIES' AID

Melville Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ross Cruickshank and Mrs. Arnold Cruickshank on last Thursday afternoon with the president Mrs. A. Kinnear, presiding. The meeting opened with a carol "It came upon the midnight clear." The minutes were read and approved and the roll call was answered by an exchange of small Christmas gifts. These were all unwrapped and admired.

Mrs. Arnold Cruickshank gave the treasurer's report, which showed a good balance on hand.

Mr. Kingerly took charge of the election of officers which resulted in the following, being elected: President Mrs Arthur Kinnear; vice president, Mrs. Leonard Root; secretary, Mrs. J. Root; treasurer, Mrs. A. Cruickshank; social convener, Mrs. D. Palmer, and Mrs. Charles Kent; treasurer of flower committee, Mrs. A. Carley.

Mr. Kingerly expressed his appreciation of the good work done in the year and hoped the aid be more successful during the new year.

It was decided that each hostess serve refreshments of two things, sandwiches and cake or sandwiches and tarts with tea.

The January meeting is to be held at Mrs. A. Carley's.

A delicious cold plate lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. C. Kent.

Collection amounted to $2.85 Flower collection 12 cents. Fifteen members and visitors were present.

Would Save Children Of Annulled Unions

London. — (CP) —The House of Lords has approved a measure to prevent children becoming illegitimate when their parents' marriage is annulled.

In law, a nullified marriage is one that never existed. Any children automatically become illegitimate the minute the courts declare a marriage null.

Lord Llewellin, former food minister, sponsored a change to give such offspring the same status as children of divorced parents. He recalled a case where a girl reached the age of 17 before her parents' marriage was annulled.

Then this quite grown-up girl suddenly became "illegal," Lord Llewellin told the Lords. The measure went to the House of Commons as part of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous) Bill.

Short-Order Gowns Still Paris Models

Paris, — (Reuters) —Smart women from all parts of the world can now buy model gowns in famous Paris fashion houses almost as nonchalantly as notions.

Leading houses are today selling almost ready-made models in their "boutique" departments, once confined to accessories.

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D8-10-17

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IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS WILLIAM BANFORD, late of Gardener, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the Township of Thurlow, who died on or about the 23rd day of September, 1949, are required to forward the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1950. After the said date the Executrix will distribute the assets having regard only to claims of which notice has been given.
DATED at Belleville, this first day of December, 1949.
CARLTON TRUST LIMITED,
P.O. Box 278,
Belleville, Ont.
Solicitors for the Executrix.
D8-10-17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF EDGAR FRANCIS RUTHERFORD, Contractor, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the City of Belleville, who died on or about the 15th day of November 1949, are required to forward the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1950. After the said date the Executrix will distribute the assets having regard only to claims of which notice has been given.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ANN HASTINGS, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Widow, DECEASED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 120, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send them by mail addressed to the undersigned at Belleville, Ontario, on or before the 1st day of January, 1950, their names and addresses and particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the said date, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.
DATED at BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, this 23rd day of November, 1949.
E. ORMONDE BUTLER,
29 Bridge Street East,
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitor for the Executrix.
N28-D2-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES EDWARD BOYD, LATE OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF HASTINGS, DECEASED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 120, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of James Edward Boyd, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 15th day of September, 1949, are required to send by mail addressed to the undersigned at Belleville, Ontario, on or before the 1st day of December, 1949, their names and addresses and particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the said date, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ELECTORS
Annexed Sub-Division
Thurlow Township
TAKE NOTICE that a Poll Booth will be opened ON MONDAY, December the 5th, for receiving the vote of all Electors in Sub-divisions (Samson 5X), (Ketcheson 5X), (Sidnaw 11X), (Bleecker 12W), who appear by the last revised Voters' List as qualified to vote at Municipal Elections.
J. WILFRED HOLMES,
Returning Officer.
N26-4t

PUBLIC NOTICE

VOTING AT
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
TAKE NOTICE that for Mayor and Aldermen, all persons whose names appear on the Voters' List may vote.
Electors can vote for any number of Aldermen up to Seven. Any ballot marked for More than Seven Aldermen is to be treated as a spoiled ballot and not counted.
All voters on List are eligible to vote for school trustees except Separate School Supporters.
These are noted, where possible, in the Parts of the List with the letter "S". In cases of doubt, or in cases in Part 2 of the List, the Returning Officer will satisfy themselves on this point.

QUESTIONS
On question of "INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION" — strike out whose names appear on the last revised assessment roll are entitled to vote.
On questions of "RENOVATING AND MODERNIZING THE CITY HALL AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF $85,000.00" and ... "SETTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE BOARD OF PARKS MANAGEMENT AT TWO MILLS ON THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY, INSTEAD OF ONE MILL AS AT PRESENT"...



Vigorous shakedown by his mother, Mrs. Charles Semark of Belleville saved little Bobby's life when he choked on a Christmas tree light bulb in his home. He still has some bits of glass in his stomach.

Failure of Communist Strikes In Italy, France Serious Defeats

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

The failure of the Communist-instigated general strike in Italy is another forceful indication that the western democracies have contained the Red offensive and are gaining in Europe's cold war.

This was the second serious defeat of its kind the Communists had suffered in a week, the other being the flop of a Communist-supported general strike in France. The two setbacks are particularly significant in that Italy and France have been the chief Communist strongholds in western Europe.

The Italian strike was called by Communist leaders to protest the death of two peasants in fights with police growing out of invasions of farmlands by squatters. However, the proclaimed purpose of the move was of small moment.

The real importance rested in the demonstration that the Italian public no longer can be cowed when the Reds crack the whip. This transformation has taken place under Premier De Gasperi since his Christian Democrats defeated the Communists in the 1948 election.

Coincident with this has been the development of the grave conflict between the Kremlin and Premier Tito of Yugoslavia. That fiery Balkan state had been another stronghold of Communism, and Tito was one of Moscow's pets.

So we find the Communist offensive held along a line from north to south through central Europe. But that isn't the whole story by a long shot, for there is bitter discontent among the Russian satellite states. Wholesale purges and liquidations are being carried out in most of these eastern European countries.

As a complement to these developments the defence ministers and chiefs-of-staff of the 12 Atlantic-pact countries have met in Paris and without fuss or feathers have agreed to a general defence plan involving western Europe, Canada, and the United States.

Definitely the tide has turned in the European cold war. However, while that is a matter of extreme gratification it needn't encourage complacence. One of Moscow's chieftains has been to produce economic chaos among the democratic countries and she has succeeded to an extent which likely far exceeds her expectations.

Paper Says Ont. Won't Co-operate To Build Road

Ottawa, Dec. 3, (CP) — The Ottawa Journal said Friday it has learned the Ontario government won't co-operate with federal authorities in the building of the Trans-Canada highway.

Under federal legislation for the building of the highway, the federal government has agreed to pay the provinces 50 per cent of the cost of new construction of the highway and allow the provinces 50 per cent of the money they have spent in building existing stretches of the road.

In a newspaper story, the Journal says "defect of the Dominion proposal is reported to be that 50 per cent is not a great enough contribution for a national highway directed in the national interest."

Building of the highway would mean that "very essential feeder roads and other (Ontario) traffic requirements would have to be side-tracked for a highway away from the large centres," the paper says.

Ontario government officials declined comment on the report. But they recalled that Premier Frost said last week that Ontario will co-operate in building the Trans-Canada highway and that other government spokesmen have said within the last few days that Ontario's share of federal grants cannot be determined until a decision on the route is reached.

Stork Gets Lost In Dense Fog, Baby Born at Home

Los Angeles, Dec. 3—(AP)—The stork got lost in the fog today.

The seven-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarkisian was born at home instead of a hospital because an ambulance driver couldn't find the house in a heavy fog.

An obstetrician told Mr. Sarkisian what to do by telephone, then started for the home in another ambulance.

The second ambulance became involved in an accident in the fog. When the doctor finally arrived, mother and baby were doing fine.

$111,000 FOR BULL CALF

Chicago, Dec. 3. (CP)— A Canadian Aberdeen Angus bull calf sold Thursday at the International Livestock Exposition for $11,000, highest price paid at the show's Angus sale. Owned by Don Head Farms of Richmond Hill, Ont., the calf placed second in the senior class. Its name is Barbara Rose of Don Head III, which traces back to Barbara Rose of Anoka, foundation cow of the breed. Buyer was Orchard Hill Farms of Enid, Okla.

Dogs Maul or Kill Turkeys, $1,300 Loss

Brantford, Dec. 3—(CP)—More than 80 full-grown turkeys, averaging 25 pounds each, have been killed or mauled by marauding dogs on the farm of Jack Rive, Tutela Heights Road, and the loss is expected to reach about $1,300.

Dozens of the dead or mangled birds were found when feeding was started on the range and 81 had been rounded up, many of them dead or so severely injured they were not expected to survive.

After an all-night watch had been kept on the range by Reg Franklin and Gerald Rive, a dog found prey another dead turkey was shot and Mr. Rive said more of the dead or injured birds may be found.

Close to 1,000 turkeys are on range at the farm and the dead birds have been destined for Christmas Dinner tables or for breeding stock. Shipments are made throughout the country from the farm.

SHERWOOD HONORED

New York, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Robert E. Sherwood, author and playwright, Friday was elected to membership in the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Sherwood, the only new member elected this fall, fills a vacancy left by the late James Truslow Adams. Sherwood is a four-time Pulitzer Prize winner.

Butter Consumption Down 35 Million Lbs.

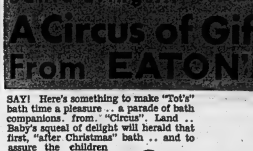
Toronto, Dec. 3—(CP)—Canadian butter consumption is down 35,000,000 pounds in the first 10 months of this year, compared with the same period in 1948, J. H. Duplan, president of the National Dairy Council said today.

He told the annual meeting of the Ontario Creamery Association "as a direct result of margarine competition, the purchasing power of 400,000 dairy farmers has been reduced by at least $50,000,000 this year.

Mr. Duplan said that "butter consumption will be down at least three pounds per capita this year, while on the other hand per capital consumption of margarine has, in the space of one year, exceeded the per capital consumption in the United States, where it has been sold for more than 75 years."

Santa Brings A Circus of Gifts From EATON'S

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3 Little Fishes to swim in Baby's bath. Set ..... .40
Soap Circus Animals on their bright, gay wagons. Each ..... .25
3 Cuddly Puppies in a dog house ..... .85



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Baby, Junior or Little Miss would take to a bath with more delight if it's warm, soft and bubbly, with Clifton's 'Bath Foam' water softener. Each .. .59

"Three Bears Set"

There's Mama Bear on the tort, Daddy Bear on the bath and Little Baby Bear on the spoon. Their images raised on the bandsm, glistening bright chromium. Set in gift box lined with the fairy tale story on the cover. Set .. 1.25

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Novelty Cross Bar
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Eaton Across Canada Special, Set 1.79

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Gillette 1-Piece "Milord" Razor

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Gillette "Milord" Kit with razor, two dispensers and tube of shave cream. Each 4.62

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PROBABILITIES
Tuesday, Mainly smoky ocean fogs, locally cloudy. Low 52. High 58.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Today	56	30
One Year Ago	51	22

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Second Uranium Mine Blast Kills 340 in Red Zone

Disaster Occurs in Ore Basin at Annazerg, Saxony

Berlin, Dec. 5 —(Reuters)— A second uranium mine disaster in the Russian zone is reported today by the British - licensed newspaper Telegraf. The paper says 340 miners were killed.

The newspaper says the disaster occurred Nov. 2 at Annazerg, in the ore basin of Saxony.

Last month the Telegraf said 400 were killed in a Soviet-owned uranium mine at Johannegeorgenstadt, also in Saxony.

Western Allied intelligence officials in Berlin today discounted the Telegraf report of the 340 deaths at Annaberg. These sources said they had no information to substantiate the newspapers reports of uranium mine disasters at Annberg or Johannegeorgenstadt.

At Lenin Works, the chief officer of a fire brigade in Leipzig, who has fled the society zone, said today that about 3,700 persons lost their lives in the uranium mine disaster at Annaberg, reported Saxony last month.

The officer, whose name the paper withheld to protect his family in the Soviet zone from reprisals, declared that only between 200 and 300 out of about 4,000 miners in the pit escaped.

MINE WORKERS TROOPING BACK TO THE PITS

480,000 Members of Lewis' Union Start Work on Three-Day Week

Pittsburgh, Dec. 5 (AP) — John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers started helping Santa Claus fill his bag today.

Those who went on strikes briefly last week to obtain welfare-out of the year, began trooping back to work for the first shifts prompting at 12:01 a.m.

The 480,000 U. M. W. members will work the three - day week decreed by their unpredictable chief until further notice.

In the nine days before Christmas, each can earn about $139.50. That's based on their average daily wage of $15.50.

That, with cash back pay, means they'll enjoy Christmas. Even if some dislike the bosses or short of money, company stores guarantee they can buy food and toys for Christmas.

Though the miners are happy over prospects of working most of them are anxious to get back on a five-day week. It's almost certain Lewis won't order such a week until he has finally reached a contract with industry. And top operators show no indication of giving in.

Operators Don't Budge

Top operators haven't budged since Lewis' contract ran out last June 30. They maintain they can't afford the pension, welfare wages, and they want Lewis to tighten up the welfare and retirement fund which has been financed entirely by the 30-cent-a-ton royalties the operators pay for all coal mined.

Lewis is due to begin negotiations in New York tomorrow with the subcommittee (hard coal) industry representatives. They operate mainly in Eastern Pennsylvania and employed about 80,000. The anthracite diggers are on a three-day week under Lewis' orders, as are the soft - coal diggers.

Historically, the hard coal operators follow, rather than lead, the soft coal industry.

Meanwhile, the coal stockpile in the United States is estimated at 30,000,000 tones, will be cut down greatly before the bargaining position will improve.

GOALIE RELEASED

North Sydney, N.S., Dec. 5— (CP)—Release of goalie Fred Murphy of Ottawa by North Sydney Victorias of the Breton Island Hockey League was announced last Sunday night. Club officials said the move was "strictly on hockey."

Murphy, with Pembroke Lumber Kings last season, has been sharing northside goal-tending duties with Tommie Ivan (Dunny) Bindon. In 12 games Murphy allowed 53 goals, an average of 4.38 a game, highest in the circuit.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Polar air from northwestern Canada has swept across all sections of Ontario and minimum temperatures last night ranged from zero in the White River section to 32 in Southern Ontario. The difference was caused by the great Lakes which, in a northeasterly flow of air protect Southern Ontario from cold air that falls in temperature. Considerable amount of cloud is shown areas adjacent to Georgian Bay and Northern Lake Huron, but elsewhere mainly scattered flurries.

The present strong winds will slacken over the province tonight and snowflurries will be less frequent on Tuesday. Otherwise there will be little significant change in the forecast regions during the next 48 hours.

CRIME COMICS COME UNDER FIRE IN PARLIAMENT

House Will Consider Broadening of Code

By MEL SUFRIN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP)—Those sexy, vice-ridden crime comic books will be under fire in parliament today.

Fortified with the suggestions of 10 provincial attorneys-general, the Commons will consider legislation to broaden the criminal code and provide for legal action against the lurid crime comics which have swamped Canadian newsstands in recent years.

A private member, E. D. Fulton (PC—Kamloops) initiated the legislation—a bill which would provide for prosecuting those who sell or distribute crime comics and obscene literature.

Introduced early in the session the bill was left in abeyance on request and aggression while the provinces were asked for their views on the proposed legislation.

The general feeling of the provincial authorities was that it will be a tough job to draw up legislation without loopholes. But all the provinces indicated they are willing to do something which will help cut down the distribute of the objectionable type of comic books.

The comic book legislation will be among the first private legislation considered in the Commons rush to prorogation, expected around the middle of December.

Labor Estimates

For almost five hours Saturday the House considered the $49,000,000 estimates for the labor department. The expenditures were approved just before the House rose Saturday night.

(Continued on Page 14)

Freight Derailed, Truck Demolished

North Bay, Dec. 5—(CP)—Two men were injured, a light truck was demolished and a freight train was derailed and delayed for six hours in a truck-train accident Sunday night near Meadowside.

Police said the light delivery truck, driven by Fred Howard, Airport Road, failed to stop at the crossing and smashed into the side of the train. The force of the impact hurled the vehicle through the air for 43 feet.

Injured were passenger, Garfield Neeley, of North Bay, were injured, and hospital in hospital treatment. Howard suffered from shock and a possible back injury. Neeley suffered shock and head lacerations. Both men were taken to the Civic Hospital for a passing motorist and released after treatment.

Police said the truck was "a complete wreck."

More Applicants Fewer Positions

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP)—Statistics released by the National Employment Service this week-end disclose that there are two persons available for every one unfilled job in Toronto as of Nov. 30. At Nov. 30, 1949, there were 5,909 jobs for men, and 3,173 unplaced women and 13,173 unplaced applicants. At the end of October, there were 7,883 unfilled jobs and 9,233 applicants.

Says Kind of Shoes Worn Today May be One Cause of Cancer Increase

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
(Associated Press Science Editor)

New York, Dec. 5 — The kind of shoes people wear may be one cause of the increase in cancer, says Dr. J. Wilder, Baltimore Chiropodist.

He says the widespread increase in cancer started not more than 30 years ago and that it coincides with the rise in the manufacture of modern shoes.

Dr. Wilder says leather toes puny and helpless. This in turn atrophies a set of muscles connected with the toes. Result is that 85 per cent of Americans have foot disorders. Feet twist outward. Thigh bones do likewise. So do pelvis dips downward a bit, chests tend to flatten and lungs, hearts and stomachs and abdominal organs are pulled down a little.

In fact, he said, there is hardly a square inch of your body that remains unaffected from faulty feet.

The result is added stresses and these in turn may cause irritation of tissues. Irritation, if continued, is one of the accepted causes of cancer.

Dr. Wilder gives cancer death rates to show that they are highest among those who wear shoes most.

"The United States has a cancer death rate of 120.2 per 100,000 while Hawaii has 67.2. The cancer rate in Japan is 39.8 and it is only because American shoes are worn when Hawaiian children reach their middle teens and adult life. . .

Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela, he said, have a death rate of 25. In those countries the natives go barefooted or wear sandals. The rate jumps to 62.9 in Brazil, where white and city populations are numerous. Stress in European fashion.

Things are Tough in New York, Residents Will Have to Skimp On Water For Next 3 Years

New York, Dec. 5. (AP)—The sad truth dawned on New Yorkers today that they will have to skimp for three years.

Not on food, clothes, amusements, or liquor—but on water, plain water.

Free-spending, sophisticated, luxury-loving Gotham had to swallow the homeliest of measures: "Waste not, want not."

And New York has not alone in dwindling water supplies.

The largest city in the United States had to look no farther than sixty miles away to see what happens when a community lacks water.

To Little Roosevelt, N.J., (population 900) its two artesian wells went dry last Monday. For 14 years they had been pumping 750,000 gallons daily.

The town's two factories shut down, putting 22 persons out of work.

The public school was closed and the 100 pupils ran happily through the streets shouting, "Go wash your face!"

Each of the 200 families began to board soft drinks.

The volunteer fire department hauled 3,000 gallons of water—a mere trickle—from Hightstown, seven miles away.

Even water-hauler-tanks from Fort Monmouth also began shuttling water. Each tank had a capacity of 250 gallons.

A third of the population abandoned cities for wetter locations.

Army men set up a portable purified at a nearby stream.

Meanwhile, drilling began early in the week to find water at deeper levels.

Enterprises collected their meagre water arations in saucepans, using it as sparingly as possible.

Saturday night well-drillers struck water. But the six dry days had come to an end.

In New York the basic facts are simple.

The "normal" rate of water consumption is 1,200,000,000 a day.

The city's reservoirs upstate have but 35 per cent of capacity and continue to dwindle.

Water Commissioner Stephen J. Carney warned that New Yorkers must consume 300,000,000 gallons less water a day, bringing consumption down to 1,100,000,000 mark.

Torrential rains or water - rationing are the only two things that can stave off a cent in pressure unless the present drain on the reservoirs is reduced, he said.

At the week's end Chief Water Engineer Edward J. Clark reported: Man-hidden conservation had been cut by 50,000,000 gallons—down 1,150,000,000.

It wasn't nearly enough.

But it showed that the city's "save water" campaign was bringing results. The city had 790 inspectors on the streets Saturday on the alert for Water wasters. They were to give warnings to minor offenders, but crack down with summonses on more serious violaters.

Encouraging Number Record Votes Under Ideal Weather

Today the electorate of Belleville went to the polls to elect a councillor for municipal government for 1950.

The day broke clear and cool with weather conditions facilitating traffic to the polls.

The polls opened at 9 o'clock this morning and will remain open until 7 o'clock this evening. Candidates have made every day arranging for transportation for voters in the faraway places and attending to other details necessary on election day.

According to a survey of several polling booths taken at 11 o'clock this morning, voting was sluggish. The most reported that the number of voters casting their ballots at this time was lower than that of a year ago, while one or two other booths

Quash Conviction, Order New Trial Of Aime Boucher

Ottawa, Dec. 5 — (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada today quashed conviction of Aime Boucher, a resident of Lake Nowah Witnesses, on a charge of seditious libel and ordered a new trial.

The test case, first heard about three years ago, was carried to the Supreme Court by Aime Boucher, a native of Ste. Germaine, Que., was tried at St. Joseph De Beauce, Que., Mar. 30, Justice Alfred Savard and a jury. He was found guilty and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

The case was appealed to Court of King's Bench, which confirmed the sentence by a majority judgment. Two of the judges dissented in the minority.

Today's judgment by the Supreme Court of Canada also was a majority decision. Five judges were unanimous in quashing the conviction. Those were the Chief — Mr. Justice I. C. Rand and Mr. Justice J. W. Estey — would have directed a judgement acquitting Boucher entirely.

STEEL PRICES STILL GOING UP

Pittsburgh, Dec. 5 — (AP) The head of the fourth largest steel-producing firm in the United States Sunday indicated that steel prices are going up. Admiral Ben Morcell, chairman of the board and president of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, said production costs are rising. He left little doubt that consumers ultimately will have to pay more for steel.

Wiarton Dentist On Morning Walk Killed by Truck

Owen Sound, Dec. 5 (CP)— Struck down by a rural hydro truck, Dr. S. E. Foster, 63, of Wiarton, died instantly here, was in the habit of taking an early morning walk, regardless of weather conditions. The truck driver, who had just driven by William Morris of Wiarton, struck him on No. six highway about one-and one half miles north of the town.

Provincial police said that weather and visibility conditions were good. The truck which struck the elderly dentist was driven by a crew of workmen in a hydro construction project near Wiarton.

Dr. Foster is survived by his wife.

Two Bandits Prove 'Pretty Dumb'

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)— Albert Pierce and Lorne Pierce who held up his downtown cigar store and escaped with only a handful of silver were "pretty dumb."

Pierce said the men entered the store and held their hands in their pockets as if they had guns and told him it was a stick-up. He put a few pieces of silver on the counter and said: "O.K. boys, here's some silver. Help yourself." The men picked up the change and left.

Pierce said the men neglected to search the store and "missed a tidy sum."

R.C.M.P. WARNS BUSINESS FIRMS OF BOGUS BILLS

Can be Easily Detected By Printing, Engraving

Ottawa, Dec. 5—(CP)— Counterfeiters in Christmas almost as much as the kiddies — it's an ideal time to try circulating bogus bills.

They'll probably try to pass large amounts of counterfeit $5, $10 and $20 bills on unsuspecting store clerks during the Christmas shopping rush.

The R.C.M.P., in a statement today warned business firms of that possibility, and advised them to keep genuine notes on hand so comparisons can be made quickly.

Counterfeit money can be readily detected by engraving, by printing and engraving, the statement added.

Last September, the Bank of Canada reported the R.C.M.P. had broken a big Chinatown bogus American $10 bills in Canada. But the force said today there still may be some of the money around.

Counterfeit bills are usually dull and smudged, the lettering is uneven, sometimes indistinct, and the intricate lacy engraving around the numbers on the bill is usually missing.

In addition, the planchettes—a small green disk, similar to a poker chip, found across the surface of a good note—can't be duplicated. Only the genuine counterfeiters try to imitate them by using small spots of green ink.

Haida's Crew Are 'Honorary Texans' Now

Ottawa, Dec. 5 — (CP)— Officers and men of the Canadian destroyer Haida, have been made "honorary Texans," and will be given a reception when the Haida of 18 survivors of a United States B-29 which crashed at sea, 300 miles northeast of Bermuda. The co-pilot of the B-29 was a Texan.

Double Drowning In Madawaska River at Renfrew

Renfrew, Dec. 5 — (CP)—Two little shovels and two sets of rubber-footed rubbers fed searchers Saturday to the scene of a double drowning in the Madawaska River near Camel Shute, Ont.

Drowned were Martin Dodge, 6, and his four-year-old brother, Thomas Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dodge, who farm at Shute, live about 40 miles south of here.

A search party of about 50 men found the bodies of the boys a stretch of open water on the river covered by about 10 inches of an all-night search. Gerald's body still is missing.

Police said the search party found two small shovels on the river's edge. Footprints in the youngsters' footprints across the ice to the open stretch of water.

Fertile Farm Land in Wooded Rockies Open to Land-Hungry Dutch Settlers

Fort Frances, Dec. 5 — (CP)— A fertile farming area almost hidden in the timbered and rocky country west of here will be opened to land-hungry Dutch settlers next year.

A. G. Gunn, supervisor of immigration for the Rainy River district of Northwestern Ontario, announced the decision today that 2,000 Hollanders would be admitted to a 1,000,000 - acre area during the Canadian - United States border.

The immigrants were admitted to Canada in small groups following the Second World War. They settled on western farms, doing a year's labor as required by Canada's agreement with The Netherlands government.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture says the soil of the land near here ranks with the best in the province.

There are 100 vacant farmsteads, about 215 in area, already of occupancy, Mr. Gunn said.

The area itself is a rolling plain bordered on the north and west by the Lake of the Woods, on the east by Rainy Lake, and on the south by the International boundary.

At present produce is marketed through Winnipeg, another 100 miles east. But the Ontario government proposes a new highway to Fort William and Port Arthur.

Most Dutch immigrants since the war have been agricultural workers, but none so far had been able to buy land.

In 1950 another 10,000 Hollanders will be admitted to Canada, some of whom may go to near relations already on farms.

District 5 U.E.W. Is Suspended For Non-Payment Dues

Labor Congress to Throw Weight Behind New Union

Ottawa, Dec. 5 — (CP) — The Canadian Congress of Labor today threw out the communist-lined United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America and said it would support the rival anti-communist International Union of Electrical Workers.

It suspended district five of the union for non-payment of the per capita tax affiliated unions must pay to the congress, the C.C.L. executive council said.

District five is made up of Ontario and Quebec locals — only U.E. locals in Canada—of the union.

New Union

The C.C.L. said it already has affiliated some Canadian locals of the new union, formed in the fall in a split which the U.E. has expelled from the Congress of Industrial organizations.

Suspension of the U. E. followed suspension of the union's five top officers last fall for statements published in the U. E. newspaper about the Ontario Federation of Labor, C.C.L. affiliate.

The five were the men whose names appeared on the masthead of the paper, The U.E. News. They are C. S. Jamieson, Canadian director of the union; George Harris, secretary-treasurer; Ross Russell, organization director; Bert Roberts, the paper's editor, and J. F. Hunter, union executive.

The C.C.L. statement said the suspension was effective Dec. 1. At the same date, the congress began affiliation of Canadian locals of the new electrical union.

It said it was informed the new union is "rapidly taking over" former U.E. locals in Canada whose members have no sympathy with the policy which the U.E. has been following in recent years."

That policy apparently was the allegedly-communist line followed by the United U.E. has which takes in Ontario and Quebec, the only provinces where the U.E. had local unions.

The U.E. is the second far-left union to be suspended by the congress. Earlier, the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers was suspended and the congress began helping organization of mine workers in Northern Ontario and individual locals, directly affiliated with the congress, have been established in some mines.

In the case of electrical workers a congress spokesman said, that C.C.L. will not do any direct organization because there is a new union in the field.

It will, however, give "support and encouragement" to the international union of electrical workers.

There was no decision how many Canadian locals so far have been established by the new union.

ACTRESS DIES OF BURNS

Hollywood, Dec. 5 — (CP) — Mme Maria Ouspenskaya, 72-year-old actress, died here Sunday at the motion picture country home from burns received in a fire which destroyed her apartment Thursday. Her physician, Dr. Marion Sadia, said the second- and third-degree burns were directly responsible for her death.

Elections Returns

In accordance with its usual Election day policy, the Ontario Intelligencer news-room will relay election returns to the public as soon as received.

An augmented editorial staff will man a battery of phones to facilitate this public service.

Results close as seven o'clock this evening, and returns will not be available until an hour later.

Call 4330, 4331, 82, or 83 for election returns, after eight o'clock.

INDIANS' CLAIM RIGHT TO APPEAL ALLOWED IN PART

Claim Moneys Belonging to Them Were Spent by Old Province of Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 5 — (CP) — The Supreme Court of Canada today allowed part of a claim by the Six Nations Indians for right to appeal to the Exchequer Court of Canada, in what the Indians contend is a long-standing debt owed them by the Crown.

The Indians brought the case to the Exchequer Court in 1945, but the court ruled they had no cause for action. The Supreme Court ruled today that there was cause in part of the Indians' case and that the Indians may go ahead and seek $160,000 of this claim.

This amount is claimed by the Six Indians on the ground that moneys belonging to them were spent by the old Province of Canada on the Welland Canal and the Grand River Navigation Company.

The claim was disallowed in part.

The Supreme Court did not disturb the judgment of the Exchequer Court regarding other claims of the Indians on lands surrendered in 1841 by Chief George III for their assistance in the war of 1812-14.

The other claims involved the Six Nations contention that parts of the land were flooded in the building of the Welland canal and that they received no compensation, it was the United Kingdom government.

The court said nothing to show any agreement by the King to convey said land by the King in trust for the Indians. The latter claim was disallowed by the Crown of any alleged agreement or trust.

Lucedale Lemieux, K.C. of Ottawa, who handled the case for the Indians, argued that the Indians were not "ordinary litigants." They are infants, minors or without political rights. He said judgments in other cases did not apply to them.

During the Supreme Court hearing, Mr. Jackett was questioned about the claim by Mr. Justice I. C. Rand regarding the Welland Canal. In the court today allowed the appeal.

COMING EVENTS

RUMMAGE SALE AT TABERNACLE (Holiness) in basement by W.M.S. Group No. 1, on Wednesday, December 14 at 2.30 p.m. 12-21

"CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE TEA AND Sale of Homecrafting, Y.M.C.A. at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14th. Tea at 3.30 p.m. tonight. 12-21

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, ONTARIO School for the Deaf, Friday, December 9, at 8.15 p.m. 12-21

CANADIAN LEGION SOCIAL EVENING in Sans Souci Room. Front Street every Monday night 8.30 p.m. Cards, prizes, special jackpot, grim first and second door prize. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

MOOSE SOCIAL EVENING AT CLUB Vanity Fair Tuesday night. Good prizes. Free lunch. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 12-21

City and District News

COLLECTION AGENCY AT DRUG STORE

A new collection agency for the benefit of Bell Telephone subscribers in Belleville has been opened at Schryver's Pharmacy, 204 Front Street near Bridge Street, according to G. W. Proctor, the company's manager here.

Subscribers may then pay their telephone bills at this agency without extra charge, but accounts will also be handled at the business office located at 121 Front Street where all other business transactions will be conducted, the manager said.

TAGLESS DOG IS PICKED UP

City dog catcher Thomas Thorn has in his custody a male red Irish Terrier which was picked up in a Front Street department store on Saturday. The dog was wearing no collar nor tag and apparently had gone there for shelter to get out of the cold. He is being kept by Mr. Thorn awaiting an owner.

COUNTY ASSESSOR GIVEN SALARY RAISE

The salary of the assessor of Peterborough county has been increased to $3,700 per annum. In addition, he will receive $100 travelling expenses, according to a Peterborough story.

HAMILTON PLAYERS VISIT ANAF BRANCH

Two teams of the Hamilton branch of the Army and Air Force Veterans in Canada darts league, were guests of Belleville branch 32 in a series of matches at the Front Street club rooms on Saturday night. The visitors were afforded a cordial welcome by the president and officials of the local service organization and were loud in their praise of the hospitality accorded them.

Following the matches they were the guests of the playing members of Branch 201 at a spare rib dinner at Ye Olde Bar-B-Q Restaurant.

A return visit to Hamilton will be made by two or more teams and members in the near future.

No Apparent Rush For Rental Forms

C. H. Clifford, rental officer for the W.P.T.B. here, reported today that Belleville landlords were apparently in no great rush to obtain rent increase forms, a condition prevailing likewise at the present in both Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. Clifford said that there was a slight demand earlier, principally by mail, but since the forms were made available Friday very few crocoerty owners have asked for them. Mr. Clifford would not say if the landlords intended to impose the entire increase at one time or proposed to lift rents gradually.

F. J. Wingfelder chief rentals officer at Toronto announced that the forms were available Friday, but that there was no unusual demand Friday or Saturday.

A spokesman for the rental board in Montreal Saturday said there were fewer landlords applying there than in 1947, when the 10 per cent increase was allowed.

Maximum raise landlords can impose amounts to 18 per cent for unheated dwellings and 12 per cent for heated accommodations.

Arrest Follows Chase by Police

Police Constable John Balyx proved himself somewhat of a sprinter Sunday evening when he gave chase to Fred Rowe, 20, who failed to apprehend an alleged night marauder who was disturbed as he, it is said, attempted to ransack a car in the George Street area.

As result of the chase one Ernest S. Hawkins, 45, no given address, is in custody charged with theft and according to police will also face an additional charge of being in possession of booze.

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L. E. Adair of Britton, Ont. Produces Champion Cheese At Empire Dairy Show

Belleville, Dec. 5 (Special) — Consistent winner at the Belleville cheese exhibition for the past decade, Leslie E. Adair, of Britton, Ont., Perth county, won the British Challenge Championship at the British Empire Dairy show which opened here this week.

Mr. Adair won the Championship with a September cheese which scored 99.30 points, the highest scoring cheese in 239 entries. Seventy-five cheesemakers from Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba competed in the show.

While Mr. Adair showed the highest scoring cheese in the show he was closely pressed for the honor by several other makers from his own district, and also from Eastern Ontario points. High scorers in the open classes included: Mr. D. Cox of Atwood, W. R. Pilgram, R. R. 4 Thamesford; Horace Palmer of Foxboro, and David Dean of Elma.

In winning the British Empire Championship Mr. Adair not only takes the special prize of a silver trophy donated by T. Eaton Company Ltd., and also the Silver Challenge trophy.

Special Winner

Winner of the British Empire Special Prize calling for a separate entry was Russel Martin, R. R. 2, Atwood, Ont., won this prize with a cheese scoring 98.15.

Winners in the various Dairy Empire special class were Horace Palmer, Foxboro, 98.05; W. J. Pickard and Sons, Monkton, Ont., 98.00; L. E. Adair, 98.20; David Dean, 98.10; Harold Elliott, Trent River, Ont., 97.95, and David Dean, Delta, 97.90.

Open class winners were: June — F. M. Day, Atwood, Ont., 98.30; Horace Palmer, Foxboro, 98.25; William Aicken, Springford, Ont., 98.20; Calvin Smith, Actonvale, Que., T. S. Aickens, Belton, and W. R. Pigram, Thamesford, Ont., tie, 98.05; W. J. Pickard and Sons, Monkton, 98.03; David Dean, Delta, 98.00; F. M. Day, 97.90; Harold Elliott, Trent River, Ont., 97.70, and Russel Martin, Listowel, 97.70.

July—L. E. Adair, 98.20; David Dean, 98.10; T. S. Aickens, 98.00; William Aicken, 98.03; Calvin Smith, Actonvale, 98.00; Russel Martin, 98.00; W. R. Pigram, 97.95; Murray Heath, R.R. 2, Campbellford, 97.90; W. J. Pickard and Son, 97.85; Roy Huffman, Springfield, 97.80; W. Ash, R.R. 3, Campbellford, 97.80.

August—W. R. Pigram, 98.05; L. E. Adair, 98.00; Calvin Aickens, 97.99; T. S. Aickens, 97.99; Calvin Smith, 97.90; Douglas Rowe, Warkworth, 97.85; John Finnegan, Actonvale, 97.85; Jack Huffman, 97.80; Irvine Moore, Maitland, 97.75; Ivan Sine, 97.74; and Harold Elliott, 97.67.

September—L. E. Adair, 98.30; F. M. Day, 98.15; Russell Martin, 98.05; Calvin Smith, 98.05; David Dean, 98.00; T. Heath, Wilton, Ont., 97.95; W. J. Pickard and Son, 97.95; William Aickens, 97.90; Horace Palmer, 97.85; T. S. Aickens, 97.85; and Harold Elliott, 97.85.

October—W. R. Pigram, 98.04; T. S. Aickens, 98.00; George Hagerty, Harold, Ont., 97.96; David Dean, 97.90; Harold Elliott, 97.87; Calvin Smith, 97.85; L. E. Adair, 97.80; Russell Martin, 97.78; Grant Anderson, Campbellford, 97.76. F. M. Day, 97.75, and Douglas Pigram 97.72.

Mr. Adair's prize winning September cheese scored full points for closeness, color and finish, the cheese scoring 34.50 points for texture, and 43.30 for flavor.

In the Ontario class T. S. Aickens was high with 98.34 points. Other winners were L. E. Adair, 98.30; W. J. Pickard and Sons, F. M. Day, 97.86; Russell Martin, 97.52; Calvin Smith, 97.45; Harold Elliott, 97.26, and Ivan Sine, 96.90.

Quebec Makers High

Quebec makers were swept both October and September classes in the $200 special class open all the Dominion of Canada, Ontario excluded.

September winners were: Roland D. Grandpre, Aston-Jonction, Que., 98.25; Calvin Smith, 98.05; Roberval, 97.95; Rosario Cote, St. Eugene de Ladriere, 97.00; R. Lavoie, 96.95; Edgar Boulay, Perpetue, 96.90; Leo de Grandpre, Notre Dame du Bon Conseil 95.80; Louis Philippe Caron, Les Hauteurs, 95.65, and L. Georges Desgagnes, Lacerville, 95.35.

October—R. Lavoie, 96.95; Leo de Grandpre, 96.85; L. Geo Desgagnes, 96.70; Rosario Cote, 96.55; D. Bellargeon, St. Celestin, 96.10; Aime Gerard Croteau, 96.00. She was a $3.60 and Roland de Grandpre, 93.25.

Winners in the county classes for Central Ontario and for the various county cheese boards, open special classes, had not been decided.

The British Empire cheese show is being held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers Association being held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hotel Quinte.

The cheese show is being held in the basement of the Orange Hall on Church Street.

TRY FEDERAL OFFENCE

Washington, Dec. 5 — (AP)— Horrified by "ever-increasing" sex crimes against children, representative Frank Gorbey (Democrat, Ky.) has announced he will try to make it a federal offence to molest a child sexually. Chief would set the penalties at 10 years to death for sex offenders.

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Parcel of Meat Left on Wrong Doorstep

The price of meat may be at something like an all-time high, but a certain gentleman on Bridge Street West, nevertheless is not accepting free gifts of meat from the butcher.

The West Hill resident was not a little surprised to find a parcel of ham, chicken and other meats on his doorstep on Sunday morning. He had ordered no meat for delivery from the butcher, so he notified police of his find.

Now he is wondering just what sort of a reception the careless delivery boy will get from his employer, and also of the reception the poor butcher will get from the disappointed customer who must have gone dinnerless on Sunday.

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Obituary

WILLIAM ALLISTER McCOLL (Wooler)

Frankford, Dec. 5 (Special)—William Allister McColl died suddenly at his home in Wooler on Sunday. He was in his 82nd year and had resided in Wooler district all his life. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John S. McColl. During his active years he was engaged in farming and operated a threshing outfit. He was a member of Wooler United Church and was formerly for 30 years a member of Frankford Lodge No. 177, A.F. & A.M.

He was the last of his family and is survived by his wife the former Beatrice Bryant; two daughters, Mrs. Vera Teal, Woolerand Mrs. Arthur (Mabel) Connell, Frankford; also three grandchildren.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

PETER ERVINE (Stoco)

Tweed, Dec. 5 (Special)—Peter Ervine died suddenly at his home at Stoco on Friday last. His death was the result of a fall upon the ice and he did not regain consciousness.

The late Mr. Ervine had reached the advance age 82 years and 8 months. He was born where he lived all his life. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ervine. During his active years he was engaged in farming. He is survived by a fall spouse(the Roman Catholic Church, Stoco.

Surviving him are three sons, John F. Ervine, Tweed; Edward Ervine, Stoco, and William Ervine, Alberta.

The funeral was held this Monday morning to St. Edmund's Church

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP) — A slightly firmer tone prevailed on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Industrials showed a handful of fractional gains scattered among market leaders.

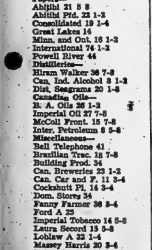
Base Metals and Western Oils were also higher while golds slipped slightly on small losses.

Volume for the first three hours was $14.000. shares.

Much of the increased trading was in small gold issues, Royzar continued an active issue but failed to make headway, Nicholson, Macho River, Sladen Malartic and Sullivan were also brisk.

Utilities were stronger in industrials and steels climbed steadily. Algoma was up 1-4 at 13 7-8 following release of the annual report showing increased earnings.

Noranda added a full point at 67 1-2 in Base Metals. United Keno Hill showed a gain of 15 cents at a new high at $3.70.



TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Cattle trading was strong on the local livestock market this morning with prices up to 50 cents higher on better grades, receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service, since Cattle, 1,600; calves, 800; hogs, 800; sheep and lambs, 750. Left from last week's trading were 300 cattle.

Good to choice weighty steers sold from $22-$24.50 and good to choice light steers from $20 to $23.50. Good weighty heifers ranged from $21-$21.50 with good cows sold at $14.50-$15.50. Canners and cutters were mostly $10.50-$13.50. Good bulls were $17-$18 and fed yearlings ranged from $23-$24. Good to choice calvers sold at $18.50-$19.50.

Calves were steady at $27-$29 for choice veals with plain to medium $17-$26.

Hogs were unchanged at $29 for grade A and $28.60 for grade B1. Dressed sows were $19.

Lambs were steady at $29 for good ewes and wethers while bucks sold at $23. Good light sheep were $11-$11.50.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Produce prices quoted on the spot market here today: Supplying creamery, No. 1, 62 cents fob, 66 delivered.

The Toronto egg market was steady this morning with prices unchanged. Country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free: grade A large 47-48 cents; grade A pullet 38-39; grade B 43; grade C 33. Wholesale to retail: grade A large 50-51; A medium 47-48; A pullet 42; grade B 45-47; grade C 40.

Butter solids: first grade solids 60 2-4, second grades, nominal, 58-59.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 5 (AP)—Cattle 600; new arrivals included five loads Canadian steers and heifers; medium and good Canadian steers and heifers sold from 23.00-25.00; beef cows 14.00-16.00; fat dairy type 13.00-15.50. Good dairy type heifers for slaughter 16.50-17.50; good weighty sausage bulls 18.00-19.00.

Calves 400; good and choice handyweight calves 30.00-31.00; culls and bobs 15.00-20.00.

Hogs 1,650; good and choice hogs 18.00-17.00; good sows 13.00-13.75.

Sheep and lambs 650; good and choice lambs 24.00-25.00; good and choice handyweight ewes 9.00-10.50.

Norwegians Sentenced For Treason

Oslo, Dec. 5 — (Reuters) — A total of 22,771 Norwegians have been given prison terms and wartime collaboration with the Germans, the Norwegian Attorney-General's office announced today. There were 1,291 acquittals and more than 35,000 cases were dismissed.

37 Stitches Taken To Close Facial Knife Wound

Toronto, Dec. 5—(CP)—Thirty-seven stitches were taken to close a facial knife wound suffered by Alec Dinning in an altercation with three youths here Saturday, police said today.

Police said Dinning, 7-year-old former petty officer in the Royal Canadian Navy, was slashed diagonally across the face after he had asked the three teen-agers to "tone down their language."

Arrested following the tussle and booked on charges of wounding were Ronald Ray, 17, and the Hayes brothers, James, 17, and Ronald, 18.

Police said Dinning and his wife were walking home from a movie when Dinning stopped to take exception with the youths for using "foul language." In the ensuing tussle, one of the boys whipped out a knife and carved the seven-inch wound extending from the edge of his left eye, across the nose to the right corner of the mouth.

Alec Gordon, Mrs. R Riedel Give Recital

Sponsored by the Young People's Union of Bridge Street United Church, Mr. Alec Gordon Sunday evening gave an organ recital in the church and for Mrs. Rogers Riedel, soprano.

Officials of the Y.P.U. were very pleased at the turnout estimated at nearly 400 persons. Proceeds of the silver collection will be used for extension of the building program at camp Quin-Mo-Lac on Moira Lake.

Following is the program given by Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Riedel:

Classics

1. Toccata and Fugue in D minor—Bach.

2. Prelude in C sharp minor—Rachmaninoff.

3. Allelujah—Mozart; Spirit Flower, Campbell-Tipton. (Mrs. Riedel).

At The Manger

1. Christian Evening — Mauro-Cottone.

2. Cantorale On A Christmas Hymn—Thomson.

3. Deau Bambino—Yon. (Mrs. Riedel).

7. Ave Maris—Schubert.

Under The Christmas Tree

6. The Toy Trumpet—Scott.

9. The Concertina—Yon.

10. Hush Ye Tots—Herbert.

11. A Little Yaller Dog—Gallaty. (Mrs. Riedel).

12. Carillon de Westminster—Vierne.

32 Applications For Citizenship Considered

A total of 32 applications for Canadian citizenship were scheduled to be considered by His Honor Judge J. C. Anderson, at the County Court of the Peace for Hastings county, which opened this morning at the county court house.

The applications were presented through the office of the Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, acting as clerk for the General Sessions court.

Two criminal cases were listed for hearing during the sessions, one of gross indecency, and the other of motor theft.

Also three older men charged with being found in a dwelling house by night were scheduled to appear for indictment. It was stated, however, the cases not be proceeded with at this court.

260 of Finest Cheese in Canada Exhibited at B.E. Dairy Show

Two hundred and sixty of the finest cheese in the Dominion of Canada are on exhibition in the showroom of the British Empire Dairy Show now being held in the basement of the Orange Hall by Alec Dinning, Locale of the show is just north of. Tabernacle Church.

Cheese from all parts of Ontario and Quebec arrived at the show Saturday and Sunday and judges went to work scoring the cheese on Saturday. Saturday night the job was done and prize lists were released today.

Arranged in four double rows of the exhibition cheese will delight the eye of any dairyman or agricultural official and the aroma of the cheese makes the visitor think in terms of favorite cheese dishes. The greatest public has a chance to view the exhibition in the showroom today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Convention Opens Wednesday

The annual dairy show, with J. L. Irwin as honorary president, is being held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association, sessions of which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Prominent speakers will be on hand to address the convention which will be concluded with a banquet at Todd's County Gardens on Wednesday evening.

The British Empire Dairy Show is exactly what the term implies and is open to any cheesemaker in the Empire. Competition is keen for the $1,700 in cash prizes and only cheese grading the highest possible scores can be expected to win the top prizes. Top scoring cheese at the show this year scored 98.50.

Outlines Problems Of Teaching New Canadians

A conference of teachers of new Canadians was held on Saturday last, when representatives present from Kingston, Trenton, Stirling, Point Anne, Picton, Belleville, Frankford, Tweed, Wellington, Warkworth, Napanee and Madoc met for the purpose of discussing the many problems arising from teaching new Canadians and of ways of increasing efficiency in this work.

The morning session, which took place in the Collegiate auditorium, was preceded by a dinner. Mr. Frankford, Principal of the Belleville Collegiate Institute, presided.

Greetings were extended to the visitors by Miss J. Tickell, chairman on the school board. Mr. Earl Webster, district representative for community programs, Department of Education, outlined the purpose of the work, which is, to face problems of the past and in teaching new Canadian citizenship.

Talks on Citizenship

The guest speaker, Mr. Stephen Davidovitch, Citizenship adviser for the Community Programs Branch, Department of Education, gave an address on "Citizenship of New Canadians" in which he stated that the average residence ten years before they qualify for nationalization was 16.5 years, but during the past fifty years, it was now three or four years.

The project which cost $20 per student per year was shared by the community and the federal government. It is a federal function, but each province decides on the standards and in an adult education, defining what the new Canadian should learn including language, and attitudes that coordinate with the Canadian way of living, with proficiency certificates being the goal.

The community also helps the new Canadian citizen as well as radio broadcasts, which are helps in teaching aids. The newcomer is encouraged to talk of things of close interest by composing sentences on paper and by context possibilities with English speaking people and by the use of the newspaper which forms reading habits, fixes spelling and vocabulary.

Beneficial methods would be to have skills, tutorial classes; simple English controlled vocabularies used in a series of books of fiction; one act plays, and film strips on Canada.

Miss F. Gaynor gave a demonstration of basic English technique and Mr. Davidson showed for the first time in Ontario, some films for advanced classes in citizenship.

Mrs. W. J. Doyle was the presiding chairman during the session.

Writer Paid Glowing Tribute By His Friends

Chatham, Dec. 5 — (CP) — The cup of happiness brimmed over Saturday evening for Wilfrid Lauriston, a quiet man with a ready smile who has been a writer for half a century.

Some 175 friends and associates paid him tribute at dinner Messages of congratulation came from Prime Minister St. Laurent and Rt. Hon. William Mackenzie King. Hendon Hunnisett Martin came in person to praise his achievements as novelist, historian and newspaper man. Beside Mr. Lauriston was the pretty white-haired woman who left a job as a newspaper typesetter 42 years ago to become his bride.

The dinner came as a complete surprise to the genial little man who has lived all of his 68 years in the Chatham area. It marked the anniversary of what he called "my first byline" story — a tale called "Miss Carleford's Diamonds" which he sold to Scroll Magazine in Chicago in 1906.

Mr. Martin called him a "great citizen of Chatham . . . a simple man who by his industry, his ideals and his dignity strikes us as being deserving of our tribute." There was perhaps no better tribute than one by which Mr. Lauriston measured success in life — "doing his job well."

BEAVERBROOK AT JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 5 — (AP) — Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian - born publisher of the London Daily Express, arrived at Montego Bay, Jamaica, during the weekend in a chartered plane. He will spend a vacation

Surprise Witness Says Boremovic HadPartisanOkay

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

Belleville, Dec. 5 — (AP) — Pint-sized Aron Boremovic, former state prosecutor here during the wartime German occupation, produced a surprise witness in his treason trial today to support his claim he had an okay from Marshal Tito's Partisans to hold his job.

Boremovic is one of 10 defendants on trial. They are charged with collaborating with the Germans during the war and of working as spies for Russia after the liberation.

Branco Jokic, member of the liberation movement's judicial committee during the war, told the district tribunal hearing the case that Boremovic approached him in 1944 and asked whether he should accept appointment to the court martial trying 28 Chetniks.

The Chetniks were accused of plotting against the Ustachi puppet government of Nornia and Synagogues set up by the German occupiers.

Boremovic has acknowledged service on the court martial which resulted in death for 24 of the accused Chetniks, but claimed he had permission to do so from the Partisans.

Jokic supported the story. He said he consulted his associates on the underground judicial committee, then told Boremovic "under the circumstances he could take the assignment which, as he has testified, he did although not as a spy for Tito."

The prosecution earlier paraded half a dozen witnesses active in the wartime liberation movement who denied knowledge of any connection between Boremovic and the Partisan movement, or any purported permission for him to serve on the court martial.

Voluntary Cutoffs To Save Power Gain in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP) — At least four large Toronto firms have agreed to accept hydro-electric power cut-offs between 5 and 6 P. M. daily, if requested, Hydro chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, said today.

Most public buildings are observing daily blackout periods from 4:30 to 6 P. M. daily, he said.

"The conservation drive is steadily gaining momentum and with this kind of co-operation I am sure we will get through the critical period that lies ahead without ordering switches pull-

Doukhobor's House Is Destroyed, Police on Probe

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 5 — (CP)— The home of the Doukhobor who invited his followers to leave Canada rather than pay taxes was burned Sunday. Investigating British Columbia police believed it may have been the work of his followers.

The burning was the latest development in events which prompted a crackdown by provincial government has been against the violence prevalent in this south-central area settled by the religious sect.

The burning of the small shack-like home of John Lebedoff followed a meeting held by the Sons of Freedom group of the Doukhobors, the radical fringe. The meeting had been addressed by officials of the police and of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The whole area is patrolled by special police and deputies while armed guards at speaker-and-guard bridges on all rail lines in the area. C. P. R. rail lines were attacked recently — the last time Nov. 29 — with dynamite.

Advised Back to Russia or Turkey

Lebedoff is head of the Sons of Freedom and last spring he urged his 5,000 followers and non-orthodox Doukhobors who so desired to leave Canada in a great trek to Russia or Turkey. The announcement drew no official comment and no reference to it has been made public recently by Lebedoff.

When he made his call, special detachments of provincial and R C. M. P. were strongly reinforced from the area as a wave of incendiarism swept a new $35,000 school and other less costly structures.

"Too much trouble," he said then in explaining the decision to move. All the Sons of Freedom are blamed for fires and bombings . . . and only a small number are actually implicated in battle."

Just last week, six, Sons of Freedom were convicted on fire separate charges dating back so far as the 1943 burning of a Brilliant, B. C., jam factory. Other charges were bombing the tomb of a deceased leader and burning the new school at Terrye, B. Can ary, one April.

New Long Distance Switchboards Installed

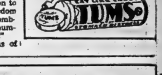
Two new long distance switchboards at the exchange here are keeping Belleville in line with the rapid increase in long distance service throughout the company's Ontario and Quebec territory, G. W. Procter, Bell Telephone manager here, said today.

The additional equipment which recently went into service, brings to 16 the number of switchboards operating at the exchange.

Long distance calls have increased considerably in Belleville, Mr. Procter said, the present daily calling rate being 1,600 compared to less than 1,100 in 1945. Five new switchboards were installed here during that time, he added.

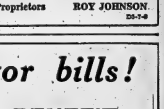


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DOCUMENTS OF AN ERA

There are four or five million documents or papers in the collection of the papers of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the greater number of which will be opened on the seventh of March next year while a small number will be kept under seal for a further quarter of a century, the archivist of the United States, Dr. Wayne C. Grover, states. The papers are at present being kept in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, N.Y., says the New York Times.

About 85 per cent of the total volume of papers could be opened to the public on March 17th.

Dr. Grover stated that this action will open up a large percentage of the president's papers less than five years after his death and is believed to be unprecedented in the history of the United States. As with most things in life many scholars and students who are interested in research into recent history.

The immense volume of documents associated with one who fills the post of President of so important a nation as the United States must come even with surprise to a large number of people and yet in view of the vast number of questions which come before a leader of a great nation, especially one who was so long in the presidency, the volume may seem reasonable.

Such immense masses of the modern world. Ancient sign of the strengthened in the past few years. Many peoples did not have the multitude of means of making records of documents as moderns have. Historians would give much if for any of the many great ages of history they could find even a minutiae of such treasures. Many problems of history have long since been lost, because there was not the same care taken to keep them, there were so many upsets of governments, the rise and fall of so many civilizations that the records of the defeated must have often passed on with them.

Today the world places a high value on papers associated with government.

Yet it is surprising that so much remains of old civilizations' records as to give the modern world a fairly accurate idea of many of the great former periods of man's life on the globe.

Documents too have a knack of coming to light from time to time and such are looked upon as precious for the light they throw on the progress of civilization.

Where and when so much has been lost, the archeologist steps in and skilfully recreates ancient cultures.

ANCIENT ETNA ACTIVE

How long Mount Etna has been threatening those human being who dwell within range of its lava flow no one can say. This Sicilian volcano is historically the most famous for it has left its marks on western civilization. Situated on the island of Sicily it is the most active in Europe and the highest mountain in Italy. From the waters on the east which wash its base it rises 5,000 to 6,000 feet, then rises like a gigantic cone to a height of 10,875 feet. On the south and west it is formed of superimposed mountains. The circumference is about 90 miles at the base of the mountain.

Man has so long become accustomed to Etna that around the mountain and at the lower slope, fields are cultivated and olives, figs, dates and orange trees grow and there is higher up a belt of forest of oak, beach and coniferae. Above the 7,000 foot level vegetation is very scarce. There are at the summit rocky precipices, lava beds, masses of ashes and scoriae. Farther up snow covers the slope. Every eruption changes the phase of the summit.

This volcano has a long record, more than eighty eruptions having been recorded. Of these 11 took place before the Christian era dawned. The record in toll of life is an unusual one. In 1169 A.D. an eruption overwhelmed Catania and buried 15,000 persons. Five hundred years later, 10,000 persons perished and the country was covered with lava flow for a period of 40 days. But the worst eruption was in 1693 when 60,000 and more persons were killed.

At the weekend lava was flowing from at least ten openings in the cone and towns were threatened.

Man is used to the explosions of Etna and those who are native to the area are loath to flee.

Pity is akin to love and every thought of that soft kind is welcome to my soul.—Southern.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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STOP! LOOK! WAIT!

There are holes in my gloves,
In my shirts, in my socks,
My neckties are wrinkled and
frayed.
There's not one good handkerchief left in the box.
And I'm down to an old razor blade,
But, though there is my
bureau and empty each
drawer,
These are things which I
mustn't now buy for
myself.
I am sadly in need of some
new underwear,
My pajamas lack buttons
and my shoes need a shine,
But I'm told by my loved ones
they'd be unkind.

At this time, to purchase
such things.
I'd be foolish. What's worse
I'd be wicked, they
state
With Christmas Day coming,
if I didn't wait.

So patient they tell me, and
pass the good buy.
The ads in the papers don't
bend
We are to wager at Christmas
your wants to supply.
And if helps us to know
that we're not unkind,
So in honest work and I am
pledged to remain.
I am waiting for Christmas
. . . I hope not in vain.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Clark hasn't showed up for work in two weeks but the boss doesn't know it!"

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9th, 1929

At a Liberal meeting here yesterday the South Hastings and Belleville Liberal Clubs were reorganized and the following officers were elected: South Hastings — President, Charles Hanna, Belleville; First Vice President, Peter McLaren, Tyendinaga; Second Vice President, Dr. Boyce, Deseronto; Secretary, Wilbur Thompson, Belleville; Treasurer, Dalton Clarke, Hungerford, Belleville—President, G. Harold Holmes; First Vice President, Miss Anna Hurley; Second Vice President, George H. Griffin; Secretary, John D. O'Flynn; Treasurer, Thomas Harris. At a recent meeting in Trenton the following officers were elected: President, C. Rickenring; First Vice President, Mrs. L. Post; Second Vice President, Harold Varney; Secretary, A. E. Cory; Treasurer, D. T. Fraser.

29 YEARS AGO

Dec. 5th, 1919

An Alumnae has been formed by the graduate nurses of the Belleville General Hospital with Mrs. Chas. Gordon as first president and Miss Grace Geen as secretary.

A re-union of the officers of the 80th Battalion will be held in this city this evening with a banquet at Hotel Quinte.

The organization meeting in connection with the local Board of Trade is going over well; so far 200 new members have been secured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burgoyne will leave shortly to spend four months in Vancouver, B.C. and Seattle, Wash.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 5th, 1909

Mr. Thomas H. Moore of Queensboro, has been appointed License inspector for North Hastings. Mr. Moore is a farmer and is highly esteemed in the community. He will fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. J. Allen, Q.C., M.P.P.

It looks as though this weather will ruin the trade in snow shovels, but such is the fate of semi-tropical climate.

Ald. J. H. Thompson will leave shortly on a business trip to Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. J. L. Tickell is absent on a business trip in the eastern part of the province.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 8th, 1899

At the regular meeting of Lyotford Lodge Sons of Temperance last night the following officers were elected: President, George B. Brown; Vice President S. F. Sinfield; Secretary, John B. Brown; Treasurer, John Newton; Chaplain, J. H. Bell; Committeemen, Jesse Carr, C. H. Gill, William Holbourne, C. Herring, A. M. Ketcheson, and S. Holmes; I. O. James Peck; O.G. T. Soole.

Mr. Mackenzie Bowell went to Toronto today.

Mr. P. O'Brien of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. J. Earl Halliwell, barrister, Stirling, was in town today.

TODAY'S DAILY

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

A NEW EXPERIENCE

One reason why I have lived such an interesting and happy life I've been trying to find experiences that have coming my way. I have always tried to do different things, to seek out unusual things. Life is what keeps life adding up.

Occasionally I have written a little book of these daily talks and my publishers have given me a trip to Columbus and Cleveland, in Ohio, to sign my book for those who might wish to purchase one. Why I accepted was that I wanted to meet some of my unknown friends, face to face, for most of my readers I shall never see. Well, I had a most interesting experience. I met scores of people in all walks of life, and gave me the opportunity to thank them personally for their interest and encouragement.

In Columbus I was interviewed on television, but forgot to take my book along! The smiling lady asked me its name, and I replied, "Better Than Gold." She thought that a rather unusual title and asked me what was better than gold. I replied that she was, that friends were, as well as great books, gratitude for children, parks, free hospitals for the poor, and any number of other things.

In Cleveland I was interviewed on the radio by a charming Miss, who was very nice to me and made me feel she knew more about me than I knew myself. Then I presented to a big book shop and spent two hours signing more of my books—quite a few I did, I hope to myself, after each signature: "I am sending you my love, dear, wherever you are, wherever you may be—a bit of myself." For that is what a book is, for me, a part of my author signs and sends out into the world, abit of himself.

On my way home I read a little book by Mr. Luther Evans called "A Free Man's Worship," and once in a while I would drop the book and thank God that I lived in a country where anyone could express his faith, tell other people about it, and exercise it without governmental interference. What an inheritance!

Strength for the Day

DR. EARL DOUGLASS

THE PERENNIAL MESSAGE

As I write this article I hold in my hands something very, precious. It is a manuscript sermon of Phillips Brooks, the great Episcopal bishop who thrilled the city of Boston with his preachings seventy-five years ago.

This sermon is written on the text, "And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." It is a magnificent setting forth of that fundamental Christian doctrine that Jesus is a living reality in the world today, precisely as he was 2000 years ago. Phillips Brooks goes into great detail, showing how we can bring the presence and influence of Jesus Christ into every situation of modern life. There is nothing so overwhelming and compelling as to be beyond his power to control. here is nothing so apparently insignificant as to be outside the effects of his kindness and watchfulness.

Brooks likened Jesus to a great Captain who is not content just to give his sailors detailed charts of the voyage and have them sail according to his instructions. "I go down with you in the ship." said the Captain, "in every doubt you will have me to appeal to. You will only have my commandments, you will have me. I myself will sail the ship. "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

The Christian message remains the same through the centuries.

PITCHING HORSESHOES

By Billy Rose

A MILD BEEF

Neilsad-Marcus Department Store Dallas, Texas.
Gentlemen:

May I register a complaint?

Yesterday afternoon, I was sitting in my office, minding my P's, Q's, manners and business, when an expressman walked in and handed me a package, enough to house a midget. .It was wrapped in Santa Claus paper, and there was a fancy sticker pasted on top with Christmas greetings from Neilsad-Marcus.

"Gosh!" I said. "I didn't know they cared."

I stopped what I was doing and ripped off the wrapping, and there it is a see of silver excelsior I found a dozen gift packages, each looking like what the well-dressed Christmas tree will wear.

I picked up the phone. "Don't call me for the next ten minutes", I said to the switchboard girl. "I'm in conference."

Having spent a couple of years in Texas, I of course had heard a good deal about your Aladdin's lamp of a store and so, as I untied the fluffy puffs of ribbon on the first box, my head began to swim with Christmas Eve visions.

Box Number One contained several pounds of excelsior and nothing.

"Evidently a mistake in the shipping department," I thought, and went on to Number Two. It was filled with the grade A superfluity tissue paper.

Number Three, however, contained an impressive collection of excelsior, plus a little card with pictures of diamonds which you were willing to let go for a song. Number Four was a beauty.

Number Four was a heavier box, and I scissored it open with mounting interest. The grade A was then packed it, and you know what was in it—a mail order catalog.

Well, by this time I realized I had been teased by an old-fashioned gimmick, and so I filed the rest of the package in my round basket. And by the time I had cleaned up the mess of excelsior and tissue paper, I was ready to go down to Macy's basement, buy a sack of potatoes, and ship it to Neilsad-Marcus."

Now, it's generally conceded that you gents operate one of the smartest stores in the country, and that's why I thought it would be fun to tell you how to run your business. But I started to do that, your Christmas promotion stunt violates the first rule of salesmanship—never build a customer up to a let-down.

Here I can highlight the dangers involved in this procedure by telling you of another fellow who made the same mistake. . .

One afternoon while I was rehearsing the Aquacade at the New York World's Fair, a skinny guy with walked into the backstage lot.

"What sort of act do you do?" I asked.

"My unsinkable," he said.

I did a triple take. "What do you mean, unsinkable?"

"Just that," he said. "Because of the sir in my arteries, it's impossible for me to sink—even with a slab of concrete on my chest."

"Tis I've got to see," I said. "Get into the pool and start floating—I'll dig up a concrete slab somewhere."

The swimmer came to a stop. My swimmers hoisted themselves from the water and sat on the lip of the tank, while Marshall Wayne and a dozen other fine divers squatted on the diving platforms. Stagehands located a concrete slab in Queens, and the boys then handed it to Johnny Weissmuller and Stubby Krueger who, at a signal from me, lowered it onto the stomach of the self-declared sinker.

He sank—like a slab of concrete. He lifted half a minute later, looking as bubbly as the name sting in the surface, I got wrinkly and yelled, "Take him up!"

When—into the water went the unsinkable—and with the whole cast of Aquabelles and Aquabeaux Down to the bottom they torpedoed, and finally, after a long hundred seconds, they got him up. He was still sitting on the concrete, up on dry land and even a grin.

"I don't mean to pry," I said when some of the dampness was off me, "but how in the name of floating with a slab of concrete on your chest happens?"

The dehydrated joker shook his head.

"Then what gave you the confused notion you were unsinkable?"

"I just thought I'd take a chance," he said.

And there you have it, gentlemen—the story of a salesman who let his fancy run away with his liver—and it may explain why I'm allergic to presenting percents.

Next Christmas, if I'm still on your list, send me a postcard or, if you want to spread yourself, a gift calendar. And then, if it's better not to play Santa Claus at all than to get up before breakfast and come down the chimney with nothing but hot air in your bag.

Sincerely,
Billy Rose.

Mackenzie's Column:

Case Revives Interest in Spiritualism

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

The lawsuit in London over the affections of the late Sir Hugo Greenwood, during the tobacco magnate, developed a highly interesting spiritualist angle.

Lady Greenwood, the American born widow of Sir Hugo, sued Marjorie Bowes for damages for alienation of affections. Miss Daw was accused of inducing Sir Hugo to leave his wife by means of alleged letters from the dead man. Lady Conan Doyle, a remarkable impression of Lady Cunliffe-Owen. Sir Hugo was an ardent spiritualist.

The case was settled out of court, and with that we may dismiss it, since our sole purpose in mentioning it was to draw attention to the fact that interest in Spiritualism has long had a considerable following in England and I was struck at the time when its great leader was the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, famous creator of Sherlock Holmes.

Sincere Believer

Doyle was deeply grieved by the widespread expression of disbelief in spiritualism. One day when we were together on this he called my attention to a life-size head-and-shoulders photo of himself, with the face of a young man looking over his shoulder.

He said that a spirit picture of a dead son who, as I recall, had been killed in the First World War.

Sir Arthur told me he personally believed that the picture was genuine. He said it had been developed in his own home and had touched it before the plate was put in the holder. Then he explained:

"How can you even look at that picture and not believe?"

I never debated spiritualism with Sir Arthur or anybody else, but listened. After he died I became interested in the subject, and in one of Doyle's books, his charging wife, who also was a firm believer in spiritualism. She told me that she was receiving spirit messages from her husband.

One time when I was calling at her home Lady Greenwood told me Sir Arthur had warned the medium that he had a message that there was a defect in the machinery of a racing car owned by one of his friends, and that it should be fixed immediately. She said the message was correct and that the boy might have lost his life if he had driven the car without repair.

Plane Crash Kills all Five Persons Aboard

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 5—(AP) Five persons, including pilot, plane crashed and burned today at Long Beach municipal airport, killing all five person aboard.

Eyewitnesses said the plane's motors sputtered, brought a nose and soon after takeoff and the plane smacked world. The fuel tanks burst into flames.

The plane was owned by Bob Sanders, 33. An airport spokesman said it was believed Sanders was at the controls. John Hall, control tower reported others aboard were Mrs. Sanders, John Hall and Cliff Boyden.

The girls victim was unidentified.

All were believed to reside in the Long Beach-Los Angeles area.

SHEPHERDS AND FARMHANDS RETURN TO FIELDS

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 5—(AP)—Shepherds and farmhands returned to pastures and fields on the slopes of Mt. Etna today as a gesture from the ancient volcano's threatening eruption seemed to have passed.

Lava streams which started pouring Friday from newly-opened craters on the 10,758-foot peak had stopped flowing, but the city of Randazzo, Bronte and Maletto remained evacuated. Fear of new lava but today scientists said the eruption seemed about over.

NO UNUSUAL DEMAND

Toronto, Dec. 5—(CP)—Local offices of the Prices Board said Toronto landlords are apparently in no position to take advantage increase forms. The forms became available today but there was no unusual demand for them either Friday or Saturday.

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received daily at the Intelligencer, it will not be possible to make to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

FOOTBALL AND YOUTH

An athlete in full training may maintain a degree of exertion which would be dangerous or impossible if he were not fully trained. Coaches, managers, trainers, doctors and everybody else officially associated with sport or athletics knows this — everybody, that is, except the physical education instructor or director, so-called, in school or college. The physical education instructor is glowered aside when the prospective parents in the growing boy should play football in high school.

They have said here many times that in my opinion he should not. But, dear me, what can a person such a mollycoddle thinks or says about it, when the coach wants to get his team grade A superfluity and every other fellows will brand him.

If he doesn't get into "training", as they humorously call it? Then he will be left out days of flaming youth, has the moral courage to say no when the coach asks him to? Then boys and girls in school want the boy to play. He is afraid to be thought by gather from what they tell me about this situation, are generally wishy-washy and not properly appointed physical education instructors, else this department heads in high schools where the football travesty is played.

American football is a grown man's game, a game for professionals, men, or at least men who have attained adult development. It is far out of place for boys in their teens.

Some of these harassed parents seem to think the risk of physical injury is the chief danger. Growing children should not play football, if that were so, I'd withhold my consent down to youngsters burlesquing this grown men's game.

But fractures, sprains and dislocations are comparatively insignificant incidents—every boy is subject to them, whether he plays football or not.

The damage the growing boy's heart suffers from the extreme physical effort demanded of him in the game. A youth who has attained his full physical development merely at 17) may make a quick recovery after such a severe effort as is required in college or university football players seldom suffer permanent damage at that age. But the growing boy in high school, under make or believe "training" does not. Many of them in the college man s. grave risk to life with their hearts for to come. The characteristic manifestations of dilated heart, enlarged heart, enlarged heart, soldier's heart, effort syndrome, neurocirculatory asthenia, as it is variously called, familiar to every physician, are found in these high school columns or by mail. Suffice that many a boy who doesn't get a fair break in his physical education instructor, his physical director, or his coach, is permanently crippled for a season or for a game, in the great burlesque. But then zero hour is stumpy which recovery is discouraging—by slow if he does not break down get back into normal condition.

What football does to the high school boy who is picked by the "coach" for a fair test of his inhibition is sufficient, I think, to outlaw, the burlesque from high school athletics.

What the "big games" do to the growing boys and girls who have parts in the chorus, or to spark, on the sidelines, in the bleachers and grandstands, is in my opinion, harmful to their well being. Their vicarious participation in the game is mass hysteria and I mean hysteria in the medical sense of the term.

I leave to the police, the clergy and other citizens of the community the problem of the effect of big game hysteria on the normal behavior of boys. The school boys and girls who carry the heroics of make-believe beyond all ordinary restraints.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Germ Carriers

Tuberculous patient and leather wallets a question about using anything that has been handled by a person with active tuberculosis. (W. M.)

Answer—No more risk involved in using such things than in handling paper money, books, etc.

Varicose Ulcer

Your article on varicose ulcer reminds me that I have used the Unna's paste boot and it healed my ulcer of several years' standing. (Mrs. C. L. A.)

Answer—Any reader who asks for it in writing (and please) and provides stamped self-addressed envelope will have the pamphlet on Varicose Veins and Varicose Ulcers, which explains it and other methods of treatment.

Teething

What is best to rub on the gum when the baby is teething—pure cocaine powder? (Mrs. E. T.)

Answer—Are you writing from Belleville? Consult your doctor. A baby who gets a fair break does not need any help when "teething" for that is what it was supposed to do. Any baby, Grandma, For the textbook send twenty-five cents and address to Personal Health Editor and ask in writing for The New Baby Book Lancaster, Pa. Published by John F. Dille Co.)

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Chokes on Supper, Child Revived After 20 Minutes

Hamilton, Dec. 5 — (CP) — Mrs. Kenneth Carey said that her "unconscious" baby girl, who had stopped breathing for 20 minutes before she was revived by a fire department inhalator squad Sunday night. The boy is believed to have choked on a piece of meat he was taken milk into his lungs. At hospital the condition was described as fair.

PRORE DEATH OF STEWARD

London, Dec. 5—(CP)—Police officers of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line boarded their 6000-ton liner Empress of Australia today to investigate the circumstances of the death of the chief steward, Wilfred Whitehead, 58, of Bexley, Kent, England. Whitehead was seen leaving the ship's galley when the line was first at sea on Nov. 25 and was not seen by crew after that. He was found dead aboard the Empress of Canada.

THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

Most women, by the way they dress, hope they look pretty The fact is, very few women are naturally pretty. This is a terrible thing to say, but it is proven very simply by the enormous profits and expenses men go to in order to try to look better than they really do.

It has been the fashion for the last few thousand years, to say that women are the weaker sex, all the tireless frantic effort on the part of men to do all in their way to put it. The miserable fact of the matter is that all these billions are spent merely to humble in heart. On behalf of parties, balls, dresses, hats, plain, and who are struggling to look pretty. Women, I say, in hope that all women and girls who are naturally beautiful may be encouraged to grow slowly thanks to the River of Every Thing Perfect, and that furthermore, they are loving and kind to their parents in having and unfailing attitude of thanks for the gift of beauty they bestow upon us all, is my sincere prayer.

D.P. Asks for Tolerance For Newcomers to Canada

Back in Budapest George Heiman lectured at the academy of music without thought that someday he would be working in Belleville at the New Service Lunch. However the events of a war and a change in Hungary's national politics brought talented young Heiman to Canada with thousands of other Displaced Persons seeking new homes and a better way of living.

Mr. Heiman has demonstrated that he is not afraid of work but his heart is still in music and sooner or later he hopes to return to his favorite field.

Specialist in music history and folk music the new resident graduate from universities in Vienna and Greece acquiring a degree in music, later working as assistant professor of music. He worked at the U.S. legation in Budapest in 1948 arriving in Canada in August 1949.

In addition this new Canadian aspired to well at journalism with the result he spent long terms in Nazi-German and Communist prison camps for attempting to convey free thoughts in the controlled press inside the iron curtain.

A sister lives in Los Angeles while their parents are both dead.

Young Heiman's first job in his new homeland was as a farm labourer on Everett Lake's farm at Stirling.

Already having learned to love Canada and the Canadians he has become acquainted with in the last three months Mr. Heiman does not hesitate to thank his new friends in his article voicing the problems of displaced persons with suggestions for better understanding between them and their Canadian foster parents.

By GEORGE HEIMAN

The first thing an emigrant, a D.P., sees when arriving at the harbour of Halifax is a large sign on the wall of the pier saying: Welcome home to Canada. It is an extended hand, a warm welcome, a sign, that this country really means to give a home to thousands amongst the hundreds of thousands of the wailing and shuffling mass of D.P.'s in Germany or Austria.

Though, generally speaking most of the newcomers succeeded in making a fresh start, not a few have created a problem and have not made a good impression on the Canadians. There is a certain amount of disappointment among Canadian, who see that their extended hand their help is sometimes rejected, overlooked or abused.

No Friends In Canada

Most of the emigrants are brought over to the so called immigration schemes. That means, that they do not have relations or friends in Canada, who could have provided them with permits, housing and jobs, thus sponsoring the entry of an emigrant. Seventy five per cent of the new arrivals register through the I.R.O. (International Refugee Organization of the U.N.) with a certain type of scheme, a certain field of occupation. Before embarking on the transport, every D.P., going in a scheme, has to sign a one year contract, in which he promises to stay in that kind of work the government assigns to him or her. Most of the hard feelings, misunderstandings and justified condemnation derive from the fact, that a certain percentage of the D.P.'s try to leave their assigned work, looking for a more suitable type of employment.

Considering this fact, these actions seem without doubt to show a lack of gratitude and appreciation of the newcomers who try to break their word. Indeed, these actions are unjustified and condemnable. After all at least seems to be short period especially when compared to the break that is given to anybody, who is permitted to enter this country. Yet an amount of these D.P.'s who under circumstances may be still not displaced, but displaced persons, break their contracts thus disappointing the officials and employers creating tenseness between Canadians and newcomers, in which without doubt the Canadians are right.

Defines A D.P.

Nevertheless, there always is a another side to show this other side, is the goal of this article.

At first we would like to define what a D.P. is. He or she is a displaced person in the very literal meaning of the word. Not only displaced because they had to leave their country, but because seemingly no other wants them. There is no place for them in Europe, economically, but mainly ideologically. A misplaced individual, historically and geographically, too. All of them have one original idea: they want to leave countries, which had been "liberated" too often and too thoroughly. First the German, Nazi-needed slave-labor, they needed human guinea pigs for their experiments, soap from human bodies and lampshades from human skin. And they certainly did have no use for people who had other ideas about life than the Nazis. In consequence of this tens of thousands were deported under various charges, but with one main goal—extermination.

And all of them would have been extinguished, as the Germans were rather pedant in this matter, but they ran out of time. A number of them lived to be liberated by the Western Allies. But, as already mentioned, it seemed to be a grave error to have been born in Eastern Europe as after the German occupation came the Russian, the "glorious Red Army". At the very beginning it was really a moment of free breathing for those who were anti-nazi, liberals. But then came that shameless and bloody farce, which dared to call itself "People's Democracy" and the terror started all over again.

Worse Than Nazism

It was and is worse that the Nazi regime because the Reds have time, much time, to organize, to terrorize, and rule. Thus another large amount of people new itself forced to leave their home to become misplaced on the map of Europe. So we see that there are two main groups of D.P.'s. The first consisting of deported subjects who after their liberation in 1945 refused to return to their country, realizing that they would not live under Russian control. The second group is made up by a steady stream of refugees, who since the years of 1945 and '47 flee their country which is a satellite and seek refuge in the western part of Austria and Germany. According to last years statistics about 70 per cent of the D.P.'s in Europe belong to group one, the remaining 40 per cent to group two.

There exists a certain difference between the two groups. Group one as already mentioned, consists mainly of slave-laborers, onetime soldiers and a rather small part of former concentration camp inhabitants. To this group also belong: a certain amount of Eastern European Nazis who evacuated their country together with the retreating German army. These had settled down in Germany and Austria and not a few have managed to be accepted as refugees. The unique character of this first group is, that it lives in camps since four or five years.

The second group is by no means luckier. The difference is, that it is not so much a crowd, than a steadily growing number of individuals, who after some years of Russian Communism became so called "political refugees". Eighty per cent of these end in camps after a few months, also. It must be mentioned that latter group consists mainly of intellectuals, teachers, clerks students physicians who got into conflict with communistic ideology.

Seek New Home

Both groups have one aim—to find a new home, far away from Russian influences, far away from the miseries of Europe. Crammed together in camps ragged and mostly hungry, in the means of the I.R.O. are very limited and work is almost unobtainable, these D.P.'s are willing to do anything to emigrate to some overseas country. This is not easy. Countries which are willing to take D.P.'s, if at all, look for a certain kind of emigrant. Frankly speaking they seem not so much interested in helping to solve the problem as a whole but much more look at the mass as a pool from where certain kinds of laborers can be drawn.

No objection can be made from the standpoint of the overseas countries. They want a certain amount of a certain kind of workers and these are accepted for immigration. But nevertheless, there are many unfortunate ones, who formerly made their living by mental work—a fact made them another one target in the communists. And these city-dwellers degenerated in modern mass of civilization, don't fit into any of the schemes. But they keep on trying and many authorities investigating the applicants are inclined to let some of these pass knowing the conditions the D.P.'s live in and what it means for them to get overseas.

Lost in Strange Work

So this is one factor which contributes to the problem in the new country. It is a human error that an individual strives to reach territories which are more familiar to him feeling lost and very out of place in some occupation, or else she had never done before, and what is worse can hardly be placed in it. Nevertheless, by running away from their appointed posts, they commit an error and are guilty. Answer to this problem would be: either, no intellectuals at all under no circumstances under no conditions or a scheme, which gives a break to these people by securing them work, which is more familiar to them. It is up to the country.

Another problem derives from following fact. D.P.'s are mostly disinclined for those parts of a new country immediately after their arrival. Taking such an individual who after the shocks of war the miseries of years of campsife or imprisonment behind the Iron Curtain finds himself in completely new and strange surroundings, tends to develop a certain kind of complex. All alone in a new, world without the merest knowledge of this countries language not even so much as to ask for bread or a direction, the D.P. and especially those of less civilized background tends towards a kind fear, mistrust, unhappiness lostness. Not able to express his simplest desires or wishes accordingly understood by nobody and misunderstood by the whole world, he may become restless, difficult to handle and stubborn.

Great Temptations

All round him he sees the realization of a dream that of completes freedom of the individual an unknown or almost forgotten air of independence and free speech and the temptation is near at hand to reach for that to go and make his own way immediately. It is unjustified and condemnable action again but many lack the self discipline are tempted too much by freedom, by the air of a big and broad country. A solution would be very hard to find. In Australia for instance the government places every new arrival in a camp where the basic elements of English are taught to him. The thoughts and life-style of the country are explained to him the laws and rules made clear. Only after thus equipped for the contract years is he set out to work, somehow equipped and prepared for the coming times.

The language is the highest barrier between understanding and mutual getting-along and this should be torn down somehow. Many D.P.'s have a chance to visit night schools but as already mentioned many are strewn over the country and it is usually these, who break away and try to approach places where they can find people who understand them.

Need Understanding

Yes, it is understanding which is needed. Two strangers meet in such a case a Canadian, born free, raised free to whom freedom is a natural part of every day life. It is he who extends his hand towards the stranger, a man—and place—less persons who is mixed up has no basis is without belief to which to cling and shaken out of every illusion. Resembling a wild frightened child, who is strange, and to him luxurious, surroundings promises to be good, but has his lines of strange restlessness and stubbornness. This can be, must be cured, if the D.P. is to be acclimatize the D.P.'s, cured and handled with sternness—but with understanding too.

Many of the D.P.'s have made out very well, many fair. These have been mentioned often by the always sympathetic Canadian papers. Some have done harm to their new country and to themselves. We do not want to justify them, because they can not be justified, we only tried to explain....

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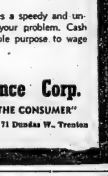


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CASHIER SLUGGED

Chicago, Dec. 3 — (AP)—Two daring robbers slugged the general cashier of the Stevens Hotel Friday, seized $32,000 in cash and cheques and escaped. The robbery occurred in late afternoon as the cashier, H. W. Kipper, 47, stepped from a service elevator on the fourth floor of the world's largest hotel.



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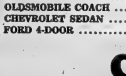
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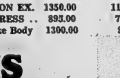
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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elder of Foxboro, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Yolande, to John Malnychuk, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Malnychuk, Edmonton, Alberta, marriage to take place in Foxboro, December 31, 1949.

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Mrs. Hard McCabe, regional director for Eastern Ontario attended an executive meeting of Women's Ontario Liberal Association in Toronto, over the week-end.

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Mr. William Smith, of Campbellford, spent Saturday with his brother, Phillip Smith, of this city.

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Mr. H. G. Allen Barber who has been confined for the past two weeks in the Belleville General Hospital is progressing slowly.

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Miss Lois Moorman and Miss Elizabeth Pringle spent the week-end in Toronto, and attended the closing performance of the Sadler Wells Ballet.

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Harry Croll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Croll Sr., 57 Catherine Street, has registered in the largest student body in university history at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill. Mr. Croll, a freshman, is in pre-medics. He is a pledge of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

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Mr. R. E. Macpherson, Bleecker Avenue, left the city Saturday night via Trans-Canada Air Lines Viscount to be with his mother who is seriously ill.

WEDDINGS

HOLLAND—ELLIS

Quietly at Trenton, on Saturday, December 3rd, Retta Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ellis, was united in marriage to Robert James Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland, Belleville, and the late Mr. Holland. The Reverend Father O'Donnell officiated.

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Good Companions Hold Christmas Party

The Good Companions' Club of Tabernacle United Church held their Christmas party in the church school auditorium with over 60 members present on Friday evening. A gaily decorated Christmas tree with its large and small parcels was the centre of attraction. Green and red streamers decorated the room with Christmas wreaths at the ends. The fireplace was ready for a visit from St. Nick, for hanging on its mantel were the Christmas stockings, large and small.

The president, Albert Mulvey, presided over the meeting and conducted a short business session.

Once again the members relived the rejoicing of Scrooge when he discovered that it wasn't too late to celebrate Christmas Day, and to enjoy its magic and giving pleasure to others. This was read by Ethel Horton, as part of the day's programme.

With Doris McKillop at the piano, Douglas Bolton led in the familiar Christmas carols.

Two gaily wrapped Christmas parcels were claimed by Muriel Andrews around the circle. When the music stopped whoever held the parcel took off one of its many wrappings. All began to think that the parcels were all wrapping paper. Then a contest to test the knowledge of the streets of Belleville was given.

Jingle; Hurrah! the arrival of Jolly Santa Claus aroused the curiosity of all as to the parcels on the tree.

Red candles and birch logs centred the tea table with the poinsettia circle. Delicious refreshments were served by Helen Roland and her committee and closed a very pleasant evening of fun.

Says Women's Organizations Bring Results

Toronto, Dec. 8. (CP)—The vice-chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board said Sunday night that a ban on the indiscriminate issuing of cocktail bar licenses in Toronto was the direct result of organized opposition by the Ontario Provincial Council of Women and other temperance organizations.

Major the Rev. John Foote, V.C., who recently returned from a tour of Europe to investigate drinking habits there, told a United Church audience that many of the recommendations made at a women's mass meeting last month had already been acted on by the provincial government.

In a talk on the "liquor problem", Major Foote said other recommendations presented to the provincial government by the women's groups were receiving top cabinet consideration.

Fashion Flashes

SLEEK beads take beautifully to those charming little headhugging theatre caps so popular this season. Black velvet leaves, twined and outlined in tiny jet beads, make a cap that is molded to the head and that extend to the cheek at one side. The leaves taper off to reveal much of the coiffure on the other side and also disclosed is one jet earring.

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Ladies Auxiliary Presents $500 Cheque to Aid Kiwanis Work

The Kiwanis Ladies Auxiliary met at the Kiwanis Centre on Thursday evening and had as guests the members of the Kiwanis Club. There was a splendid attendance and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable meetings in some time.

President Hazel Saragar capably presided during the business part of the meeting.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a cheque for $500 to the Kiwanis Club from the Ladies Auxiliary. Before presenting the cheque Mrs. Saragar likened the Kiwanis Club to a "magic carpet" which would carry people across many distances and over many obstacles, the idea that the secret of a fine carpet is in the weaving. So in the Kiwanis movement the imaginative threads are the constitutional objects of Kiwanis and the threads woven across are the activities of the club. The very fine threads of which it takes many to make the carpet are the activities of the individual clubs.

Many Projects

The activities of the Belleville Club such as sponsoring the V. O. N., supervising the playgrounds, the Fresh Air Camp, the Hobbycraft, the Key Club and various other projects are the numerous threads which together help to make the huge carpet. Kiwanis in doing this are not forgetting to promote always the idea of better citizenship by training the children of today, moulding their lives and character so that they will be the better citizens of tomorrow.

In presenting the cheque to president of Kiwania, Norm Edwards, Mrs. Saragar stated that the Ladies Auxiliary is anxious to assist in this great and noble work.

Mr. Edwards expressed the club's thanks to the Auxiliary for this fine gesture and wished them continued success.

The Auxiliary also presented a coffee urn to the Kiwanis Club to be used at the centre.

Variety Program

The entertainment for the evening was in charge of Kathleen Craig and Vera McIntosh and their committee.

Tillie Bonn was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms.

Harold Carruthers led in community singing assisted by Riggs at the piano.

A ladies' chorus consisting of Mrs. Carruthers, Mary Grace Carruthers, Laura Hyde, Mildred Stanton and Irma Reid entertained with a timely number. They were challenged by a velvet of men consisting of Vic White, Dick Kuntze, Taylor Franklin, Ken Graham, Mark Vanzeer and Shell Eaton.

After carol singing the ladies staged a fashion show with Flossie Smith as commentator and Jean Riley as pianist. Those taking part were Vi Kuntze, Nita Cowan, Gwen White, Vilma Logan, Joan Pryke, Marjorie Davieson, Bessie Marsh, Winnie Quincey, Linda White, Vilma Houston and Carm Mott. The judges who were the directors of the Kiwania Club awarded the prizes to Carm Mott and Chris Bonn. Mrs. Adams presented the favors to all those taking part.

Dancing was the order for the remainder of the evening with Ted Schwab as master of ceremonies assisted by Vi and Vilma Kuntze. The eliminati-on dance was won by Jacombe Bolt and Bill Bateman and the spot dance by Jean Maund and Norm. Edwards. Mrs. Ted Adams was the lucky winner of the door prize. Refreshments were served by Margaret Black and her committee.

FOXBORO M. B.

Mission Band was held on Wednesday, after four o'clock in the S. S. rooms with an attendance of 18. The meeting, which was in charge of Carol Stewart, and Joan Royals, as secretary, opened with the Mission Band Purpose and a Christmas hymn "Away in a Manger."

Marie Royals read the Scripture lesson, and Shirley Kilpatrick gave a reading. Ronald Bamber received the offering, which was dedicated by Carol Stewart. It was decided to hold a Christmas party on December 19th.

A chapter on the Study Book, "One Street Village" was given by Mrs. Carmen Bamber. The singing of "Silent Night" closed the meeting.

MARIO ... in his distinctive feature about Food ... What's Cooking?

By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

Cookies are an old time brain food.

Eating them won't raise your I.Q. very noticeably, but it's well to remember that children used to be taught the alphabet and numerals with gingerbread cookies shaped like letters and numbers.

Samuel Johnson, English wit and dictionary writer, said that he did his best work when a jar of cookies was nearby.

In the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas more cookie jars are filled than at any other time.

To keep cookies properly stored, put them in closed cans or jars with wax paper in between layers to keep them from crumbling.

Cookies made with mince meat have all the lively spice and rich dark flavor which is typical of holiday baking. You can substitute mince meat for raisins in most cookie recipes; you should make allowance, however, for the added moisture of mince meat and use more flour, if necessary, to make a batter of the right consistency.

Use mince meat in cans or jars in the following recipe.

Mince Meat Cookies. Makes 32.

Set oven at 375 degrees. Grease a cookie sheet.

Cream 1-3 cup shortening, that is, work with the back of a spoon against the side of a mixing bowl until shortening is free of lumps. Vegetable shortening kept at room temperature will require no creaming.

Gradually add 3-4 cup brown sugar firmly packed when measured. Beat until light and fluffy. Add 1 egg, blending very well.

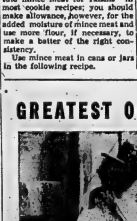
Sift together 1 cup pre-sifted all-purpose flour, 3-4 teaspoon baking soda, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon ground mace and 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Add dry ingredients to the sugar egg mixture. Add 1-2 cup of mincemeat and 1-2 cup chopped pecans, or almonds.

Drop mixture by teaspoons onto cookie sheet. Bake 12-15 minutes. Cool and store.

Do you want a particular recipe, or have you a cooking problem? Write Mario, care this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for his reply.—Ed.

GREATEST OF THEM ALL



Charlie Chaplin and other big people and events from 1919 to 1939 are pictured in "The Good Old Days" — an extra 12-page rotogravure supplement in The Standard this week. Get The Standard with 116 pages of grand reading; 96 pages of sparkling rotogravure, plus 20 pages of the best comics. Get The Standard this week, next week and every week, ON SALE NOW!

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SISTERS AIL

By Jean Love Galloway

Most unusual sight in the quietly beautiful city of Victoria is, of all things, a robin's nest. It's a very special nest. Fact is, when the new Christ Church Cathedral was being erected, a robin made a nest in the structure.

The workmen did not disturb the nest while the parent robins reared their family. Later, a plasterer sealed around the nest with plaster and a Victoria craftsman carved out an artificial robin which has been hooked to the edge of the nest.

Now, when you enter theon Times have changed. Nowadays, even the Fourth Estate Cathedral, you can see the robin day, it's not a problem of growand her nest still at the top of the ing old "financially," but of growsecond pillar of the south side of ing old "financially."

the nave. This, in memory of one of God's courageous feathered families — a constant symbol of the mystery of life. What a magnificent, monument to grace this sacred house of worship.

Whenever Victoria people want to honor some visiting Royalty, or when you, even the Fourth Estate, they light up their beautiful Parliament Buildings. The lights are fitted out with electric bulbs in such a way as to outline their entire contour — the domes, the windows, the doorways . . . when done, are outlined with a single thread of white light. It's a spectacular sight whether you're looking in toward Victoria or out to sea where the reflection is unique.

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White hydrangeas they say, can be made to lovely blue color, simply by planting a few nails (not tacks) near the roots.

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Old People's Home was the subject of a display advertisement in a recent issue of Saturday Night. Made you stop and think about security. How dreadful to be reduced to charity, to know which would cause you to end your days in an old folks' home . . . Reading the story of the room rates were listed as $72 each per-

Carl Schaefer, the Canadian artist gives a tip on the care of oil paintings. If you notice one of your oils going dull and yellow, take it out into the sunlight and let Nature restore the colors. Schaefer advises, it seems the sun brings the oil back up to the surface of the painting, thus brightening up the colors. Of course, this treatment wouldn't do at all for a water color. But, bragged about the tip, we gave our three little oils a 30-minute sun bath on the back step yesterday.

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Publicity assistant on Anna May Wong's movie "Impact," quotes Miss Wong herself in a recent interview. She says, "I keep your eyes sparkling and healthy, like-ways: "Chinese beauties have long retained the loveliness of the almond-shaped eyes by the simple method of watching goldfish swimming in a pond, for long periods. This is an extremely beneficial exercise for strengthening and adding lustre to the eyes."

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Uncle Frederick says there's good philosophy in the little boy's remark that "you should always take the pie when it is passed."

2,800 Children Placed For Adoption in Canada Outside of Social Agencies

Montreal, Dec. 8 (CP)—Approximately 2,800 children were placed for adoption during the past year through other than recognized social agencies, a meeting of the Child Welfare Division, Canadian Welfare Council, was told today.

These findings were brought out in a report on the Division's Adoption Committee, presented by Mrs. E. D. Fulton, of Ottawa and Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. N. B. McCrea, of Montreal.

The report, which disclosed the result of a questionnaire sent to government and non-government child-caring agencies in all provinces except Newfoundland, was described by Phyllis Burns of Ottawa, secretary of the Division, as "by far the most complete picture of adoption in Canada that has ever been compiled."

Ninety-four agencies replied to the questionnaires which the committee distributed. They provided information for the first statistical year—in most cases 1948—and covering adoption placements of 5,886 children. Interviews with 14,610 unmarried mothers; applications for children to adopt by 7,163 couples, The agencies reported that of the 14,610 unmarried mothers with whom they worked, 8,403 gave birth to children during the year. Of this total, 4,084 surrendered their children for adoption, 1,437 asked for boarding-home care, 2,882 made plans apart from agencies.

The report found the latter figure significant, as it was from this group that most private (not through a recognized social agency) placement are made."

However, it also included mothers who kept their children or placed them through relatives, or in institutions. The report estimated that private placements —through doctors, lawyers, and others, and by parents directly, would be "around 2,800 children."

The report found that 2,085 unmarried fathers participated in the planning for their infants. Of these more than 1,000 contributed financially.

Inquiry found that as there are not enough children available for adoption, about half the agencies do not place a child in a family where there already are children. Childless couples get first choice.

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MADOC

New President C. J. Rose

Madoc—On Tuesday evening a meeting of the members of Madoc Community Club was held in the council chambers with the president E. T. Naylor in the chair. After a long discussion, it was decided to turn over to the Legion building fund, about $70 of their funds, that had been in the bank. The piano, which had been used by the Women's Club during the past year is being loaned to the Madoc Public School Board to be used in the school.

The members then appointed Reeve Jack Kincaid, as chairman to conduct the election of officers for the year, resulting in the following being elected: President C. J. Rose; secretary, Percy Gunn and treasurer T. H. Rupert.

New L.O.B.A. Lodge

On Friday evening R. W. Sister Pilling of Peterborough, Grand Mistress of Ontario East, assisted by other Grand Lodge officers, installed a new lodge at Marmora, known as the "Star of the East" LOBA No. 1198 with Havelock L.O.B.A. conferring the Orange degree and Stirling L.O.B.A. conferring the Scarlet Degree on all new members in the presence of about 100 members from sister lodges.

The following officers were:

Wor. Mistress, Annie Holland; Deputy Mistress, Ethel Adams; Junior Deputy Mistress, Alma Adams; chaplain, Alice Maynard; recording secretary, Lucy Phillips; financial secretary, Thelma Wright; treasurer, Claudine Brady; guardian, Minnie Nicholls; director of ceremonies, Edna Hearns; lecturer, Beatrice Adams; lecturer Beatrice Adams guard, Elizabeth Adams.

Committee: Ruby Holland, Millie Baumbour; Bertha Ray and Gladys Ash.

Refreshments were served by the Star of the East members. Regular meeting will be held the third Thursday of each month.

Installing Team Entertained

Sister Hilda McGowan, D.D.P. of Belleville, District No. 4, entertained her installing team to a delightful supper and social evening at her home on Monday evening. Those present were Sisters Elsie Tufts, Hazel Johnson, Ruby Brady, Myrtle Lough, Edith Hatch, Verna Cassidy, Elizabeth Parks, Edna Reed, Greta Creasey, Keitha Holland, Lavina Farrow, Molly Haggard, Marion Alway, Lily, Norma Stickwood, Sisters Lole Fraser and Nina Embury were unable to attend on account of illness. After supper, Sister Mabel Gray of Parham conducted several contests, after which Sister McGowan presented each of the officers with a silver coffee spoon.

She also expressed her appreciation to her officers for the fine co-operation during their visits to the various lodges. Sister Blakely was presented with one half dozen spoons in appreciation for acting as Deputy Marshal. The installing team presented Sisters Lola Fraser and Marion Blakely with cups and saucers. The singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" concluded a very pleasant evening spent together.

TABLE TOP allure marks many of the new late afternoon dresses. A good-looking number has a full skirt of black taffeta, and the top has a polka and elbow-length sleeves of black net with black Chantilly-type lace over flesh crepe describing a cyrved decollete bodice.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. BEECKMAN

Engagement to be Announced At Sunday Tea-Party

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

(1) My question concerns the announcement of the engagement of our daughter. We now live in this small community, which is about 20 miles from a large city where we used to live and where most of our friends live. Would it be correct for us to give an informal tea on a Sunday afternoon, say from 3 o'clock, to announce the engagement of our daughter? (2) If so, what to serve. . . small sandwiches, cakes, and what else? (3) How would I word the invitations?

R. D.

(1) Yes indeed . . . this is a delightful kind of party to announce the engagement of your daughter, entirely simple, friendly gatherings to tell this happy news are generally the most enjoyable! And I should think that the day and hours you have chosen would be particularly convenient for the friends who live in the quite-nearby city. (2) Yes, small sandwiches with simple fillings, perhaps made of various kinds of breads; small cakes; supplemented by interesting cookies; such food-accessories as heated potato chips (they now come in several flavors), popcorn, salted nuts, mints or other candies, and so forth; tea and/or coffee, with fruit punch or other cold drink for the drinking of the toasts. (3) For the invitations, write on your visiting-cards or the informals of informals (either engraved with your name and address, or on plain informals and write your name and address on the first page):

Tea
Sunday, December 18th
4 to 7 o'clock

Or on semi-note paper, write: Dear Elizabeth,

All of us here hope that you and Bill will come to a little tea-party here on Sunday, December 18th, from four to seven o'clock. Do say "Yes"!

Cordially,

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Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Our school is having a Christmas Prom, and much as I would invite a date. About this I have a problem. I was going steady with

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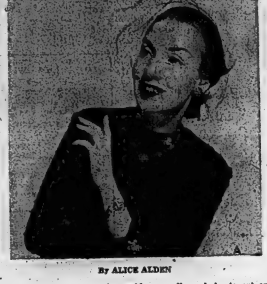
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Quick Change Tucks



By ALICE ALDEN

Well selected accessories enable a small wardrobe to put on quite a show. Here's a smart but plain little black jersey frock that would be right for the office and acquires after-five glitter by the addition of Coro's new Criss Cross places. Loops of gold criss cross a medallion of blue enamel studded with tiny rhinestones in checkerboard design. A matching bracelet, earrings, and a jeweled turtle complete the set.

British Plastics Fill Many Needs in Post-War Home

By MURIEL NARRAWAY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, — (CP) — British women have become plastic-conscious.

More and better plastics in all kinds of household articles are finding a ready market in Britain. Sometimes they take the place of pre-war articles still in export only at other times they break new ground.

Take the place of china gone overseas are the tea, dinner and coffee set made in attractive opaque or transparent, pastel-shaded plastic.

Because these are so much more attractive than the heavy utility china allowed for the home market, they are becoming increasingly popular. But, according to shoppers, the one plastic product that will have a short life when good china returns to the home market. Every china export reject appearing in the stores is snapped up in a hurry.

Breaking new ground are the new sets of attractively-designed plastic cocktail shakers with glasses to match. Because of the propensity cocktail glasses have of getting broken, this product is making a place for itself—especially in the long-stemmed variety.

Another new product is the durable sheet of plastic-veneered plywood or stiff hardboard-type board that can be put to many uses. Two of its uses are for use in kitchen table and the draining board.

Fireproof, Washable

The sheeting is pastel-color, washable, heat-proof and fire-proof. A lighted cigaret can be left to burn out leaving only a brown mark that can be washed off.

It is especially useful because hot pots and pans can be set down on it without danger of leaving a heat ring.

There are many attractive plastic curtain materials that can be washed like any other material.

Popular for furniture is the plastic that looks like a good-quality leather. It is hard-wearing and washable, which makes it especially suitable for nursery furniture.

Plastic wallpapers — although still expensive—are finding a market because they are durable and washable. Plastic floor-covering has proved successful.

A new product with a big future, in this country of outside plumbing, is plastic pipe for cold water only. It will not burst in cold weather and has been successfully tested for a year.

Thank-You Card

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Whose name is signed on a thank-you card for a baby's gift.

A new mother.

You should not send a printed thank-you card for a gift . . . any kind of gift. Show that you have proper appreciation of the kind sense and generosity of a relative or friend by writing a friendly little note of thanks. And sign the note with your name.

FOR MIGHTY OAKS

- Cranleigh, Surrey, England — (CP) —Children of the Church of England school here have collected 5,5650 pounds of acorns for planting in the reserves of the Forestry Commission.

ADVICE to the LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Don't Get Old Before Your Time

It's perfectly true that people get old and ill, but sometimes I think they get that way, or think they have, before they really need to. In other words, they creep their own style and put themselves on the shelf too soon, by thinking of themselves as advanced in years, and from such a little gumption would keep them active and happy for years to come.

A woman of 54, who writes that she is "a very unhappy person" is a case in point.

It is true enough that she has reason to be unhappy. After 22 years of comfortable and satisfactory married life, things began to go badly. Her husband lost his job, became interested in another woman and the marriage ended in a legal separation. Under the separation agreement her husband was supposed to pay her $35 a week, but because he has no job he cannot give her any money. She herself lives with married daughter, her only child, where she had expected to have security and the kind of finished basement of the house. But because the basement is not quite ready for her she sleeps in a room with her two-year-old grandson.

"I have to work all day, and all I get for it is my room and board," she says. "My daughter loves me, but can't afford to give me any money, so here I am with no privacy, no money for my personal expenses and unable to solve my problems.

"It is not easy to find work. You need expensive dress for everything, and when you haven't worked for thirty-five years you just don't know what to do. Housework? It's hard to work for others, too much work and I am not strong.

"I am so tired of suffering. Can anyone suggest anything, any work I could do or any place I could go where work could be happy? I have forgotten how it feels to be satisfied and glad to be alive."

The first thing I would like to remind this woman is that it is not by any means too old to be independent if the will is there. She says she is not strong. But again, if she really had the will, it might be perfectly possible for her to improve her health.

She says she cannot get work because she has no experience that she can offer to any prospective employer. Well, she knows that many large department stores — and there are large department stores within easy reach of where this woman lives — are glad to take inexperienced women for and train them as sales girls! Right now, in this pre-Christmas shopping rush, stores are looking for extra sales people. If she had the initiative to pull herself together and go into the big city near which she lives, she could undoubtedly find herself a selling job which would give her some pin money at least, and it might be an opening to more permanent work.

What obstacles could there be to prevent her from doing this, if she really wished to? Her age? The stores are eager for extra sales help in this period that they are taking on women of all ages. Her health? The regular hours that she would have to keep might actually improve her health, and even though she did come home tired out at night, the

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Pakistan Family Finds New Home Full of Wonders

Ottawa, — (CP) —She is so eager to find out more about Canada, that the Begum Mohammed Ali has quite forgotten to be lonely for her faraway homeland.

"I have much to learn about your country." The tiny dark-haired wife of Pakistan's high commissioner to Canada spread her arms to indicate the amount. "There are so many things that are new to me."

To date this quiet-spoken, but enthusiastic young woman hasn't done badly. In the few weeks since she accompanied her husband to his new appointment in Ottawa, the Begum has done a bit of travelling—chiefly in southwestern Ontario and to Niagara Falls, which, she exclaims, is one of the finest sights she has ever come across.

In addition she has seen some football and hockey and has come to the conclusion that she prefers the latter.

"It is fast," she said. Her brown eyes sparkled and she recalled how "very exciting" she had found her first hockey game.

Canadian football was not at all like the football played in Pakistan. "What you call 'soccer' is more like our football," she explained.

The interview with the high commissioner's wife took place in the pleasant drawing-room of the Pakistan residence in suburban Rockcliffe, a room furnished in bright colors and along modern lines. Distance and difficulty travel has not made it feasible for Mrs. Ali to bring many of her own furnishings to this country.

Home is Colorful

Yellow curtains create an effect of sunshine in this room, even in the dullest weather. The carpet is of soft green—the Begum's favorite shade, not necessarily because it is the Pakistan color, but because it has so many beautiful tones.

The conversation turned to the Canadian climate and Mrs. Ali recalled how surprised she was upon arriving here last summer to find the weather exactly as it was at home.

But temperatures in Pakistan don't drop below 45 degrees at any time during the winter and she is prepared for a colder season in Canada. In fact she is even looking forward to it with interest.

However, not any more so than her two young sons, 11-year-old Hammad, and nine-year-old Hamida.

"Early every morning they come running to me and say 'Mummy, will there be any snow today' She laughed. "You know they have never seen snow before and they are looking forward to it."

The boys are rapidly falling into Canadian ways. They attend Ashbury College, a boys' private school in Ottawa, and already have picked up several new games. Both have cowboy suits, and are learning to "twist" their toy guns, western style.

The Begum raised her hands from the folds of the pastel-toned sari she wore, and attempted to imitate their motion. "It seems a very popular game in your country—this game of cowboys," she said.

Polish Veterans in Fashion News of Fine Leatherwork

By MURIEL NARRAWAY
(Candian Press Staff Writer)

London, (CP) — "Little Warsaw," as London's Earls Court district is called by its residents, can vie with Paris and New York in the design and quality of its fashion accessories.

Its fame began about a year ago when some disabled Polish war veterans banded together under the leadership of Mrs. Bogna Szymanska, a fellow-countrywoman.

With her flair for design, she patterns all the latest fashion whims and the veterans turn out the handmade accessories in a well below most retail prices.

There are bags, gloves, shoes, belts, slippers and other leather goods. Also produced are handwoven materials, woolens and fancy jewelry.

Everything is individually designed and anything can be made to order to customers' requirements. Example: Red snakeskin bag, gloves, shoes, and belt to match would be turned out at less than £20 ($62) for a completely hand-made set.

More than 100 belt designs and dozens of novel handbags similar to recent Paris designs were shown at a recent exhibition and sale of work by Disabled Ex-servicemen—an organization whose patrons are the King and Queen.

"Because we have no overhead expenses and are able to buy up odd sackloads of leather and skins, our prices can be kept much lower than those of the average manufacturer," says Mrs. Szymanska, who sells the goods in her tiny shop.

Shop Space Free

This little shop with a window on Brompton Road, Knightsbridge is a corner of the famous Lord Roberts Workshops. The workshops provide accommodation, free of charge, for ex-service folk's goods made by all disabled ex-servicemen.

Twenty-six-year-old Mrs. Szymanska, a Polish refugee who left her native land at the end of the German invasion, spent the rest of the war in Britain raising a family and attending Cambridge University. Already an economist and political science graduate in Paris it was her intention to fit herself for diplomatic service in her own country.

When the end of the war brought this plan no nearer possibility Mrs. Szymanska started fashion designing. It was in this work that the plight of the disabled Polish veterans came to her notice.

She is now a voluntary, unpaid worker on their behalf and a happy and-busy woman. Her dearest wish is to find sufficient market for her goods to keep the men working the year round. She is trying to find export their production to North America.

A new line which was started for a United States buyer is an exquisite selection of baby dolls from the fairy tales. There is everything from gnomes and leprechauns to Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Cinderella and the Wicked Sisters.

The dolls are made in chamois leather with special stuffing and paint to give an appearance of a rough, realistically tinted clay They are dressed with intricate

MARMORA

ST. PAUL'S L. G.

Featured with a splendid attendance of members, the December meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening. Mrs. D. Robertson, president, opened the meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. D. McInroy. It was decided to hold a bake sale on December 10th and to hold weekly card parties in the new year, commencing January 5. Rural Dean J. M. Brownlie, took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Honorary President, Mrs. F. Gray; President, Mrs. D. Robertson (re-elected); 1st Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Hickey; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. P. Exner; Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Lavender; Treasurer, Mrs. D. McInroy.

The appointment of committees was left until the next meeting which will be held on January 6th. The rector closed the meeting.

Personals

Mr. John Gilford is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough.

A number of villagers attended the funeral of Mr. Arthur Bonnerlaw, on Friday evening.

The Women's Institute carried out on "The Kitchen Band" at Eldorado, on Friday evening.

Miss Maud Robinson, of Kemptville, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Booker and Mr. Booker.

Mr. Howell Evans, of Deloro, is leaving for John's, N. B. on Tuesday on a six weeks' visit to his home, near Swansea, South Wales.

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St. Andrew's Day Celebrated by Supper, Scotch Program

White's District—One group of White's W.A. ladies under the capable leadership of Mrs. Lorne Hunt, Mrs. Frank Vanderzook, Mrs. Floyd Dudley, and the President, Mrs. Glen Meyers, put on a supper at White's Church on Wednesday evening.

Visitors were present from Wooler, Belleville, Trenton, Johnstown, Centenary, Aikens' district, and the surrounding district. The ladies cleared nearly $100. Thanks go to the young people who so capably assisted in the serving and the ladies of the community who helped with the cooking.

Following the supper, a Scotch program in keeping with Bobby Burns' night, was much enjoyed and the chairman, the Rev. A. C. McCallum, a native of Scotland, related a few Scotch histories, and why St. Andrew is remembered. Mr. Douglas Burns, of Belleville, gave two selections on the bagpipes, which was much appreciated. Miss Barbara Christopher, of Bayside School, sang "The Hop-Scotch Polka" accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Dudley; Master Bruce Hunt of Bayside School favoured with a piano solo and little Miss Gail Lohnes sang the "ABC Song", accompanied by Mrs. Alex Vanderwoerd, both of Johnstown.

Mrs. Hill of King Street Church in Trenton, produced gales of laughter with her renditions of "The Village Choir", and "The Presbyterian Minister". Mr. Pat Whaley of Wooler, with his accordion played "MacNamara's Band" and "Sault City Sioux", joined by the audience. Mr. Douglas Burns again favored with a bagpipe selection. Sheila Moore of Bayside, accompanied by Mrs. Dudley, gave a violin solo, and Miss Joan Cattery of Aikens' Church sang "Flow Gently Sweet Afton". Misses Gail Lohnes and Mary Rubick of Johnstown rendered "Forever and Forever", accompanied by Mrs. Alex. Vanderwoert while Mrs. Hill again favored with a Christmas reading "Oil on Troubled Waters".

Mr. Pat Whaley played "Irish Lullaby", "Annie Laurie", and "The Old Rugged Cross" on his accordion with the audience joining in.

The President, Mrs. Glen Meyers, thanked all who had helped to make the evening such a fine success.

Inflammable Toys Ordered From Sales Counters

Toronto, Dec. 2. (CP)— Fire bureau officials today ordered Toronto stores to remove a large number of highly inflammable toys from their sales counters.

The toys imported from Japan were said by the officials to be made of nitrocellulose composition and likely to burn with a burst of flame if they come near a flame or other heat.

The bureau's action follows an investigation of certain stores and warehouses. Similar action was taken a year ago against dolls held together by a highly in-

ROSLIN

Roslin—Relatives and friends from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Martin at Consecon on Tuesday afternoon.

A wedding of local interest took place in St. Thomas Church, Belleville on Saturday, when Mrs. Minnie Kerr was united in marriage to Mr. William Knightley of Ottawa.

Mrs. Charles Chapman has returned home from Toronto after several weeks with her daughters there.

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DICTATOR'S DAUGHTER THEN AND NOW



Widowed daughter of the late Italian dictator Benito Mussolini, the Countess Edda Ciano is shown (bottom) enjoying the quiet life on Ischia Island in the Mediterranean. At right is her brother, Romano. In full possession of her executed husband's wealth, she is starting life anew. At top, the Countess appears in a family portrait taken 10 years ago with her children, Fabrizio, Raimonda and Mazzio Bruno. — Central Press Canadian.

FLOODS BATTER BRITISH COLUMBIA



Miles of track have been rendered useless by the flood waters. Houses along the Capilano and Seymour in the Vancouver area were chained to trees to stop being carried away. — Central Press Canadian.

SANDBAG FLATOON



Volunteers and soldiers worked desperately to hold back flood waters on Seymour Creek in North Vancouver Dec. 1. The floods, following heavy rains, caused heavy property damage in West Vancouver and North Vancouver. This shows the waters threatening home of C. C. Carter and J. E. Wright.—(CP Photo.)

SMUTS PLEADS FOR SYMPATHY OF COMMONWEALTH, ISRAEL

Johannesburg, Dec. 8 (Reuters) — Gen. Jan Christian Smuts South African opposition leader, made a plea Sunday night for sympathy between the British Commonwealth and Israel. He said he had noticed an estrangement between the British people and the Jews during his recent visits, and it would be a calamity if this was to be abiding.

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Elected Director International Nickel

New York, Dec. 5— Robert C. Stanley, chairman of the board of directors of The International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, announced the election of R. Ewart Stavert, of Montreal, as a director of the Company. Mr. Stavert is president of The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited.

Mr. Stavert's directorships, aside from The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, include the Bank of Montreal, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Dominion Brige Company, Limited, Dominion Engineering Works, Limited, Canada Starch Company, Limited, Amalgamated Metal Corporation Limited, Henry Gardner & Co., Limited and other companies.

PARRAKEET MISTAKES GARAGE FOR HOME

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP) — A white parrakeet missing from the Riverdale zoo since last September mistook an open garage door for its home Sunday and flew back into captivity. The bird was turned over to the Humane Society by the owner of the garage.



Flood waters on the west coast have washed out bridges, railway tracks, roads, telegraph poles and home foundations. Weary workers in the Vancouver area, repairing public facilities caused by last week's storm and flood, are faced with a prodigious task. Here, the eastbound C.P.R. train lies on its side two miles east of Penticton, after being toppled by a washed-out section of the roadbed.—Central Press Canadian.

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Prominent Surgeon Dies at Edmonton

Edmonton, Dec. 5 — (CP)—Dr. W. Fulton Gillespie, 57, prominent Canadian surgeon and 1941 president of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, died Sunday. Born in Manilla, Ont., he received his early education in Lindsay, before moving to Edmonton in 1906. He is survived by his widow, the former Ethel Cory of Trenton, Ont., three children and one sister.

CO-DISCOVERER OF TECK – HUGHES DIES

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP)—Edward Chappel, 70, co-discoverer of the Teck-Hughes gold mine at Kirkland Lake, Ont., died at his home here today of a heart attack.

One of the earliest pioneer prospectors of the Ontario and Quebec northland, he was active for 40 years in the mining fields. He preferred to be called "Chappie."

R. F. Tardy, his solicitor, recalled today that "Chappie" always used to tell him that he hoped he would die with his boots on.

RECLUSE'S DEATH REVEALS FORTUNE



An unestimated hoard in diamonds is scattered among hundreds of other jewels discovered in the false bottom of a trunk in the crumbling mansion of Mrs. Linda Belle Titus Knox, 94, who died in Chicago. Investigators found more than a million dollars worth of jewelry, paintings, chinaware and other valuable objects in the 20-dust-filled rooms. Mrs. Knox had been a collector of antiques.—Central Press Canadian.

Brighteners

Bodmin, Cornwall, England—Judge Scobell Armstrong dismissed a divorce petition saying that after all, a man should consider the faults of his wife-to-be before their marriage.

"A wife with a rasping voice," he told William Trembath, "may in time send her husband to bedlam. But he heard her voice in the courting days and chose her despite it.

"She cannot help her voice, or be expected to assume the perfect silence of the trappist."

To Trembath's plea that his wife's dirty habits endangered his health, the judge repealed the moral.

"A woman who is by habit and nature untidy will remain so. A woman who is by habit and nature dirty will remain so."

He didn't think this case amounted to knowing indulgence in filth simply to injure a fastidious husband's health.

"And by the way," concluded his lordship, "this is the first defended case to come before the divorce court of this country in which cruelty alleged has consisted of infection by lice."

Prince Frederick, Md.—Two prisoners escaped from the Calvert County jail Saturday night by pounding a hole through the wall of their cell with an ax.

But the alarm hardly had been spread before they crawled back in again.

"Too cold out there," they explained.

Frankfurt, Germany—Do you want to spend Christmas alone? A Frankfurt newspaper set out Sunday to make sure thousands of unmarried Germans won't do so. It published two full pages of "marriage ads."

"Old prejudices are forgotten", the Frankfurt Abendpost announced. "We present our readers these pages with our best wishes."

It carried 220 ads, and said it had hundreds more on hand for daily publication.

"Lover, where are you?" asked a 23-year-old, six foot tall salesman who said he was looking for a comely young lady to marry.

There are 16 women to every 10 men in Germany, but 165 of the advertisers were men.

The average age of the women advertising was 40.

BORN WITH TWO FRONT TEETH

Richmond Hill, Dec. 5 — (CP) — A baby girl was born with what appears to be two front teeth in a nursing home near here. Now 13 days old, Linda Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Burns, was examined by Dr. W. Rose, who took x-rays of the baby's mouth.

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Heat your home with 'blue coal' and feel the DIFFERENCE

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

Those of your guys and gals who have voted and want to put in a couple of hours before hearing the news that your favorite aspirant for mayoral or aldermanic honours has been elected, or vice versa, should trip down to Memorial Arena tonight where the Belleville Diesel Electrics and Peterborough Lions meet in Senior "B" combat. A tidy tussle awaits you, m'lads, and don't say you weren't warned about the business.

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These pesky Peterborough Legionaires made it plenty tough for our prides last season and they've been raising ruckuses in and about the loop this year. It is the first time the clans meet, and from pre-season talk, these guys from the jungles of the Kawartha are some punkins with a shinny stick and a puck. True, they met defeat at the hands of their arch rivals from their own village, but that was an exhibition affair, where Connie Koe wasn't going to step on Connie Bill's tootsies and disable him so he couldn't play in the six Bill's tootsies and disable him so he couldn't play in the more important clubs — down Senior "B" shrine. Don't be misled by exhibition game scores. Look what our prides did to the Peterborough Petes, and look what happened when the teams met in the money series.

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So if you can take the mind off who's going to be the chairman of public works next year, or if you're not overanxious about election results, you'll get them in plenty of time anyway, his yearself down to Memorial Arena and watch these Senior "B" squads in action. The fire and fury of election will be over and all results known by the time the referee's whistle toots "Taps" so you won't miss a thing.

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Those of you fellas out there who did not think that the kids of this village are interested in hockey should have been at Memorial Arena Saturday morning. For those of us who believe that the hoppers should be given every opportunity to play their favorite winter sport, and who were there, it was a heart-warming sight. Cliff "Doller" Lloyd, Don Barrett, Deo Stanton, Dan Cowley, Walter Gerow, Claire Williamson, Speedy St. Louis and a lot of oldtimers we didn't know got a tremendous "kick" out of the affair.

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Upwards of two hundred kiddies, starry-eyed, excited, enthusiasm sometimes getting the better part of them were there trying to make one of the four teams which will comprise the Belleville Service Club Hockey league. Thanks to the grand fellows of those outlets and sources of community service the Rotary, Kinsmen, Kiwanis, and Optimists of the service clubs this grand thing has been made possible. Under the supervision of the Belleville Hockey Association who has undertaken the administration of this league, those youngsters will get every chance and opportunity to develop what hockey talents they possess.

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And there were some disappointed kids there too. The bantam age is under fourteen, not "fourteen and under" and as the latter was generally understood by the moppets to be the case a large number of 14 and up lads turned out, only to be disappointed. Then there were several youngsters scarcely out of their diapers, one seven-year-old included turned out for the test. These too, were turned down because of tender years, but it is to be hoped that something can be done for their hockey welfare and future. There's enough midgets in town, or at least kids of midget age, to form a four-team group. Maybe, if the task is not too weighty the Belleville Hockey Association could do something about it.

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In any event the coaches of the four teams in the Belleville Service Club Bantam League sponsored by the Rotary, Kinsmen, Kiwanis and Optimist clubs had a very busy morning trying to separate some of the hockey wheat from the tare. Don Barrett, Dan Cowley, Claire Williamson and Deo Stanton, centre ice star of the Rockets Juniors, will assemble their proteges, the Black Hawks, Maple Leafs, Canadiens and Red Wings again next Saturday morning starting at 8:30 in an effort to get things organized. It is not likely the league will get into active operation for a couple or three weeks.

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Dan Cowley's squad and that coached by Don Hogan are requested to report at the Arena next Saturday at 8:30 a. m. while those coached by Barrett and Williamson are requested to be on hand at 9:30. The staggering of hours will relieve the player congestion on the ice and give the various coaches a better chance to size up and select their players.

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Fifteen players will be selected for each squad and each player will be chosen strictly on his merits. At the end of the schedule season and playoffs, an all-star aggregation will be chosen from the league teams which will represent the city in the Bantam "A" Ontario Minor Hockey Association playdowns. Rumor has it that yours truly has been or will be named convener of minor hockey in the city, and if such is the case we'll have something more to say about that in the future.

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The four teams will wear the same color sweaters as the National Hockey League bantam and midget clubs have adopted. Sweaters and socks will be furnished free to the players, while The Ontario Minor Hockey Association will furnish a dozen or so hockey sticks free to each club. It is the association's policy to present sticks to every new minor league entry.

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"Beller" Lloyd told us Saturday morning that the bantam loop will need competent referees, who are willing to donate their services free to the kids' cause. Surely there are enough senior or higher bracket players who would be willing to go down to the Arena for an hour or so Saturday mornings and give the boys a hand. The league, the sponsors and the players themselves will appreciate any assistance along the refereeing line from competent men in the city.

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Those rampaging but luckless Sixardee Tigers, who have been basking in the frowns of Lady Luck all season face an important task in the District Hockey League tomorrow night when they meet Rockets Juniors in the curtain raiser of the regular Tuesday doubleheader. Tigers have yet to win a game while Juniors have won one and with the Tigers have tied one. Sixardees must win tomorrow night to grab that playoff spot and then they can only tie the Rockets who play their last game of the schedule against CNR Diesels on Thursday. Looks rather hopeless for Tigers since goals for and against are the deciding factors in teams tied in the final standing, unless Diesels swamp the kids under a heavy score on Thursday. In the second game RCAF Flyers, now in second place meet the Diesels tomorrow night in another important tilt.

Canadiens Beaten Twice, But Toronto Emerges From Slump With Two Victories

By HARRY ECCLES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal Canadiens' Coach Dick Irvin may be wondering today if he could use the same tactics that Conn Smythe of the Toronto Maple Leafs used with such good results.

While the Leafs came out of their slump with a bang, following Smythe's blasts at overweight and temporary benching of veteran goalie Turk Broda, the Montrealers are not getting any better.

Canadiens a week ago were on their way to challenging Detroit Red Wings for leadership of the National Hockey League, but today the Canadiens are tied with Toronto for second place, each 11 points back of the Red Wings.

And the rest of the league is practically breathing down the necks of the two second-place teams. Chicago is two points farther back. In fourth place is fifth-place Boston another point away and New York Rangers the last position, only a point below them. Four points separate the tail-enders from the second-place teams.

Toronto and Boston were the only squads winning a full four points in the weekend games. Saturday Leafs blasted Rangers 7-0, ending a stretch of seven games in which Leafs lost six and tied one. Detroit beat Canadiens 5-3 and Boston beat Chicago 3-3. Sunday the Leafs edged Detroit 2-1, Canadiens lost 4-2 at Boston and New York blanked Chicago 4-0.

Record Crowd

A record crowd of 14,511 in the Montreal Forum saw the Canadiens beaten in the late stages by Detroit Saturday night. Canadiens couldn't hold the big line of Sid Abel, Gordie Howe and Ted Lindsay. Abel and Howe each scored two goals, Jimmy Peters getting the other. Elmer Lach, Maurice Richard and Calum MacKay scored for Canadiens. The teams were tied 1-1 at the end of the second period and still tied 3-3 with less than five minutes to go in the last frame, when Howe got his pair.

At Boston last night the Canadiens led 2-1 in the first period but they were on the wrong end of a 2-2 count at the end of the second and Boston scored the only goal of the finale. Pete Horeck scored two for Boston, Creighton and Peirson getting the assists. Leo Gravelle and Maurice Richard scored for Montreal in the first period and no Canadien beat Jack Gellneau in the Boston goal after that. Bruins played without Captain Milt Schmidt, whose old knee injury had been aggravated in Saturday night's game.

Joe Klukay scored both Toronto goals as the Leafs beat Detroit last night. Ted Lindsay scored the only Detroit goal, as Walter Broda barely missed his record straight shut-out. Lindsay's goal was the only score in the first period that saw 11 penalties including a 15-minute misconduct to Bill Ezinicki, who protested too vigorously over a charging penalty he got for mixing it with Detroit's Gord Howe.

Klukay Got Winner

Klukay tied it up in the second period and his winning goal came in the last three minutes of the final frame, a close-in shot.

Broda got back to his cage at Toronto Saturday and turned in his fourth shut-out of the season as the Leafs beat New York. Max Bentley and Bill Ezinicki did the scoring, but the crowd gave most of its attention to the pudge goalie who had reduced to style 180 pounds, eight below his mark last Tuesday when he was benched for overweight.

The defeat at Boston Saturday was the first for Chicago in five starts and Boston launched all their scoring in the final frame. Johnny Peirson, Paul Ronty, Ed Harrison, Milt Schmidt and Dave Creighton scored for the Bruins, and Metro Phystal, Roy Conacher and Red Hamill got the Chicago markers.

On Sunday at New York the Hawks were the victims of the first shut-out recorded this season by goalie Claude Rayner of the Rangers, Little Dunc Fisher opened the scoring and Norman Polle made it 2-0. In the second period Pentti Lund, a year ago the rookie of the season, faked Brimrek out of his cage and scored a clean shot. Big Slowinski got the other.

Next game come Wednesday, with Detroit at Boston and Chicago at New York.

Williams Puts Title on Line With Dawson

Philadelphia, Dec. 5— (AP) — Ike Williams, with everything to lose and little to gain, defends his world lightweight boxing championship fight tonight in a 15-pounder with Chicago's Enrique Dawson.

Williams is risking his crown against a boxer he already has licked twice in title matches and for a share of the cheapest priced title fight in recent years. Price for the bout is $8.50.

In previous matches between the two contestants, Williams knocked out Dawson in four and won a disputed decision. Dawson earned a draw in the other.

This may be the last time Williams defends his lightweight laurels—win, lose or draw. The Trenton, N.J., socker has had lots of trouble getting down to the 135-pound weight limit in recent bouts.

The champion is a 2-1 favorite. Ike is a sharp puncher and loves to stand toe to toe and slug it out. Not so Dawson who works close, jabs and then dances away. Dawson's style isn't exactly crowd pleasing but it has brought results for the Chicagoan.

Since taking undisputed command of the lightweights by knocking out Bob Montgomery in 1947, Williams has defended his title successfully against Enrique Bolanos twice; Beau Jack and Jesse Flores.

TIRE PRICES UP

Toronto, Dec. 5—(CP) — An average 10 per cent in the price of tires and tubes, effective Saturday, was announced today by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada, Ltd. C. B. Cooper, general sales manager, said the boost was due to increases in taxes, labor and material costs and freight rates and to the devaluation of the Canadian dollar.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	12	5	3	27
Montreal	9	7	4	22
Toronto	9	10	4	22
Chicago	8	10	4	20
Boston	7	8	5	19
New York	6	9	6	18

Saturday results: Toronto 2, Detroit 1; New York 4, Chicago 0; Boston 3, Montreal 3.
Boston 8, Chicago 3.
Sunday results: Toronto 2, Detroit 1; New York 4, Chicago 0; Boston 3, Montreal 3.
Future games: Wednesday—Chicago at New York; Detroit at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Providence	14	11	0	28
New Haven	11	11	3	25
Buffalo	12	12	1	25
Springfield	11	12	2	24
Hershey	12	12	4	18

Western Division

Cleveland	14	3	4	34
St. Louis	13	5	2	28
Pittsburgh	9	8	5	23
Indiana	8	13	2	21
Cincinnati	5	17	4	14

Saturday results: Pittsburgh 3; Cleveland 2; Cincinnati 3, Hershey 3; Springfield 4, Providence 0; St. Louis 3, New Haven 1.
Sunday results: Providence 6, Springfield 4; Buffalo 3, Indiana 2; Cincinnati 3, New Haven 1.
Future games: Tuesday—Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

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Saturday results: Minneapolis 8, Louisville 2; Tulsa 4, St. Paul 2; Toledo 5, Kansas City 1.
Sunday results: St. Paul 4, Oklahoma 4; Minneapolis 4, Kansas City 2.

(Saturday)
O.H.A. Senior
Hamilton 5, Owen Sound 1
Toronto 3, Kitchener-Waterloo 1

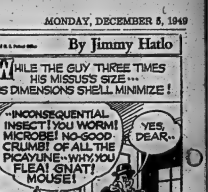
OHA Junior
Guelph 1, Oshawa 1
Barrie 2, Windsor 6
Galt 1, Toronto Marlboros 3
St. Catharines 6, Toronto St. Michael's 3
Western Canada Senior
Saskatoon 1, Edmonton 9
Western Canada Junior
Lethbridge 4, Moose Jaw 5
Medicine Hat 6, Calgary 3
Northern Saskatchewan Junior
Prince Albert 6, Saskatoon 0
Humboldt 5, Flin Flon 6
Quebec Senior
Ottawa 11, Shawinigan 6
Maritime Senior
Moncton 8, Halifax 5
Amherst 4, St. John 5
Cape Breton Senior
North Sydney 5, Glace Bay 4

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Pembroke 1, Renfrew 2
Ottawa Army 4, North Bay 3
OHA Senior B
Peterborough 5, Peterborough Legion 5 (tie)
OHA Junior B
Hamilton 4, Galt 3
Great Lakes Senior
Sault Ste. Marie 5-3 Port Arthur 3-3
Intercollegiate Senior
University of Montreal 5, McGill 2

(Sunday)
U.S. Eastern
New York 5, Atlantic City 3
Toledo 9, Cleveland 3

Boston 6, Baltimore 4
Quebec Senior
Chicoutimi 2, Montreal 1
Ottawa 2, Sherbrooke 6
Valleyfield 4, Shawinigan Falls 5
Quebec Junior
Verdun 1, Three Rivers 12
Nationales 7, Canadiens 2

HAD CLOSE CALL

Galt, Dec. 3 — (CP) — A local couple had a close call from asphyxiation early today. Reg. Soutar was awakened by a noise and found his wife on the floor overcome by coal gas.

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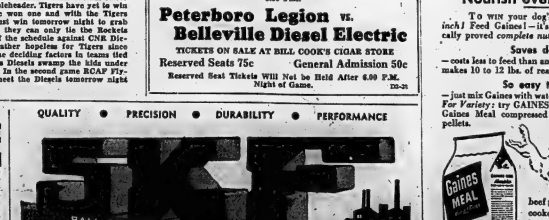


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Two or Three Baseball Deals Are Cooking

Baltimore, Dec. 5 — (AP) — Not a single big league trade has been announced at the 45th annual major league baseball convention that opens here today, but that doesn't mean that none will be consummated.

It is almost a certainty that at least two, perhaps three, player deals of "sizable proportions" will be ready to be announced at the major league sessions in New York next week.

One concerns the world champion New York Yankees and the American league's cellar dwellers, Washington Senators. The Yankees, since the close of the 1949 season, have been toying to wrangle pitcher Ras Scarborough and first baseman Eddie Robinson away from the senators.

"They (the Yankees) cannot have Scarborough," Washington manager Bucky Harris emphasized last night. "He is not for sale or trade."

Asked whether the same applied to Robinson, Harris replied: "Well, we'd have to get some real good ball players in return."

It was learned that the Yankees had offered George Stirnweiss, reserve second baseman, and outfielder Johnny Lindell. Both are well liked by Harris but he is holding out for another player.

Make Cash Offer

New York Giants have made a cash offer to the Boston Braves for veteran second baseman Eddie Stanky. The Braves would like to have New York outfielder Willard Marshall thrown into the deal which also would transfer a Boston pitcher to the Giants.

A member of the Boston party revealed that Southworth is not including Stanky in his 1950 plans.

The third deal that may jell involves St. Louis Browns and Detroit Tigers with Brownie second baseman Gerry Priddy as the key figure.

The news that minor-league head George Trautman was too ill to preside at the convention was announced to the 2,000 delegates from the 59 minor leagues. Frank Shaughnessy of Montreal, president of the International league and head of the executive committee, will preside.

Both Marlboro Teams Continue To Lead Loops

By The Canadian Press

The Ontario Hockey Association was really popping Saturday under force of a full schedule of six games.

The favorites emerged on top in all but two contests. Toronto Marlboros, both senior and junior, continued to lead their leagues by comfortable margins. The junior Dukes rapped in three last-period goals in besting a game band of Galt Black Hawks 5-1 and the senior edition slapped down the Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen 8-1.

In other games, St. Catherines trounced St. Michael's Majors 6-3 in a Junior "A" encounter after losing to the Irish 10-2 the night before in the garden city. Windsor ran their winning streak to seven games by virtue of a 6-2 verdict over Barrie Flyers. The win kept the Spitfires within five points of Marlboros. Oshawa squeezed by Guelph 3-1 to beat the improving Biltmores and in the other senior contest, lowly Hamilton Tigers reached down in their bag of tricks and came up with the right solution to whip Owen Sound Mercurys 5-1.

Galt gave Marlboros a scare in their game. Jack Lumley gave the Hawks a one-goal lead in the first period and it looked for a while as if it might have stood up. The Dukes returned in the second with a pair of counters to go one up, Danny Lewicki and Larry Regan potting the markers.

The score remained at 2-1 until the final five minutes of play when Marlboros rapped home three tallies to salt away three points. Murray Grenke counted a fluky marker and was followed by Danny Lewicki with his second goal. Jack McKenzie notched the final counter with seconds remaining.

Started On Right Foot

Bob Hassard started the Senior Dukes off on the right foot in the Hawks' net and was a tower in the middle period. Don Baver evened it up with less than a minute remaining in the session.

Marlboros came back strong for the final frame. Howie Lee notched this icebreaker and Chuck Blair settled the issue three minutes later to give Marlboros the verdict.

St. Michael's and St. Catherines were tied 3-3 going into the final period but three markers in that frame gave Teepees a tie for third place in league standings. Leo Labine and Red Ingoldsby counted for the collegians in the first frame, while Obie O'Brien and Norm Corcoran were the Teepee marksmen.

Will Marshall scored for the Irish in the second session, Jack White turning the trick for the garden-city crew.

It was all Teepees in the last period, O'Brien clicked for two to bring his personal total to three and Buck rapped in another for insurance.

Windsor, performing for the home fans, pushed a single into the Barrie cage in the opening stanza, let Barrie take a one-goal lead in the second, and blasted in five tallies in the final.

Jack Bailey and Glen Skov were two-goal men for Spitfires while singletons were counted by Bob Rawlyk and Bob Bailey.

Warner Wins Contest

Oshawa Generals and Guelph Biltmores played a scoreless first period and split tallies in the second. Walter Clube clicked for Biltmore and Lou Jankowski potted one for Oshawa.

Gord Warner won the contest for Oshawa early in the third period to give Generals a hard-earned 2-1 victory.

Only one goal was scored in the first game of the senior encounter at Owen Sound, that by the aging Hamilton Tigers Johnny Conick, a real veteran, counted that one mid-way through the period.

Tigers ousted Mercurys 2-1 in the middle stanza, Bill Dinning getting his first for Hamilton and Jack Ingoldsby tallying the initial Owen Sound counter. Jack Taylor got the other Tiger tally.

Dinning rapped in another in the final frame and was followed by Harold Hursely with the final score.

No games are carded for the O.H.A. tonight but four games are due for presentation Tuesday. In the senior loop, Marlboros travel to Hamilton and Kitchener play at Owen Sound.

BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Ted Lindsay, Detroit's swivel-hipped leftwinger, fired a goal and an assist in two weekend National Hockey League games to retain a commanding lead for individual-scoring honors. With 13 goals and 17 assists for 30 points, he holds a five-point lead over teammate Sid Abel and Doug Bentley, Chicago. The Red Wings, Gordie Howe putted into third place with 23 points, one ahead of the league's top goal-getter, Maurice Richard of Montreal. Tied in fifth place, each with 21 points, are John Peirson, Boston, and Chicago's Roy Conacher.

The leaders.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Lindsay, Detroit	13	17	30
Abel, Detroit	11	14	25
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	18	25
Howe, Detroit	11	12	23
Richard, Montreal	17	4	21
Peirson, Boston	11	10	21
R. Conacher, Chicago	9	12	21

OHA Waiver Rule Thrown Out At Annual Meet

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP) — A section of the Ontario Hockey Association's waiver rule has been thrown out. That was the overwhelming decision of some 200 delegates to the association's 50th annual convention here Saturday.

In winding up the meeting, the delegates, representing most O.H.A. clubs in the province, returned their 17-man executive board by acclamation and approved 20 minor changes in the league's constitution for the 1950-51 season.

The waiver rule, came up for brief, but hotly-disputed discussion Saturday when representatives of Paris, Ont., asked that a section of the rule which expired at the end of the 1948-49 season again be put in effect this season.

Delegates turned down the request. The section stipulated that any player residing in a rural district, hockey in a town or village must play with the nearest club in his own category. If the player waived he may play with a 25-mile radius of his district.

The opposing group said the section prevented some players from advancing to better clubs and limited a club to one small an area from which to pick a team—particularly in areas of Western Ontario.

Following this season's executive is James J. (Tiny) McFadyen of Galt, who was elected president for the second time. George S. Dudley of Midland is treasurer, W. J. Hewitt of Toronto is secretary and George Panter of Gravenhurst is assistant secretary.

Other members of the board include J. M. Roxburgh of Simcoe, Frank Buckland of Peterborough, Evan D. Brill of Guelph and John B. Bromley of Toronto.

29 Amendments Approved

In all, 20 of 23 minor amendments were approved by a show of hands. One of the chief issues was a ruling on what constitutes a full game, McFadyen said that in the past when games were called — particularly in the Junior "A" division — because of weather or other conditions, it involved considerable trouble to play the remaining time.

The new rule: If a referee calls a game after two periods of play it will constitute a full game for the records. If it is called off before the end of the second period it will be declared "no contest" and spectators will be given free admission to the next scheduled game.

Referees' Fees Boosted

A motion to have referees' playoff fees boosted was also approved. Referees now will get $30 and mileage for Junior "A" and Senior "A" games, $15 and mileage for Intermediate "A" and $12 and mileage for Intermediate "B". This is almost double the previous fee.

Mr. McFadyen said the association will recommend to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association in Regina in May that the Northern Ontario Hockey Association be given direct representation in the C.A.H.A. in regard to operation of Canadian intermediate playoffs.

The northern association has also been given approval, by the C.A.H.A., that the North's junior finalists play the Ottawa and district association winners before meeting the O.H.A. champions. For years the northern champions have been trounced by the O.H.A. winners.

Delegates decided to hold next year's convention on the last Saturday of April rather than in December.

Sound Financially

Mr. Dudley read the treasurer's report, which showed the O.H.A. had $21,587 on hand at Sept. 30, as compared with $29,904 for the same period the previous year. Receipts from all playoff games totalled $26,646 and annual fees were $7,467.

To celebrate its 50th consecutive season in operation, the O.H.A. donated $5,000 to Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children.

Said Mr. McFadyen:

"It's the least we can do . . . the last season has been one of the greatest in the history of the association from the point of view of interest in the game and financial returns."

The executive approved a recommendation that Angus Campbell, mining engineer from Schumacher and founder of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, be considered as an entry into Hockey's Hall of Fame. N.O.H.A. officials made the recommendation.

WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Turk (The Fai Man) Broda of Toronto Maple Leafs who scored his fourth shutout of the current National Hockey League season as Leafs blanked New York Rangers 2-0 Saturday.

Toronto's Joe Klukay whose two markers were enough to give Maple Leafs a 2-1 edge over the league-leading Detroit Red Wings Sunday.

New York's Chuck Rayner who held Chicago scoreless Sunday while his teammates scored four times for a 4-0 victory.

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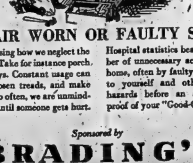
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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

The stability of a bridge contract usually depends on the pair having at least half the high cards in a pack. High cards are aces, kings, queens. Of which there are a total of 12.

An opening one bidder promises at least four high cards. If his partner has less than two highs, opponents are likely to have the majority. So, partner of opener should pass with less than two.

A simple defensive overcaller may show as few as two high cards if one is a sure trick. His partner, therefore, must not place too much confidence in a trick from. They may not have enough highs.

Thus, a defensive pair reaches for a game contract with a great deal of care. Unless one of the pair shows plenty of high cards the best they can hope for is a part score.

South opens with one heart in this deal:

	NORTH	
	♠ 7	
	♥ 10 9 7 3	
	♦ 8 3	
	♣ K 10 8 7 4 2	
WEST		EAST
♠ A 10 4 3		♠ Q J 8 7 6
♥ None		♥ K Q 8 4 2
♦ A Q 6 5 4 2		♦ K 10
♣ J 5 3		♣ A 5
	SOUTH	
	♠ K 9 2	
	♥ A K J 5	
	♦ J 9 7	
	♣ Q 9	

West bids two diamonds. It shows six probable tricks. He is failed to double for a takeout. It does not promise many high cards. He may have as few as two of them.

With no more than one high, North should pass. He lacks a high card of having a true responding bid. This does not mean he will always pass. Only his first response is a pass.

Though would like to show what he holds. But he should first warn partner of his high card lack. While he does with a pass. He must wait for a later round to show anything else he may hold.

East has a couple of five tricks but thus sees 11 probable in his pair. His only fear is lack of high cards between them. Not enough of these may prevent 11 tricks from making in some enough.

So east modestly bids two spades in this spot. He must await more information before high cards before attempting game. If you are a waiter, be a good one.

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Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 5 (AP)—Elizabeth Taylor is learning that the life fo a movie star can be bitter as well as sweet.

Her education has come during the last few months. Her two "engagements" plus her other romantic didoes have made her the target of critical comments by columnists, comedians and commentators.

"If I had known it would happen like this," said the star's attractive mother, "I never would have let Elizabeth go into pictures. The situation has us so worried that we both are sick about it."

As an example, she cited a column item that Elizabeth was making a nightly spectacle while listening to crooner Vic Damone at the Mocambo.

"Why, she was only at Mocambo three times," Mrs. Taylor explained. "One night we took her there after Jane Powell's wedding. Another time she went with friends and once she saw the first show and Vic brought her home by 11:30."

She also mentioned a radio gossiper's report, which had the Taylor's scurrying to their lawyers.

"Why do they have to make up bad things about Elizabeth?" asked her mother. "She is a sweet young girl who wants everyone to love her. She isn't capable of doing anything that is mean or small."

Mrs. Taylor said movies have become too much a part of Elizabeth's life to take her from it, although the family has discussed that.

"We have even seriously considered going back to England," she said, (Elizabeth was born there to her American parents).

"Elizabeth has had offers from there and in some ways they would be attractive. In England stars can do both stage and have private lives too. The English do not print every little thing of the stars' lives and are ruled by stricter libel laws, too.

Capsule Review

"My Foolish Heart" (RKO-Goldwyn) is that rarity—a fine, well-done romance. It's a tender and original love story between a soldier (Dana Andrews) and a girl (Susan Hayward) in wartime. Director Mark Robson and realistic playing by the two leads make it a stand-out film of the year. Take along your hankies.

Taximan Held up, Robbed and Tied By Bandit Trio

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Three men, Sunday night held up a 62-year-old taxi driver, drove him through suburban streets for almost an hour, then slugged him and robbed him of $25.

The taxi driver, George Rogers said the three men, one of whom was armed, left him tied to a tree on a side road and fled in the stolen taxi. Rogers freed himself and staggered to a nearby farm house. He was taken to hospital here where he received 18 stitches to wounds in his head.

Rogers said the gunman resembled descriptions of a man wanted for questioning three months ago of Alfred Layng outside an east-central grocteria. He said the three men hailed his cab and ordered him to drive to a Clarion boulevard address. One man sat in the front seat, the others in the rear. When they reached the address the gunman struck Rogers on the back of the head with a gun he had threw him in the back of the car.

JUMPED TO DEATH

San Francisco, Dec. 5—(AP)—A well-dressed woman identified by the coroner as Mrs. Whitely Smith jumped to her death Sunday from the eighth floor of the Palace Hotel. The coroner said information received from Seattle indicated she was the divorced wife of Bill Boni, one-time Associated Press war correspondent and now a Seattle Times sports writer.

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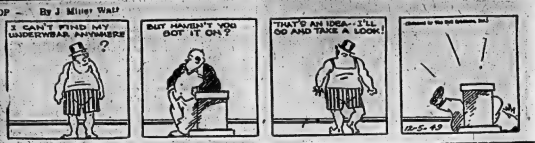
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8:45—Tweedsmuir Views
9:00—Supper Music
9:15—Rick Time
9:15—McFarland News
9:30—Let's Be Sportsmanlike
9:45—Saskatchewan Digest
10:00—Mr. Farmer — Especially Yours
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10:10—Up With the Sun
10:55—Pun at Breakfast
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11:15—Keep Well the Queen
11:30—Goodman's Sport Shop
11:35—Up With the Sun
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12:30—Say It With Music
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POP — By J. Millar Watt



MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover



BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus



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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT



Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was looking at the financial page of the paper with a dissatisfied expression, and I said, Hey pop?

At your service nite and day, pop said.

Meaning what, and I said, I've got a swell idea how to get rich and make a lot of money.

Wail, I'll admit that you can get rich without making a lot of money, and you cant make a lot of money without getting rich, pop said. The ruff outline of your plan sounds quite logical. Now the point is, is it practical? he said, and I said, Well, it's a invention I'm working on.

Well, there have been younger inventors than you, pop said. In fact a more baby invented the safety pin, indirectly, of course, he said, and I said, Everybody is always complaining how expensive it is to heat houses in winter, ant that's what the invention is about.

You intrist me strangely, pop said, and I said, The idea is to save the sun's rays in summer, when they're the hottest, and let them out in winter, in peoples houses.

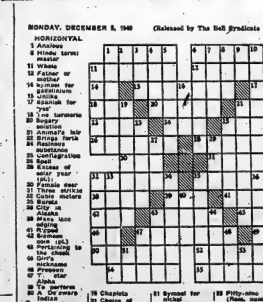
Just how do you plan to save them? pop said, and I said, That's the part I'm waiting to get ideas about. How's it strike you, pop? I said.

Well now, men have failed in small ventures because they lacked vision, and others have failed in big ventures because their vision was bigger than their reach, pop said. Dont you think this project is a trifle large for you to tackle all alone? he said, and I said, But G roosalem, pop, Puds Simkins and Shorty Judge are in it with me.

Oh, that's different, pop said. Put me down for a block of stock as soon as you get it patented, he said.

Which I will.

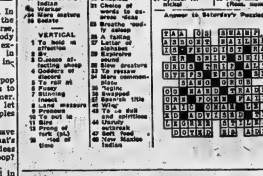
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Answer to Saturday's Puzzle



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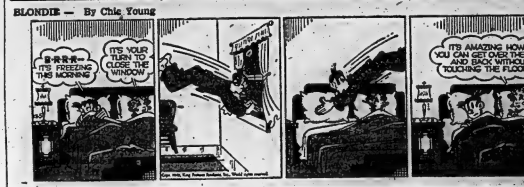
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LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



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RUSTY RILEY — By Frank Godwin



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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By PHIL ADLER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Montreal, Dec. 5 — (CP) — The question whether schoolboys are shelving their books in favor of hockey sticks came up again here last week and, to quote Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson, "nothing hapoened."

Representatives of several Montreal schools met the heads of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association and painted the picture as alarming.

Fergie wrote that a sensible solution to the problem, "if one exists," was offered by Frank Selke, general manager of Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League. Selke suggested that the hockey association and the school leaders work together. If a hockey-playing student had low marks, attributable to hockey activities, and consequent neglect of studies, his activities would be curtailed.

No action was taken at the time of the suggestion.

Continued Fergie: " . . . We do know that similar charges made in Ontario a few weeks ago, and stoutly backed by educationists and others, apparently anxious to take a fling at professional hockey, proved grossly exaggerated.

Professional hockey leaders are sound and sensible folk, jealous of the reputation of their game and its background. The laws governing affiliations in professional hockey would not permit clubs to deal with juveniles and even with those schoolboys of more advanced age. The consent of parents is absolutely necessary. hockey has paved the way for many educational opportunities and has brought boys from remote spots to attain a first-rate education while developing their hockey ability to a standard which might, later, reach N.H.L. proportions."

The Herald columnist said the Selke suggestion seems "sound and constructive." "So long as the schools and the hockey leaders work together, there will be none of the abuse feared and inaccurately pictured," Fergie wrote.

Hamilton, N.Y., Saturday night for the Red Raiders' second straight victory of the season.

Colgate was never behind and never in trouble after the first three minutes. The Raiders led 29-0 after seven minutes of play and increased this to a 50-25 halftime margin.

At Bale Switzerland, the touring Hull Volants hockey team Sunday defeated the Swiss National team, 5-3 before 11,000 fans. The Canadians topped a 1-1 tie with four goals in the final period.

University of Western Ontario Mustangs scored their first victory of the 1949-50 college basketball season Saturday night by defeating Wayne University at Detroit, 40-38.

Harry Wade, Doug Horne and Paul Thomas were major cogs in the Western drive. Thomas was the game's leading scorer with 14 points on six field goals and two foul shots.

University of Toronto took a four-point lead in the Intercollegiate water polo championship when they defeated McGill University 6-2 at Montreal Saturday.

The second game of the home-and-home total-point series will be played at Toronto next Saturday.

Executive of the Ontario Amateur Softball Association meeting at Hamilton during the weekend reported record gate receipts of $11,000 last season. Some 30,225 players were registered, with in 936 teams. George Campbell of Oshawa, president of the OASA, presided.

Ross Formally Enrolled in Hall of Fame

(By The Canadian Press)

General manager Ari Ross, who launched the Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League 26 years ago, was formally enrolled in the International Hockey Hall of Fame Saturday night.

During a ceremony before the Bruins-Chicago game at Boston Garden, Ross was presented his official membership scroll by James R. Garvin of Kingston, Ont., president of the hockey shrine.

On behalf of the N.H.L., its president, Clarence Campbell, presented Ross with a huge silver plate that bore the crests of the circuit's six clubs.

The Boston hockey public's tribute was a silver service presented by a committee of the Bruin's most rabid followers, the "gallery gods" of the top balcony.

Some 55 of Ross' friends continued the formalities at a hotel after the game. A shower of gifts were given him by the Boston management and players, Boston hockey writers and radio announcers and personal friends.

If any of the Grey Cup champion Alouettes are hankering to head west some football season, it'll all news to coach Lew Hayman.

A report Saturday from Calgary had it that Bobby Cunningham, star half-back and pass-receiver, and Herb Trawick, hefty Negro lineman, may be with the Stampeders along with Royal Copeland of Toronto Argonauts.

Hayman didn't appear unduly alarmed.

"News to me," was his brief comment at Montreal. "Of course there are changes all the time in football but if any of our boys are contemplating a move certainly am not aware of it."

There's a possibility that two McGill football stars together with a couple more will be with Montreal Alouettes next season. They are Rocky Robillard and Johnny Newman, and coach Hayman said at Montreal he would be willing to take them for a 1950 tryout.

Coach Vic Obeck of McGill had figured on Robillard, an Ottawa resident, returning as an assistant coach at McGill. But when informed of Hayman's desire to have the University's backfield coach with the Alouettes, Obeck said he would not stand in Robillard's way.

San Francisco 49ers went outand won Sunday in a game that nearly didn't come off, defeating New York Yankees 17-7 at San Francisco to move into the final championship playoff of the all-America pro football conference.

The 49ers had threatened to strike early in the week over demands for a bonus payment for Sunday's game, but after the club owners threatened to disband for the year the players withdrew their demands.

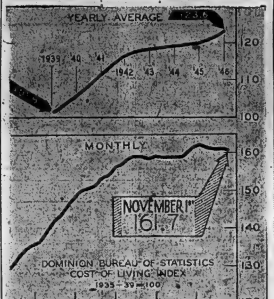
The 49ers meet the defending champion Cleveland Browns for the title in the latter's stadium next Sunday.

Tom Lockhart, president of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League, announced Sunday at New York that the Baltimore Clippers had dropped out of the two-division league.

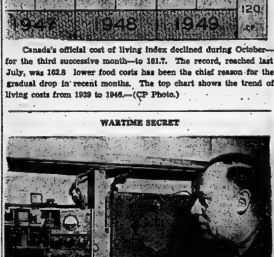
Baltimore's decision to check out following hard on the heels of the withdrawal of the Cleveland knights from the league. Teams remaining in the league are New York, Boston, Atlantic City, Toledo, Milwaukee and Grand Rapids.

Lockhart said "lack of public support" was the reason for the two teams to disband.

Colgate University's basketball team coasted to a 75-38 victory over the University of Toronto at



Canada's official cost of living Index declined during October—for the third successive month—to 167.7. The record, reached last July, was 162.8 lower food costs has been the chief reason for the gradual drop in recent months. The top chart shows the trend of living costs from 1939 to 1946.—(CP Photo.)



Crude but efficient, this radio set built by prisoners-of-war was discovered by workmen dismantling a camp at Lethbridge, Alta. Mr. Robert Riddell, director of Army signals, examines this product of enemy ingenuity. The radio had been hidden in a wall. Dial knobs are made of bottle caps, insulators of combs.—(CP Photo.)

ONE, TWO, THREE (THREE TWO)



Three sets of twin boys were born to three 23-year-old Sudbury, Ont., women — the three successive days. Each pair weighed 15 pounds. Top—Mrs. Amelia Lebreton and her sons, as yet unnamed. Centre—Mrs. Yvonne Lellevere and sons Fernand and Roland. Bottom—Mrs. Lorraine Pondyk with Harry and Harold.—(CP Photo.)

action.

2. He was not prepared to announce government policy on whether the federal treasury will pay a share of relief costs. Ross Thatcher (CCF — Moose Jaw) said such action should be taken against the possibility of a depression and increasing unemployment.

3. The government favors contributory pensions under state direction rather than the private pension agreements by workers and employers.

Disciplining of Reds

Mr. Mitchell agreed with A. L. Smith (PC — Calgary West) and Angus MacInnis (CCF — Vancouver East) that Canadian labor had done a good job in disciplining communists. It was up to the unions to do the job. The government did not intend to pass legislation involving it in the clean-up.

Heaviest criticism was directed at the increased price of annuities resulting from the decision last year to lower interest rates.

Mr. Mitchell said that actuarial studies had indicated the annuities fund would have suffered a $100,000,000 deficit in 10 years at the old rate.

L. E. Cardiff (PC — Huron North) objected to the government policy of bringing displaced persons to Canada and putting them on farms whether they were farmers or not.

A lot of the D. P.s he said, were not worth much as farm labor. Many were interested only in filling out the contracted period on the farm before turning to other work.

Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Thatcher said they have found that D.P.s have been satisfactory. Mr. Thatcher added that immigration policies should be expanded to permit German relatives of Canadians to come to Canada.

Number of Births In Canada is Still Going up

Ottawa, Dec. 5. —(CP)— The number of births in Canada is still going up.

Birth in Canada for the month of September totalled 30,594, an increase of 713 over the 29,881 babies born in the same month in 1948, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Saturday. It marked the fifth successive month that an increase has been recorded.

The cumulative total for the first nine months this year showed 382,971 births, up 1.6 per cent from the corresponding 1948 figure of 259,167.

The number of deaths in September, 1948, but the total for the first nine months this year was lower at 99,23 compared with 89,465 in 1948.

Marriages fell off in 14,154 in the month under review, compared with 14,561 in September, 1948 and also showed a drop of 4,309 for the nine-month period with 87,82 marriages reported up to the end of September this year, compared with 91,891 the year before.

NEW SYNAGOGUE AS MEMORIAL

Guelph, Dec. 5—(CP)—A new synagogue dedicated as a memorial to a 23-year-old Guelph airman killed while serving as a Royal Canadian Air Force navigator in 1943 was opened here Sunday. The imposing two-storey building was erected in memory of Sidney Acker.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 5 (AP)—Frank Boucher, New York Rangers' manager, says there aren't enough good hockey players around . . . Even in the National League, he says, he can name on each team only three to five players he terms outstanding. . . "And no quotes, please—the other teams might get mad at me."

Each team is carrying four or five players just good enough to hang on, wh', would be replaced if better players could be found he says. If the league tried to expand, it would mean each team would have to carry more of these ineffectives . . . I've been out west lately, Boucher said, and the boys who are playing junior hockey look like juveniles." Boucher says there are only 28 clubs to draw from, the minor league prospects aren't any better than the ones we have." . . . Frank Blamey the war for retarding the development of talent

Undisplaced D.P.'

Danny Zawadiwski, who came from Germany to Watertown S.D., as 4 displaced person, reported to high school coach Cletus Clinker for basketball practice. A former soccer player, Zawadiwski sometimes kicked the ball instead of dribbling it, but the coach and Clinker was sorry to put his name on the list of candidates to be dropped . . . Boy Danny couldn't read enough En,lish to know what the list meant and Clinker couldn't speak enough German to tell him. . . He continued to report and when the first game came Danny was given a uniform . . . Now Clinker says he could make a basketball player out of the kid if he only could talk to him.

BRANTFORD MAN HELD

Brantford, Dec. 3 — (CP) — (former Brantford man) Weayl Gajic, is being held at Collingwood on charges of passing bogus U.S. $10 bills, police here said today. He is also charged with passing bogus bills at two Brantford tourist homes and a tobacco store.

Mohawks Win And Tie Over The Weekend

By The Canadian Press

Cincinnati Mohawks came up with their most impressive showing to date in the American Hockey League over the weekend with a victory and a draw in two outings.

Saturday, the western-division tail-enders scored a last minute goal that enabled them to tie Hershey Bears 3-3.

And Sunday they gained their fifth victory of the season, all at home and on Sunday, as they downed New Haven Ramblers 4-1.

Meanwhile, Providence Reds strengthened their hold on first place of the league's eastern section with a 6-4 decision over Springfield Indians. They now lead Buffalo Bisons and New Haven, who are deadlocked for second, by three points.

The Bisons edged Indianapolis Capitals 3-2 in the only other game Sunday.

Other Saturday contests saw the western division leading Cleveland Barons battle to a 2-2 draw with Pittsburgh. Hornets while Springfield blanked Providence 4-0 and St. Louis Flyers defeated New Haven 3-1.

Bowling

RECREATION BOWLING ALLEYS

Sweet Sixteen League

Dodgers	(2)	2363
Little Spaniards	(2)	2115
Yanks	(3)	1748
Rovers	(1)	1977

High single, Violet Breach 243. High triple, Violet Breach 582

Nurses high single, Myrle Goodfellow 213.

Corby's League

Little Touch	(7)	2668
Hill-Underwood	(4)	2609
Embassy	(3)	2824
Special Selected	(7)	2760
Corby's Gin	(0)	2320

High single, B. Burley 285. High triple, Joe Miller 783.

THE Y ALLEYS

Intermediate League

Blowers 0 points, 1767. Duds 4 points, 2105.	

Just Us 1 point, 2113. Pirates 3 points, 2296.

BOWL-O-DROME QUINTE MIXED

Zombies 3	3105
Beavers 2	2900
R. Dinks 3	2908
Yardettes 4	2873
Rovers 2	2879
Bells 2	2897
Busy Bees 2	2919
Fearnots 2	2986

High single and triple, C. Lumley, Detroit, 4 minutes.

Hardwick 314 and 717 and for the ladies, Helen Reddick 277 and E. Moore 644. Other scores, B. Smith 640; Jean Mulvihill, 623; F. Mulvihill 648; G. Moynes 612; J. Matthews 643; D. Latchford 601; R. L. Johnston 660.

Men's Commercial Bowling League (Bowl-O-Drome)

Boslak Sign	3514
Moose Lodge	3445
Welding Gas	3183
Gourley Motors	3157
Star Welding	3085
Howe and Hagerman	3050
Alemites	2931
Balzs Bros.	2930
New Service	2739
Legionaires	2731
O'Neil Sales	2700
Firemen	2359

	High	Single
L. Hyatt, Moose Lodge	362	
G. Anderson, Boslak		905

League Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Detroit, won 15, lost 5, tied 3, 33 points.

Points — Lindsay, Detroit, 30. Goals — Richard, Montreal, 17.

Assists — D. Bentley, Chicago, 18.

Penalties — Lindsay, Detroit, 43 minutes.

Shutouts — Broda, Toronto, and Lumley, Detroit, 4.

CRIME COMICS

(Continued Form Page 13)

Before going into labor estimates, the House passed four bills.

They were measures to enlarge the Act to subsidize to gold mines, establish the Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Corporation as a government — owned company, and amend the Dominion-Provincial Taxation rental agreements and the Customs Act.

During the labor debate, Labor Minister Mitchell announced that a government committee is studying unemployment in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Mitchell also said:

1. He will consider opposition members' suggestions that a Commons committee be set up next session to inquire into the government's 1948 action in raising the price of government annuities. He said annuities sales had dropped 50 per cent since this



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At Montreal, Roland Lapointe, 25, died in hospital from head injuries when his car went out of control and crashed into a pole. Jean LeClair, 18, of Longueuil, Que., was killed when the car he was in crashed into the rear of a bus.

Jules Raymond, 7, of Abrams River near Yarmouth, N.S., was shot dead accidentally by his 11 year-old brother Flavean. The boys were playing with a loaded shotgun.

At Union Road, R.R.1, Thomas Waldron Prowse, 77, was killed when a felled tree struck him while he was cutting wood.

Planning Board Report Urges Unification

Toronto, Dec. 5 —(CP)— After a three-year study, the Toronto and York planning board has released a report recommending sweeping changes in the jurisdictional set-up of Toronto and seven suburban municipalities.

Of four alternatives studied, the board favors unification of Toronto and the seven suburbs, with a combined population of 900,000, under one municipal government.

The three other alternatives studied were: A board of management; a borough system; creation of a metropolitan county of Toronto.

Under the unification plan, the seven municipalities that make up Toronto would be East York, Leaside, Forest Hill, York Township, York Township, Weston and Swansea.

The board cites problems which it says are remaining unsolved because of conflicting jurisdictions as: the equitable distribution of land use; the financing of capital highways; public transportation requirements: supply of sewage and water facilities.

Process Tax

A $10 tax on automobiles and up to $25 on trucks to provide up to $3,000,000 annual revenue for the construction of arterial highways was recommended. The proposed tax would apply to all cars and trucks within a certain radius of downtown Toronto.

The transportation system also came under the board's scrutiny. It said that under the present charter of the transportation commission, the one fare set-up could only be used within the municipal confines of the city.

Present development of sewage and water facilities was described as "haphazard" and a situation of serious may arise, it continued, that unified control will be essential not only for reasons of economy and efficiency, but for health. It also suggested that seven municipalities join their systems with Toronto's.

11 Fatalities In East Canada During Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

A double drowning fatality—the death of two brothers—were the only today reports in the fatalities reported in Ontario during the weekend, but still was one of the lightest in the province this year.

Altogether, a Canadian Press survey showed today, there were 11 fatalities in Eastern Canada during the weekend. Besides the seven deaths in Ontario there were two in Quebec and one each in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The brothers who lost their lives in the double drowning accident were Martin Dodette, 7, and Gerald Dodge, 4. They drowned Saturday in a stretch of open water in the Ottawa River near their home at Canal Basin, on the outskirts of Renfrew.

Another drowning took the life of Leonard Dufresne, 16, of Lancaster, Ont. The accident occurred in the St. Lawrence River at Lake St. Francis in Eastern Ontario while he was duck-hunting.

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Martin's Summer

By Vicki Baum

"We've seen what comes of that," remarked Herr Kegenhofer. "There's that crazy young baroness drowned herself in the lake for him."

"Yes—but do you know the latest?" said the postman, taking his pipe out of his mouth. "The crazy young baroness never went into the lake at all. She's alive all the time."

"What are you talking about? Don't tell me tales like that," said Herr Birndl severely.

"It's the truth. I heard it from old Viereicker. I met him early this morning behind the Zirkin. He had been guide to a party over the Iron Tooth, and he met Schlinz on the far side of the hut up there, just over the Hirzinger-Kees and Schlinz had had the baroness roped and climbed with her up the Iron Tooth, and they had been kept a day in the hut owing to the mist. The baroness had yodeled and she was lurking about; she can climb with the best of them. We know that already. I dare-say she'll be down from the Iron Tooth this evening. I've told them at the Zirkin."

"Well, that's the limit," said Herr Birndl, and he spat eager and excitement. "She ought to be shut up in a lunatic asylum, that's all there is to be said. A nice farce! There we were rowing up and down the lake like a pack of fools, and then we hear she was climbing all the time on the Hirzinger-Kees. That finishes it. That's enough for me. And the swimming instructor, poor fellow, what that'day cost him! Diving in like that, time after time, was enough to make him bad, and what he must have endured when he was bad already.

"Hats off to him, I say, to go through all that with blood poisoning. He's a sportsman; he made nothing of it, you see. And he doesn't give up now. He's not just going to lie there and die. He's as strong as a wild pig, Dr. Mayrederer says 'perhaps his constitution will pull him through,' and we must wait and see. We must tell him now, as soon as he comes round after the morphia, that the baroness has been seen on the Hirzinger-Kees. That'll be a consolation to him."

"Yes, and what am I to do with this registered letter?" asked the postman.

"There'll be something of importance in it, no doubt. No good waiting till the man's dead and gone. Better give it to me, and I'll sign for it. Matz can wait till he comes round and be there to give it to him. Matz sits all day at his bedside like a dog, and I have to collect all the lovelets myself, but what can I do? He'll just have to wait there with the letter. A nice business, the whole thing, I must say..."

Martin meanwhile lay in the hospital bed. He lay extended on his back, with his bandaged arm beside him, and the white coverlet rose and fell with his faint quick breath.

"His pulse is good," said the mother superior, cautiously feeling it with her left hand.

Martin wondered why so many gigantic black birds flew over the sea with white heads looking like nuns. His forehead wrinkled over his closed eyes, and he gave a tremulous sigh. He had no pain. He felt very comfortable. He had been swimming for several hours with May in the sea. The water was blue and transparent. The waves broke in foam and hissed with an indescribable freshness about their ears. The warm water bore them up and they were carried along by each wave as it came. It was the Bay of Waikiki. Martin recognized it, with its palms and mountains ranges and the long gentle waves running up to a reach of inconceivable loveliness. "Arne Borg trained here for his world record," Martin said to May. For a moment it all looked like a photograph in a book he had read, and then it became real again.

May lay flat in the water. She swam beside him like a strip of gold—with a slow stroke. Martin had never experienced so deep a calm and joy as this—to be swimming hour after hour with May beside him through the sea. It is true that a shark came along now and then and bit him in the arm, but he said nothing to May for fear of alarming her and it did not hurt very much. On the beach the "Honolulu Shimmy" was being played. "I always wanted to spend my honeymoon in Honolulu," said May.

Martin thought about this for a long time while he swam. So he was on his honeymoon with May in Waikiki. He hadn't known that. They had been swimming for such a long time together that he had forgotten the wedding. "You see," he said to Herr Lyzenhoop, who came to pay them a visit, "you can live in castles in the air." They were sitting in a large room in this castle of theirs which swayed gently to and fro because it was made of water. May took out a handkerchief and wiped the moisture from Martin's forehead He felt it quite distinctly and it did him good for he had got very tired. He felt the shark bite growing more painful. He opened his eyes.

How did Matz get to Waikiki, was his first thought. Everything was dim, and through one or two holes in the dimness he looked out into the world. At first he saw Matz sitting, small and motionless, in a chair. Then he saw a piece of yellow wall. Something brown, spotted with damp, hung on it; a mountain and a woman could be made out. "St. Ursula, pray for us," Martin read. The letters approached and then retreated and became dim again. Circles revolved in the air and everything became obscure and fragmentary and unintelligible. May was there no longer. Martin saw someone stretched out in bed as if dead, with straight knees under a white coverlet. He recognized the red crops worked in the coverlet. "Of course," he said wearily as he remembered.

He came round out of the haze of morphia. It became thinner and thinner and left him in great pain and weakness. He moved feebly. "Don't move, please," said someone at the head of the bed. A hand came from there and once more wiped the sweat from his brow. Matz jumped down off his chair and put two letters on the blanket.

"Herr's your post, Herr Hell," he said, and then climbed back to his chair and set there like a little figure in wood.

Martin turned his eyes to the two letters. One was from May. He made a great effort to focus his attention and grasped the letter with his left hand. He forced his mind to clear. He realized once more that he was ill and had had trouble with his arm. He had scratched it and now he was in a hospital in Frauensee. This was his own hand, this the bed cover ing and this, that he hold of a letter from May. He held it close to his eyes, and recognized the writing. But the letters turned over and over. He waited helplessly for a moment with the letter in his hand. Then he put it to his mouth and tried to open it with his teeth. He was tired but put before he had done it and sadly gave it up.

(To Be Continued).



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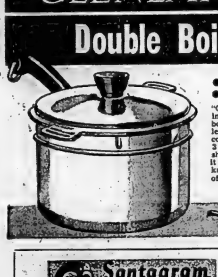


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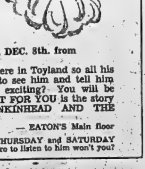
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Proud parents with problems ahead are Mr. and Mrs. Rud Townsend of Tofield, Alta., who are seen with the healthy Siamese twins born to them nearly three weeks ago. At birth babies weighed nine pounds, 13 ounces. It is not known if operation can be performed to separate them. Tofield community is near Edmonton, Alta.

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Canada Being Squeezed Out Of UK Market Says Gardiner

Ottawa, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner today reiterated in an interview the claim he made in a speech at Brantford Monday night that British officials are "squeezing us out" of the United Kingdom food markets.

Mr. Gardiner said the British public "appreciate what we are doing and that the quality of our food but officially we are being squeezed out."

The minister said he "presumed the reason was a matter of dollars with which to pay for Canadian imports.

"That is what they have been saying for two years," he said. "The British want to establish sterling as the medium for international trade. The United States want it to be the dollar."

Mr. Gardiner declined to mention names or go into any details of his feeling about the British official attitude toward Canada.

He said his speech Monday night and what he was saying today was "not new."

He was talking about it just now because negotiations for new food contracts with the U.K. are approaching conclusion. All existing food contracts except for cheese, expire the end of this month.

He expressed the belief that the contracts would be renewed, but could not say what they would be.

Two years ago, he said, a British mission came to Ottawa and said it proposed to buy all the food it could in sterling countries and would not want anything from Canada except wheat.

He said the British were told that if they bought only wheat it would have to be at the world price level. That is a reasonable price at which Canada has sold wheat in Britain in the last five years.

He intimated also that the British were informed that if they restricted Canadian food imports to wheat alone they might not get the wheat.

Later, discussions negotiations "started all over again" and general food contracts were renewed.

"Last year they said they wanted wheat and cheese and said they had dollars apart from Marshall aid funds, to pay for the cheese.

"But when the cheese price fell to the United States they bought from there and would not take the surplus we had over the contract amounts.

"But they had some justification for that because we had not delivered the full amount the year before."

He said the United States was selling eggs to the United Kingdom at "half price" but he added, "we can't kick about that. We are doing the same thing with apples."

Mr. Gardiner was questioned in the Commons about the reports of his Brantford speech, but he referred his questioners to the local newspaper reports and did not amplify.

Lack Dollars

London (CP)— A charge by Agriculture Minister Gardiner of Canada that there is a "very deliberate official effort" to drive wheat and some other Canadian foods from the British market failed today to bring a word of direct comment from food ministry officials here.

"We could not comment on a statement of that kind without having the full text of the minister's remarks," one official said. "But as various ministers have pointed out recently, we would buy more from Canada if we had the dollars."

A spokesman pointed to recent statements by Food Minister John Strachey that Britain is cutting food imports from dollar sources not because she wants to but because she has to.

HOUSE ENTERING FINAL WEEK OF 21ST PARLIAMENT

Final Approval Given Two Contentious Bills

Ottawa, Dec. 5. (CP)— The Commons palsied from sublime harmony into familiar friction and finally into utter and at times hilarious confusion Monday as it entered probably the final week of the first session of Canada's 21st parliament.

Harmony reigned during the morning session. Justice Minister Garson found broad approval as he piloted government amendments to strengthen a private bill by E. D. Fulton (PC—Kamloops) designed to curb the sale of crime-comic books and obscene literature.

Mr. Fulton found the amendments most acceptable and said the government's co-operation made him proud of Canada and her democratic parliament.

The afternoon session brought forth some of the more familiar political strife as Transport Minister Chevrier championed a government bill he said should be enjoyed by the Red-led Canadian Seamen's Union, sparking of left-wing activity within that body.

It went even further and advised all affiliated organizations to bar communists from office and throw them out of the local unions. It called for a non-communist affidavit for Congress officers.

The C.C.L., which has been battling Reds longer than the T.L.C., this year expelled the International Longshoremen's and Shipmen's Union, which had been second only to the Electrical workers' group in furthering the party line.

While the basic reason for the dropping of both C.C.L. unions was their communistic leadership, differing official reasons were given in each case.

The Mine-Mill Union was suspended originally by the C.C.L. council because it refused to withdraw from the Ontario organizing field when the council contended it was doing an unsatisfactory job of organizing. The C.C.L. convention this fall transformed that suspension into outright expulsion.

Reason given for the electrical workers' expulsion was non-payment of the union's per capita tax to the C.C.L. The Canadian director, Clarence S. Jackson, denied that the union was in arrears and said that the U.E.W. would fight by every means—including legal action if necessary —the move to toss it out of the Congress.

Jackson and four of his top henchmen had been under personal suspension from the Congress several months. He was for an attack on the Ontario Federation of Labor, affiliated to the Congress.

There appeared scant chance that the U.E.W. would be readmitted to the Congress. The C.C.I. executive could go no further than suspension. But this year it had begun affiliating units of the new anti-Communist Industrial Union of Electrical Workers, formed in the U.S. after the C.I.O. and U.E. had been suspended last month.

Only remaining Red-dominated union in the Congress is the small Fur and Leather Workers' Union, with something under 5,000 members. Scattered left-wing elements are to be found elsewhere in any strength only in the United Automobile Workers of America, and the bulk of their membership is anti-Red.

Voice of Communism Fades to a Whisper In Labor Congresses

Ottawa, Dec. 6 (CP)—The voice of communism in Canada's big labor congresses is fading to a whisper.

On the heels of a long series of jolts to union Reds, the latest wallop has been administered to the communist-influenced United Electrical Workers of America.

One by one the government bellwethers of left-wing policy in the Canadian Congress of Labor and the 22,000-member U.E.W. has been dropped from the C.C.L. and the door of its re-entry appears closed.

Following the lead of the Congress of Industrial Organizations in booting out the United State parent of the Canadian U.E.W. branch recently, the C.C.L. announced Monday its executive council had suspended the Electrical Workers.

All the signs pointed to permanent expulsion at the next CCongress convention in about 10 months from now.

The C.C.L. action was the newest in a long series of moves undertaken against communists in labor ranks by the country's two big worker bodies—the 350,000-member C.C.L. and the 96,000-member Labor Congress of Canada with 410,000 members.

After getting away to a slow start in putting communists on the run, the T.L.C. this year tossed out the Red-led Canadian Seamen's Union, sparking of left-wing activity within that body.

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COMMITTEE EYES HENRY WALLACE IN REVIVED HUNT

Uranium Shipments To Russia Issue

Washington, Dec. 6, (CP)—The House of Representatives committee on un-American activities today eyed Henry A. Wallace, former vice-president of the United States, and many others in a suddenly-revived hunt for persons who aided wartime uranium shipments to Russia.

Wallace commented Monday night that a statement alleging that he was involved in false, and a part of "a vicious, unending effort to tarnish the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Chairman John S. Wood (Dem. Ga.) promised there isn't going to be any secret left unchecked" as the House committee digs into the story that persons in high places helped Russia get uranium and atomic information.

Much of the story is old, particularly the part about several shipments of uranium compounds to Russia back in 1943, by way of Great Falls, Mont., and the Alaskan air route. Testimony also has been repeated concerning shipment of black uranium ore and nitrate to the Soviet Union the same year from a Canadian firm.

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Juveniles Taken In Wild Chase

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 6. (CP)— Five juveniles awaited trial today on charges of theft and assault arising from a wild chase through Windsor city streets late last night in a stolen car.

Police said they first received reports of an automobile theft and stolen from a London street paint shop. The car was reported the property of Murray Hockman of Chatham.

Police soon located the car and together with five cruiser cars took up the chase. Shots and sirens reached 80 miles an hour, police said.

The group was caught when a police cruiser crashed into the side of the fleeing automobile and sent it over the curb and into a tree. All five juveniles, two of them girls—escaped injury.

DENIES REPORT

London, Dec. 6. (Reuters)— A Foreign Office spokesman today denied reports that Britain's Foreign Secretary Bevin has told Prime Minister Attlee he intends to retire after the 1950 general election. On the contrary, the spokesman said, Bevin had discussed with his friends plans for future British foreign policy if the Labor government is re-elected.

Wins Over Trudeau By 1,026 Majority; 5 New Aldermen

Two Members School Board Returned, By-laws Defeated

Electoral records went by the boards in the city elections yesterday when the voting populace deluge with polling booths and ballots that, it is reported from authoritative sources, constitute an all time numerical high. Nearly 6,000 votes were polled in the mayoralty race while the aldermen who led the polls chalked up another record for votes cast in his favor.

That the voters decided to have a new change of faces at the aldermanic table is seen in the majority of this city was evidenced in the fact that five of the seven aldermen elected are newcomers with two candidates who led the polls being ing without former council experience, as is the case with Mr. Rudell's seventh position. Two councillors are veterans who sought re-election while the remaining two have had experience in city councils of the past.

Definite in Attitude

The electorate was definite in its attitude regarding the three proposed city by-laws one to provide a grant to the Parks Board, another to provide funds for the novation of the City Hall and the other to increase the personnel of the Public Utilities Commission from three members to five.

All three bills were swamped under a negative vote. From the figures it is quite evident that the by-laws were in for a slashing defeat, and that is what happened.

Public opinion was split on the question of four new faces on the Board of Education. Two veterans of this body were re-elected and two new ones will take to board at its first meeting under the new order. There was no election as far as the Public Utilities Commission is concerned. Commissioner Russell Wotten being given an acclamation at the nomination meeting held in November.

Defeated Former Colleague

Alderman H. Jack Allin, a former councillor of ten years experience will be the mayor of Belleville for 1950. He defeated a former council colleague, Jack J. Trudeau in one of the largest votes ever recorded in the city and won by a majority of 1026 according to unofficial figures released by city tabulation officials last night. Mayor-Elect Allin received 3443 votes against 2417 polled by his opponent. It was also following the returns that these figures constitute an all-time high in the city.

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Ritual Murders in Basutoland Difficult Problem for British

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 6 (AP)— Ritual murders in Basutoland are presenting British authorities with one of their most difficult problems in African administration.

In this normally law-abiding country, where half the population are Christians, the bodies of 293 victims of ritual murders have been found by police in the last seven years. There is reason to believe at least twice as many cases have not been reported.

In the same period 121 Basutos have been convicted of ritual murder and executed 73 acquitted. Judges of the Basutoland high court have frequently told juries that witnesses to death in batches from five to 17, but it has made little impression. The gruesome killings go on.

A ritual murder, as practiced by the Basutos, consists of seizing a victim and cutting various portions off his body, possibly skinning and scalping him, while he is still alive. "Medicine" made from the blood or the body after death is considered useless.

In trying to stamp out these crimes colonial authorities find themselves up against a basket of silence. Villagers will not testify or give evidence against one another and refuse to incriminate the witch doctors and chiefs believed responsible.

The natives are tongue-tied by fear and superstition. This makes convictions so difficult that Mr. Justice C. Kruse, who is sentencing one Basuto to death and acquitting four others recently, suggested provision be made in the law for a verdict of "not proven" to enable juries to choke a man a second time if additional evidence becomes available.

The motives behind the murders are obscure, but generally are attributed to the desire of chiefs and witch doctors to regain their former powers, weakened under Christianity and modern progress. To do so they have fallen back on age old customs and superstitions that are still part and parcel of the surface of most Basuto akins.

FOR MAYOR

Alderman H. Jack Allin	3443
J. J. Trudeau	2436
Allin majority	1026

FOR ALDERMEN

(Elected)

Dr. Richard T. Potter	3213
Fred E. Deacon	3090
Chas. L. Hyde	2963
A. McRae Haig	2945
Claude D. Tice	1871
K. Ormonde Butler	1796
William, A. Argue	1478

(Defeated)

Urias Lemmins	1450
Richard J. Goodfellow	1438
Max Matthews	1413
Reuse H. Smith	1231
Newton C. Wilbur	1177
Bryan Reid	943
John P. Nevs	917
Jack D. Rudell	863
John McNab	797
Robert L. Smith	796
Christine F. Leggett	295
Geoffrey A. De Veryt	285

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

(Elected)

Harold C. Seiden	1972
A. Jean Wilkin	1433
Frederick T. Symons	1333
Josephine Thirkell	1238

(Defeated)

Arthur L. Barth	930
A. Stuart Cobb	773
Dr. Lily B. Mathieson	729
John W. Fisher	666
Robert B. McCulloch	565
John M. Wood	477

(Three polls to hear from).

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Russell Wotten (Acclamation)

BY-LAWS

The by-law to increase the Public Utilities Commission from three to five members.

Yes	No
2419	917

The by-law to provide funds for the renovation of the City Hall.

Yes	No
2418	1118

The by-law to provide the annual grant of one mill to the Parks Board.

Yes	No
2418	1036

(Five polls to hear from).

REGION UNION IN NORTH PROPOSED

Copenhagen, Dec. 6. (AP)— Well-informed political sources said today Britain has invited the three Scandinavian countries to join her in a regional economic union.

The sources predicted the three countries—Denmark, Sweden and Norway—would agree to preliminary economic talks. But they pointed out that opening of negotiations would not inevitably lead to establishment of a region economic union.

Britain made the proposal last night in notes handed to Foreign Ministers in Copenhagen, Stockholm and Oslo, it was reliably reported.

COMING EVENTS

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BELLS, with Anniversary School Children assembled in the Sunday School, Dec. 11th, 1949. Editor's supper 6.15 p.m. Basta Chow will be there. 49-52

VICTORIA PARK SKATING CHURCH SCHOOL SKATE Christmas concert and party on Thursday at 8.15 p.m. Variety Pair. Extra large prize for Comic Costume. Come early Saggitt admission 25

MOOSE SOCIAL EVENING TONIGHT at 8.30 p.m. Prize bingo, 5 games, 25 cents. Prize bingo, 5 games, admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome. 230-dtf

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, ONTARIO STREET for Christ, Friday, December 9, at 8.15 p.m. 230-46

Douk Leader Appeals for Mass Migration

Claims Four of Followers Instructed to Destroy Home by Fire

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 6 — (CP) — His Holiness Peter by singing, chanting followers less than 24 hours from their leader John J. Lebedoff appealed today to the Doukhobors Monday to join a mass migration to Turkey, if

The Labor Progressive federal sons of Freedom group said in an interview that he knew four of his followers had been convicted sections by a fifth to burn his home at Krestova, 15 miles northwest of this south-central British Columbia town.

He said he did not know why the instructions had been given.

Meanwhile, 3b R.C.M.P. and Provincial Police combined today to augment a normal regional force of 20 officers. Motorists driving through the Brilliam and Slocan areas, roughly 20 miles west of Nelson, are stopped in a search of safeguards from "any flaming torches" being carried once more in violence-ridden districts.

The move is the latest in a crackdown ordered by Provincial government leaders after conferences with federal authorities.

More than 100 miles of Canadian Pacific Rail lines are under guard after three attempts to blow up the rails. Extra train crews guard trains moving at night.

Irate Nelson citizens threatened vigilante action unless protective measures were enforced.

Lebedoff has been visited how he and his wife Florence were told late Sunday afternoon to leave their home. Mrs. Lebedoff snatched up their infant child before flames destroyed the two-room shack valued at $500. Belongings were valued at $300.

He said he knew of no reason for the attack. Other instances of homes being burned—often by their owners—are numerous.

SENATOR DAVIES URGES CHANGES IN CENSORSHIP

Objects to "Anonymous" Official Deciding What Canadians Should Read

Ottawa, Dec. 6 (CP)— Objection to an "anonymous" official deciding what Canadians should not read, Senator W. Rupert Davies (L-Ontario) called in the Senate today for a change in the system by which books are banned.

He said that section 1201 of the criminal code under which 40 books and 23 newspapers were refused entry to Canada in 1948 and 31 books and 22 magazines this year, "gives to one very dangerous power to someone in the background."

"I strongly object," said Senator Davies, "to any officer of the department in charge of censorship deciding what are the right and proper books for Canadians to read.

"The present system should be changed. Let us bring it right out in the open. Let us know who is doing the banning. Let us know what books are banned. And by all means let us know the reasons against a person or persons who are acting as our moral mentors."

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—Synopsis: A deep low is moving into Southern Ontario tonight, with rain spreading over the province. Rain is the extreme southwestern sections early Wednesday morning.

However there is little promise of any lasting let up in the current cold weather. As the storm moves eastward winds will shift to a northerly direction and again cause polar air to stream over the southern sections of the province later Wednesday.

Aeronautic Experts Hope to Take A Page From the Pigeon's Book

Winnipeg, Dec. 6 (CP)—Modern aeronautic experts hope to take a page from the pigeon's book.

Eight men and 70 homing pigeons now "in training" in northern Manitoba may lead to scientific discoveries that will have far-reaching effects on airplanes, ships—and possibly even missiles.

Maj. Otto Meyer, chief of the pigeon service, United States Army Signal Corps, said in an interview Monday before he boarded a train for Churchill, Man., that he will conduct experiments with the pigeons to see why they have more trouble navigating in cold weather than in warmer climates.

"They fly at greatly reduced speeds in the northland and navigate smaller distances," he said.

The tests will cover six weeks' experimenting under Arctic conditions.

"We have found that the magnetic force of the earth is one of the most important factors giving the pigeon its uncanny ability to return to the starting point," he said, "but the sunspots up north tend to disrupt the pigeon's flight and decrease its speed."

The army will also try to determine why a pigeon can fly back to a starting point "on the darkest night without the use of their eyes until they reach a point near the station."

Solution of this problem may lead to scientific changes in aircraft and guiding that will allow them to go pilotless over any distance, and like the pigeon, return to their original starting point.

A man experiences the same effect as a pigeon "when he is lost in the woods and circles 'round and 'round, always returning to the starting point," he said. "Thus the makers sense scientific believe man has the same qualifications as a pigeon for returning to a starting point.

City and District News

PRIMARY BALLOTS FOR C. OF C. DIRECTORS NOW IN MAILS

Primary ballots for the election of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce were placed in the mail yesterday. Members of the chamber are asked to select the names from the membership and submit them to the secretary not later than Friday, December 9th at 4 p.m.

Six directors who were elected last December and will be completing their two-year-term in 1950 are eliminated from the primary ballot. These include R. D. Boyce, W. J. Brown, A. B. Hunt, C. L. Jewell, W. B. Lattimer, J. A. McIntosh and H. C. Seldon. Also the name of G. A. Freeman who completed his two-year term is omitted from the primary.

FORMER REEVE RETURNS TO COUNCIL

Former reeve of the combined township of Montcalm and Herschel, Mr. Joseph Davis was elected reeve of the municipality at elections held Monday. He defeated Reeve Hamilton who headed the township council during 1948 by 30 votes. Mr. Davis for many years had acted as reeve of the two northern townships but was defeated by Mr. Scott at the polls last year.

BOYS IN WRONG HOUSE LOOKING FOR GIRL FRIENDS

When a fellow goes to see his girl friend he should at least try to learn the correct address at which the girl lives.

At least that is what two Stirling young men found out in the early Monday evening, when they apparently got mixed up in their directions with result that a compliment of prowlers was lodged with the city police.

The two young men apparently got into the wrong hallway of a Front Street apartment and residents became alarmed and turned in the complaint. Investigation by police revealed the two young men were merely looking for their girl friends.

FIREMEN CALLED TO TWO FIRES

Firemen were called to two chimney fires during the past 24 hours, both of which were extinguished without trouble and no damage resulted. The first alarm was to Coleman Street at the rear of Curtin Lock building, while the second was this morning to a George Street address.

COUNTY COUNCIL SESSION OPENS

With Warden S. A. McCarey, reeve of Tweed Village in the chair, the Hastings County Council began its annual four-day December session in Shire Hall this afternoon. Yearly reports, among other important business, are on the agenda for the session which is expected to be a busy one.

According to county election returns, at the two new faces will grace Shire Hall in January with the possibility of more being returned in January elections.

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Scientists Kept Busy Developing New Methods to Control Insects Ravaging Our Crops and Forests

Battle between the forces behind insecticides and biological control workers in the form of laws or government forces recently, and according to Dr. A. Willes, of the Parasite Laboratory here, there is every indication that the biologist will win out.

The struggle started when scientists discovered that insects had built up a resistance against D.D.T. and had developed into a hardy race immune to the effect of the deadly spray material. It was found that D.D.T. used in stronger forms would not only be lethal to insects but would be dangerous and fatal to animals and mankind as well. One insecticide named parathion employed in the United States in past control is reported to have killed a workmen handling it and consequently is only available in diluted quantities for use.

The biologists have made some headway with pest control by the parasite, but the movement was struck a great blow with the introduction of D.D.T. Combatting with their apparent far reaching results in the DDT. insect pests in some corners it was believed that D.D.T. products would eventually annihilate the bothersome insects as the common house fly and the mosquito.

Pests Survive

Much to the discomfort of man the fly and the mosquito have survived the spray, and in the southern United States especially have grown into a super species defying all efforts at exhibiting poison spray guns and aerial attacks. Gun-carrying flies and mosquitoes are on the march again according to Dr. Willes.

Another factor supporting biological control opposed using sprays is the fact that experts are maintaining that the timber areas of Canada were much too large to warrant a levy of $2.50 an acre for spraying by air. A woodsman in Quebec province failed to agree his area effectively would cost in the neighborhood of $3,000,- 000, an amount more than the actual timber was worth.

Thereupon the biologist encouraged by the apparent failure of insecticides went to work with greater enthusiasm and established field collection teams headed by entomologists in forests of the great European countries. This work was declared considerably until this year when permission was granted Canadians to set up their teams in the various foreign countries.

Carrot Growers Assisted

Apple growers in the Belleville district, fruit growers in the area around Holland Landing north of Toronto will be glad to know of the progress that is made by biologists here. The rust fly has made such inroads into the march farmers' carrot crops that it is necessary to give this problem priority consideration.

A parasite is a form of life that lives at the cost of another form of life eventually destroying it.

By developing and promoting a parasite partial to hosts such as the corn borer, spruce budworm, carrot rust fly or the white pine weevil the entomologists figure they can control crop and forest damage to an extent where the annual loss will be negligible. On the other hand the pests would finally destroy trees and vegetation entirely if they were allowed to multiply at the present alarming rate.

It is the work of the field teams in Germany, Belgium, France, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland to gather parasites and hosts that together have kept down potential plagues in those countries. The host is a stage of insect life which provides food for the parasite which deposits eggs in the host while it is undergoing a change and actually inactive. The host eventually ends up providing a protective shell for the larva of the parasite in the evolution to the winged phase of its existence.

Developed in Laboratory

Both the parasite and host find their roles in the fight against pests on arrival at the Parasite Laboratory here.

That is the way the parasite has of controlling the pest by destroying it in the host form. It is, therefore, the job of the biologist to encourage the parasite and provide it with conditions under which it will increase. Success however, has to be careful that it does not introduce a parasite that will finally become worse that the pest it suppresses or annihilates.

The task being tackled by Dr. Willes and his staff of 60 at present is the work of creating a super parasite — a parasite that will be able to withstand poison sprays and at the same time go about ridding the orchards of the oriental fruit moth wreaking havoc on peach crops in both Canada and the United States. American fruit growers are sometimes spraying their trees as often as seven times, have been warned by health officials that too much spray will leave fruit and maybe fatal to human consumers. Naturally fly power will be further invested in his peach orchard turned to the scientist to help him in his fight. The scientist agreed they would attack the peach pest with both spray and parasite but lacked an insect killer that would stand up to man-applied poisons.

Forests Given Attention

Special attention, too, is being given the forest industry since it is not economical to spray forests. The biologists are drawing their knowledge and forces against the spruce bud worm in particular now causing millions of dollars a year in damage to Canadian spruce and pine plantracts. The eggs of a parasite from Europe are being brought in to control this destructive pest.

Other insects against which the biologists wage war are the white pine weevil and the balsam sawfly that has ravished the New Brunswick woodlands and continues to ravage almost unchecked its entire feeding area of this maritime province. The pests ruining both of Muskoka and Northern Ontario have caused similarly considerable concern.

Prof. Jury Speaks At St. Michael's Commencement

The recent findings of the archeologists exploring the site of what is believed to be a Huron Indian village, Ossossane, near Midland, Ontario, will be disclosed in an address at St. Michael's High School commencement exercises being held in the auditorium of the Belleville Collegiate tonight.

The speaker will be Professor W. Jury, curator of the Museum of Indian Archeology at Western University at London, Ontario.

According to reports the Western University has been seeking the exclusive rights to excavate an prove the historic site near where a mystic spectacle was presented this past summer at the Martyrs Shrine near Midland. Here the Canadian Martyrs and pioneers who died for Christianity in order to bring civilization to the Indians.

During a recent visit to the scene of the excavation, Governor-General Viscount Alexander heard a protest from Professor Jury who complained that souvenir hunters were taking relics from this country and depriving Canada of a great deal of its national history.

Madoc Village Election Results

Reeve John Kincaid (acc.).
Councillors: Murray Smith, J. W. Hulin, Phil Rivers, Jud. Mc-Gowan (elected) Percy Derry, (defeated).

Public School Board: Bob McCoy, Ken West, Jack Baker, (elected) Evie Lough, Ken Holmes (defeated).

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Obituary

G. GLENCOE HULME
(Formerly of Belleville)

(Contributed)

G. Glencoe Hulme died in San Francisco, Calif., on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, in his 77th year. He was born in Belleville in 1873 his parents being Lieut Col. N. Scott Hulme and Mrs. Hulme, the former Annie Henderson of this city. For twenty-two years he practised law in the first Division Court of the County of Hastings and later city engineer and manager of the water works. Glencoe was reversed in South Africa with the contingent from the 15th Battalion A.I.I. in 1899, and on his return home, after a short stay in England, he was given a warm reception at the Belleville station by the mayor, Colonel Ponton, many prominent citizens and headed by the drill hall where he was presented with a gold watch and chain by Mrs. Fred Lingham for having placed her Union Jack over the Pretoria jail where her husband and Dr. Jamieson had been incarcerated. Having recuperated from an alight wound in England on his return from South Africa, Glencoe the following spring a guest of the Duke of Argyle, honorary Colonel of the 91st Highland Argyle Light Infantry, and former Governor General of Canada, at the luncheon at Argyle, Princess Louisa, and while their guest he was presented to the King.

After a short stay in Belleville he left for Dawson City to join his brother Herbert in the Yukon and when the Great World War broke out he joined the Yukon contingent and proceeded overseas as Lieut. Quartermaster, command of Captain Black. He was with his regiment when they marched into Germany the day the armistice was signed. They had their Christmas dinner in Bonn shortly after.

On his return to Canada, he settled in Calgary with his wife and son Bob and has since been engaged as an accountant for a large firm of contractors.

His wife predeceased him in 1945.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. R. C. Hulme and a brother C. Stanley Hulme, both of Montreal.

The funeral took place in San Francisco on Tuesday of Columbarium of Immortality Woodlawn Cemetery.

LATE
BRUNO HERMAN MILLER

The funeral of Bruno Herman Miller, late residence, 82 Brown Street, was held Monday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Home, Coleman Street, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. F. R. Harbord, minister of the Tabernacle United Church.

The bearers were Daniel Miller, Emil Miller, Carl Mollenhauer, Herman Niesan, Eugene McAlpine and Garhart Nieman.

WALTER MORRISON
(Trenton.)

Walter Morrison, Dundas St. West, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday. He was 76 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Nov. 19.

ERIC SEWELL GROUT
(Ottawa)

Ottawa, Dec. 6 — (CP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Francis Eric Sewell Grout, 53, assistant superintendent of the money order branch of the post office department, who died Saturday.

Born in Stirling, Ont., Mr. Grout was educated in Brockville. He came to Ottawa in 1892, and was a member of the civil service for 52 years.

LATE
JAMES MAYBEE
(Stockdale)

Frankford, Dec. 6. (Special)—The funeral of James Thomas Maybee was held from his late residence at Stockdale on Monday afternoon to the Stockdale United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Fisher who conducted the service at Stockdale Cemetery.

The bearers were Ray Plumpton, Alex. Smith, Klein Ketcheson, Bert Bush, Samuel Nicolson and Aldon Arthur.

E. Wood Pres. C.O. Ayrshire Breeders Club

The Central Ontario Ayrshire Breeders' Club held their annual meeting at the Y.M.C.A. with a good attendance.

It was decided to hold a field day at the farm of the Ontario School for the Deaf in June, and also a red and white day in connection with Belleville Fair.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

Hon. President, W. E. Tummon, Foxboro; President, Elmer Wood, Crookston; Vice President, Chester Sills, West Huntingdon, and Secretary-Treasurer, Ross Ketcheson, Moira.

600 Persons Unemployed in The District

There are approximately 600 persons unemployed in Belleville and immediate district at the present time, it is estimated, with 30 to 35 per cent over the same period last year. This was stated today by Mr. H. H. Reed, manager of the local national employment office.

Last week there were roughly 500 persons receiving unemployment benefits at the local claims office, for the roughly 600 persons out of work at the present time about 135 are from outside the city.

Slacking down of the construction trades as a general at this time of year, was given as the principal reason for the increase in unemployment, although it was admitted the same thing occurs at this period every year. Unskilled workers make up a large percentage of the persons unemployed but there are also a number of carpenters out of work.

The annual Christmas rush has taken up some of the unemployment slack. Very little of the present unemployment is as the result of factory lay-offs in the city.

Many Applications For Citizenship

Following are the applications for Canadian citizenship which were approved yesterday by His Honor Judge J. C. Anderson at Judicial Court sitting in Belleville for Hastings County being held this week. The applications were published through the office of H. C. Donnan, clerk for the General Sessions.

Mrs. Estella Gertrude Chisholm, Americana; Mrs. Ethel (Con.) Clay, R.R. No. 2, Stirling; Vladimir Cocek, R.R. No. 3, Trenton; Mrs. Ethel Hayes, R.R. No. 3, Trenton; Karel Chrastina, Batawa; Mrs. Josefa Chrastina, Batawa; Otto Anthony Dalcar, Batawa; Mrs. Marie Dalcar, Batawa; John Kunlcek, Batawa; Mrs. Hedvika Kunlcek, Batawa; Jaroslav Krcek, Batawa; Mrs. Rosena Krcek, Batawa; Arnold Marek, Batawa; Mrs. Frances Marek, Batawa; Josef Michalek, Batawa; Mrs. Aloise Michalek, Batawa; Stanley Ivan (Slav) Repcet, Belleville; Mrs. Rose (Rubena) Regent, Belleville; Jaroslav Polak, Batawa; Mrs. Anna Polak, Batawa; John Louis Svoboda, Batawa; Mrs. Mary Fay Svoboda, Batawa; Mrs. Helena Krallk, Batawa; Mrs. Marie Novak, Batawa; Mrs. Frances (Czech) Janak, Batawa; Ludvik Palak, Belleville; Mrs. Josefina Palak, Batawa; Ivan Pukancik (for review), Batawa, wife and children; Hong Lim Jew, Belleville, Chinese and Michael Masio, Point Anne, Austrian.

Prince Edward County Elections

Picton—Robert Cockburn was elected Deputy Reeve of Picton yesterday. A total of 1,235 votes was cast. Cockburn had 676 votes and Oscar Grimmon 580, a majority of 96 for Cockburn.

In the Consolidated Council of Sophiasburg: Ward 1—533 Cecil Smith, 467; Ward 2—533 Cockburn, 521; Ralph Gibson 528, L. Yanover 405, Louis Garrison 305.

W. Henley, mayor and J. C. Cooper, reeve, by acclamation.

Bloomfield Village
Arthur Moore 222, James Gough 211, George Pyke 214, Henry Leavens 173 (elected); J. Thomas Jackson 167.

Hallowell Township
Councillors. C. Wilson 431, B. Hyatt 379, H. Slavin 338 (elected); A. Armstrong 237, J. Dick 214, C. Wilkes 192.

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Plaintiff Wins Damage Suit

At the Supreme Court Sittings at Cobourg held last week before Mr. Justice LeBel, the damage action of Wette vs. Ferguson was decided in favor of David J. White, the Plaintiff.

The action arose over an alleged assault which took place at Smithfield, over a year ago. The Plaintiff, Mr. D. J. White, retired merchant of Smithfield, was proceeding to his property along Railroad Street when attacked by Kenneth Ferguson, the defendant, who also owns land fronting on Railroad Street.

His Lordship assessed damages of $3235.00 against Mr. Ferguson together with Mr. White's out-of-pocket expenses, and court costs. Mr. Edward E. Followell of Belleville, and Mr. Fred Ward, K.C., of Picton, acted for Mr. White and Mr. J. C. M. Gerrow, K.C., of Cobourg, acted for Mr. Ferguson.

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BIRTHS

LE ROUX — Monday, October 31st, Le Roux, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Le Roux of R.R. 4, Belleville, is happy to announce the arrival of his baby brother, David, at the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, December 2nd, 1949. D6

WILBUR — To Mr. and Mrs. Hilbe Wilbur (nee Lena Bell), a son, Thomas Blake, on Friday, December 2nd, 1949, at Bond Head Hospital. Member, N.B. D6

IN MEMORIAM

UENS — In loving memory of my husband, Frederick Arthur Uens, who passed away December 6, 1948. At eventide when all was still God took my husband home. Sadly missed and greatly by your loving wife, Thresa.
Three long years have gone and gone, Fred don't think that I have forgot you. So many lonely days and nights, that I hope have not been in vain.
God called you home, without any warning. Our farewell was never said, but what a glorious morning when we all may safely gather.
Ever remembered by his wife, Y. J. Uens. D6

UENS — In loving memory of Frederick Arthur Uens, who passed away December 6, 1948.
Three years have gone and gone, dear father I've not forgot you. So many lonely days and nights, that I hope have not been in vain.
Ever remembered by son Albert and daughter-in-law Marion and grandaughter Mary Jane. D6

UENS — In loving memory of our dear father, Fred Uens, who passed away December 6, 1948.
Sadly missed by son Albert and daughter-in-law Marion and granddaughter Mary Jane.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow,
Thinking of the days gone by,
When you were with us dear,
To those who have a father,
Prize him dear,
There will never be another
To fill that vacant chair.
We cannot forget you dear daughter
Nellie, son-in-law and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Les Harrison. D6

UENS — In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Frederick Arthur Uens, who passed away three years ago, December 6th, 1946.
Three years have gone and gone
Your loving memories we'll always keep.
Sadly missed by your daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Uens and children. D6

AYLESWORTH — In loving memory of my dear daughter and sister Beatrice, who passed away December 6th, 1922.
Sweet Beatrice, you left us one day
And gone
Since one we loved so well
We take this sad means to do earth,
With Jesus Christ to dwell.
The tongue cannot tell how her grave we miss,
But the love for her who sleeps
Will never die with this.
Sadly missed by mother, sister and brothers Harold, Garfield and Edwin. D6

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Montgomery wish to take this opportunity to thank all their many friends, Dr. Frank and nurses, Rev. Hills, Rev. Eastman and choir, for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of their son and for the many floral tributes and cards received during their recent bereavement. D6

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)— Prices backed down slightly from recent gains on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Activity continued at Monday's rapid rate but again much of the trading was confined to a handful of mining issues.

Volume for the first three hours was 859,000 shares.

Industrials opened higher but began to weaken toward mid-session. Early fractional gains were wiped out and most issues soon appeared. Papers brightened from Monday's profit-taking pressure. Imperial oil dipped 5-8 at 22 3-8 in a week refining oil list. National Steel Car was a feature, jumping $4 at a new high at $41.

Quemston Mines, with property in the Northland Lake district, Northern Ontario, turned heavily for a slight advance in golds. Moyear continued a brisk performer but profit taking cut into recent strong advances. MacLeod-Cockshutt, Upper Canada and Jollet-Quebec continued trading heavily. McIntyre added $1 at 60 in the senior list.

Base metals were bright in early dealings but fractional losses in International Nickel and Quemont pulled the group down slightly from the early gains.

A few issues ranging from five to 10 cents appeared in western oils.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—Produce prices quoted on the spot market here this morning: Churning cream, No. 1, 62 cents #/Ob, 66 delivered.

Creamery prints, wholesale in retail, first grade, 62-63.

Trading was slow for grade A medium eggs, with other grades moving better, on the Toronto egg market this morning. Country shipper's quoted graded eggs cases free: Grade A large 46-47; A medium, 44-45. A pullet, 36-40; grade B, 43; grade C, 36.

Wholesale to retail: Grade A large, 50-51; A medium 47-49; A pullet, 42-44; grade B, 46-48; grade C, 36.

Butter solids: First grade, 60 3-4 second grades, nominal, 58-59 1-2.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 6—(CP)—Cattle trading on the Toronto Livestock Market this morning was fairly active at steady prices. Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle, 1,100; calves, 100; hogs, 700; sheep and lambs, 100. Held over from Monday's trading were 1,900 cattle.

Weighty steers sold at $21-$23 with plain to medium light steers and heifers at $16-$18. A few choice heifers sold at $21. Good cows were mostly $15-$15.50 while a few sold at 16. Canners and cutters brought $10.50-$13.50. Good bulls were mainly $17-$17.75 while choice beef yearlings sold at $24-$25. Stockers ranged from $16-$19.50.

Calves were steady at $27-$29 for choice vealers with plain to medium ranging from $17-$28. Grassers for slaughter were $13-$15.

Hogs were unchanged at $29 for Grade A and $28.50 for Grade B1. Sows were $19 dressed.

The lambs market was firm at $24 for good and choice wethers and $23 for bucks. Good light sheep were $11-$11.50.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 6—(CP)—Hog prices at Stratford this morning were quoted at $29 off trucks.

Hogs at Hull, Que., were up 50 cents to $29.25 for dressed Grade A, delivered.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 6—(AP)— Cattle 200; receipts included two truckloads of Canadian steers and heifers; two lots of steers mostly good Canadian steers and heifers brought $5.00; one lot of medium Canadian steers and heifers brought 23.00; best good 14.00-15.00; good dairy type heifers for slaughter 13.50-17.50; good weight early sausage bulls 18.00-19.00.

Calves 100; good to choice handyweights 30.00-31.00; culls and bobs 15.00-20.00.

Hogs 100; good and choice hogs 14.25-16.50; good sows 12.00-13.75.

Sheep and lambs 150; too few sales to establish a market.

Teen Age Club Elects Officers

New officers of the Teen Age Club were elected at a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. recently. President, Bill Scrymegour; vice-president, Bob Wesley; secretary, Lois Bush; treasurer, Ruth Calbury. The club set up an advisory committee comprising Gerald Hyde, president of the Y's Men's Club; Rev. Don Acme of Bridge Street United Church and Newt Thompson.

The executive organized a membership drive and to date have listed 200 members including all nationalities in the city between the ages of 13 and 19 years old.

Although many of the members are ardent followers of sport and take part in all branches of athletics the organization sponsors charity dances and social functions as their means of recreation.



SANTA OO MEE EARLY

Santa Claus paid a visit to Prime Minister St. L surent at a Christmas party held by the Liberal members of the Commons sitting in "The Rump"— the Opposition side of the House. The large number of government supporters in the Commons will not only their own side of the house but overflowed to the opposite side usually occupied by Oppo sition members only. Here Frank Follwell, member for Hastings South, presents the prime minister wi th a toy merry-go-round and a silver ash tray while Sants, J. G. Gauthier of Sudbury, beams approval i n the centre. — (CP Photo.)

Picton Hotel Owner Named Pres. of Assoc.

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Belleville and District Hotel Association was held in the Hotel Quinte recently, when Mr. Lyle Ross of the Royal Hotel at Picton was named president of the Association for 1950.

Vice President is W. Palster of the Carlton Hotel at Marmoth with Elmer "Buster" LaBarr, Hotel Quinte as secretary treasurer.

Directors are L. Blue, Madoc; Ben Yanover, Belleville. J. Yanover was returned by acclamation to the Ontario Hotel Association. Walter, Allore, Belleville, was named as trustee to fill the vacancy resulting from the recent death of Mr. Healey, of Picton.

The Association holds monthly meetings at the various hotels in the district. The district included in the area from Belleville to Picton, Napanee to Trenton.

Guest speaker for the annual banquet was William Nugent, vice chairman of the Liquor Control Board. Attending the banquet were G. Wilson, Toronto, vice president of the Ontario Hotel Association; Ralph Haffey, managing director; district inspector, C. Calver, Stan Lowe and representatives from the 28 hotels in the Belleville district.

MARMORA

A. Sheridan Heads Marmora, Lake Poll

Marmora—Monday's election in Marmora and Lake township, in which the voting was light in most polls, furnished some interesting results. Heading the poll was Arthur Sheridan, by a sepiarat o ection, with 229 votes. Gordon Street United Church and Newt Thompson.

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Charles Kelly, councillors of several years' standing, were defeated. Ex-councillor Irwin McCoy was accorded the reverse by acclamation at the nomination meeting on November 25.

Co-Discoverer Of Teck-Hughes Mine is Dead

Toronto, Dec 6 — (CP) — The death here Monday of Edward Chaput, 70, has severed a link with pioneer days in Northern Ontario mining.

Chaput, one of the first mining prospectors in the north, was co-discoverer of the Teck-Hughes gold mine at Kirkland Lake.

Born at Le Passe, Que., he started prospecting while in his late teens. With James Hughes, he discovered the Teck-Hughes mine in 1914. He gave his nickname of "Teck" to the name of the mine.

Teck township embracing Kirkland Lake, and one of the richest gold areas in the world, also is named for him. So is Chaput-Hughes, an area adjoining Kirkland Lake.

With his profit from the Teck-Hughes discovery, Chaput entered the lumbering business near Kapuskasing. There he did contract work for the Pures Falls Pulp and Paper Company.

After a short retirement, he again became a prospector, when the Noranda mining ares in northwestern Quebec were opened about 1927. He was president of three companies in that area.

Following the outbreak of the Second World War, he entered the copper mining field, becoming president of the Webbwood copper firm that bears his name.

More recently, he was interested in development of zinc deposits in the Gatineau Valley of Quebec, just north of Ottawa.

He fit the description of the fellowing a heart attack, Chaput, "Chappy" to his friends, was a Monzart Mining Company, the Moosecur Mining Company and the East-Webb Mining Company.

Election Returns Quickly Given By New System

By far the best system of rapid compilation of returns was instituted at the city elections in the City Hall Council Chambers last night.

In former years, returns were taken by telephone and carrier, jotted down on large cards and hurriedly added when time permitted.

The new system, devised by County Treasurer Percy Denyes, assisted by County Assessor Leighton Thompson, was not only simpler in execution but far more rapid in promulgating accurate returns.

It is so simple as it is effective. The returns were taken by Thompson via telephone and given to Denyes, who simply added the returns to former totals. In this manner complete returns were available at all times.

Another new feature, one that worked in conjunction with the new system, was the posting of up-to-the-minute returns on a large blackboard placed in a conspicuous place at the back of the chambers. With Dr. Jack Marshall blocking the "chalk" spectators not only heard the returns as they came in, but in a few seconds were given totals to-date on the blackboard.

The new system not only facilitated ways and means of getting up-to-the-minute reports at the city hall, but was a great aid in the relaying of returns to the outside public through the media of newspaper office telephones and radio.

SENATOR FOR LIFE

Rome, Dec. — (Reuters) — Arturo Toscanini, 82-year-old conductor of the NBC Symphony was nominated a Senator for life Monday night in the Italian parliament. The appointment was made by President Luigi Einaudi under the Italian Constitution which allows the president to create five senators for life, chosen from the fields of music, art and science.

Home and School Assoc. Holds Attractive Bazaar and Tea

Shannonville—The Home and School Association held their yearly project in the form of a bazaar, supper and dance in the Orange Hall on Friday afternoon and evening. The results were indeed most gratifying to the Association and judging from the appearance of the supper table, no one went away hungry.

Supper was served cafeteria style from 4.30 to 8.30 p.m. in charge of the tables were Mrs. Norman Marsolier, Mrs. James Vesterfelt, Mrs. Jerry Parlee, Mrs. Boyce Cook and Mrs. Gordon Johnson. The meal was carved by Mrs. Kilburn and Mrs. Peter Marion had charge of the kitchen. The tables looked most attractive with the various colored serviettes against the white cloth.

In charge of the fancy work table was Mrs. Ernest Juby, Mrs. Stanley MacDonald, Mrs. Helen Louis, and Mrs. Herb Brant. This was indeed a mecca for Christmas shoppers and was a fine sample of the amount of work accomplished by the Sewing Club of the Association. Noted on this sales table were hand-painted pictures, stuffed animals, aprons, quilts, flowers, dresses, embroidered towels, and tea cloths, tatted hankies, laundry bags and crocheted chesterfield sets. The appearance of the table was enhanced by a tiny decorated Christmas tree.

Most Attractive Display

The "White elephant" sales table was most attractive with its beautifully decorated Christmas tree and the varied articles for sale. On view were articles ranging from clothes to potted plants; also noticed were pictures, magazine racks, glassware, toys and articles of clothing, all of which were most reasonably priced. In charge of these sales were Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Mrs. Boyce Cook.

Mrs. Margaret Hill was the convener of the home cooking table. This table was graced with a Christmas tree and an attractively decorated Christmas cake, which had been made by Mrs. Percy Hollowell. Needless to say, this table was soon sold out of its delicious appearing cakes, tarts and cookies.

In charge of the receipts for the afternoon were Betty Parlee and Mr. Walley Brant. Mrs. Fred Louis was treasurer for the dance, and Mr. Carman Brant had charge of the refreshment booth.

The home made chicken pie served furnished the music for a very enjoyable dance. Members of the orchestra were: Mrs. Herb Brant, pianist; Mrs. Ruby Louis, guitar; Mr. Marshall Louis, violin, and Mr. Carl Fuller, guitar.

Credit for this fine project is due the president, Mrs. Kilburn, and all the members of the Association who gave so freely of their time and effort.

Students Council Project Presented To Home, School Club

Last evening at the meeting of the Collegiate Home and, School Association the Students' Council presented their project of securing and developing a suitable athletic field for the pupils and school. Mr. Homer Townsend, athletic director aided Leo Marcoux, president of the council, in outlining briefly the urgent necessity for the project. Many of the mothers and fathers voiced their opinions and asked questions.

Several locations were suggested, but location was not important—for the real emphasis was definitely put on the unanimous decision of accepting the project. The athletic field would not only accommodate school athletics but could easily be used for city and district interest and that should prove a real asset to the city. In the interest of smaller children sufficient space is hoped to provide them with the playground swings and slides and the real healthy time passing apparatus.

Such a field is definitely needed to make the friendly city which is developing at such a pace in size and true sport appreciation spirit, one of the best.

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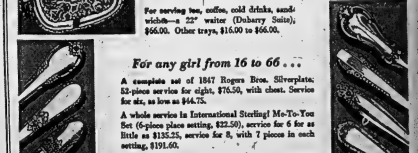
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A complete set of 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverplate; 53-piece service for eight, $76.50, with chest. Service for six, as low as $44.75.

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R. H. VAUGHAN,
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MONDAY'S VOTING

Voting on Monday set a record for the number of ballots cast which was to be expected as the voting population now is the largest in the city's history. There were spirited contests in every phase of the election. In the mayoralty no fewer than 5,898 ballots were cast, Ald. Jack Allin winning by a majority of 1,026, his election being early forecast as he was seen to be piling up a steadily mounting lead from the earliest polls reported. Heavy polling took place for the aldermanic seats and in this contest the feature was the leadership early taken by Dr. Richard Potter which grew as the reports of the polls continued to pour in. He secured 3,212 votes. Second came Fred H. Deacon with 2,606 votes. In third place was a veteran alderman, Charles L. Hyde, followed by a former member of the city council, ex-Ald. McLean Haig. Ald Claude Tice, another veteran of council who has served four years, was returned in fifth place. Ormonde Butler, an ex-alderman, was the sixth elected and Ald. William Argue, who made his first trial, was chosen for the seventh place.

In the Board of Education elections H. C. Seldon, long a member of the board, was re-elected at the top of the poll. A newcomer took second place, A. C. Wilkin, a retired principal of Queen Victoria School. Third came Fred Symons, who made his first entry into an election for the trusteeship and Miss Josephine Tickell, a member of the board for a number of years and chairman for the year now closing, taking the fourth seat.

Opposition at the three by-laws was overwhelming. That to increase the membership of the Public Utilities Commission from three to five commissioners lost by 3,469 to 917. The proposed increased grant to the Parks Board went down by 1,800 to 418 and city Hall renovation project was all lost by 1,973 to 315. The voters seemingly took a realistic viewpoint feeling that the present time was not opportune and the scope of the plans were not such as to satisfy the bulk of the people.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH CANADA

Revised figures by the United Kingdom Board of Trade show that exports to Canada in October exceeded the September figure by more than £1 million—with a value of £6,400,000.

The vehicles group made a big contribution to this trade expansion, the total exports of locomotives, ships and aircraft having a value of more than £1,000,000 (bringing the total for the year to date to £13,800,000). Exports of woollen goods were the largest of all at £1,159,000—against £974,000 in September.

Pottery showed a sharp rise on September of 33 per cent — £542,000 in October against £407,000 in September, followed closely by the non-ferrous metals group which exported £508,000 worth against £147,000 in September.

Other principal export items were cotton yarns, £249,000; chemicals, more than £200,000; and iron and steel manufactures at £205,000.

The biggest item on the list of imports to the United Kingdom from Canada was grain, with a total value of 29,000,000, which brings this group to more than £85,000,000 for the first 10-months of 1949. Imports of dairy produce totalled £1.4 million, bringing the total for the year to date to £8,400,000.

Shipments of wood and timber to the United Kingdom valued at £3,500,000 brings this group to £23,900,000 for the first 10 months of this year.

Imports of non-ferrous ores, and manufactures therefrom were £3,700,000, bringing the total to date to £27,800,000.

It is important to note that the United Kingdom imported from Canada vehicles to the value of £1,500,000 bringing the total to date to £8,100,000.

ORGANISTS' GIFT A TRIBUTE

The Cathedral of Coventry which passed through the disastrous air raid of November 14, 1940 and was destroyed except for the glorious tower and spire and bese walls of the nave, has received from Canadian church organists the gift of more than $60,000 raised for the purpose of furnishing a new organ. Announcement of the gift was recently made. Rubble has been cleared from the Cathedral ruins and the site is now laid out with lawns and rock gardens.

The gift is a magnificent gesture on the part of church organists in this country as a tribute to the Church of England in the Motherland.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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BOW TIE PIONEER

I was the lonely man at whom
Went titters round the living room.
"A bow-tie chap — a little mad —"
When grosgrain neckwear could be had
They'd say, "Afraid of gravy spots,
He sticks to bows with polka dots."

I hear the laughter and the sneer
From many a friend for many year
"Who ties it for you?" they would ask,
As if it were a tricky task.
"I do," I'd say and then remark,
"And I can't do it in the dark."

I was the bow tie pioneer,
Subject to every jibe and jeer—
Cutting or dull, at the command
Of those who wore the four-in-hand.
But, time has changed all that now
— and how!
The governor's wearing bow ties now!

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"I hope this doesn't play too much hob with your own plans for the evening, Miss."

GLEANINGS FROM OUR EYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO
Dec. 6th, 1929.

The debenture debt of Hastings County is now $139,000.

The officers of the Kiwanis Club for the ensuing year are as follows: Past president, Geo. S. Lee; president, W. Ivan Wallace; vice president, Geo. F. Ellis; directors, trustee, A. R. Calling; secretary treasurer, Geo. H. Griffin; directors, Geo. A. Bonisteel, Thomas Deacon, C. Donnan, Ervin Fahey, Chas. R. Hanna, R. C. Huycke, J. A. McIntosh and F. R. Wotten. Mr. Bert McCoy of Toronto, formerly of the city was in town today.

Mr. F. Morrese of Toronto, formerly of this city was in town today.

30 YEARS AGO
Dec. 6th, 1919.

The senior basketball league in connection with the Y.M.C.A. has organized with the following officers: President, F. J. Brockal; secretary treasurer, W. Finkle. The executive committee will be composed of a representative of each team. The following names have entered the league: Merchants, St. Michael's, Grand Trunk, Belleville High School, New Reels, Wanderers, Albert College and Quinte.

Derry Lodge No. 20 Loyal True Blues, elected the following officers for the ensuing year as a recent meeting: Worship, Jas. R. Bell; deputy master, Thomas Irwin; recording and financial secretary, George Wilson; committee, Messrs. F. W. Johnston; C. of C. P. Brockel; treasurer, W. H. Fenn; chaplain, W. L. Frost; Tyler, William Lucas and J. Bell; auditors, Sr./Managing board Thomas Barrigge, Thomas Irwin and R. W. Fenn; committeemen, W. Stapley, William Lucas, Sr., C. Delink, John Irwin, Jr., Thomas Anderson, W. N. Reid and Charles Hanna.

40 YEARS AGO
Dec. 6th, 1909.

There was a large attendance of the members of the Belleville Business Men's Bible Class at Bridge Street Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. F. B. Flint; vice president, David Price; treasurer, R. C. Chown; secretary J. Wilfred Holmes, musical convener, C. H. Vermilyea; organist, W. Allan Chown. The above officers with the teacher, Judge Deroche, W. J. Diamond, the honorary president and Thomas Gardiner, the Honorary Secretary, form the nucleus of the cabinet controlling the class for the next week and appoint the chairman of the various committees.

50 YEARS AGO
Dec. 6th, 1899.

The corner stone of the D. & D. Institute was laid on Aug. 13, 1868, by A. A. Stevenson, Esq.

Mrs. Ellis, Isabel Street, has left for Vancouver, B.C., where she will visit her son.

The first taste of winter weather has brightened up business considerably.

Mr. R. Cornell, wife and family of Portland, Ont., are visiting friends in the city. Mr. Cornell is an old Belleville boy.

In connection with the reading room at the G.T.R. station here the following officers were elected at a recent meeting: president T. H. Coppin; vice president J. Hunter; secretary, J. Rear; treasurer, J. MacLeay; librarian, Miss Hilsey; executive committee, W. Mair, J. Rear, S. Ellis, A. Patterson, M. Sonfield, R. Taylor, T. D. McMillan and A. Matthews.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE AMERICAN DOLLAR

The most sought after medium of exchange in the world is the American dollar. Of course there are reasons for this that are obvious. It is a stable currency and has a national character background, solvency, inventive genius, freedom of opportunity, and a will to achieve, have made the American dollar a symbol of hope all over the world.

There are five significant words on this dollar, as well as on most of its lesser portions, and these are: "Liberty" and "In God We Trust." These words are typical of what have made America great, and the envy of all other nations. Any nation can be great and powerful that will give Liberty to its people and trust in God. No nation can long endure otherwise, no matter how rich its resources may be.

I go into a book store and see thousands of books, expressing the thoughts at endless numbers of human beings, covering every topic conceivable— freely written, and for sale to whom each may most concern, and those words run through my mind — Liberty, in God we trust. I look out from my office, high above the street, the street teeming with humanity, and I see the great structures in the most modern fashion, climbing high into space, and again I have those words rushing through my mind — Liberty, in God we trust.

At night time I stand and look out upon the lights of the great city in which I live, and the sight is almost unbelievable. Millions of lights and millions of people moving about unmolested and in their homes, and the machinery of the "unbelievable city" running as smoothly as if it were a mere clock ticking off the hours. Simple, yet so miraculously efficient. Underground and overhead, rolling billions of miles of wire, water pipes and other essentials to the life of a city.

The American dollar—yes, but behind each dollar have been its genious minds, working hands, muscle and might! Things of enterprise and pride, because of Liberty, and in God we trust. The American dollar—a symbol of work and doing a job for freedom, abroad, as well.

JAPANESE LOSSES

More than 84,000 Japanese were killed in the 1944 Leyte campaign — more than one-third of all the Japanese forces in Burma.

BIRTHPLACE OF PRINCESS

Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary of York, heir to the British throne, was born at Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, on April 21, 1926.

BILL DAMAGED

Trenton, Dec. 6 (CP)—A two-dollar bill was given a going over in a bottle-washing machine here Monday—but still is the same value. The bill was completely blank on the reverse side and badly faded on the face. To redeem the bill, the owner must make a statutory declaration, telling how the bill was damaged.

Old Country Letter:

Blast at 'Tea Breaks' in Britain Causes Surprising Little Reaction

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

It sounded like blasphemy, but by jove! There it was in black and white.

Stilling the cosy chatter of tongue in a cuppa, British officialdom made this broaen charge!

That drinking in doing this country more harm than whisky drinking ever did!

Who was stirring this latest tempest in a teapot? Britons blinked and took a second look. The article appeared in the Express under the byline of John Gordon, that blighter had covered his tracks.

He attributed the statement to "knowledgeable, experienced" man, but gave no other clues.

Collective Culprit

If Britons worried setto for collective blame there was no end available. In Nottingham, the Royal Institute of Public Architects estimated that "tea breaks" by workers added £30 (963) to the cost of building a house.

Gordon himself shyly implied that British coal is a long way further toward bridging the dollar gap if people would cut out morning and afternoon breaks for tea.

Slender reaction to this unexpected assault on that thoroughly English institution "a nice cup of tea," was surprisingly mild. True a Watford grocer-tea lover wrote the Daily Telegraph that tea breaks save time in the long run because "workers return refreshed" but she seemed to be a minority of one.

Wrote Marjorie Barton from Mundon, Essex:

"I drink much of the 44-hour week but nobody admits that it is really the time it cut down to 3-4 hours per week by morning and afternoon tea breaks."

This habit—unknown, I think, in America and on the continent —seems to have become universal throughout England . . . there seems to be nobody today in factory, shop or office who has not more than two to three hours' work without a stop for refreshment and gossip."

Tea Tax

Another correspondent estimated ten intervals cost a firm employing 1,000 people £1,000 or 500 a year.

Meanwhile, Sir Alan Herbert purred contentedly. The noted playwright, parliamentarian and scribe had forecast the whole thing four years ago when he told Commons he planned to be buried in the same extent as whiskey. «

"If this country is going to go on drinking £50 million worth of whiskey and gin which are available to people—it will go down in a cataract of tea."

World Stock-Pile Of Wool too Low For Requirements

By FORBES RHUDE

A picture of Canada, province-by-province, is expected to be a feature of the Canadian International Trade Fair, May 29-June 9. Provincial exhibits call for exhibits depicting the resources, products and industrial development of each province.

These will be directed especially to catch the attention of foreign exhibitors who may be interested in setting up branch plants in Canada.

Fair officials now are making a country wide tour to find out how the fair may best serve the interests of each province.

H. Roy Jones, fair administrator, is visiting Western Canada, while Col. R. F. Parkes, another fair official, is touring the Maritime provinces and Newfoundland.

The fair will be held on the third since its establishment in 1946 at the Toronto Canadian National Exhibition grounds at Toronto.

Canada News, publication of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd., states that world carryover reports indicate that world wool production in 1949 was approximately 1,944,000,000 lbs. There will be no suggestion that production will meet consumption needs. It adds:

"The picture presented is that the world's supply of wool by the 1951 will be reduced to less than 1,000,000 metric tons, which would certainly fall far short of only a little more than half a year."

Wool News also comments:

"Competition in the sheep classes at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair held in Toronto Nov. 18th to 26th, has been keen; there has been a deplorable decrease in Canada's sheep population, and the few sheep breeders left have concentrated themselves in pure-breds have not much faith in the sheep industry.

"Not a few deplored the continued slaughter of choice ewe lambs at a time when breeding ewes are so scarce. The need for a policy of encouragement was emphasized and several point out that it was time to elevate sheep raising from the lowly position of a 'side-line' to its proper place as an important industry on most farms."

Mackenzie's Column:

British Lion Roaring Angrily Against U.N.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

There is no doubt that the British Lion is roaring angrily over what he considers the failure of the United Nations to be a knot of effectives.

This indignity was inflicted last Friday when the U.N. Assembly, overriding British opposition, adopted several measures calling for more information about the world's non - salt - governing peoples. The action came on the heels of a declaration by Hector McNeil, British Minister of State, that his country couldn't accept international interference with any areas now under the British flag.

This particularly outspoken reaction was voiced by Lord Beaverbrook's London Sunday Express which declared the British are "making its first move to pluck out the British beam in the eye." The paper urged Britain to withdraw from the U.N., and asserted:

"Britain is not feeding on the lion because they think he is starving. They feed on the lion because he is life, vigor and a good row in his throat."

There is, of course, no reason to think for a moment that Britain will withdraw from the U.N. in the peace organization. However, it is apt to apply its veto more and new remedies which extend to vicious circle.

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letter pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letter should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only the more important can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

SKIN TREATMENT OFTEN MORE DAMAGING THAN DISEASE

Belief in "healing" properties of various substances and chemical applications in skin disease, is more lamable today than it was in the days of old. Many ancient beliefs have not been similarly corroborated by the march of time and science.

The ancients took great stock in the combination of several ingredients as "healing" agents when applied to the skin or when swallowed. The theory behind this seemed to be that if one ingredient didn't do the trick, some other one might. Early in the present century, the "shotgun" prescription was much in vogue. This consisted of the administure of a great many different ingredients, all specified in the hope that the chief ingredient assumed to be much impressed by the ability of the doctor to know of all these ingredients.

In general, modern day prescribing is much more restrained but one main drug is specified, possibly with one or two others as more as "vehicles" or carrying media which serve to expedite the application of the chief ingredient. Thus ointments which may be made of a wide variety of greasy or oily substances serve to facilitate the spread and retention of the active ingredient over a considerable area of skin.

Many persons who suffer from skin disorders find it fascinating to experiment with various ointments, salves, powders and lotions, often with no concept whatever of the principles and ingredients. The printing of the formula upon the face of the package, if and when it appears, is of very little help if the name and action of the drug is unknown to the consumer, which invariably is the case.

The average person impatiently "shooting" for a quick cure often applies the self-prescribed medicament upon the assumption that if a little is good, more is better, and if it is "strong medicine" is advised, a vigorous application should be made to the skin. If quick results are not obtained, some other product is employed, perhaps with more vigor, and that failing, still another and another.

Many of these cases, finally coming to the attention of a physician, are found to be not true skin diseases, primarily, which have been aggravated or complicated by the patient's own administrations. Others are found to be skin diseases of such severity due to the application of irritating drugs. As the original disease progresses more complicated due to the patient's self-administered treatments, the patient not recognizing the cause and nature of the condition, is apt to apply even more and new remedies which extend to vicious circle.

In a little self-tinkering is perhaps harmless enough when a slight rash, blemish or lesion develops in the skin. A person can't be running to the doctor in fear of every trifling malady he may develop. Still the application to the skin of a "remedy" touted to be good for you in a stupid procedure unless you have some knowledge of what you have and what the proposed remedies. If the formula is all Greek to you and you don't know what you have, then may safely satisfy your lonsporary zest for research in dermatology, and possibly do yourself some good by resorting to Old Doc Sutherland's little booklet "Save Your Skin," which I s'll be glad to send upon receipt of twenty-five cents in coin accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Several newly discovered drugs known as "antibiotics", of which penicillin is the outstanding one is example, have been found to be extremely helpful in some skin diseases caused by infectious agents. These drugs may be administered by mouth or by ointments, directly to the skin. In common with all drugs the antibiotics may occasionally give rise to unloward reactions tention of the user, and should be unusually sensitive to them. I offer no further use for this one of these drugs here, for the reason that I believe that they should be employed only by a physician on the scene following a personal examination and specific diagnosis.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Cramps in Legs

Want to thank you so much for advising me to take Ca and Vi for cramps in legs. I had been awakened many nights by these painful cramps and had in vain tried to get relief for many years...within two weeks I noticed wonderful relief and now have practically no trouble. (Mrs. C. A.)

Answer—It is tatsey. Available on written request (a clipping will bring the reply) is the pamphlet Adult Vetsey and Growing Pains, giving dietgof servings being your address.

Unfortunate Indeed

Several young mothers drop in at the tavern to see the television. Each has a child, one aged 9, 13 and 14 months, drink beer from their glasses and laugh at me when I express surprise about it. Indeed only the bartender... (S. K.)

Answer—Indeed it is unfortunate. Unfortunate for society that such mothers should be permitted to bring children into existence.

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The PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

A book I have lost for years (Tiger Dunlop's "Recollections of the War of 1812," first edition) turned up in the mail the other day with nothing to say or anybody to indicate who had returned it.

The last time I remember seeing it was somewhere in the 1920's, but I had lost it by then and could recall. For the past fifteen years or more, I have had to get along with a reprint edition which, of course, is no good at all. You don't get the same thrill handed with old Tiger Dunlop, as it were, with a reprint of a reprint. The old book, with my father's and my grandfather's autographs in it, was something else. It was tremendous arrival at my house. You could almost hear the trumpets. I self had dropped in for a chat. All other plans were forgotten, suspended, while I sat down and re-read the book for the twentieth or thirtieth time. Then it took another half hour to arrange and re-arrange the book shelves so as to get the "Recollections" as nearly in its proper niche as possible—the one it had occupied twenty years ago.

This, naturally, resurrected the memory of other books that should have been next, next but one, next to "Recollections". And in a number of soothing half hours, I was in a state of suspicion and misery over the discovery that half a dozen others were missing. One absence led to another. . . .

Then came the usual entire arrangements of my book shelves had to be torn apart, the books had to be torn apart, or creeping over and lodging down in, behind, . . . with a result that I knew I was really have to look.

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Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

A GESTURE, AND A GIFT

In a most arresting book which has been published recently, entitled "THE GESTURE OF GOD," by GOUGH, by Schwarz, one of the many refugees who contributed different chapters tells of a gracious act of mercy conferred upon her one day by a German woman. The ex-refugee who wrote this account was being taken to a concentration camp, and although it was mid-winter, she was wearing only summer clothes. A German woman who was passing, stopped and looked at the pathetic spectacle. Tears rolled down her cheeks. She impulsively slipped her own fur coat over the shoulders and threw them to the Jewish refugee.

Sometimes we have the idea that the whole of Germany agreed with Nazi cruelty and applauded it. Probably the majority did, but there were still many kind Christians found in Germany during the war, and there are still a few left even on the sly.

What an impression that pair of woolen stockings made on the Jewish refugee! The unwearying pitying pathos she tells now of the kindness of the woman who gave her the woolen stockings. It was more than a gesture of friendliness. It was an assurance that somewhere in the world there still was kindness and sympathy in the heart of man was in misery and need.

That is what Christmas in world makes in our lives and in the life of the world if we all could be Christians. It would end the misery and suffering which is found about us all the time.

Tiny ADVENTURER

Market Harborough, England—(CP)—Two-year-old Elizabeth Deacon unfastened the strap of her mother's bicycle carrier one day and took a three-mile bus ride. Her mother now has fitted a stronger press-screw.

Foxboro Maker Shows Best Cheese in Show From District

Belleville (Special) — Belleville district cheese maker, Horace Palmer of Foxboro, showed the highest scoring cheese at the British Empire Dairy Show of any maker in Central Ontario, it was announced today by dairy show officials.

The dairy show is being held in conjunction with the Central Ontario Cheese Makers Association convention which is being held today and Wednesday. Winners in the open classes were announced yesterday.

Mr. Palmer, maker at the Foxboro factory, five miles north of the city, won the John H. Echlin Memorial Cup, awarded to the maker from Central Ontario showing the highest scoring cheese, and also won the F. A. Morgan Memorial Trophy, awarded to the Central Ontario maker having the highest aggregate score.

The silver Challenge Cup, awarded to the maker showing the highest scoring October cheese from the province of Quebec, was won by L. Geo. Desrosiers, of Lotbinière; Rimouski County, while the J. D. LaClair Challenge Trophy, for the highest scoring cheese from Quebec, was won by Roland de Grandpre, Aston-Junction, Nicolet Co., Quebec.

The J. H. Griffin Challenge Shield, awarded to the instructor of Central Ontario whose group won the greatest amount of money, was won by instructor George Pollard of Stirling. The Canadian Bank of Commerce silver tray was won by Howard Andrews of Lakefield, Ont.

amateur class prize was won by William Aicken of Springford, Ont., and Gold Medal by Instructor George Pollard.

Winners in the Hastings county council specials were as follows:

June — Horace Palmer, Foxboro; Ivan Sine, Stirling; Murray Heath, Campbellford; John Finnegan, Marmora; Roy Huffman, Plainfield, and B. O'Coyne, Queensboro.

July—Murrey Heath, Roy Huffman, Ivan Sine, I. Moore, Marlbank, Horace Palmer and John Finnegan.

August—John Finnegan, Roy Huffman, Ivan Sine, I. Moore, Horace Palmer and Murray Heath.

September—Horace Palmer, Murray Heath, John Finnegan, Roy Huffman, Ivan Sine and George Haggerty, Harold.

October — George Haggerty, John Finnegan, Horace Palmer, Ivan Moore, Murray Heath and J. Sine.

In the above classes the first four named makers in each instance also won prizes in the Hastings county Cheese Producers' special.

Prince Edward county, June—Bert Jones, Milford, and H. Alberton, Milford. July—H. Alberton and Bert Jones. August — Bert Jones and H. Alberton. September—Bert Jones, H. Alberton and George Gallagher. October—H. Alberton, Bert Jones and Geo. Gallagher.

Prince Edward county cheese producers' specials—H. Alberton, Bert Jones and George Gallagher.

Lennox and Addington cheese producers' special: June — Earl McNeil and T. Heath. July—Earl McNeil and T. Heath. August — Earl McNeil, T. Heath and George Davis. September—T. Heath, Earl McNeil, George Davis and Harold White. October—T. Heath, Earl McNeil and George Davis.

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Northumberland and Durham county council special: June—A. Reid, R.R. No. 3, Campbellford; Doug. Rowe, Warkworth, and Lyle Lewis, Frankford. July — J. A. Reid, Doug. Rowe and Lyle Lewis. August—Doug. Rowe, J. A. Reid, Grant Anderson and Lyle Lewis. September—J. A. Reid, Doug. Rowe, Grant Anderson and Lyle Lewis. October—Grant Anderson, Doug. Rowe, J. A. Reid and Lyle Lewis.

Northumberland cheese producers special—Doug. Rowe, J. A. Reid, Grant Anderson and Lyle Lewis.

STIRLING

Dr. W.J. Johnson Tells Young People Today Is One of Opportunity

Stirling—The High School concert, commenced was held in the community hall on Wednesday evening and was attended by a large audience.

Principal J. L. Good acted as chairman and after his address of welcome introduced C. I. Hatton, chairman of the Board of Education, who thanked the parents for there co-operation with the staff in the education of their children. He urged the students to work hard for their teachers that success might be attained and gave a brief outline of the High School Area, and the work being done leading to the erection of a new public school.

Members of the Stirling High School choir under the direction of Mrs. R. Dorland rendered a group of three numbers "Bonny Charlie," "Song of the Thimble" and "Dry Bones," a Negro spiritual, with Miss Gena Vanderwater at the piano.

Short Skit

A short skit entitled "Posture College" was well portrayed by a group of girls of the senior classes with Douglas Lucy as master of ceremonies. Members of the cast were: Marilyn Vanderwater; Marilyn Eggleton, Ann Lavender, Barbara Roberts, Jean Green, Verna Sine, Lina Campbell, Donna Bateman, Ruth Welbanks, Roberta Good, D. Bartindale, M. McGee, Patricia Pollock, Helen Stapley, Laura McGee, Margaret Dyer, Eleanor Wells, Isabel Fox, Lois Mason, Mabel Seeney, Daisy Chapman, Eva Ann Bastedo and Doreen Sleeper.

Midway in the skit, three girls of the junior classes, Shirley Ackers, Shirley Rennie and Margaret Kent, danced the Highland Fling, with Miss Betty McConnell at the piano.

Guest Speaker

Dr. W. J. Johnson minister of Eggleton United Church, Toronto, was the guest speaker and delighted his audience with a humorous and thought provoking address on the subject "He who thinks he can, can." He was introduced by Mr. C. I. Hatton.

Following his opening remarks in which he related incidents of his travels to the United Kingdom, this past summer, Mr. Johnson said the present generation in certain limitations, and disabilities he who thinks he can, can. Illustrating this point he related the story of a young man, who, despite the fact that he was the sole support of a widowed mother and a sister, entered university, and through hard work and study eventually became the head of one of the largest universities of the United States. "We're all living in the same world, a busy, complex, and competitive world. But the big job for the right thinking people is to look beyond the life of competition to a greater life of co-operation. We need co-operation in every sphere of life.

Today, Great Opportunity

Speaking particularly to the graduating class Mr. Johnson stated there were those who were pessimistic as to the future but he preferred to look on the brighter side of life. In his opinion there will never be another opportunity as is offered the young people of today. Times were never more ideal.

In closing, he reminded the fathers and mothers present, that their boys and girls were the best crop they ever raised.

Principal Good voiced the appreciation of all to Dr. Johnson for a most inspiring address.

The training of the girls in the playlet and dance numbers was directed by Miss W. Ray assisted by Mrs. Gordon Bailey and Miss Barbara Roberts, while Mr. Garnet Ray directed the choir and Mr. Mahon had charge of the ushers.

The entire program was one of which the students and members of the staff may well feel proud. They are to be congratulated on its excellence.

MOIRA

Two Young Couples Honored by Friends

Moira — Thursday evening was spent by many Moira residents in welcoming by old fashioned chivari, two popular residents of Moira who have been lately married; Mr. Douglas Mumby and Mr. Clare Whitford.

The party, after gathering at the village store, proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, where a thunderous salute was tendered to Douglas and Joyce. Mrs. Mumby, having been forwarned, had delicious refreshments prepared and an exceedingly pleasant hour was spent by all. The party then journeyed down to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullett's home, but as Clare and Shirley were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Holloway, they were visited there, where they were kindly received by a surprised young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Mullett will reside in Moira; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mumby south of Roslin, where Douglas has been engaged as cheesemaker for the coming year.

WHITE'S DISTRICT

White's District — Mrs. Gordon Gould, of Saskatoon, spent Monday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Mooney, and the Rev. C. E. Manning and Bayside parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, and Mr. Franklin Jones, of Belleville, also Mr. and Mrs. George Hillier, Sylvia and Larry, were last Sunday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, in honor of Mrs. Hilliam, who was celebrating her birthday.

Mrs. C. Rush was a Thursday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rush and family of Avondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudley opened their home on Thursday evening for choir practice in preparation for the Christmas entertainment and Christmas day service.

Several from this district attended the shower at Bayside School on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christopher.

Mrs. D. Bowers opened her home on Saturday afternoon for practice for the primary and junior classes of White's Sunday School for the Christmas entertainment. She was assisted by Mrs. Leonard Young, and Mrs. Walter Sarles.

Sunday School and church services were held in White's Church on Sunday afternoon with a good attendance, despite the weather.

6TH TYENDINAGA

6th Tyendinaga—Over 80 people were at Moull's School house on Tuesday night at the showing of the films after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mumby returned from their honeymoon Wednesday evening and the children gave them a very hearty, as well as welcome reception; the band consisted of shot guns, pipe shakes, etc., Mr. and Mrs McKenzie invited all into the house and served refreshments.

Mr. Wm. Boldrick is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. John Boldrick spent a couple of days in Belleville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer and George, 4th Thurlow, were recent visitors at Mr. Walter Tyerion's.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mumby, Moira, Mrs. C. Goodman and Alton spent Sunday at Mr. Lorne McKenzie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lancaster and Ann spent one day last week at Hillier with friends at Mr. J. Goodman's, Frankford.

Mr. Wm. Boldrick threshed clover on this line on Saturday.

GOERING'S RISE

Wilhelm Hermann Goering rose from the German air force to become field marshal and economic director, second in official importance only to Hitler, and was designated as his successor.

COMMITTEE EYES

(Continued from Page 1)

But now big names are being brought into it:

Wallace, who was fired from the cabinet by President Truman for siding too much with Russia on international policy, and Harry L. Hopkins, his intimate and adviser of President Roosevelt.

And tomorrow Wood's committee will question Gen. Leslie Groves retired, who ran the wartime atom bomb project. Committee officials said there may be 40 or 50 additional witnesses. But there is no indication yet when Wallace might be called.

Broadcaster Fulton Lewis, Jr., said Monday night that it was Wallace who "ordered the atomic materials sent to Russia" over Groves' objections.

Fabrication, Claimed

"Sheerest fabrication," Wallace retorted from New York.

It was a former U.S. Air Force major, George Racey Jordan, who brought Hopkins' name into the atomic tale. He did it first in a broadcast with Lewis Friday night and again in testimony to the committee Monday.

While he was stationed at the Great Falls air base during the war, Jordan said, Hopkins told him personally by telephone to hurry up atomic shipments to Russia and keep quiet about it.

Hopkins' son and the numerous former associates of the wartime land-lease administrator scoffed at Jordan's story.

Louis J. Russell, the committee's security investigator, revised the story of the Canadian uranium shipment in testimony Monday. It had been read in previous committee investigations.

Much of it was based on testimony given secretly in June, 1949, by German R. Rosenberg, a representative of a New York brokerage firm handling Soviet atomic materials orders.

Shipped From Fort Hope

Russell, reading a statement by Rosenberg, quoted it as saying that the Canadian radium and uranium corporation made shipment of uranium compounds through Rosenberg after an American firm could not fill the order.

Russell said the shipment, sent to a Russian purchasing agent in the U.S. directly from Fort Hope, Ont., comprised 500 pounds of black uranium oxide and 500 pounds of uranium nitrate.

(In Ottawa, Canadian government officials generally maintained silence on the uranium shipment, but informed opinion did not appear surprised at the suggestion.

(One Canadian informant, without identifying the specific instance mentioned by Russell, said it would not be greatly surprising if a small shipment of uranium oxide went to the Soviet Union in a year when large quantities of Canadian goods were flowing to Russia as a wartime ally.

(It was pointed out, however, that any shipment in 1943 would not be a private one since the Canadian government did not officially take over until 1944 when Port Hope refinery and the Eldorado Mining and Refining Company, Limited, and the company's uranium mines in the Northwest Territories.)

Sing Carols Without Mentioning Christ Child

Berlin, Dec. 6—(Reuters)—So-called school teachers in Saxony in the Soviet zone, have decided to take the "Christ" out of "Christmas" this year, the West German News Agency reported today.

Owl yfinee carols which make no reference to the Christ child will be sung—the teachers having passed a resolution that "the Christ child was officially abolished in Nazi days and should remain so now."

Local Christian democratic organizations have protested strongly, the Agency added.

Over 490,000 U.S. Tourists Used Centres

Toronto, Dec. 6 — (CP) — More than 490,000 United States tourists used the facilities of Ontario government reception centres this year, travel minister Louis P. Cecile revealed today.

The figure is well over that of 358,000 in 1948.

Busiest centre was that located in the Princess Elizabeth building at Niagara Falls with approximately 100,000 visitors, followed by that at Sarnia with 84,000, Windsor Tunnel 70,000; Sault Ste. Marie with 34,000 and the Windsor bridge 28,000.

Other centres in operation were located at Fort Frances, Pigeon River, Fort Erie, Ivy Lea, Prescott Cornwall, Kenora and Hawkesbury.

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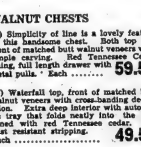
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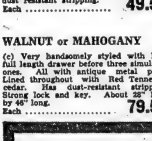
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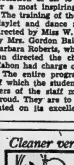
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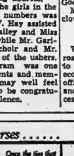
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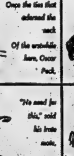
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Harry Lee, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Lee, Cedar Street. Mr. Lee is on a business trip to Montreal.

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Mr. Billy Lane received word that his sister, Mrs. Katherine Bly, Toronto, is very ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Bleecker Avenue, have just returned from the funeral of the late Charles H. Smith, in Toronto, father of Mr. R. W. Smith.

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Mrs. Norman Keller, 15 Russell Street, has returned from Truro, N.S., where she was called by the sudden illness and death of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Atkinson.

Yule Dinner Party

The annual Christmas dinner party of the Soroptimist Club will be held Monday evening in Lattimer's Town Room. The tables were colorful with red, green and the yellow candles, and scintillating Christmas trees, making a very effective setting. Charades were enjoyed, and the familiar carols sung.

A short business period followed, when plans were finalized for the Christmas party to be held for the ladies at the County Home on Sunday afternoon. Assent was also given for the proposed piano recital to be presented by Neil VanAllen early in the New Year.

WEDDINGS

MUMBY—MacKENZIE

A pretty wedding took place recently at the home of the bride's parents, when Joy Alberta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie, of Plainfield, was united in marriage, to Douglas Mumby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, Moira. The Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Belleville, officiated.

The pretty fair haired bride was lovely in her street length wedding gown of azure blue taffeta, with matching shirt long sleeves, and Peter Pan collar. Her Juliet headdress of pearls and white rose blossoms worn by her mother at her marriage, held in place the matching shoulder length veil. She wore a corsage of pink carnations and her only ornament was a string of pearls.

The bride entered the living room on the arm of her father to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. C. Goodman.

Miss June Munns, Belleville, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, dressed in a floor length peau de soie gown with matching headdress and a corsage of pale mauve 'mums.

Mr. Lorne Mumby, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Campbell sang "O Perfect Love".

The bride's mother received the guests, wearing a model of navy printed crepe and a corsage of yellow 'mums. The groom's mother wore a wine crepe with a corsage of cream roses.

The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white streamers, white bells and potted plants. The dining room lace-covered table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked with tall tapers in silver holders.

Delicious refreshments were served to about 25 guests consisting of the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

The Rev. W. A. Campbell proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a chest of silver.

After the reception the young couple left amid showers of confetti for Toronto, Niagara, Buffalo and other western points. The bride chose for travelling a grey suit, and topcoat with red accessories.

They will be residing at Roslin cheese factory in the spring, where the groom will be making cheese.

U.S. Consulate's Right-Hand Woman Serves 20 Years

Montreal (CP)— Mrs. Louise deCourcy O'Grady, secretary to the United States consul-general here, has quite a record in the United States foreign service.

Mrs. O'Grady has served five consecutive consulo-general during her 20 years on the 10th floor of the Canada Building (not in downtown Montreal).

Her boss, Mrs. Ward H. Lawrence Groves, who retired recently after more than 30 years in the U.S. foreign service.

Mrs. O'Grady says she is sure that the consul-general will be just as interesting and as individual to work with as his five predecessors.

Born in Yonkers, N.Y., she came to Montreal with her father in 1927 after graduating from the Albright Art School in Buffalo. "Not that my artistic training has been of noticeable benefit to the foreign service," she adds with a grin.

Began in 1929

She took a business course in Montreal and came to the consulate in 1929, first as stenographer, later, in 1948.

Mrs. O'Grady says that the duties of a foreign general here, being mainly representative, are largely carried out by the behind-the-scenes work done by a highly-trained staff.

There are nearly 40-vice-consuls, secretaries, stenographers, clerks, typists and messengers beside the constant stream of daily business involving immigrants, exchange students, would-be American servicemen or the hapless who seem to have lost their passports.

However, the staff invariably has the effect of keeping equipment back to the amiable personality of Mrs. O'Grady, who has become something of an institution herself.

Her home is officially at Lake George, N.Y., and she usually manages a visit there once a month. She is a United States citizen—a state department regulation requires staff members of her position to be U.S. nationals.

But Montreal has become such a good second home to her that she is quite content to continue here.

Woman Hated to End 61 Years at School

Burwash, Eng. (CP)— Mrs. Mary Longley, 63, has retired after 61 years as teacher of the East Sussex village. She began as a pupil at four and stayed on as teacher.

"I enjoyed almost every day," said Mrs. Longley. "It was a terrible wrench to leave."

Overcome a Hollow Cheeked Look by Make-up, Right Now



To make your face look fuller here's a good trick: Apply rouge under the eye, then sweep it outward toward temple, down and back to starting point.

By HELEN FOLLETT

Fashion artists of the present moment are making their paper ladies look like famine victims; cheek bones prominent, faces gaunt. This is no consolation to the girl with hollow cheeks; she would much prefer to have a normally rounded facial contour. And she finds that in make-up she has a special problem.

To apply rouge low on the cheek bone, directly in the centre of the cheeks is a mistake. Rouge forms a shadow and this treatment will make the hollows seem even deeper. There is a special trick used by many beauticians that helps to give an appearance of health and facial fullness.

Under the Eyes

The rouge is applied directly under the eye. Then it sweeps outward toward the temple, descends, returns to starting point, leaving a fainter spot in the centre of the cheek. Natural blushes often take this form. By leaving the centre of the cheek lighter, the hollow is not accented.

Excessive thinness may mean that a girl is suffering from malnutrition. That is not surprising, considering the crazy eating habits of some of our over-active young ladies. There should be a medical check up and every effort should be made to bring weight to normal. More fat, sweets and starches should be added to the diet.

Breakfast should include fruit or fruit juices, a beverage, toast or bread, a soft boiled egg or several slices of bacon. The teeth of the finicky eater will go on edge at the mere thought of a maintenance breakfast, but after a few weeks, she will be ready for a man-sized meal and not enjoy it.

The doctor will order a quart of milk a day, rich, creamy milk, a glass with each meal, another at bedtime. Milk is not just a beverage; it is a food, containing many elements that are necessary for well being.

Social activities should be limited, exercise moderate, sleeping hours never less than eight.

Lost Problem Girls With War Marriages

Sydney, Australia (CP) —Sydney has never been so free of problem girls or had so few women charges under the law, says Sgt. Lillian Arnsfield, who is retiring after 34 years in the New South Wales police force.

Her reason? Many of the city's wayward girls are themselves deleted by a nine-day treatment. Scientists have discovered a drug, a butterfly or church bells.

One tatooer shaped a star on a woman's shoulder and Sgt. Arnsfield's knee cap and a flower in the middle of each petal. Price: £10.

Prices range from three shillings (40 cents) for a name to 15 shillings for a tiger or a woman's figure. Birds and butterflies cost 8s 8s., Indians 13 shillings and 8 handicap six shillings.

British Girls Take To Tattoo Needles

London, — (CP) —British girls like to be tattooed.

Since the end of the war tattooers have found that one out of every 10 customers is a girl.

The ladies don't like anything too fancy—just a short name perhaps. If they change the boy friend they don't have to be

Women Pipe-Puffers Get Special Models

London (CP)— A pipe manufacturer advertised that he has wares to suit secret women smokers.

In his current catalogue are illustrated models suitable for women "complete with leather pipe-gloves."

Runs the caption: "We do not anticipate that lady smokers will care to use a tobacco pipe in public. However, we feel that ladies may confidently smoke our graceful little models in their own homes."



Mix cake batter with a large wooden spoon; it becomes light much sooner than when mixed with a metal spoon.

Boys Gather Acorns For British Forests

Berwick, Engl. (CP)— Suffolk children are filling their spare time gathering acorns for the British forestry commission.

The boys get threepence (four cents) a pound for the acorns, from which the commission is growing thousands of seedling oaks for the future forests.

The plan is for hardwood belts surrounding evergreen forests as protection against forest fires.

HAIL KILLS WOMAN

Johannesburg, South Africa — (CP) — A woman was killed and 35 persons injured during a freak storm in Johannesburg area when enormous hailstones fell. Damage we estimated at tens of thousands of dollars.

DIVIDED COUNTRY

Pakistan's 75,000,000 people live in the 303,583 square miles of Western Pakistan and the 54,501 square miles of Eastern Pakistan, which are separated by 1,000 miles of Indian territory.

Women's Activities

BRIDGE STREET W.M.S.

The December meeting of Bridge Street W.M.S. was held in the ladies' parlor on Friday afternoon with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. W. H. Fields, was in the chair, Mrs. K. Bird led in the singing of Christmas carols.

Reports of the various secretaries and of the treasurer were read and passed.

Mrs. Erle Denyes and Mrs. A. J. Davis' group took charge of the program. The theme was "Our Faith in Jesus Christ". On a table at the front a cross had been placed in the centre with two white candles on either side.

Mrs. Davis read from the Christmas story from Luke 2; 1-20, with a background of soft music, and interspersed with a vocal refrain. The candlelight service was performed by Mesdames R. Howard, K. Bird, A. R. Denyes and H. Jeffery. After each candle was lighted a carol was sung. The lighted candles represented our faith in Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God, the Light of the World, love, the Saviour of the world and the Risen Lord".

Mrs. J. Perrett and Mrs. Ryan delighted everyone with a lovely piano duet.

A Christmas recording "Why the Chimes Rang" in charge of Mrs. A. J. Davis was much enjoyed and showed the true spirit of Christmas.

The offering was received and dedicated.

Mrs. J. Houston sang "Thou didst Leave Thy Throne".

After the meeting closed Mrs. Denyes invited the ladies to remain for a social half hour.

BOWERMAN W.A.

Consecon — Bowerman's Women's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Cain on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Broadbridge.

The president was called to order 15 minutes and roll call showed 11 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs. Arthur Morden gave the Scripture reading. Collection amounted to $3.90. Dollar day dues brought $9.00, a donation of $10.00 from W.A. was also handed in, proceeds of Christmas tea and sale of home cooking and for pillow cases made expense of $1.78.

A donation of $10.00 from W.A. was voted for Missionary and Maintenance also $10.00 was voted to Veterans of the Cross of $5.00. After the business the president, Mrs. Rae Ferguson, gave a reading and the Broadbridge sisters sang a duet. At the meeting closed delicious refreshments were served. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rae Ferguson.

SHANNONVILLE W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of Shannonville United Church was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Scott, on Thursday with a fair number in attendance. The president, Mrs. Frank Doxtator, had charge of the opening service, which Mrs. Damon Hinchey presided at the piano.

The minutes of the last meeting were given by the secretary, and adopted as read. Mrs. Wilfred Sine sent her thanks by Mrs. C. Huntington for the shower of birthday cards she had received.

The treasurer, Mrs. E. Rickston, reported that the allocation of $190.00 had been reached, and Mrs. Percy Reynolds reported a balance of nearly $7.00 after buying organ and sending cards during the year.

Mrs. Doxtator thanked all for the help and co-operation during her term of office, and called on Mrs. Lloyd Hunting to read the slate of officers for 1950. Mr. Scott expressed thanks and appreciation to the retiring officers and her helper, Miss Winnifred Ackhardt for their faithful service in obtaining officers for the new year, which would be installed in January.

Mrs. Sam Elliott took charge and expressed her appreciation to the retiring president for her faithful and efficient work, recalled in the Christmas program, and the candle-lighting service, which followed, some lovely carols, and poems in which all took part.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley MacDonald on January 5th. The following were appointed for office: President—Mrs. L. W. Scott; vice-presidents, Mrs. Charles Woods; and Mrs. William Houston; recording secretary and press reporter—Mrs. W. D. Masterson; treasurer — Mrs. Everett Stirling; pianist, Mrs. Fred Hinchey; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. Sarah Bickneyer; assistant helper community friendship secretary—Mrs. S. MacDonald; temperance secretary, Mrs. Archie Greatrix; mite box secretary — Mrs. Russell Hinchey; literature committee—Mrs. R. Wescott; Mrs. K. R. Vivian; Mrs. Damon Hinchey, Charles Woods, Mrs. Everett Stratton, Mrs. Frank Doxtator, Mrs. Sam Elliott, Mrs. K. Vivian, and Mrs. Saul McFarlane.

After the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

AIKENS' W.M.S.-W.A.

A joint meeting of Aikens' Women's Missionary Society and the Woman's Association was held on Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. S. Westover, with an attendance of 21 members and four Baby Band members. Mrs. C. Smith took charge of the W.A. meeting.

Several items of business were attended to. Mrs. Smith thanked all for their help in carrying on the work of the W.A. during her term of office as president.

Mrs. Westover moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Smith and the retiring officers for their efficient work during the year, and wished Mrs. W. Bush, the new president, the best of health and success in the W.A. for 1950.

Mrs. S. Westover took charge of the W.M.S. meeting. Reports of secretaries and treasurer were given and plans made for a white gift service to be held Dec. 11, at the church after the regular church service at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. C. Grills was appointed convener of this service with help from the Mission Band.

The president thanked all officers and members for their loyal support and co-operation during her two years as president and Mrs. Westover and prayer closed. Mrs. Grills brought in the slate of officers for 1950. They were capably installed by Mrs. Westover in a beautiful and impressive installation ceremony.

Mrs. R. Marshal led in a fine Christmas service, with carols throughout "Our Faith in Jesus Christ". Scripture was read by Mrs. C. Keary, Mrs. K. Jones and Mrs. E. Hubble.

Several more sung and candles were lighted to represent our faith in Jesus Christ the Incarnate Son of God, The Saviour of the world and The Risen Lord.

Mrs. Jas. Stafford was at the piano solo in keeping with this service.

Mrs. M. Jeffery sang "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus".

Mrs. Marshall closed with the benediction closed this beautiful candlelighting service.

The president announced the allocation of $225 had been met for the year.

The hostess and the committee in charge served dainty refreshments.

Officers for 1950—

Past President, Mrs. S. Westover; President, Mrs. C. McMillen; 1st Vice President, Mrs. S. Stafford; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. F. Moon; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. O. Pearson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. Jeffery; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. Jeffery; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Smith; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. S. Marshal; Temperance, Mrs. W. Bush; Citizenship and Peace, Mrs. R. Marshal; Supply Secretary, Mrs. C. Grills; Mission Helpers, Mrs. W. W. Bailey; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. E. Hubble; Press, Mrs. K. Jones; Pianist, Mrs. Jas. Stafford; Mrs. H. Hamilton; Finance Committee, Mrs. C. McMullen, Mrs. R. Marshal, Mrs. S. Spafford, Mrs. P. Hamilton; Nominating Committee, Mrs. R. Marshal, Mrs. C. Grills and Mrs. E. Hubble.

Club Activities

MAPLE LEAF CLUB GIRLS

West Huntingdon.—The Maple Leaf Club girls of West Huntingdon had another instructive meeting and were fortunate enough to obtain Miss Hester Sills, R.N. Nurse, as special guest and instructor.

Margaret Haggerty gave the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Mcinroy and Mrs. Harold Thompson, the leaders, stressed points of interest in the club work. Following this, Mrs. Sills took over the meeting, giving and showing instructions on home emergencies. On closing refreshments were served.

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Huntingdon East W.I. Holds Enjoyable "At Home"

Moira—Huntingdon East W.I., recently held a social evening in Thomasburg I.O.O.F. Hall. An interesting as well as entertaining program was conducted. Mr. Cecil Geen was chairman bringing greetings to the W.I. members, wishing them success and prosperity in their work. Previous to the opening, Misses Lola and Evelyn Emerson entertained with instrumental music on the piano followed by a sing song.

Mrs. Harry Harrison recited "An Afternoon Composition in School," which brought much laughter; she was also heard in a short encore. A duet followed by Messrs Norman McConnell and Eric Summers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mac Sharpe, all of Sawdon. They were heartily applauded, singing as an encore "Birmingham Jail." Mr. Gerald Chisholm, of Port Hope, gave two nice selections on his electric guitar, accompanied by Miss Geraldine Collins, Mrs. Harrison was heard again in a humorous selection "John Says," followed by a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers, playing his own accompaniment on the guitar entitled "Lamp Lighting Time in the Valley."

Mr. Geen then called on the president Donald Holbert, who in a few words, expressed her appreciation to all who helped in any way to make the "At Home" a success.

At this time, the lucky door prize was awarded and little Elsie Martin drew the ticket from the box with Master Garnet Mumby of Thomasburg winning a lovely embroidered pillow centre.

Everyone partook of sandwiches, cake and coffee. This was followed by dancing, music provided by the Collins family of Port Hope.

Friends were present from Ivanhoe, Rawdon, Tweed and Trenton. Proceeds were $17.65.

Young People's Union

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson opened their home on Tuesday evening to the Young Peoples Union. The president, Mr. Douglas Thompson, conducted the worship service. Misses Gwen Carter and Patsy Calbourg played a duet. Marie Cooney gave an interesting reading.

The discussion period on Missions was led by the Reverend M. Clarke. Interesting refreshments were thoroughly enjoyed.

Girls Hold First Meeting Of New Club

The first club meeting for the Winter was held in the home of the leader, Miss Betty Dempsey. The assistant leader is Miss Marie Hall. In spite of a severe snowy night, there were eight girls present. After the election of officers the club was informed the project was to be "The Supper Club" and each member was given her instruction book, and the "Home-making Club" pins. Each girl was also also how to keep the record books.

Miss Lont did an experiment which was outlined in the instruction book. Before next meeting the girls are to bring the name of a name for the club, and a theme song. The second meeting will be held at the home of Joanne Storms, early in December.

Mrs. Dempsey and Betty served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, tarts, jelly cake and coffee.

The following officers were elected: President, Margaret Adams; Secretary, Vivian Adams; Press Reporter, Joyce Storms; Leader, Betty Dempsey.

LOTS OF BOBBERS

Some 68,000 full-time police are on duty in England and Wales.

TRANSFERRED BILLIONS

New York, Dec. 5 —(AP)— Guarded by 100 policemen, some $3,000,000,000 in negotiable securities was moved at dawn Sunday from the midtown office of the Manufacturers Trust Company to a new vault office three lower end of Manhattan, 65 blocks away. Bank officials declined to give reason for the transfer.

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MARIO ... in his distinctive feature about Food ... What's Cooking?

By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

Housewives could learn a thing or two about efficiency from business men.

Cooks who are guilty of contributing to the full garbage pail might observe the art of economy as practiced by butchers who use all of the pig but the squeal and all of the hen but the cackle.

It might be instructive to see poultry plants where they not only use every ounce of the chicken and carcass but go on to make colored trays, dishes, cloth and yarn from the chicken feathers.

In France the comb of a rooster is always saved to use as a garnish for sauce, while fat shanks and feet are boiled for gelatin.

No cook should ever be guilty of discarding chicken fat. It can be used in almost any sauce and even in some forms of pastry. Preparing chicken fat as shortening is merely a matter of cooking it over a very slow flame until it is melted down and then storing it in the form of cake. Such duck fat and turkey fat can be rendered in the same way.

Chicken fat is indispensable for imparting a chicken flavor to dishes like croquettes and cadercoles where left-over chicken is combined with other meats. Use chicken fat as the starter for making chicken and avocado; use chicken fat in the sauce.

Chicken and Avocado on Toast Serves 4

Melt 3 tablespoons chicken fat in a heavy saucepan. Don't let fat smoke. As soon as it is melted, add 1-2 pound of fresh mushrooms washed and cut in 1-4 inch thick slices. Use the caps and stems of mushrooms. Do not peel mushrooms.

Simmer slowly until mushrooms are tender about 5 minutes. Mushrooms should be golden brown. As soon as they are soft, remove mushrooms from flame and add 2 tablespoons flour, mix well.

Gradually add 1-4 cup dry sherry and 1-2 cups of hot chicken broth. Add 2 cups of diced cooked chicken. Chicken that has been boiled is better than roast chicken which is usually too dry. Simmer. Add 1 teaspoon salt and 1-8 teaspoon pepper. Simmer slowly for 20 minutes.

Cut 1 medium size avocado into cubes about 1-2 inch thick. Add to creamed mixture. Simmer 5 minutes more. Keep hot in double boiler If not served immediately. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Serve on toast, on patty shells or on split warm biscuits.

Do you want a particular recipe, or have you a cooking problem? Write Mario, care this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for his reply.—Ed.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. BEECKMAN

Boys Prefer "Mr." to "Master"

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I have two godsons in their early teens, and several nephews, around that age or younger, and would like to know how to address the Christmas cards I am going to send them. That is, with "Master" or "Mr." before their names, or with just the name without a title before it?

Esther B.

All boys, no matter how young, like to have their letters and cards addressed to "Mr." Although "Master" is correct for very young boys, twelve and under, "Mr." is just as correct, and more acceptable to the boy. And I don't see why a very young boy shouldn't have "Mr." before his name, just as a very young girl has "Miss" before her name . . . the title before her name doesn't very just because she is "very young."

And concerning the last part of your question . . . always, on an envelope or card, write a title before the name of a boy or girl of any age. It is rude not to write the title before the name.

Informal Home Wedding

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

A very dear friend of mine is going to have an informal home wedding in December. (1) Should the receptionist be dressed formally or informally? (2) How should the guests be seated?

F. A. E.

(1) I'm not sure what you mean by "receptionist", but whatever her social responsibility, she should be dressed informally, consistent with the type of wedding. (Usually it is the bride's mother who 'receives' the guests as they arrive for the wedding, standing near the entrance of the room in which the ceremony is to take place. (And since she is the hostess in her own home, she does not wear a hat.) (2) At a house wedding the guests usually are not seated . . . although several chairs should be left in place for any elderly guests who wish to be seated. After the ceremony the guests stand chatting together, and then, just before the entrance of the wedding party, the relatives and friends of the bride take their places at the left of the ceremony-place, and the relatives and friends of the groom take their places at the right.

To Wear Mink Scarf with Green Suit for Informal Wedding

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am forty-six years old, and am to be married soon in a Catholic church. I thought it would be more appropriate for me to wear a suit, and so I am wearing a forest-green suit, and a small green hat. For my wedding present by prospective bridegroom is giving me a natural mink scarf of dark shades. Would it be proper for me to wear this in church for the ceremony? And if not, would brown orchids pinned on the fur scarf be the right thing? Or would it be better taste for me to carry a prayer-book with an orchid on it?

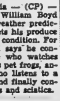
S. W.

This question as to whether or not to wear your small mink scarf depends entirely on your preference, and the weather. Even if you do decide to wear it, I suggest that you wear your small brown orchids on your suit, so that if you take off the scarf, you will not need to transfer the orchids from scarf to suit. And yes, the brown orchids are an excellent choice, one of the loveliest variety of orchids, I think, and particularly lovely with the shade of green of your suit.) If you prefer, you may carry a prayer-book, but this although correct with a suit, is not customary as wearing a corsage.

A WEATHER EYE OPEN

Sydney, Australia — (CP) — Market gardener William Boyd knows all about weather prediction and always gets his produce to market in good condition. For the weather, Boyd says he consults an employee who watches the behavior of his pet frogs, another employee who listens to a pet cricket sing, and finally consults his own corns and sciatica.

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Have to Have Trim Ankles



If ankles are too fat, massage may be helpful. Using a good hand cream, rub up and down from the top of foot to a point halfway up leg.

By HELEN FOLLETT

Skirts short, skirts long, skirts betwixt-and-between, it doesn't matter; a girl wants ankles slender and pretty like those of a deer. With smart stockings and perfectly designed shoes of the latest mode, she will feel as if she were putting both feet forward, instead of just the right one, as she marches along the good looks way.

Knowing that appearances below the knee line are precisely what they should be, and is bound to be a pretty stepper. Movements will be light and graceful. She knows that the habit of plodding along, locomoting casually, without spirit, will not keep leg and ankle muscles strong, resilient and snappy, as they should be.

If your ankles do not qualify as to appearance, let your slogan be: "Keep on your toes." Walk tip-toe whenever the opportunity offers. Up high on the toes; come down slowly. Come up on the toes of both feet, take a step forward, then down on the heels and so on. There will be a strong pull on the muscles along the calves up to the knees.

Massage Is Helpful

If ankle bulk is caused by fat, massage will be found helpful. If it is heavy enough, enough pressure used, adipose cells will evaporate.

Anoint with a cream that is heavy enough to offer resistance to the manipulations. Rub up and down from the top of the foot to a point midway between ankle and knee.

Form a bracelet with fingers and thumbs of both hands, clasping the ankle, rubbing one way with one hand, pressing in the other direction with the other, moving both hands up for a distance, then down again. The heavier the pressure, the better. Remove the cream, friction with an icecube.

Dark stockings will make large ankles look smaller, those of lighter shades are a happier choice for the skinnies. Lovely spions are a big help toward smart appearance.

Peru's Vicunas Yield Few Coats for U.S. Market

By RADER WINGET

New York (CP)— Coats made from a single rare that only 100 to 150 of them will be sold this year are coming on the market soon. They will be priced from $1,250.

The cloth is made entirely of fleece from the Peruvian vicuna —pronounced vee-coon'-ya.

The last batch of vicuna coats was offered two years ago. Nobody will venture a guess when there will be more.

Advertising writers tie themselves into knots when trying to describe what the cloth feels like, how light it is, how warm. One writer says simply: "It is the finest textile in the world."

Before you can get vicuna fleece you have to catch a vicuna. That's practically impossible. The cute, clumsy thing is to wait until the animal drops dead, and then find him.

The little vicuna lives high in the Andes Mountains in South America, mostly in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador. It is akin to the camel, usually about 75 to 100 pounds.

South American Indians have hunted the vicuna since the days of the Incas. In the early part of this century they did it all too well, and the animals became alarmingly scarce. The government of Peru took the lead in conservation measures and enacted strict laws to preserve the animal and ration the fleece.

Shearing Banned

Trapping a vicuna is well nigh impossible because of the high altitudes of his home and the wildness of the animal itself. Shooting is illegal except under limited conditions. Domestication is difficult.

But when a Peruvian finds a dead vicuna, he shears the fleece and waits for the government to issue a permit for selling it. That's legal.

This year the Peruvian government permitted the sale of 1,600 pound of cleaned fibre to S. Stroock and Co. of New York.

The firm specializes in fine fabrics and vicuna is the prize of all its productions.

Assembling the fine down for the cloth is the first step in the difficult job. Only one-quarter pound of the fine hair is obtained from each animal after the coarse outer hairs are removed.

One vicuna fibre is 1-2300th of an inch in diameter. Sheep wool runs from 1-4000th to 1-2000th of an inch in diameter. Even with all precautions, only more than half of the weight of vicuna is lost in the manufacturing process. "It is the finest thing I've spears in the air," says Stroock.

The weight of the cloth is 17 to 18 ounces to the yard that is 56 inches wide.

This year Stroock is making 600 yards from the 1,600 pounds of fleece.

The wholesale price of vicuna cloth is $78 a yard, a price that the trade regards as nominal.

One retailer with a nationally famous name was allocated three vicuna coats one year. He spent more on advertising them for sale than he made in profit from the coats.

Letters for Santa Always Get Through

London— (CP) — When eight-year-old Pauline Webb saw her father put a form marked O.H.M.S. on the mantlepiece, she felt sure that the "S" had some connection with Santa Claus.

She got out her pencil, wrote a note to Santa, and tucked it in the envelope.

The form, the spring register of electors, was mailed to Lambeth Town Hall by Pauline herself just to make sure.

In her letter Pauline asked for a cooking set, please and a handbag, a spinning top, a ring and a bracelet and a box of crayons.

As a postscript she added ". . . handkerchiefs and pieces of material for my doll to keep her hands warm and a pair of socks for daddy."

Among Lambeth Town Hall's many departments is a missing persons bureau but even that didn't fell equal to trace Santa.

"So," said an official, "we have written to Pauline's father asking him to thank her for her letter, and we have passed on to him Pauline's list for Santa Claus."

ADVICE to the LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Wedding Plans

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a girl of 18 and engaged to be married. My boy friend and I had planned on getting married next April or at least the early part of the summer.

Last week when we were together he told me that he wants to get married this weekend. The only reason he gave for this quick decision was that he wanted to settle down now. But I don't believe that is the real reason.

Should I tell him that I want to stick to our original plan of getting married next April, or shall I ask him to tell me the real reason why he wants to change?

G. T.

Dear G. T.:

The best thing for you to do would certainly be to find out just why your young man feels as he does. You cannot even begin to work out a problem unless you know exactly what it is.

If there is between you and your fiance the type of mutual honesty that there should be between you and people alone, and are planning on getting married, he should be able to tell you exactly why he wants to hurry your wedding plans. Certainly you can't make any decision about what to do, without having this sort of talk with him.

How To Deal With Boys Who Want To Neck

Dear Miss Fairfax:

We are two girls with the same problem.

Whenever we have a date, the boys always try to neck with us the first night out. We do not consider a good-night kiss wrong, but we do like to get to know a boy first. We have the same trouble whether we double date or go alone, and we don't know how to cope with it any more. It is getting so we hate to date any more.

We do not think we give a cheap impression, and we try to keep a conversation going on a date because we have heard that boredom leads to necking.

Can you tell us how to stop boys from always trying to neck or at least how to control them pleasantly if they do try?

W. & L.

Dear W. & L.:

Somehow I think perhaps you aren't dating the right kind of boys. Moreover, any young men who are bent on necking are not going to be deterred by mere conversation.

Have you tried telling these characters plainly that you aren't interested? If they don't take that seriously, then you might try telling them that if they have not any better entertainment to offer, they can take you home.

What you do, of course, is to pick your friends from boys who are looking for good times and other good wholesome activities, so that when you go out with them you will find something planned for you to do instead of merely sitting around and talking. It is perfectly true that idleness can lead to trouble, and to turn you may result in the necking problem. Don't let yourselves be bored stiff by the boys you parked cars, either.

If you are clever enough to plan ahead how your dating time will be occupied, it should go a long way toward solving your problems.

Gets 300 Proposals Prefers City Street

London (CP)— The barrow girl with 300 proposals of marriage from all over the world cannot make up her mind about them.

It was her Rupert street stand in Soho that brought her fame.

When Eileen Cavalla handed in a 7,000-signature petition which has given Rupert street vendors she merely thought it the end of a "spot of work". Instead, her striking good looks stared back at her from newspapers and periodicals from all over the world.

"I've got over 300 proposals from America, Brazil, France, Holland and other countries," says Eileen.

A bumper Christmas parcel arrived from an Australian sheep farmer who wanted her to be his adopted god-daughter. A well-off Englishman wrote saying he was still young and lonely since his wife died. He went on to describe his estate, inviting her out at his own expense on a brief holiday.

A young South African liked her photograph and said he thought they could make a real go of it.

But in spite of all the luxury offered her, Eileen does not want to leave home and her mum and dad.

"I could have done quite a bit of globe-trotting in response to those lovely letters," she said. "But for genuine fun with plenty of happy laughter and friendly faces, I guess there isn't a spot in the world to beat our pitch." Eileen has also been offered a television appearance, a radio interview and work as a model.

Perennial Fashion Choice



By FRUNELLA WOOD

You can't beat a snowy white, hand embroidered shirt for winter suits . . . and mostly, we don't try to . . . we look for models like the tissue faille above, with its neat collas and cuffed sleeves, with its attractive spray and scroll design of embroidery worked lavishly across the front. Notice that the pearl bead buttons stop handily below the necklace point.

When Things Go Wrong

Even the best of cooks make mistakes on occasions, but the best cooks know how to correct their own mistakes and those of others or to disguise them. Many a poor cake has masqueraded as a very successful pudding.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, offer a few helpful suggestions for correcting some of these "kitchen accidents".

A custard sauce frequently curdles if it is cooked at too high a temperature or is cooked too long. The curdled appearance will disappear and the custard take on its accustomed velvety texture if the pan is set in cold water immediately, and the custard beaten vigorously with a rotary egg beater.

If the salt has been added to a cake batter too heavy a hand, a potato sliced into it will absorb some of the salt. The potato may be removed before serving.

The cold cooking onion stored under the kitchen sink may start to sprout. Don't throw it out. Set it in a jar or bowl with a little water, and watch the sprouts turn green. These fresh green sprouts will make excellent seasoning for salads, soups and some cooked vegetables.

Lumpy sauce or gravy is the bane of many a new cook. The lumps may be smoothed out by rubbing the sauce or gravy through a sieve. Better still is to make a sauce without lumps. If the proportion of fat and flour is correct and the liquid added slowly while stirring constantly, there should be no difficulty. 2 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons flour and 1 cup milk, water or stock is just right for a medium sauce or gravy.

Seasoning is, of course, an individual matter but it also makes the difference between an insipid, and a delicately zest one, that calls for compliments.

Too much depends on salt, pepper and onion. This is one reason why left overs continue to be leftovers after a second appearance.

A bit of catsup, chili sauce garlic, horseradish, parsley or pickle will often transform an ordinary meat or vegetable casserole. Garlic and dried herbs add the unusual touch but must be added with a light hand.

Sometimes the cake that did not rise as it should may be reheated and served as pudding with a special sauce and the family will thoroughly enjoy it.

Spicy Pudding Sauce

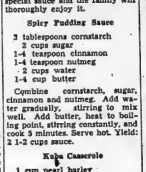
3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups sugar
1-4 teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups water
1-2 cup fat

Combine cornstarch, sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add water gradually, stirring until well. Add butter, heat to boiling point, stirring constantly, and cook 5 minutes. Serve hot. Yield: 2 1-2 cups sauce.

Kuba Casserole

1 cup pearl barley
3 cups boiling water
3-4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons fat
1 tablespoons chopped onion
1 1-2 cups mushroms, cut in pieces
1 tablp. chopped parsley
1 teaspoon spicy meat sauce
1 cup left-overs (diced meat or stew)
1-2 cup milk or tomato juice

Wash barley and cook in boiling, salted water until tender and water is almost absorbed, about 30 minutes, drain. Melt fat, add onions and cook 2 minutes. Add mushrooms and parsley, cook until mushrooms are slightly browned. Add spicy meat sauce, meat, barley and milk. Mix well and, if not already covered, over low heat for 20 minutes longer or turn into a baking dish and bake in a moderately slow oven, 325 degree F., for 30 minutes. Yield: six servings.



Some form of daily exercise is

A chair that offers support at the small of the back is a help, an insurance against a tired backache, since it does not permit a slouchy pose.

The knees should almost touch, feet be parallel, not more than a few inches apart.

Sitting with the body out of balance will eventually cause the muscles to ache and overwork. Thighs will thicken, hips will spread, that neat waist of which you may have been proud will take on an extra inch or two. That statement should scare any career girl into doing a little thinking. It has happened time and again, and there's no reason why it happen until all women show a greater interest in physical education.

Some form of daily exercise, preferably out of doors, is important if the youthful silhouette is to stay with one. Even a short, brisk walk, together with deep breathing exercises, will help a lot to ward off changes brought about by an accumulation of birthdays.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMIESON

Every girl should be a pretty sitter

It is easy to be mindful of poise when one is walking. One is on parade, as it were. But many lovelies throw themselves entirely out of form when they sink into a chair. They seem to do an anatomical fold-up, spinal column losing poise, feet taking on ugly poses, knees crossed instead of the ankles. Grace and good lines disappear.

By this, teacher does not mean that there should not be repose, that a girl shouldn't relax and rest, or that the body should be upright and rigid. There are certain rules for sitting pretty that are easy to learn and should be kept along with other laws of pulchritude and charm.

Typists and desk workers who toil all day should become informed on this important subject. Not only because their figures are affected unfavorably by wrong poses, but because poor posture produces strain and unnecessary fatigue. Many career girls suffer from low-back slump every afternoon. They're all in, eager to beat it away from the job. Let them assume the correct position while working and they'll be as fresh as a daisy at closing time.

Sit far back in the chair. As much of the thighs should be on the chair seat as can be placed there.

The torso must be held high, as if it were drawn up by the head, though of course the body should not take on a rigid, unnatural rigidity. With the backbone curved in at the waistline, the chest lifts; it is impossible for the shoulders to fail forward, causing an awkward bulge on the upper portion of the back.



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Women Carpenters Kept Church Going

Winnipeg— (CP) — St. Timothy's Church in nearby North Kildonan is a church that women built.

Not that they constructed the building—but it was their prayers, hard work and money-raising efforts that brought the church into being and kept it going 25 years.

And when the church got a new coat of paint two years ago, it was the women and young girls who doffed their makeup and plitched in with paint brushes.

This summer the church was lifted and a basement constructed, complete with self-stoking furnace—much to the enjoyment of the woman janitor, Mrs. T. W. Norris.

A front porch was added and two women in the congregation, Mrs. H. H. Hooper and Mrs. P. Thomlinson, got busy with hammer and nails to help the men.

Mrs. Norris' mother, Mrs. J. Holland, and the late Rev. W. R. Johnson were two of the founders and helped erect the original church. When cold weather set in the congregation had to move out of their small, unheated church and meet in a nearby hungalow. Lately, through the efforts of several women's organizations, sufficient funds were raised to erect the present building.

And the women are still working hard to make their church the best "little one" in the city.

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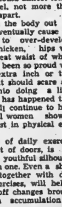
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ALDERMAN

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Mayor-Elect Allin's victory was never in doubt from the time the first returns rolled in. He received majorities in 16 of the 23 polling subdivisions and took a lead at the start, which never relinquished. His majority which started at six from the first seven easily mounted and midway through the receipt of returns, veteran observers conceded him the election.

Potter Heads Poll

Alderman-elect Dr. Richard T. Potter, a war veteran, and newcomer to municipal affairs astounded the crowd, that thronged the council chamber where the returns were received and tabulated with a phenomenal vote of 1212 that crashed all former "head-the-poll" records since Alderman and Mayor-Elect Allin led the vote a few years ago. Like the incoming mayor, Dr. Potter's majority increased by leaps and bounds and in twelve of the 23 polling subdivisions his vote was well over the 100 mark with some crowding 200. His lowest vote was 52. He led Alderman-Elect Fred H. Deacon who finished in second place and who polled 2,906 votes 907.

Further indication of the electorate that it was in favor of new faces was seen in the election of Alderman-elect Fred H. Deacon well-known business man of the city. Alderman-elect Deacon has had no former council experience but has definitely received the confidence of the voters is evidenced in his large vote.

Alderman Hyde Third

Another veteran of the council chamber, Alderman Charles Hyde received the third place accolade of the voting public with 2068 votes and like Potter and Deacon his electorate never in doubt.

Former Alderman of the city, A. McLean Haig returned to the municipal wars as an alderman and was recorded fourth place with 1930 votes. His election too, was foregone as he polled a steady stream of votes that kept him in the top four during the evening.

Some 80 votes behind Haig was another veteran of the wars and the council chamber, Alderman Claude D. Tice. Alderman Tice was suffering from an attack of laryngitis but he was a steady visitor to the tabulation tables where he learned that he had been elected to his third term of office with a vote of 1871.

In sixth place in the successful slate was Alderman-elect E Ormonde Butler who compiled 1796 votes and who led the seventh place winner by the comfortable margin of over 300 votes.

Alderman-elect Butler is no stranger to municipal government affairs. He is a veteran of years of experience and his victory was a popular one.

The fight for seventh and last place on the ascent list provided the excitement of the evening. Alderman-elect William A. Argue, a newcomer to the legal fraternity of the city and aspirant to his first municipal honors "nosed" out Alderman Urias "Sandy" Lammins after a close fight. With but one poll to hear from Argue led Lammins by a slim majority of 17 votes.

Close Fight for Seventh Spot

One could hear a pin drop in the council chamber when the final return filtered in which gave Argue an additional 11 votes and a margin of 28 to win the seventh place position.

Richard J. Shoebottom polled 1430 votes a scant twenty behind Lammins while Max Mayberry president of the Canadian Legion was accorded 1413. The veterin councillor Newton Wilmot went down to defeat with 1177 votes to end up in 12th place. The rest of the candidates votes graduated down to the low of 355.

Harold E. Seldon, long experienced in Board of Education matters and a former chairman of that body headed the polls in this phase of the election. Mr. Seldon piled up an early commanding lead and was never headed finishing with the large vote of 1975. The second place is a newcomer to board matters in the person of Mr. A. Clarence Wilkin, a retired school principal, who polled 1435 votes. Frederick T. Symons, another newcomer to educational matters, finished in third place with 1325 votes while former chairman Miss Josephine "Pickell took fourth and last place with 1225 votes. These figures are from 20 polls with three to hear from, but in official opinion the returns from these out-standing polls will have no direct bearing on those elected since Miss Pickell's 1225 are 275 in majority of Mr. Arthur L. Burke who received 950 votes.

Quartered in Chambers

For the first time in the history of elections here, or so it was stated, the tabulation officials, newspaper and radio men were quartered in the council chambers instead of the smaller office of the city clerk.

The Chambers were packed with a curious cross section of city life and keen interest was manifested in the returns as they trickled in by phone and courier. Many jotted down the returns as they were posted on a blackboard under the supervision of Dr. Jack Marshall after being compiled by City Treasurer Drury Denyes.

A brand new and welcome feature was the accumulative system of compilation devised by Treasurer Denyes. Figures were taken via phone by City Assessor Leighton Thompson and relayed to Mr. Denyes who added them to former totals. These in turn were posted on the board by Dr. Marshall so that up-to-the-minute complete returns were available a few minutes after receipt. The "idea" was greatly appreciated by spectators and especially by radio and newspapermen who under the former system were the centre of a crowd of jostling milling citizens intent on getting figures at all costs.

By-Laws Defeated

Chuckles, and at times loud guffaws were heard as the overwhelming negative vote against the three proposed by-laws came in. From the start it was evident that the by-laws were destined to defeat, but as they gradually went down under a deluge of negative votes, they evinced but little interest on the part of the spectators.

The most crushing defeat of the by-laws was that administered to the bill calling for approval of increasing the Public Utilities Commission to five commissioners from three. The electorate turned "thumbs down" on this bill to the extent of 3469 to 917. The by-law to provide an annual grant to the Parks Board amounted to a 1,950-418 vote while the by-law to renovate the City Hall "died" before a 1794-315 voters onslaught.

The usual post-election speeches, like the proverbial hen's teeth were few and far between. Due to the lateness of the hour the greater majority of the candidates departed from their homes after the final tabulations were made.

A few, however, lingered and under the chairmanship of Mayor D. L. Storey gave brief addresses to the range.

Thanked Electorate

Mayor-elect Jack Allin, the first speaker called said he was "awful tired" but felt he should stay and offer his thanks to those who supported and helped him in his campaign. "Two years ago," he said, "he believed he established a poll record when he led the poll as an alderman. "But tonight," he said, "I am sure that we have constituted an all time record for voting."

He complimented his opponent Mr. Trudeau on a clean hard fight "I am sorry," he added, "that Jack will not sit with me in council, but sometone must lose."

He deplored the fact that some 300 or 400 people had discovered that their names had been omitted from the voters list. "Something will be done about this. These lists should be put up on streets where people can see them, and not in a house." He promised that next year this condition would be remedied.

Mr. Trudeau did not appear when his name was called, Neither did Dr. Potter. Both had left for their homes earlier.

Alderman-elect Fred Deacon remarked that "I feel very good at the moment." He thanked his friends and those who had given him wise council, and he added, "Although this is my first experience in municipal life, I am proud of the confidence you have placed in me and will do my best to make Belleville a better place in which to live."

Alderman Charles Hyde also expressed his gratitude for the mat again reposed in him by the voters and, he said "I shall never betray that trust. We must keep in mind that we must practice economy in view of the heavy expenditures of the past two years."

"This is a distinct honor you have conferred on me," said Alderman-elect Ormonde Butler. "You could have picked seven good men from any of the twenty two who offered their services. I hope these fellows won't be disheartened and will try again. I am sure your new council will give its best for Belleville."

Alderman-elect Argue also thanked his supporters and promised all his efforts would go to the betterment of the city.

Can't All Win

School Trustee Harold Seldon said that "we must realize that we can't all win." I am gratified to see such a big vote cast, for it is indicative of the interest of the voters. The next two years will see big things come in the educational lines, such as high school areas and other problems. All these call for people of experience and we got plenty of that in the last four years."

There were no other candidates, elected or defeated, present and Mayor Storey adjourned the meeting.

A touch of humor was noted after the final returns of the marvelly battle were announced. Someone quipped that the final figures Allin, 2906 and Trudeau 2436 were the same, only "jumbled around a bit."

Whereupon another wag noted that "if you add these figures horizontally, pair of Jacks will end up in a tie."

Busy in Newsroom

One of the busiest spots in the city was the newsroom of the newspaper where an augmented editorial and business staff manned a battery of six telephones. For over three hours there was a steady telephonic demand on the part of those of the electorate who preferred to stay home and take their returns the more comfortable way.

Calls started to come in shortly before eight o'clock and from that time until near midnight, both rooms echoed to the shrill cacophony of bell and buzzer. It was estimated that hundreds of requests trickled over the wires from a restless-hungry populace.

Busy, too, was the switchboard staff of the Bell Telephone Company's branch here. The "belle" girls rendered yeoman service, one usually unsung, in relaying calls to these offices and enabling the newspaper to give out returns as promptly as they were received.

SCRIBSMACK TO STARDOM

Movie actor John Wayne was once an All-American rugby player.

HOUSE ENTERING

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Win Approval

Both the crime-comics and the shipbuilding measures received final approval.

The confusion, sometimes embittered, sometimes humorous, came at night, Finance Minister Abbott, flanked by advisers, spent a frustrating evening trying to explain amendments to the income-tax act and foundered on one in particular, designed into effect a new principle of depreciation announced in his budget speech of last spring.

John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) and Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto Eglinton) both charged that it represents the first request ever made to parliament to tax capital gain. Robert McCubbin, parliamentary assistant to agriculture Minister Gardiner, expressed "alarm" at its potential effect upon farmers and several members shared Mr. Diefenbaker's view that it would evoke more antagonism than revenue among farmers.

Mr. Fleming finally summed up the effect of the new principle as being that if at some future date a farmer sells an article—say machinery—at more than the depreciated value of that article he must pay income tax on the difference. He said the principle could, apply to all Canadians.

Mr. Abbott didn't quarrel with him. He already had told members who swarmed all over him with questions that it was the most complex section in the whole complex act. He couldn't explain it adequately. He just asked that members wait and see and they would find that the new section is more beneficial to farmers than the old one. His experts said so.

Bill Unreadable

Members waited about the language of the 53-section bill—Mr. Diefenbaker called it the "most incomprehensible" ever placed before parliament; they asked how a farmer could be expected to understand it when lawyers like Mr. Abbott couldn't; G. K. Fraser (PC-Peterborough West) cried "Horray" when Revenue Minister McCann said he understood the section and said "we have one man who does."

The amendents tidy up a major revision of the act last year, bring budget resolutions into effect and incorporate some changes caused by Newfoundland's entry into Confederation.

Just at 11 o'clock adjournment, members breathed more quietly when Revenue Minister McCann came up with a plain answer to a plain question by Mr. Fleming. He said the income-tax division will be caught up with all assessments of back tax arrears by March and will then be on a current basis.

Of the bill's 83 sections, 35 had been passed.

PIONEER SUFFRAGETTE

Crowborough, Sussex, England (CP) — Eighty-three-year-old Miss E. Gilham, the first woman councillor here, died. She served on the council for 34 years.

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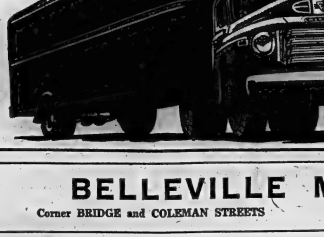
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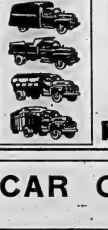
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ARVER, Sports Editor

strict Hockey League games of the playoff situation. Most the Rockets Juniors and the ewers one game, lost four and ints while Tigers, always in ve lost six and tied one with schedule. Rockets however, the CNE Diesels on Thurs-

Tigers tonight, there is noth- kids to all intents and pur- y loss both games, they will ayoff slot and as the league case of teams being tied for ayoff will count, that will

nd defeat since the last stand- enies Flyers coming up with third position with three wins e won four and lost two. The nd half of the twin bill and squads in a tie for second ench the berth if even Diesels Northern Electric.

rue executive it was decided finals on Tuesday next, with following Thursday. If third be played the next Tuesday. e two-of-three was left over arrangements will be made at als.

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ited a referee and two lines- for Thursday's series. This was its so that the games can be t efficiency. Officials will be s minimum, even if it means Teams in the league can play sely — and by the same token e type. Both have been ably nile.

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chool for Basketball Referees ter at Albert College last Johnny Edwards of Queen's ssage YMCA in charge of and those panting will be ell- the ser ts of the Ontario Bas- ciated before, those interested ected to get in touch with ing but you'll have to hurry- 7:30. There are no charges, the EOABA.

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s who braved the sands and a way back when, and who ay, is nobody's fool when it s or two while on a hunting who makes figure eights and natters perform, look like they ooping off the well-known leg- l. In fact, Mrs. Davies had a standing over the sponse when ception, not to be outdone went back to show that the the species are as good if not r side.

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t, Canada's Queen of the Ice ld Memorial Arena on Monday and 11th. The dainty world's e took New York by storm in g a cast of fifty artists in an thaking Sensations of 1950" the 2nd recognizes, wherever ere Ann's first visit to Belle- thirties as a junior repressen- ibah, Ottawa.

Hockey Standing

Thursday Dec. 1st.

	W	L	T	F	Pts.
7	5	0	2	35	21
7	4	2	1	30	14
7	3	3	1	23	10
7	3	4	0	15	22
7	0	6	1	22	5

E. D. vs. Intelcon; CNE Diesels

re vs Diesels; Flyers vs N. E. three will be played starting c. 15.

said he had no knowledge of any reported fix.

Palermo, asked why either he or his didn't report the matter to the Commission, replied:

"I didn't believe there was anything to it. It apparently was someone trying to get the mad and if it was, they sure succeed- ed. I never saw the more de- termined to keep his title."

But fix or no fix it looked for several rounds, especially in the closing sessions, that Dawson might lift the crown which Wil- liams won by knocking out Bob Montgomery in 1947.

The bobbing, weaving, in- fighting Dawson was a real pus- cle for Ike, who lives to stand up and punch. Not once did Wil- liams land his pay-off punch. He did get in probably the hardest blow of the fight — and that isn't saying much — in the fifth. It was a solid left to the head.

Dawson made his best showing in the 12th and final heats but his blows from the inside were not hard enough to make the champion give ground.

McGill Science Men Speed Atom Studies

Montreal (CP)— McGill Un- iversity now is racing to keep up nuclear and electronic physics research, thrown wide open since the Second World War.

Along with expansion of the physical sciences buildings, Mc- Gill now has 97 students doing post graduate work in various fields of physics compared with a maximum of 15 before the war.

Next major move to expand research facilities will be the er- ection of the Eaton Electronics Laboratory near the radiation laboratory which houses the un- iversity's cyclotron.

Diesel Electrics Head Loop With 6 to 5 Win Over Legion In Fast, Exciting Contest

Bespectacled Art Plumley, the pint-sized homefront general of Belleville Diesel Electrics a 6 to 5 win over Peterborough Legion last night handed his team the second win of the Senior O.H.A. "B" race.

It looked like Belleville had the game in the bag after eight min- utes of the second period when quick goals by McDonald and Wardhaugh severed a one all tie established earlier by Greenlaw the Lifflock lineman. A series of equal penalties in either side seemingly turned the tide for the visitors and within two minutes and a half Fryia and Rochetti with two, had beaten a weakened band of locals to give the Legion- naires command for the first time. The end of the period saw both squads at full strength and the play racing up and down the ice.

At times in the second session the Diesels' goal had been men on the ice in front of Plumley but the Legion team was not much better off with at least two men in the penalty box for half of the time. The end of the period saw Plumley plenty of trouble before the bell sounded to close the frame.

Rally Paid Off

In the third period the Diesels steamed into the Soldiers' end with a last period rally that paid off when Tony Lover slapped the rubber in behind Nichols in the Lifflock cage. L. Goyer and Wardhaugh came in for assists on the play that sewed up the game and victory for Belleville.

Red Jones from Williams com- bined to put the locals in front for the second time of the eve- ning and McDonald scored what proved to be the winning goal, beating the visitors' netminder alone from close in.

Plumley holds forte

In the dying minutes of play the Legionnaires moved up every piece of heavy artillery available, firing round after round of rub- ber at the sturdy little cagesman before Rochetti counted his third goal of the evening on an assist from Burns and Godfrey.

Plumley did everything but stand on his head in keeping the charging Soldiers from tying the game in the last two minutes. Both sides knew they had been in a tough battle when the cur- tain rang down on the final frame.

The teams:—

Peterborough: Goal, Nicholls; defence, Godfrey and Burns; cen- tre, Rochetti; wings, Vitarelli, Crowley; subs, Parnell, Stewart, Hill, Fryia, Cowles, Greenlaw, Mortimer, Montgomery.

Belleville: Goal, Plumley; de- fence, Williamson, V. Goyer; cen- tre, L. Goyer; wings, Williams and Day; subs, Bastedo, Mulvi- hill, Wardhaugh, Jones, MacDon- ald, Woodman, Nolan, Mober.

Official — P. Patterson, referee; Ken McNaught, linesman.

SUMMARY

1st Period

1. Belleville Wardhaugh (V. Goyer and Bastedo) 10.12

Penalties: Greenlaw.

2nd Period

2. Peterborough Greenlaw (Parnell) 1.12
3. Belleville McDonald (Mober) 4.36
4. Belleville Wardhaugh (Mulvihill) 7.58
5. Peterborough Fryia (Hill) 15.36
6. Peterborough Rochetti (Crowley) 17.51
7. Peterborough Rochetti 18.01

Penalties: Hill, Nolan, Day (major), Vitarelli (major), Mac- Donald, Mortimer, Mulvihill, No- lan (major) Mober, Montgomery, Parnell.

3rd Period

8. Belleville V. Goyer (L. Goyer, Wardhaugh) 1.06
9. Belleville Jones (Wil- liams) 11.53
10. Belleville MacDonald 14.53
11. Peterborough Rochetti (Burns, Godfrey) 17.43

Penalties: Wardhaugh.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Philadelphia — Ike Williams, 135, Trenton, N.J., outpointed Freddy Dawson, 134, Chicago (15-15-1).

Toronto — Jean Richard, 133, Montreal, outpointed Alan Mc- Feter, 134, Toronto (8).

Providence, R.I. — Don Wil- liams, 144½, Worcester, Mass., outpointed Ralph Zannelli, 145¼, Providence (12).

Newark, N.J. — Lew Jenkins, 139, Sweetwater, Tex., knocked out Johnny de Paulo, 137½, Bay- onne, N.J. (8).

New York — Tony La Rue, 138, New York, outpointed Jay White, 137½, New York (8).

Hockey Results

(By the Canadian Press)

Western Canada Junior League

Lethbridge 3, Regina 4

Western Canada Senior

Saskatoon 3, Calgary 2

Northern Saskatchewan Junior

Prince Albert 6, Saskatoon 4

Eastern Canada Senior

Ottawa R.C.A.F. 3, Renfrew Lions 2

Cape Breton Senior

North Sydney 7, Glace Bay 3

Manitoba Junior

Winnipeg Canadiens 4, Winni- peg Monarchs 2

International Amateur

Chathan 7, Detroit Auto Club 4

Sarnia 9, Detroit Auto Club 4

Hamilton Junior

Amherst 5, Moncton 1

O.H.A. Senior B

Port Colborne 6, St. Catharines 5

Belleville 6, Peterborough 5

O.H.A. Junior B

Kitchener 3, Galt 1

Hamilton 12, Waterloo 5

Sarnia 11, Wallaceburg 1

O.H.A. Junior C

Simcoe 8, Linden 5

Stayner 5, Perth 3

19 and the New York Rangers are in the cellar with 16.

Lindsay Ahead In Scoring Race For Fourth Week

Montreal, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Ted Lindsay of Detroit league-lead- ing Detroit Red Wings continues to lead the National Hockey League scoring race for the fourth consecutive week.

League statistics released to- day reveal that the swivel-hip- ped Lindsay scored two goals and an assist last week to boost his total to 30 points. He has scored 13 goals and assists in 17 others.

Theamus Sid Abel and Doug Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks are tied for the second spot. Abel has a total of 11 goals and 14 assists while Bentley has seven markers and 18 helpings. Gordie Howe of Detroit is third with 23 points while Montreal Canadiens' Maurice (Rocket) Richard fol- lows one point behind in fourth position.

Richard picked up two goals last week to boost his total to 17 in 22 games. The fleet-footed Montrealer holds a four-goal margin over Lindsay for the top goal-scoring spot.

Doug Bentley leads the assist division with a total of 18.

Defencemen Gus Mortson of Toronto Maple Leafs has taken over the top spot in the league's penalty parade with 64 minutes spent in the "cooler" in 21 con- tests.

Although he was scored on 34 times in three games last week, big Bill Durnan of Canadiens continues to hold an edge in the goals-against department with a 2.04 average for 22 games. Two net-minders, Harry Lumley, De- troit, and Turk Broda, Toronto, tied in the shutout department with four goose-eggs each.

Red Wings have moved in front of the pack with an 11- point margin. They have 15 wins, five losses and three draws for a 33-point total. Montreal Cana- diens and Toronto Maple Leafs are tied for second place with 22 points while Chicago is third with 20. Boston comes next with



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Motion Pictures Uphold Decisions On Disputed Plays

(By The Canadian Press)

Official motion pictures of the Grey Cup football final don't shed much light on any contro- versial plays—but they show there sure was lots of snow cari- ed off Toronto's Varsity Stadium field.

If the turf looked bad when Montreal Alouettes and Calgary Stampeders clashed Nov. 26, you should have seen it the day be- fore when a mechanized force removed some 500 tons of the feathery stuff. That's a weather bureau estimate, based on a seven inch fall blanketing the field area of 160 by 75 yards.

Snow-removal operations are included in the full-color films taken for the Canadian Rugby Union by Varsity cameraman Art Chetwynd. The movies were giv- en a press preview Monday be- fore prints are made for distri- bution by the C.R.U.

Here's what the movies show on three controversial plays:

Rowe's run—the pictures ap- peared to confirm the official verdict that nullified Calgary halfback Paul Rowe's plunge to the Montreal one, where Stam- peders might have scored the opening touchdown. Lineman Riley Matheson was shown tak- ing out a Montreal player be- yond the legal 10-yard interfer- rence limit.

Kickoff calamity (for Calgary) —It isn't shown clearly whether Norm Hill was illegally blocked out, as Calgary supporters claim, on a Montreal kickoff that Al- ouettes recovered on the Calgary 45. Montreal went on from there for their second touchdown.

Pass interference—even in slow motion, the pictures provide no definite evidence on Montreal's third-quarter forward that was ruled completed over the Calgary 25. On that play, umpire Jimmy Simpson decided Calgary's Red Panages illegally interfered with Virgil Wagner in making the interception. Alouettes scored their fourth touchdown shortly after that to take a 23-7 lead went on to win 28-18.

Jean Richard of Montreal, Canadian featherweight champ- pion, won an eight-round split decision from Alan McFye Mon- day night at Toronto. Richard weighed 133, McFater 134.

The non-title fight was almost won by McFater in the sixth round when he nearly had Rich- ard on the canvas after a flurry of rights to the head. The deci- sion was unpopular, most of the fans thinking the Toronto boy had won by a comfortable mar- gin.

At Morcambe, Lancashire Eng., George Chenier of Toronto and the fabulous Joe Davis, playing a three-day 25 frame snooker match, stood even Monday night at 3-3. Chenier is Canadian snooker champion. Davis is the former world champion who re- tired undefeated.

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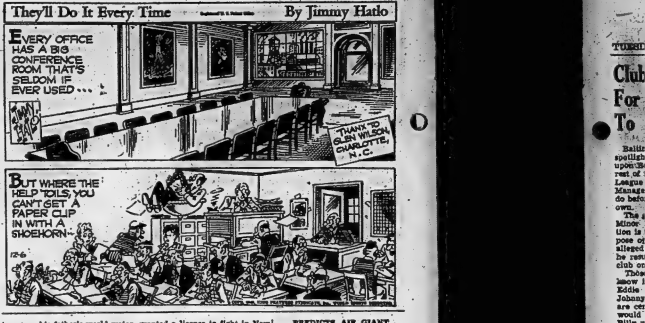
Donald Campbell, 28-year-old son of the late Sir Malcolm Campbell, is planning another at- tempt on his father's world water speed record. The mark of 141.74 miles an hour for a measured mile run was set at Coniston, England in 1939. Young Campbell fell six miles an hour short of the record at Coniston in August, He said at Reigate, Surrey, Eng., he is using the Bluebird II, the same boat used by his father, which he fitted with a new 2,400 horsepower Rolls Royce engine before the summer trials.

Hull Volants Monday night wound up a triumphant hockey tour of Switzerland, defeating the Neufchatel Young Sprinters 6-2.

The touring Canadian club jumped into a 4-1 lead in the first period but were held score- less by the Swiss club in the se- cond. They got two more in the third to one for the Young Sprinters.

Sammy Angott, former light- weight champion, Monday was granted a license to fight in New York State again. August, 34, won the crown by outpointing Lew Jenkins in December 1941.

Angott retired from the ring some time ago, then decided to take up his boxing career again. The boxing commission refused to grant him a licence until he passed a physical examination. Three physicians described the former champion's condition as excellent.



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Bristol, England — (CP) — A. E. Russell, chief engineer of the Bristol Aeroplane Company, fore- cast air liners twice as heavy as the 130-ton Brabazon. Such a plane, he said, would have a wing span of 300 feet and passenger accommodation for 250.

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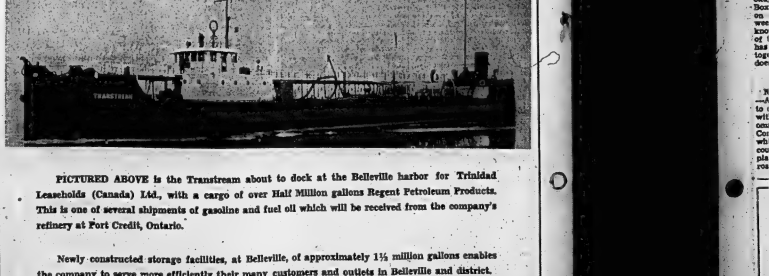
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Clubs Waiting For Southworth To Make Move

Baltimore, Dec. 6 (AP)—The spotlight was thrust squarely upon Boston Braves today as the rest of the trade-minded National League clubs waited to see what Manager Billy Southworth would do before making a move of their own.

The general feeling at this 4th Minor League baseball convention is that Southworth must dispose of at least three of his alleged "insurrectionists" before he restores active control of the club on the field.

Those supposed to be in the know insist that second baseman Eddie Stanky and pitchers Johnny Sain and Bobby Hogue are certain to be traded. They would not be too surprised if Billy were to trade either southpaw ace Warren Spahn or right-hander Vern Bickford, both of whom are said to have voiced their displeasure with Southworth.

Southworth, due here today, left the Braves in mid-season because of illness following seasoning reports of dissension on the club. Two of the alleged dissatisfied players, Jeff Heath and Phil Masi—already are gone.

John Quinn, general manager of the Braves admitted that Giants had made Boston an offer for Stanky, but added that so had several other clubs.

It was learned that the Braves had all but completed a deal that would have sent shortstop Alvin Dark, back to Stanky to the Giants for outfielder Willard Marshall, shortstop Buddy Kerr, a top-flight pitcher and a bundle of cash. At the last moment, President Horace Stoneham got in and called the deal off because he did not want to let Dark go.

Meanline, the American League clubs are lining up their lineups for the 1950 season with new players for Christmas.

New York Yankees are said to be after Washington Senator pitcher Rae Scarborough and/or Eddie Lopat. Eddie Robinson. They are prepared to give up second baseman George Stirnweiss, outfielder Johnny Lindell and first baseman Dick Kryhoski for the slugging Robinson. The Senators would want much more for Scarborough.

Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 6—(AP)—If the National Basketball Association hasn't done anything else for the game, it has, as N.B.A. president Maurice Podoloff points out, provided a medium for experimenting with proposed rules changes, for instance, they're widening the foul lane from six to 12 feet for a one-month experimental period — which is just picking up a change which the International Federation adopted for a four-year stretch. . . If it doesn't work, Podoloff can pick up the phone and order a change within a few minutes. . . "With 17 teams playing as many as 30 games a week, we can tell in a very short time whether there's anything wrong," Podoloff explains. . . Ned Irish, picking up the explanation of the various NBA changes that will go into effect Dec. 15, says the whole idea is to keep teams from "trading fouls" in the closing minutes by eliminating some of the incentive to foul and by telling the referees not to call their whistles unless there's a real foul. Sounds good from here.

Sports Before Your Eyes

Sammy Angott, former lightweight champion, who's attempting a comeback, hopes to make a movie based on his career. Sammy okayed Monday by New York boxing Commission doctors, taken on Tony Riccio in Newark next week. . . a "neutral" who usually knows the pitch says that neither of the big pro football leagues has made a move toward getting together with the other—but that doesn't mean that they won't.

PAN-AFRICAN ROADS

Nairobi, Kenya Colony — (CP) —A network of all-weather roads to cover the African continent within the next 10 years was recommended by the International Congress of African Touring, which met here. Some of the countries represented said they plan to start building some of the roads suggested.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 6 (CP)—Curling in Quebec Province, having noted the success of Winnipeg's youth movement in the sport, is beckoning young blood.

The idea back of this is to bolster Quebec's play in interclub competition in the years to come; to try to do better in the future than Quebec's rather anaemic showing in national competition in recent years.

The man behind the youth movement is H. E. (Smiling Jim) Weyman, Impresario of the famed Quebec international bonspiel, scheduled for Quebec City for early in 1950.

Talk's to Paul (Moitessi) Gazette) Sabourin, Smiling Jim says: "I'm not proposing an overnight change so far as getting is—a grand sport for the young youngster people interested in theaf well as the old.

Bowling

BOWL-O-DROME
Corbin Bowling League

Teams	Total Pins	Pts.
Lifts	2460	2
Balls	2636	0
Belts	2531	0
Catches	2606	0
Push Plates	2763	2
Escutcheons	2342	0
Hinges	2470	0
Fasteners	2693	2
Pulls	2594	0
Cylinders	2676	2
Latches	2643	0
Padlocks	2612	0
Handles	2629	0
Levers	2478	0

High single, T. Burley 309.
High triple, T. Burley 812.

C.N.R. Evening League

Despatchers	2305	7
Wheel Klingers	2474	4
Loafers	2290	4
Loco	2295	4
Yard	2105	0
Office	2378	0
Call Boys	2023	0
Wreckers	2564	0
Stores	2151	0
Boilermakers	2290	0
Motive Power	2727	7
Engineers	2377	4

High single, H. Robinson 347.
High triple, Halbert 838.

Hit and Miss 4	2815	
Spitfires 0	2604	
Karries 1	2578	
Hot Shots 2	2440	
Quinte Kids 1	2763	
Go-Getters 3	2715	

Men's high triple, Ed. Bowers, 813; ladies high triple, Ruth Hevery, 504.

Men's high single, Charles Parr 346; ladies high single, Ruth Hevery 262.

Y ALLEYS

Hopefuls	(Default)
Good Companions 4	2402
Electrons 0	1717
Kewagers 4	1904
Pinups 1	2281
Happy Gang 3	2609
Slippery 4	2494
Kinnettes 0	1935

High single M. Fairbairn 294.
High triple M. Fairbairn 646.

Bowling

FRANKFORD
Top Hatters Lead Bowling League By Good Margin

5	Frankford—Frankford Bowling League brought about many changes in the standings when they tangled in their weekly competition Thursday night. Top Hatters took seven from the Greenbacks, dropping them into sixth place, while increasing their lead to a full seventeen points over the next team. The Aristocrats made it a clean sweep over the Unique, to take over second place, and to drop the Uniques from second to fourth. Merry Macs took five from the Head Pins, while the Happy Gang stuck tight in the running by taking five from the Skylarks. The evening of the teams is born out by the very few points separating them in the standings. Any team taking seven points in a night can make a great difference in their standing.			
0	Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
0	Top Hatters	25	8	60
0	Aristocrats	18	15	43
0	Merry Macs	17	16	41
0	Uniques	16	17	39
0	Happy Gang	15	18	36
0	Greenbacks	15	18	36
0	Skylarks	13	20	30
0	Head Pins	12	21	24

In the Major League at Guys', Frankford's entry took seven points from the Post Marks. The senior entry is making a good showing this year, compared with 1715 they bowled season last year, and have almost as many points now as they had in the entire season a year ago.

SEASON OVER

Niagara Falls, Dec. 6 (CP)—The tourist season is over for this year and the Maids of the Mist are in dock for an overhaul. The two small steamers carry an estimated 15,000 persons in a normal year around Niagara Falls. The steamers are given a thorough inspection every winter—and several during operation.

Radio Officer Shot in Back During Mutiny

New York, Dec. 6 —(AP)— A ship radio officer was shot in the back and slightly wounded Monday night as he tried to help the ship's captain subdue a group of mutinous crew members.

Police said the shot was fired accidentally by the skipper, Capt. Victory G. Diaz, of New York, as he backed away from the angry seamen.

The ship, the American freighter Nathaniel B. Palmer, was anchored in New York Harbor, and was preparing to dock when the trouble broke out.

Police said the captain told them he had gone down from the bridge to the crew's quarters to try to stop a disturbance that he was rebuffed by the rebellious seamen.

He returned to the bridge, police quoted him, obtained his gun, and returned to the crew compartment, accompanied by William Salamone.

Police said Diaz reported crew members again defied him when he tried to handcuff some of them. One seaman leaped at him and others started toward him in a menacing manner, Diaz was quoted. As he backed away, police said, the gun discharged.

A distress radio message from the ship, picked up at police headquarters, brought a small armada of police launches, fireboats and harbor patrol boats rushing to the vessel's side.

Four crew members were arrested and held on charges of third-degree assault.

Mrs. B. Cipolla Given Two Years

Brockville, Dec. 6—(CP)— Mrs. Blanche Cipolla, 25, of Guelph, was sentenced to two years less a day on charges in connection with passing counterfeit money when she appeared before Judge D. E. Lewis, A Brockville woman, Miss Edith LaFrance, 24, was sentenced to five years.

The woman had been in custody since last Monday when they changed their previous plea of not guilty to one of guilty. Mrs. Cipolla had been in custody ever since both women were arrested on Sept. 18 but Miss LaFrance had been released on prospective bail until her appearance last Monday.

Judge Lewis studied statements of the woman and evidence at a preliminary hearing. He said the longer term was given the Guelph woman because she had brought the money here. Police searched the room of the two women and found $1,500 in counterfeit bills. The pair had attempted to pass them at four Brockville business places.

SELL AIR FLEET

London — (CP) — The British Overseas Airways fleet of Fly-mouth Sing-boats, which were recently replaced by Canadian Argonauts, is for sale.

SENATOR DAVIES

(Continued from Page 1)

In reply to a question, he said he was not dealing with crime-comic books, which would be banned under a Commons bill passed yesterday. He told a questioner, Senator Norman Lambert (L-Ontario) that he felt "some judgment" should be exercised regarding crime-comic books.

He spoke on a motion by Senator Arthur Beaubien (L-Ontario) that an 18-article bill of rights, based on one drawn up by the United Nations, be presented to the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial conference on constitutional matters.

Might Lead to Confusion

He said he would not support the motion since it might lead to confusion of the main issues at the conference. In addition, he was not certain Canada was ready for such a bill of rights.

However, he referred particularly to article 18, which held that: "everyone has a right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers."

Canada, he said, was growing up. She was abolishing appeals to the judicial committee of the Privy Council and was seeking to amend her constitution. However, she had not yet attained "adult stature" in the matter of book censorship.

In the commons recently a member has asked why certain of these books. He was told simply that "censorship in its broadcast sense is not exercised by the customs division, but the department is responsible for the administration of Ils 1201 of the customs tariff..."

No Examiner

Since 1942, Senator Davies said, there has been no examiner of publications.

It takes it, therefore, that some official of the Department of National Revenue who is not a censor of any kind, and Canada should be most careful in trying arbitrarily to control the minds of the people.

He mentioned a number of specific books about which he had heard complaints during a period of years because they had been banned. These included "Lady Chatterly's Lover," "A Rage to Live," "Anoboy Dukes," "The Palsied Vail" and James Joyce's "Ulysses."

Some Censorship Wanted

The "shameful" ban on "Ulysses" and perhaps on some of the others had since been lifted. He did not know if it still existed as regards "Lady Chatterly's Lover," but if the latter was still banned, it should not be.

Painted Veil" was banned years ago and no one now would find it the least objectionable.

He would not say there should not be some censorship of books but he objected strongly to it being done "by some unknown officials without any explanation or right of appeal, whose opinion becomes law for some 13,000,000 persons."

There was too much "paternalism" in the present system—too much fear that those who read books will not be able to judge for themselves."

If censorship were desirable, he suggested a board might be composed, for example, of Principal Cyril James of McGill University; B. K. Sandwell, editor of Saturday Night; Bishop Brockington, Ottawa lawyer; Dr. E. Fabre Surveyor of National Film Board and Dr. Chas. Hilton.

No Objection to Board

He would have no objection to such a board, because it would have the final word in reading it, and would be willing to state reasons for banning and perhaps hear appeals.

Regarding some other provisions of the bill of rights, Senator Davies said he was not sure Canada was ready. For example, one section suggested to protect citizens from "arbitrary arrest." Yet arbitrary arrest comes in handy sometimes to preserve order and good government.

Another article stressed freedom of thought, conscience and religion. He did not think that anyone had a right of freedom of thought. Canadians were "still narrow and prejudiced in some of these views." And he doubted if Canada had progressed enough to give the right to believe" the right to think as he pleased.

For instance, everyone had the "right" to be an atheist. Yet an atheist could be asked to share the evolving upkeep of tax-free churches. Senator Davies said he was a Presbyterian, but saw no reason why an atheist had to help in the upkeep of St. Andrew's Church in Kingston, which he attended.

He recalled that recently, in an Ontario City, the Jehovah Witnesses had been refused the use of a public hall. This was "very" She claims her keep-the-floor-clean policy gives her more time for her art.

TIP TO HOUSEWIVES

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Jibbister

G. T. Hazes always raises any time he chooses. Lacking stuff for tricks enough, no wonder that he loses.

South held this hand:

♠K 9 2
♥A K Q J 5
♦Q 9 7
♣10 9 7

The bidding in the first round went like this:

South	West	North	East
2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♠	Pass

What should south do now? He has a rebiddable heart suit. If he shows it here his bid will have to be three hearts. Does he have all the values needed for a bid of three hearts in this spot?

An opening one bidder admits having all the tricks. By his fifth each rules in the last partnership number is consumed in October bliss. The question is does he have enough tricks?

The last partnership number by his side was one heart. If he now bids three hearts it means two raises in number. This would show two more tricks. Or a total of seven tricks in his hand.

Tricks are high cards (aces, kings, queens) and short cards. He has five highs; an ace, two kings, two queens. These with a short card in clubs are a total of only six tricks.

Therefore, a bid of three hearts by him here would be an overbid of one trick. You may think this is not serious for his side. After all, you may say, not much harm can come of it.

Remember that south has a partner. His partner must assume that south has some tricks in reserve. If so, north is likely to carry him to a contract that he cannot make on south having seven tricks.

Despite this, there is the tendency to take a chance with such a hand. Should he gamble? Cheese it, Mr. Fallen, or get the back way. The jerrot is pinched.

READ

Read—Mrs. Hamilton entertained some friends at a card party on Monday evening.

Mr. J. F. Farrel is disposing of his stock owing to ill health.

Mrs. Norman Pailton, a baby boy, arrived home on Tuesday, from Bellerville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Coffey entertained a number of their friends at dinner on Sunday evening.

Mr. Edward Power arrived home on Friday from Cobourg.

Mr. Jimmy McKenny has received employment in St. Catharines.

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Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 8 —(AP)— Judy Garland isn't going to risk another breakdown. Even over work.

The actress says she will follow a plan similar to that of Carl Gable, who toils four months, between pictures. Judy will take three months vacation after every film.

"I think it's important to have a rest between pictures," she told me on the "Summer Stock" set. "And it's important to get away from Hollywood. I plan to take a trip after every picture—to Europe or someplace else."

Cuff Notes

Kirk Douglas would like to do a western after "The Glass Menagerie." The main reason is to please his kids, who are avid Hopalong Cassidy fans. Friends are still hoping the couple will be the cause of a reunion between Douglas and his estranged wife.

Humphrey Bogart and Frank Sinatra are reportedly nominated Press Club list of "most cooperative" stars. This baffles me. Both have always been standoffish. Bogart especially. He is a better press agent than most publicity men.

The Sinatra publicity guild put on their annual panhandle dinner and roasted us columnists to a fare-thee-well. Among those were Frankie Fontaine, Gloria Dehaven and Martha Wilson, who surprised all by seriously reciting the declaration of independence. It was a fine, good, stirring piece. I only did say I looked like a quis kid.

Capsule Review

"Battleground" (M.G.) is worth all the ballyhoo it has been getting. It depicts a handful of men in the Battle of the Bulge with as much realism as Hollywood can muster. The film happily avoid nearly all the war picture clichees. The cast is fine, especially Van Johnson, Marshall Thompson and James Whitmore. One of the year's best films.

ALBURY

Albury — Several attended the euchre at the school on Monday evening with 7 tables in play. The prizes going to ladies 1st, Mrs. Roy Williamson; 2nd, Mrs. Ernest Russell; men's 1st, Mr. Cole, 2nd, Don Dempsey. Refreshments were served.

Around 80 attended the Redeemerville Women's Institute banquet at Albury Church on Tuesday evening. Everyone enjoyed the good program put on by three Cobourg men. Proceeds $33.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Osterhout entertained a number of their friends to a party on Wednesday evening. There were 9 tables of euchre in play, with the prize going to ladies' 1st, Mrs. Hugh Wesse; 2nd, Mrs. Allen Osterhout; consolation, Mrs. Rae Hicks; Warner Brown. Games were enjoyed, delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Trenton, Mr. Young being ill with pneumonia. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. C. Peck left on Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peck, Fort Erie and Hamilton.

Several attended the euchre at Carrying Place Hall on Friday evening put on by the Legion.

A number of ladies attended the cup and saucer shower for Miss Doris Bentley at the home of Mrs. Tom Thompson, on Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carruthe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wesse.

STILL A SWEDE

Stockholm (AP) — Mayor Anders Clarin, the Swedish world federalist, petitioned for release from his Swedish citizenship in order to become a "world citizen." The request was given full consideration, but it could not be legally granted.

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CJBQ (1230 Kc.)

TUESDAY

4:30—Tops In Pops Program
5:00—Campbell Kids
5:15—Sportsman's Report
5:30—Letters to Santa
5:45—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
6:00—Supper Club
6:15—McFarland News

6:30—In the Spotlight
6:45—Smoke Rings
7:00—Community Time
7:15—Rhythm Ranch
7:30—Melody Moments
8:00—Melody Mixers
8:30—Melotone Music Hall
9:00—Variety Theatre
9:30—Rhythm Ranch
10:00—News and weather

WEDNESDAY

11:15—The Morning Special
11:30—The Tom Benson Show
11:45—Bandstand Hour
12:00—Noon Day Jamboree
12:30—Tydeen News
12:45—Rural Route 1230
1:00—Frankford Agricultural Hour
1:30—Melotone Music Program
2:00—Around the Bay
2:30—Open House in Hollywood
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Melodies of Music
4:00—News and weather
4:15—Cavalcade of Sports
4:30—Tops In Pops
4:45—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
5:30—Letters to Santa
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6:30—In the Spotlight
6:45—Smoke Rings
7:00—Community Time
7:15—Rhythm Ranch
7:30—Private Detective
8:00—Melody Mixers Games
11:45—Good Night
12:00—News and weather

NETWORK PROGRAMS

TUESDAY EVENING

6:00—CBL, Melody Time
6:15—CFRB, News, Farm Market
6:30—CBL, Sportsreel
6:45—CJBQ, Dave Price, News
7:00—CBL, Dominion Douglas Sings
7:15—CBL, Jimmy Dorsey
7:30—CKEY, Supper Club
7:45—CJBQ, Poole's Paradise
8:00—CBL, Bandstand
8:30—CBL, Canadian Cavalcade
9:00—CBL, Stage
9:30—CBL, Crosby
9:45—CFRB, Peter Dayton
10:00—CFRB, Club 13
10:15—CBL, Lorne Greene
10:30—CBL, Don Drew
10:45—CFRB, Rhythmaires
11:00—CBL, Starmaker Theatre
11:30—CBL, Montreal Symphony
12:00—CKEY, Funny Money
12:30—CBL, Canadian Cavalcade
1:00—WGR, CBL, Reports
9:00—CBL, CKOC, Bob Hope

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00—Dinner Hour
6:30—Hockey, Let's Play
7:00—Bandstand
7:30—Bob Hope
8:00—Mr. McGee
8:30—Fibber Mcgee
9:00—National News
9:15—Sports
9:30—Hit the Deck
10:00—Music
10:30—CBL, Leicester Square Theatre
11:00—WHEC, People and Places
11:30—CBL, Alberta Anthology
12:00—CBL, Maritime Merry-Go-Round
12:30—CBL, Orch.
1:00—CBL, Tribute to Broadway

FRANKFORD

Boy Scouts

Frankford Boy Scouts held their weekly meeting in the community — memorial hall on Friday evening, with a good attendance. Following the opening pledge, and roll call, points were taken, and inspection. A recreation period was enjoyed, following which Assistant Scoutmaster, Hugh Simmons, gave instruction on knot-tying. Wolfe Scoutmaster Gene Lohnes, instructed in First Aid. The Honor Patrol Flag for November was presented to Patrol Leader Hugh Lyons, and his Wolf Patrol, points being based on attendance, hygiene, uniform, sports competition, conduct, and miscellaneous, such as Sunday School attendance, good deeds, etc. The Wolf is a new Patrol, formed October 1st, and has made a very fine showing this term.

Mrs. Phil Tice is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Church, of McCrae's Landing, Westernhook Lake, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Lewis Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lohnes have moved into rooms in the Brennan House on Trent Street. They formerly resided in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe visited relatives in the Wooler District, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lohnes visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohnes on Saturday.

Gordon Spencer, of the RCAF, spent the weekend in Frankford, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Regina, Saskatchewan, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilmour, Simmons, and Mr. Simmons.

The Frankford Sea Cadets held their weekly meeting in the Community-Memorial hall Monday evening. They were given instruction in the tying of bends and hitches, and a period on Naval History. They parade each Monday night in the Memorial hall.

The Gair Company resumed operation in Frankford, following a close-down of several months, but in full operation, the Gair Company employs a complement of approximately 50 men. This is good news for Frankford, in view of the number that have been laid off from other places of employment in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohnes called on Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick, and Mrs. John Clements, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fehenkey, who purchased the business of Delyea and Kelly, report a good opening of business since their acquisition of the business.

The interior of Farrer's Grocery looks quite attractive in the new white and green finish which has been recently applied.

Miss Alica Fletcher and Mrs. M. Shannon, of Hamilton, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Dafoe, Mr. and Mrs. John Dafoe and other friends and relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brinton of Trenton, and Mrs. Minnie Fox of Harmony, spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stocker.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. George Wilson suffered a fall on the ice on North Murray Street. Fortunately, she was not seriously injured.

Miss Sue Anne Wallace is confined to her home with the mumps.

The Young Peoples Union of the Frankford United Church are preparing a play to be presented early in the year. The play, a three-act comedy, is called "The Darling Brats." Regular meetings of the Young Peoples Union have been postponed until the first of the year, since the furnaces of the Rose-Lowery Hall is being repaired.

While the furnace of the Rose-Lowery Hall is out order, the United Church Sunday School has been holding meetings for the Primary and Beginner Departments in the Community — Memorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicolson, of Campbellford, were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rogers, and daughters, are spending a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cage and daughter, Myrtle, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood, family, in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLeod and son, Larry, and Mr. Arthur Smith, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chard.

Mrs. Hugh Patrick and daughter, Linda, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry A. Gunter in Frankford.

The Young Peoples Union of the Bethany United Church attended the Organ Recital in Bridge Street United Church in Belleville, Sunday evening. This recital was under the sponsorship of the United Church Young Peoples Union, proceeds going for the extension of the building program at Camp Quin-Mo-Lac, Moira Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Howard were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lohnes in Johnstown.

Miss Carol Reid is confined to her home in King Street with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Murdoch of Madoc, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carlisle.

Presentations Made

The Fellowship Group of the Frankford United Church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Morrow, on Friday evening last. Mrs. Gerald Carlisle conducted the Worship Service which was based on "Christmas". Several Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Carlisle was presented with a plaque from the group, in appreciation of her services as president for 1948. Mrs. Acton was also presented with a pair of towels from the group, in appreciation of her service as treasurer for many years.

Mrs. Gerald Herrington had charge of the program. Readings were given by Mrs. Mervin Dafoe, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Mrs. Bert Bush, and Mrs. O. Carlisle. Mrs. William favored with a piano solo. Two contests were enjoyed. After the close of the meeting a pot-luck luncheon was enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs. George Patrick has returned to her home on Murray Street, after visiting Mrs. John Casement is spending a while with her.

John Svoboda, of Batawa, was involved in an accident Sunday afternoon on the canal bridge in Frankford. An out-of-town car pulling out from the end of the bridge, after Mr. Svoboda was about two-thirds across the bridge. As the cars met both drivers applied brakes, but were unable to stop, due to the poor condition of the roads. The grill of Mr. Svoboda's 1949 model, was badly damaged, while the other car suffered slight damage to the fender.

Ernie Wallace, popular Frankford hockey player, will be in concert presented in the St. Peter's School, Trenton, Thursday and Friday evenings, by the St. Peter's Dramatic Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Babcock have moved into the apartment over the hydro office on Trent Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fehenkey have moved into the apartment over their store on Bridge Street.

Mrs. Letch has moved into the apartment formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fehenkey.

Sorry to hear that Wayne Arbuckle is ill with the flu at his home in Batawa. His many friends, particularly his bowling team, wish him a speedy recovery.

The Young Adult Class of the Frankford United Church Sunday School, has made arrangements for a mid-week recreational evening each week; they met at the home of their teacher, Mr. C. Bidwell, for instruction and practice in target shooting.

Many Frankford folks have been enjoying the new program over CJBQ, presented by Rowe's Furniture Store, on Sundays at 3:45 p. m.

The Frankford Lions Club are making plans for a Christmas party for the children of the village, similar to the fine Hallowe'en party which they sponsored in October.

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AT THE CAPITOL — Dorothy Lamour stars with William Holden, Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton, Cass Daley and Victor Moore in the hilarious hit, "The Fleets In", which opens Thursday with shows at the Capitol Theatre. On the stage program "Five Graves to Cairo" starring Franchot Tone, Anne Baxter and Erich Von Stroheim.

8TH SIDNEY

8th Sidney — Mrs. Keith Fox, 8th line, spent Thursday with Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, 4th Sidney.

Mr. Fred Farmer, Jr., and Mr. Bob Farmer, who spent the summer months on the Inland water ways on the boat, Stern Cliff Hall, under the command of Captain Ben Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Badgley, of Thurlow, were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. Ross Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sine and baby, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Westaka of Murray.

Miss Leona Morton, of Belleville, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Alton Sine and Mr. Sine.

Mr. A. Lamb of Redneyville, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. Frank Moon.

Mr. Howard Dafoe and children of Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dafoe.

Mrs. Stanley Hicks has spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

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AT THE BELLE — His prize perfied, Robert Armstrong struggles with the police to prevent them from shooting the tremendous gorilla scen in the title role of "Mighty Joe Young." Terry Moore, Ben Johnson and Frank McHugh also stars in the production which ends today at the Belle Theatre.

3RD HILLIER

3rd Hillier — Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benway; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Benway, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Clapp, attended the recent Dafoe —Palmer wedding. The dinner was at Maple Inn, Bloomfield.

Miss Joyce Benway, of Deserconto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benway.

Mr. Dick Dunn. of Hillier, has been drilling a well for Mr. Will Benway.

Miss Dale Cheese and Butter factory is running three days a week.

A kitchen shower will be held on Wednesday evening for Mr.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — John Ford Production, "MIGHTY JOE YOUNG" — 7.00, 9.10.

AT THE CAPITOL — "Thrill Of" — Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken, Cass Daley, Betty Hutton — 7.45, 10.15. "Five Graves to Cairo" — Franchot Tone, Anne Baxter — 9.45. Complete show 8.30.

AT THE ODEON — "Trek Forest" — Gary Cooper, Jane Wyatt, Wayne Morris, Walter Brennan — 7.15, 9.30, 11.45.

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Little Benny's Note Book

I started to eat breakfast with saying, G, ma, where's pop, he going to get up this morning?

Your father got up long ago, ma said, and I said, G, did he leave his breakfast alreddy?

No, but he'll be in for it any minute now with a nice big wholesome appetite, ma said. He's taking a nice brisk walk before breakfast, she said, and I said, G, he's been bragging he was going to do that ever since I've known him.

I know he has, and at last his good intentions are bearing fruit, ma said. That just shows if you stick to a thing, even in your mind, you're sure to succeed, and I hope you'll remember that, she said.

Which just then pop came in looking like smoothy feeling better instead of worse, and ma said, Congratulations, William.

Thank you, my dear, I congradulate myself, believe me, pop said, and ma said, it was very thawtful of you to get dressed so quickly, I never even woke me up. How do you feel now? she said.

I feel like another and better man, pop said. The whole thing was a falls alarm, he said, and ma said, Why, what do you mean?

I meen the toothake I thawt I had, pop said. It was just a passing fancy, but it gave such a good imitation of a toothake that I decided to get up and rouse the dentist out of bed. But by the time I got around there the thing was gone, so I decided to let the dentist mind his own bizness and I'd mind mine, he said, and ma said, Oh dear, hutch a man.

Meening him, and I said, Jimminies, pop, you even had your sely morning exercise.

I'm a brilliant man, there's no question, pop said.

Which there aint.

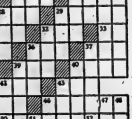
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7 Fly pest
12 Scurry
13 Yearned intensely
14 New Zealand city
15 Lightens, as dirt
16 Hard-shelled fruit
17 Married woman
18 Last leaves
20 Lumber tree
22 Exchange discount
24 Sailor
25 Sale
29 Piece of cotton garment
30 Note of scale
31 Fatty tissue
32 Tardy (music)
33 Land measure
34 Grain tongues
36 Rocky peninsula
37 A dimensional figure
38 To: Gaelic
39 To plant
40 Slate hole in the stroke
41 Gun: Scot.
42 Forbidding
44 Thi paper
45 To serve
46 Man's name
47 Ireland
48 Occupied a seat
53 High mountain
54 To: Latin
55 To: Scot.

VERTICAL
1 A footlike part
2 Part or circle of aristocrat's meeting
3 Fish
4 Surrounds
5 Pronoun
6 Conjunction
7 Independent
8 Prepare for publication
9 Large heavy log
10 Assistance
11 Hedging
16 Wheel track
19 Touched (pt.)
21 Part of stomach
23 Piece
25 To: Latin side
26 Silly
28 Provided with carving manipulant
27 Part of land
29 Atmosphere
31 Chickens
32 Pail
33 Pub talk
35 To drink
37 Reorientate
39 Plant
40 To assist
41 Marriage
43 Beverage
45 To: Latin
46 Female ruff
47 An idiot
48 French for summer

51 Six (Rom. numb.)

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House Studies Proposed Changes In Code to Make Publication Of Crime Comic Books Offence

Ottawa, Dec. 5 — (CP)—Proposed changes in the Criminal Code making it a crime to publish crime comic books were placed before the Commons today.

The legislation is a combined effort. R. D. Fulton (PC - Kamloops) moved the original bill. The government asked the provinces what they thought of it.

Today Justice Minister Garson introduced various amendments based on the recommendations of the provinces.

The effect of the legislation in amended form is to provide penalties of up to two years in jail for publishing, printing, circulating or having in possession for this purpose any comic books portraying crime.

This means that the publisher cannot plead in court that he had no knowledge of what the comic books contained.

A similar penalty is provided for anyone selling comic books which he knows picture the commission of real or fictitious crime.

In all cases it will be up to the jury to decide whether the books contain objectionable matter to excess.

The same provisions in the Act apply to publishers or distributors of obscene written matter, pictures or models.

Mr. Garson reviewed the reactions of the provinces.

All provinces expressed belief that if it had to be proved that a publisher "knowingly" distributed the objectionable matter the law would be practically unenforceable.

Curbing Crime Comics

Speaking briefly, Mr. Fulton said he found the amendment "perfectly acceptable." His main interest, however, in launching the bill had been to curbing crime comics. He had not dealt with obscene literature because it was so much more difficult to deal with as a crime.

John Diefenbaker (PC — Lake Centre), commended both Mr. Fulton and Mr. Garson for tackling the difficult job of stopping such literature from depriving the morals of Canadian youth. He supported the general principle of the government amendments but he was somewhat concerned over the possibility that they might be so stern or strict that juries would be prone to acquit those charged under them.

Mr. Diefenbaker said crime comics sometimes raised crime to the level of adoration in youth. They couldn't help but be continued. The proposed strengthening of the law, while it might be questioned on the grounds that it infringed on part of the democratic heritage of free speech, was justified because "obscene productions tended" not to elevate the spirit but had, in the conviction that wrong is right.

Difficulty of Proof

G. S. White (PC — Hastings-Peterborough) said a recent decision in an Ontario court (Brantford) had pointed up the difficulty there was in fact a book was obscene.

Mr. Garson had said that the question of obscenity was left up to the jury. It has not defined in the Act.

Mr. White didn't mention the name of the book which was on trial. He said it contained no less than eight serious crimes including rape of a 13-year-old girl and murder.

The claim of the defence was that the book portrayed realism and was not obscene. One witness for the prosecution, a school principal, had described the book as "filth."

Mr. White said that if the act was to be effective so far as it applied to obscene literature, it would have to indicate more clearly what obscenity is.

George Fulford (L — Leeds) told the story of a 12-year-old Brockville girl, Nancy Howard, who delivered a "stinging indictment" of crime comics in a school debate.

Winner of an Eastern Ontario debating contest, Nancy had argued that young people are in position to decide what is good and what is bad.

If, said Mr. Fulford, a child had to point out the dangers of crime comics books, it was certainly time parliament did something about them.

Mr. Fulford said a Brockville school had curbed the use of crime comics by taking the children to the public library and explaining to them the sort of book that should be read and the joys to be found in them. Already the pupils were reading books such as Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer and quitting crime comics.

Biography Traces Mackenzie King's Eventful Career

By R. J. ANDERSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto (CP)— Perhaps it is too soon to write the story of Mackenzie King and the things he did when and their effect on Canadian history. But H. Reginald Hardy has laid solid foundation for the thorough going biography that some day must be written of the "Odd Man."

Mr. Hardy's "Mackenzie King of Canada" Oxford University Press is the latest of several books that have been written about the man who for nearly 22 years was prime minister of Canada and who some day from the vantage point of time—say 50 years hence—may be appraised as the greatest Canadian since Sir John A. Macdonald. It is a fine reporting job.

Any biographer of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, O.M., sets himself a difficult task. Here is no sad Lincoln, no spellloving Franklin D. Roosevelt, no Churchill of ringing phrases and spectacular action. Mr. Hardy labels it simply: "an effort to give a complete chronological story of the life of W. L. Mackenzie King."

A veteran newspaper man who from the press gallery of the House of Commons in Ottawa saw Mr. King against a background of parliamentary ups and downs, Mr. Hardy says frankly in the foreword to his first book, that he is an admirer. Therefore he praises freely. Yet he has not hesitated to cite the heavy criticism levelled at the former prime minister during a tenure of office unexceeded in Commonwealth history.

The "real" biography of the bachelor prime minister, to many Canadians a lonely figure as he led a nation through the ordeal of history's greatest war, may not be written until Mr. King's private papers and intimate letters are collected and made available to students of history. Mr. King, now 75, is engaged in collecting some of the material for his memoirs. Mr. Hardy says.

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It fell to Mr. King's lot to lead the government during the most trying period in Canada's history —the days of the Second World War. Forty years in politics, he had been in power in times of prosperity and in times of depression. He had been 4n and out of office. Through it all, he commanded the respect of both friend and political foe. Yet few Canadians can say they really know Billy King, the suave parliamentarian, discerning statesman and man.

Mr. Hardy is most interesting in his accounts of the many crises that faced the former prime minister. Dealt with at length, for instance is the battle in 1944 over the conscription issue that almost split the unity so painstakingly built up by Mr. King between Canada's English and French-speaking population and rent the cabinet. "Mr. Walt-and-See," as Mr. Hardy Calls him, came through triumphantly.

Scattered through "Mackenzie King of Canada" are some previously unpublished anecdotes and revelations of Mr. Kings likes and dislikes. For instance "Tillie the Toiler" is his favorite comic strip.

Sen. A.B. Copp Of Sackville, Dies

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 6—(CP) Senator A. B. Copp, 79, of Sackville, N. B., died in the Miramichi hospital here Monday night after a long illness.

He had left a train while returning from Ottawa and entered the hospital Sunday morning.

The illness was described by Dr. R. H. Morrison, the attending physician, as gastro-intestinal.

Senator Copp became ill after stopping off here to visit a sister-in-law, Mrs. G. G. Stoddard.

He ended a public career dating back almost half a century. A former Liberal member of the New Brunswick legislature and House of Commons, he became Secretary of State in the Mackenzie King government in 1921 and four years later was summoned to the Senate, where he led the Chamber in absences of the Liberal leader, Senator Wishart Robertson.

Born at Jolicure, between Sackville and Port Elgin, Arthur Bliss Copp studied at Mount Allison and Dalhousie Law University.

Mr. Copp entered public life in 1901, at the age of 31, when elected to the legislature as a member from Westmorland.

First elected to the Commons in 1913, he was re-elected in 1917 and 1921 as representative for Westmorland. Re-election by acclamation followed his appointment as Secretary of State.

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By Vicki Baum

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"Yes," said Martin, after a moments hesitation.

He began to smile and was not surprised when Puck appeared and laid out her hand for the letter.

"So, that's you, Puck," he said very pleased. "I've been dreaming such funny things about you."

"Yes, I know. And not only dreaming, you looked for me in the lake till you got very ill," said Puck, with lowered eyes. She had lied on one of the sisters' white aprons which was much too large for her small form. "But I wasn't in the lake at all. People are so silly! As if I would go into the lake!"

"Where were you, then?"

"Up in the mountains—to get rid of my foolishness. It is good up there and you don't give way to your little troubles, I went up the Iron Tooth. I was away three days and two nights."

"Yes. Two nights it takes. I know. Are you better now?" asked Martin kindly, though he felt very bad and it was an effort not to lose consciousness. Puck nodded gravely. "Yes. Now I am all right again. Shall I read you the letter?" she asked with embarrassment. Martin hesitated. I began some time ago on your behalf with the Fimorag Concern. I am glad to say, I have excellent news for you. The patent has now been obtained for your non-inflammable celluloid film, with the trade name of Pulzcliff, and I have equally good news from America. The Fimorag concern—which, as you know, has big interests over there too—is ready to take up an option to manufacture and market your Pulzcliff film, and offers you for a start the sum of two thousand dollars. If they acquire the patent rights they will then pay you one hundred thousand, further."

Puck paused in her reading to look at him. He lay perfectly still, his eyes closed.

As Martin lay very still and quiet, Puck resumed reading:

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Yours sincerely,
Dr. Hans Klaus Meyer"

Puck let the letter fall on to her white apron and shook her head.

"What a silly letter," she said "What a lot of rubbish—U.S.A. and Pelzcliff and patent rights. Double Dutch—you can't understand a word of it. And here's a bit of paper for you. It is like the wonderful letter you've waited for all this time!"

Martin felt his mouth quiver. It was a mere involuntary spasm not a smile. He stared at the damp-flecked St. Ursula riveted his attention upon her to prevent himself getting dizzy and slipping away into vacancy.

"You—that's the letter," he said. His heart,which for a moment had seemed not to be there, started with a jerk like a motor engine. Puck wiped the tears from his brow.

"Well, there, you've got your letter now. I always took it for a fairy story, I always thought the letter would come from Tulip Land. Is it a good letter? I didn't understand a single word of it."

"Yes. Oh, yes, Puck. Very good.

"It's all good," Martin murmured.

Two thoughts raged in his head, as large as the world and with a noise like a dynamo. Work at last! roared the first, the first thought of all. And then immediately after, the second one—May at last. Martin's chest expanded in his hospital nightshirt. It swelled up, and his neck swelled too. His ears became red, and the veins in his forehead started out like whipcord.

He was within an ace of exploding and flying to atoms. Suddenly he shouted.

He was very weak, but he shouted as if he had all his strength. He roared and swelled and shrieked like a fog-horn, and on this primeval note he ejected all that he had had to swallow all the summer long. His throat forced the air and the noise out of him till he was rid of it all, and then Martin, slowly deflated, quivering and running with sweat but utterly content.

Puck was horribly frightened by this bellowing; but Matz, man and comrade, understood it at once. He began to laugh. He drummed his grubby little fists on his shins and joined in the bellow with his childish treble.

"Hooray." The shout had been heard in the portress's lodge at the gate, and everyone was greatly alarmed. They all set in navy round the walls and were in an agony of fear for Martin. There bumpbacked Real and Veal from Schweissenschackel's and large Frau Birndl and short Frau Bayreder.

"He's dying," they all thought at once, each in her own dialect. And the mother superior, in spite of her seventy-four years shot out of her cell and sprang up the wooden stairs, two steps at a time. Black, bird-like nuns with white coifs followed her and filled Martin's room with their leisurely movements.

Martin sank in a slight faintness. The stir of people confused him, a stout man with a big head and plum-jam. This man, who, as Martin knew quite well was afraid of the water but otherwise a good fellow, held Martin's hand in his and looked at a watch. Then with a worried air he vanished in a swirling black mist that swept past before Martin set off again on his trancelike journey. Another time the room was full of bustling people who were speaking about him in angry undertones.

"The carriage is full," he said indignantly.

"Quite right. Very good. It will soon be better," he was told cunningly.

"My mother must come," he demanded, and this seemed to sadden the people who were present.

Martin settled to sleep again in ill humor. But they wakened him again. This time there was a man there whom Martin took to be his old head master. He had a white beard and gold spectacles. Martin at once comported himself as if he were still at school.

"Good evening, sir," he said respectfully. They used to call him Old Owl, when they were boys. Old Owl had always interfered in matters that did not concern him, and this time, too, he proceeded to remove the dressing from Martin's arm. Then he looked at the arm and tapped it with an object resembling a fountain pen. This was decidedly unpleasant. Martin had large, broad teeth in his shrunken face and at this he clenched them with a snap.

"Courage, my dear boy," Old Owl said cheerfully, as if it were a school examination.

Dr. Mayer—yes, that was the name of the stout fellow—put a brilliant light nearby. It was evening or night. Then he said: "The professor has come from Salzburg to get you well, Martin. So don't be afraid. You'll come through all right."

Martin was not in the least afraid. "Oh, rather," he said, and grinned with all his white teeth. "I'll get through. I'm through already. I've had the letter now."

"That's right, my dear fellow," said Old Owl, benevolently. "We shall have to make a little incision. You won't mind that. You won't feel anything. We shan't be long about it, you'll see."

Martin became a little more alert at the words "long about it." He made no answer. He was silent for a minute perhaps, and during this minute he woke up completely and his perceptions became extremely clear. There were four people in the room—whitebearded professor from Salzburg, Dr Mayrader, the mother superior, and a nun. All four were white aprons and had the wide, excited eyes of people called up to do something in the middle of the night. Martin recovered all his sense and went white.

"Are you going to take off my arm?" he asked in a low voice.

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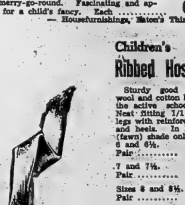
A "Bonnie Prince Charlie" frill of eyelet embroidery enhances the prettiness of these fine cotton broadcloth blouses for girls .. matching eyelet edges of flattering Peter Pan collar. The blouse is back-buttoned, has dainty puff sleeves and would make an eagerly-welcome addition to any girl's wardrobe .. sizes only in sizes 7 to 12. Each 1.98



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Cardigans

Feel the exquisite texture of these fine all wool sweaters .. notice the high-buttoned style with ribbed hipband, and long sleeves. Casual for sport wear, etc.. Colours: navy, powder blue or red.
Sizes 12 to 16. Each .. 3.97
Other fine knit sweaters,
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Children's

Ribbed Hose

Sturdy good looking wool and cotton hose for the active school girl. Neat fitting 1/1 ribbed legs with reinforced toes and heels. In Roador (fawn) shade only. Sizes 6 and 6½.
Pair ..... .69
7 and 7½.
Pair ..... .79
Sizes 8 and 8½.
Pair ..... .89
Sizes 9 and 9½.
Pair ..... .98

—Eaton's Main floor

Girls' Wool Plaid

Housecoats

A housecoat to warm the heart of any little girl. Cozy wool plaid in wraparound style with deep shawl collar and self belt at waist. Inner ties to hold securely. Colours: red, green and white or blue and white.
Sizes 8 to 12. Each .. 6.95

Bonnie Lassie's

Plain or Pleated Skirts

Here are two little plaid skirts that any little girl would like .. Choice of dirndle style with shirred elastic at waist or pleated swing skirt with shoulder straps.

Dirndle skirt comes in red, green, blue or brown. Sizes 8 to 14X. Each 1.98

Pleated skirt in wine and sand or blue and grey. Sizes 7 to 12. Each 3.98

Girls' Alpine

Swing Skirts

Plain (rayon and cotton) alpine skirts with two contrasting stripes diagonally across the front. Flared style with neat fitting waist band and buttoned side closing. Colours: plain green or navy with rose and grey stripes. Sizes 7 to 12.
Each 1.98

Warm Melton Cloth

Girls' Ski Pants

For skiing, skating and other forms of outdoor activity this winter. Here are moderately priced ski pants of warm wool melton cloth in choice of navy or brown. Snug fitting knitted ankle cuffs, side pockets and button side-closing. Sizes 12 to 14X.
Each 3.98

—Girls' Wear, Eaton's Second floor

PROBABILITIES
Today: Snow. Few light flurries tonight and Thursday. Thursday cloudy and cold. Low 5. High 20.

The Ontario Intelligencer

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Today 30 15
One Year Ago 45 30
Snowfall: 4 inches.

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Driving Snow Indirect Cause Of Three Deaths

Highways in South Ont. Covered With Six Inches

Toronto, Dec. 7 — (CP)—A driving snowstorm which swept eastward across southern Ontario today indirectly caused the death of three persons and a variety of highways with one to six inches of snow.

The storm centered over Toronto shortly before noon and extended over a 300-mile radius. Sweeping eastward, the heavy snow and driving wind was expected to blow itself out over the Atlantic by tomorrow morning. Southern Ontario temperatures would drop tonight in the storm's wake to 15-25 degrees above zero, weathermen said.

Mrs. William Gore, of suburban Long Branch, was killed Tuesday night when she crossed a street, her head bent against the wind, and walked into the path of a car driven by J. Varndell, 50, of Wallaceburg and Cecil A. Regan, 23, of Wallaceburg, who were visiting Wallaceburg when their car skidded and jolted back on an icy highway covered with fresh snow.

May Cancel Flights

Toronto street-cleaning commissioner Harold Bradley said the snow is not yet deep enough to warrant plowing, but he would like the streets free for work anyway.

Concentrated clearing and removal operations are usually started when the snow reaches a depth of four inches. "We haven't three inches yet," Mr. Bradley said.

Two Inches at Ottawa

Ottawa—Wind-driven snow began falling here at dawn today and transportation officials were in and out of the city were operating normally.

A little less than two inches of snow had fallen by mid-morning and temperature during the night was three degrees above zero. The storm was expected to pass by afternoon. Trains, buses and air lines reported uninterrupted schedules in and out of the city and buses and street cars were operating as usual.

KOSTOV ON TRIAL WITH 10 OTHERS ON PLOT CHARGE

Bulgarians Accused Of Unfriendly Policy Toward Soviet Union

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 7 (AP)—Traicho Kostov, former deputy premier and once a top-ranking communist, went on trial today with 10 others charged with plotting to turn Bulgaria into a vassal state of Premier Tito's Yugoslavia.

Kostov, kicked out of the Bulgarian Communist Politburo, was arrested last April and accused of carrying on an "insincere and unfriendly policy" toward the Soviet Union, treason, espionage and sabotage.

In a 20,000 word indictment Kostov and his co-defendants were said to have plotted with Yugoslav leaders and the instigation of American and British intelligence agents.

Kostov also is accused of plotting to murder the late premier Georgi Dimitrov and to take over the Bulgarian government himself. Dimitrov, former communist chief and hero of European communism, died of a liver ailment in Moscow last July.

Some of the charges against Kostov are similar to those which sent the former Hungarian foreign minister, Laszlo Rajk, to the gallows in Budapest recently.

Kostov and his fellow-accused are quoted as admitting that in having confessed their guilt to many of the charges before investigating police during preparation for the trial.

On the dock with Kostov are five former high-ranking members of the government and five security officials who nevertheless are important tasks in the country's economic affairs.

They are:

Nikola Pavlov, former administrative secretary of the Bulgarian communist politburo; Ivan Stefanov, former finance minister; Nikola Nachev, former deputy committee chairman; Boris Christov, former deputy of the economic and finance committee of the ministry of agriculture and co-operatives; Tsvetan Tzonchev, former commercial representative in Moscow; Ivan Gevrinov, former director of the state-owned Bulgarian industrial bank; Blagoi Hadjipanov, former foreign trade director; Vassil Ivanovsky, former commercial agent in Bulgarian embassy in Belgrade and Ilia Serafimov, former director of mining enterprises.

Will Remove Snow From Front Street, Keep Cars off

The city engineer stated today that snow will be removed from Front Street this evening so that all will be able to use the street freely for Christmas shopping. But in order to do a good job it is necessary that all vehicles be taken off the main street and it is his request that cars be not left on Front Street after eight o'clock. He also requests that cars be not left on the Market Square. A full gang of workmen with all equipment will work all night.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP)—Synopsis: A storm swept across southern Ontario yesterday and today and was spreading eastward towards Lake Ontario today. Snow associated with it extended northward to the Georgian Bay and Haliburton regions, and amounts of about three to four inches are reported. Along the north shore of Lake Erie, to the south of the storm path, rain fell and temperatures rose to about 40 during the night.

CANADA'S SYSTEM BANNING BOOKS UNDER ATTACK

Prairie Teacher Leads the Debate

Ottawa, Dec. 7, (CP)— Canada's system of banning foreign books was attacked bitterly in the house of commons tonight by a school teacher from the Prairies — Roy Knight (CCF-Saskatoon).

He said they were handled by officials of the Customs Division in the same way as they are any other import.

The House also saw three other developments as it moved to within a few days of prorogation:

1. Finance Minister Mayhew announce a long-range, three-pronged program to help the fishing industry—keyed to market areas to the retail trade—capture an "excellent" potential market in North America. It was given a broad approval from all corners of the House.

2. A filibuster that has been going on since Tuesday 26 once again held up final consideration of two private bills that would build pipelines. They may or may not come up again. Opponents of the bills contended that the lines should serve Canada first, not the United States.

3. A debate on the fishing county's representative, A. Wesley Stuart (Lib.-Victoria) on recent statements by Agriculture Minister Gardiner that British officials are trying to undermine goods out of the U.K. market.

To Receive Cheques

Finance Minister McCann said 771,000 Canadians within a few days will get cheques to help out their income. The cheques were cut off the taxation rolls last spring.

S. George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, charged that the R.C.M.P. is screening those persons in the CBC's international service who could communicate messages behind the Iron curtain. Revenue Minister McCann confirmed the screening and did not deny the allegation.

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Dr. Austin Smith, Born Here, Becomes Editor of Journal Of American Medical Assoc.

By GEORGE KITCHEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 7, (CP)— A brilliant young Canadian who came to the United States before the war has become editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, one of the top-flight spots in the field of North American medicine.

He is 39-year-old Dr. Austin Smith, native of Belleville and graduate of Queen's University, whose appointment was announced Tuesday by the Board of Trustees of the association.

He succeeds Dr. Morris Fishbein, 60, whose occasional conflicts with leaders of the North American medical world during his 25 years of editorship brought him to the public attention. Dr. Fishbein is retiring after 37 years with the association.

Dr. Smith is dapper, sandy-haired and youthful in appearance. He joined the A.M.A. in 1949 as a medical associate of its council and rose rapidly. In 1942, he was named secretary of the council and later became assistant editor of the journal, one of the world's outstanding medical publications.

Recognized Medical Leader

Though comparatively young, he already has become a recognized medical leader in his continent. He now is director of the division of therapy and research of the A.M.A. He is also a member of the editorial board of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry. Considered one of the leading American authorities on drugs and treatment, he touched on this field Tuesday in his first press conference, held shortly after his appointment was announced.

He told reporters that present information fails to justify the widespread use of anti-histaminic drugs now being advertised and used for a cure without prescription in the United States as treatment for the common cold. Some persons, he said, have broad possibilities of danger associated with these drugs. In that some persons become drowsy and less alert. Some have fallen asleep at wheels while driving a car.

Dr. Smith was graduated from Queen's in 1935, receiving his post-graduate degree there two years later. He was then clinical training in New York and later served as a staff member at Queen's and at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Prolific Writer

He became a United States citizen seven years ago.

He has written scores of articles for books, both popular and scientific. He helped at the University of Chicago Medical School and has published popular and scientific groups throughout the United States. He is a noted public speaker.

Much of the A.M.A.'s scientific work has been in the fields of therapy and research, which Dr. Smith heads, and fellow physicians say he will continue to energize the practical with the ideal which has been a distinctive place in the research and administrative phases of medical care.

50 Million Anti-Communist Trade Union Workers of 53 Nations Form World Body

London, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Leaders of 50,000,000 anti communist trade unions workers in 53 countries formally organized the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions today.

By a lopsided majority, the delegates adopted a constitution pledging the confederation to fight for job security for members and for their right to strike when they choose. No negative votes were cast.

The new organization will carry the fight to communism and the world Federation of Trade Unions. They quit the W. F. T. U. early this year because communists dominated it.

A 29-man executive board along with a president and general secretary will be named later today.

Paul Finet, of Belgium, chairman of the conference which formed the confederation, received assured of election as president. J. H. Oldenbroek, of The Netherlands, led in speculation for the executive secretaryship.

The Netherlands, Swiss and Austrian Catholic and Catholic Workers Union rejected invitations to attend the conference.

The Canadian international, it was learned today.

The Canadian and Catholic confederation of labor decided to send a message of support but not to send delegates because because the sessions end Friday.

The Canadian Catholic and Catholic International said.

Both were asked with the condition that if their unions joined the new international they must quit the Catholic International within two years.

The leaders of Belgium and French Christian (Catholic) Workers Unions abstained from voting but have been invited to send observers to them and their membership in the new international still is undecided.

Pain, Vibration, Heat Taken Out Of Dentistry

Montreal, Dec. 7. (CP)—A United States professor of dentistry Tuesday predicted pain will not only painless, but heatless and vibrationless dentistry for the future.

Speaking to a meeting of Montreal dentists, Dr. Ralph Summer of the University of Michigan referred to a new invention called the air abrasive jet as one of the greatest achievements in the dentistry for many years.

Airdent, less than a month old, is an abrasive machine allowing a man to drill without feeling teeth, Dr. Summer said.

"It removes all vibration, pain and heat from the operation."

"Aluminum oxide, the abrasive is projected from a fine nozzle under high pressure and comes out like a stream of sand drilling teeth, Lula Arroyave, inventor of the quiniptiet story. He told audiences that the device will be wanted to get out to visit his "five nephews."

Call Story of Birth Of Quintuplets in Colombia Hoax

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 7 — (AP)—Two Bogota newspapers reported today the story of the birth of quintuplets in a remote Colombian village was a hoax.

Medellin reported it had been installed at length the story of the birth of five sons to the wife of an illiterate muletto farm laborer in the village of San Alejandro.

Today Medellin correspondent Hernando Gomez Buendia gave his children, all right — but their ages range from five to seven.

The correspondent of El Liberal said authorities in Medellin jail, Luis Arroyave, invented the quiniptiet story. He told authorities that the device he wanted to get out to visit his "five nephews."

"And it can be directed against the gum tissues without harm," he added.

Compulsory Voting Will be In Force in Australian Elections

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 7 (CP)—Nearly 5,000,000 eligible voters can cast ballots Saturday to fix a new Australian government for the Senate and house of representatives.

The federal government has placed great emphasis on public expression before elections, but has nothing to compare with the new South Wales State Government Act prohibiting newspaper comment for 72 hours before state polling days. Federal restrictions order every newspaper report concerning the election to be signed by the reporter. Nowadays blanket responsibility for such reports usually is taken by the editor.

Most countries elect men to parliament on the "first-past-the-post" principle. The voter puts a cross against the name he wants gets the rest. But in Australia he must allot his preference to candidates.

The voter puts "1" in the little square beside his favorite, "2" beside the next and so on. If he forgets to fill in every box, the ballot is invalid.

This is how preferential voting is supposed to work: The candidate has more first-preference votes than any other candidate he has won straightout win. But if he hasn't a clear majority, the counters discard the lowest-polling candidate after adding the second-preference votes of his papers to the other votes. These then count as full-value votes, and may thus give one candidate a clear majority. If not, the lowest candidate is again dropped and his preferences allotted.

60 PERSONS FLEE PEMBROKE HOTEL AS FIRE STARTS

Rear of Building is Gutted, No One Hurt

Pembroke, Dec. 7 — (CP) — More than 60 person fled to safety early today when fire gutted the rear end of the three-storey Pembroke hotel.

More that 50 guests were in the hotel when the fire broke out shortly after midnight. Cookheaded section by the hotel staff was credited with averting a possible major tragedy.

No one was injured, but damage to the building is expected to run into thousands.

The blaze broke out in a furnace room at the rear of the building and quickly swept through the back portion of the building. By the time firemen arrived, quarters housing eight women staff members were evacuated in flames and the blaze had been into the adjoining confectionery sweage room and had spread to the third floor of the building.

The women's staff quarters were completely gutted as were a number of sample rooms, while the beverage room suffered heavy damage. The remainder of the hotel, including guest rooms, suffered water and smoke damage.

Hotel manager Neil Foran telephoned all guests, advising them to get dressed and "meet me down in the lobby." He then visited each guest room to be sure he had overlooked that all guests had vacated their rooms.

Exact cause of the fire and a full estimate of damage still is not known.

Rex Beach, 72, Found Dead Of Pistol Wound

Sebring, Fla., Dec. 7 — (AP) — Rex Beach, 72, famous Alaskan novelist, was found dead of a pistol wound in his head at his home near here this morning.

His death was pronounced suicide by Judge J. Seward Colegrove and Sheriff Broward Coe.

Beach had been suffering from a throat ailment for three years. A friend, Ralph Pierce, a nurse who brought him breakfast, the said he is dead.

Medical authorities in Miami said the noted novelist suffered from cancer of the throat. No mention of his ailment was made previously because Beach wanted it that way.

Beach was a frequent visitor to Canada, particularly Ontario. He fished in most of the best spots in the province and wrote stories giving the province much publicity in American magazines.

About 10 years ago he wrote a magazine article on the late Dr. W. M. Gamble, Williamsburg, Ont., which brought thousands of United States visitors there for treatment of foot ailments.

The writer arrived in Miami in an ambulance and was carried to treatment and walked out to return to his home.

Beach's Miami doctor said the author "had no chance for complete recovery" from a throat ailment which afflicted him for two years.

Investigators Call General Who Ran A-Bomb Project

Hopes of Filling Gaps In Story of Shipments

Washington, Dec. 7 — (CP)— United States Congressional investigators today examined the General who ran the wartime atomic bomb project as a witness in hopes of filling in gaps in the mysterious story of atomic shipments to Russia.

Among other things, the House of Representatives committee on un-American activities planned to ask Major General Leslie Groves, retired, whether it's true that the former U.S. vice-president, Henry A. Wallace, and the late Harry Hopkins helped push through atomic shipments to the Russians over Groves's objections.

Wallace has denied it, and Tuesday demanded a chance to testify before the committee. Groves also have come from associates of Hopkins, who was a close friend and adviser of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The House group on inquiry was set off by a broadcast by radio commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr. The broadcast, a former air force officer said Hopkins had agreed to ship atomic bombs and materials to Russia over a wartime lend-lease route, when he was lend-lease administrator.

The former Major, George Racey Jordan, testified in secret Tuesday that the Russians also slipped American radar equipment out of the country by a ruse, after he had balked four times at doing it.

The committee's chief-investigator, Louis J. Russell, testified Monday that evidence has been uncovered that there were shipments of atomic matter, that Russia back around 1943 and 1944.

The first two shipments, he said, were of uranium compounds.

Russell gave testimony in the hearings which had been previously reported a year ago, to the effect that a Canadian radium and uranium corporation had made one shipment to Russia through a New York broker after a firm in the United States could not fill the order.

Sent to Russia

The shipment, according to Russell, comprised 500 pounds of black uranium oxide and 500 pounds of uranium nitrate. It was sent to a Russian purchasing agent directly from Canada, the plant at Port Hope, Ont. The time of the shipment was alleged to be in the fall of 1943.

(Questioned about the shipment, Tweedsmuir, Chief of Canada, The Dominion's atomic spokesman for years, said in New York Tuesday night that he has no knowledge, no shipments of uranium or anything else from Canada to Russia in 1943.

(Howe, who returns to Ottawa today, was guest at a dinner meeting in New York Tuesday night. He spoke to guests over the records of the private company that handled uranium in 1943.

(Even had there been a shipment, Howe added, "I don't think that the Russians then knew uranium had any importance. In fact for six months at 1943, one have purchased uranium for nonmilitary purposes because there was largely considered just a by product of radium, which was used in medical treatments.)

Tenants Name Polish Jew Best Toronto Landlord

Toronto, Dec. 7—(CP)—A Polish Jew who ran the first three dollars he made in Canada in 1930 up to more than $800,000, Louis Mayzel is a candidate for Toronto's best landlord.

Tenants at the Trinity apartments nominate him. They received an advance Christmas present Tuesday in a notice saying that, government permission notwithstanding, rents won't be raised for at least 12 months after rental controls come off.

Nearly all the tenants are veterans, single or ex wife or partially blind, and Mayzel is a paraplegic and another an amputation case.

Mrs. Mayzel, who has a prosperous merchandising business, said in an interview that he has no time for people who gossip every cent out of tenants.

Officers or rehabilitation services with problems of placing their wards in decent accommodation have worked with Mr. Mayzel. In one instance, working with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, he remodelled a room in the basement of his apartment house so that a blind lottery could run a shop and earn himself a living.

Fifteen States, District of Columbia Take Steps to Fight Sex Crimes

Chicago, Dec. 7 (AP)— Fifteen states in the United States and the district of Columbia have acted recently to crack down on sex crimes.

One U.S. Congressman wants the Federal Bureau of Investigation to keep dossiers on these sex crimes.

Thirty-three states have not done anything of late to deal with sex slayers, perverts and other sex criminals.

An Associated Press survey of the 48 states and the District revealed a recent wave of, rape, sex murders, and weird sexual crimes. It showed that of the 15 states which have taken no recent action, at least 13 plan no steps in the immediate future.

In other states, initial or further action to fight sex crime is expected.

During a single week-end last month, police were facing sexual outrages in New York, Pittsburgh, Newport News Va., Detroit (where the News has offered $40,000 in reward for the slaying eight Michigan sex killings), Los Angeles, Twin Falls, Ida., and Huron, Calif.

The F.B.I. has reported an increase of 1.2 per cent in rape throughout the United States for the first six months of 1949, compared with the same period last year.

The bureau added that their statistics deal only with "rapes known to police" and do not include crimes shot up 50 per cent in 10 years.

Many of the recent crimes involve little children as victims.

Attorney General Frank Child (Dem. Ky.) said recently that he will try to make it a federal offence to molest a child.

In several states efforts are being made to have the sex offender treated as a mental case, subject to care by physicians, rather than to cold, punishment sentence with no rehabilitation chances.

DREW INVITES GOVT. DENIAL BUT GETS NONE

Claims CBC Employees In Russia to Convey Information

Ottawa, Dec. 7 (CP)—George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, charged Tuesday night that RCMP screening of employees of the CBC's International Service is directed at a group "who are L. a position to convey trade secrets to countries beyond the iron curtain." He invited government denial but got none.

Revenue Minister McCann declined in the Commons that the check is being made of permanent employees of the service whose station CBA at Sackville, N.S., broadcasts around around the world daily. Some others who made broadcasts and all scripts of broadcasts also were screened, he said.

Mr. Drew said, rising during the last five minutes of the daily question period in the House:

"Is it not correct that the screening is being conducted in connection with a suggestion that there has been certain broadcasting conveyed to European countries which was not in accordance with the purpose or setting up this station?"

Dr. McCann said: "I am informed that the answer is no."

The discussion on screening of the CBC's International Service produced statements by Dr. McCann that all permanent employees have been cleared, that they are still active in their work, and that no report has yet been made which 'could lead to action.

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Power, Tourist Developments Subject of Talks

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson today announced here after conferences that Canadian and United States officials will begin discussions in Washington tomorrow on power and tourist development at Niagara Falls.

Experts of Canadian government, Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Niagara Parks Commission will be represented at the talks.

Mr. Pearson said they will go to Washington, in response to a suggestion by the United States government, to explore in an informal way what United States experts the possibility of amending article five of the boundary waters treaty of 1909 with respect to the use of water from the Niagara River for power generation.

At the same time, they will consider how scenic beauty of Niagara Falls and River can best be protected and enhanced.

COMING EVENTS

QUEEN MARY HOME & SCHOOL Association meeting Thursday, Dec. 8, 8 p.m. in the school. Speaker Mrs. Ruth Hindmarch, Toronto, for Belleville public schools, will speak on "Some Principles of Music Through the Grades." Come and hear Mrs. Hindmarch. 97

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE SOCIAL evening Wednesday, Dec. 7, 8.30 p.m. Sacc Club Rooms. Good prizes. Admission 35c. 97

BELLEVILLE AND DISTRICT FISH and Game Protective Association meeting Tuesday, December 13, 8 p.m. in Public Library. Election of officers. Everyone welcome. DT-21

RESERVE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th for Bazaar to be held at Bethany United Church, Corner Bridge and Church Streets, Belleville. 96-3

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL evening Thursday, Dec. 8, 8.30 p.m. for Variety Party. Dancing to follow. Lunch served. Admission 50c. Come early. Regular attendance 96

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, ONTARIO Street United Church, Friday, October 7, at 8.15 p.m. 92-tf

City and District News

COUNCIL CONCURS IN RESOLUTION

Hastings County Council in its opening session of the December sitting yesterday afternoon, concurred in a Simcoe County Council resolution that Daylight Saving Time start on the last Sunday in April and end the last Sunday in September.

The resolution requested the government of Ontario to make this universal all over the province to avoid unnecessary confusion resulting from one municipality being on standard time and another on daylight saving time.

SLIPPERY STREETS CAUSE OF CRASHES

Slippery streets caused by the heavy snowfall during the night and early morning were responsible for at least two motor accidents today. No injuries were reported as result of either accident.

Gerald Redford, R. R. 5 Belleville, was proceeding south on Coleman Street when the traffic light changed and he could not stop and skidded into the intersection, crashed by a southbound vehicle driven by Douglas Calpin, also R. R. 5, Belleville. Calpin had been waiting on the bridge approach for the traffic light to change and crossed the intersection when the green light showed.

RESIDENT OF CANADA FOR THIRTY YEARS

In the thumb-nail sketches of those aspiring for council, Christian F. Leggat was given as residing in Canada for six years. This was an error. Mr. Leggat served with the Imperial Army in the First Great War for four-and-one-half years and at the end of hostilities came to Canada, which makes his residence in this country longer. He was employed with the C.N.R. at Horseshoe Lake and later joined the Customs department moving to Sault Ste. Marie, where he served for eight years and then was moved to Belleville, where he has been for the past six years. At the present time Mr. Leggat is Excise Officer at Corbyville. He is a member of the Canadian Legion, Christ Church, is married and has one son.

Children of Mary Give Playlet

The monthly meeting of the Children of Mary was held in St. Michael's High School on Monday evening.

Following the singing of Mother Beloved and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the committee reports were given as follows: Eucharistic committee had each sodalist choose a day for hearing Mass, followed by two very interesting reports on our Lady of Fatima. Reverend Sister Mary Leonore then enlarged and explained more fully upon the apparition of Fatima. Several of the other committees having given their reports, the sodalists retired to the assembly room.

A dramatization of "The Highwayman" was very capable enacted by the following girls: the highwayman, Vy Graham; his horse, Helen Hudon and Helen Grant; Bess, Catherine Grant; the soldiers, Joan McIntyre, Lenore Bradden, Shirley Evans and Joan Foley; Tim the Hostler, Terry Messgher; Miss Barbara Forbes rendered music suitable to each scene. The narrator was Pat O'Grady.

Sketches of New Members

On Sunday several new girls received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. The girls wearing their new blue gowns and white veils, made a very effective picture.

Father C. B. Baker, in the absence of Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nicholson, who is ill in Kingston, received the new members. After a procession through the centre aisle the girls returned to their places after which Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament took place.

Garagemen's Assoc. Holds Annual Chicken Dinner

Shannonville — The Garagemen's Association of Hastings and Prince Edward County recently held their annual chicken dinner in the Shannonville Orange Hall on Wednesday evening. Thy attendance was excellent at around 175 and due to the delicious dinner catered to by the United Church Women's Association of the president, Mrs. Sam Elliott.

After the sumptuous repast, the gathering was entertained by members of the Rhythm Ranch Riders orchestra, with musical selections on the guitar, violin and base fiddle. The young "songtress" sang several pleasing selections.

The meeting followed with the president, of the local association Mr. Percy Wood, of Belleville, presiding. Regret was expressed that Mr. John Robbins, of the head office in Toronto, could not be present, due to a recent illness.

Mr. Kenneth Vivian, Provincial Director for Ontario, gave a brief report of recent meetings.

Robert McAuley, Guest Speaker

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Robert McAuley, a prominent Toronto lawyer, and the legal advisor to the Garagemen's Association, who delivered his interesting address.

The Women's Association was extended a vote of thanks for their fine repast to which the president, Mrs. Elliott fittingly responded.

KILLED THREE CHILDREN

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 7 — (AP) — Shortly after reloading a single shot, .20-gauge shotgun, a father today killed his three children in his home here.

The man, John Conner, 40, then surrendered to police accompanied by his wife who ran screaming to a neighbor's.

The children were Stephanie, 11; Michael 8, and Celia, 5.

100 New Canadians Taking English Classes in City

Integrating large numbers of displaced persons into citizenship in Canada is a challenge to all, it stated Earl Webster of the Community Program branch, to members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon at the Kiwanis Centre on Tuesday. He stated there were more than 78,000 who had come to Canada to seek a new life and of these about 20,000 are enrolled in citizenship classes throughout Canada, the majority in Ontario schools.

The speaker stated there were 100 new Canadians taking classes in Belleville with others at Marmora, Batawa and other places in the county. "Most of the work is done in night classes" said the speaker "and they are trying to overcome the handicap of not being able to speak English. They are trying to learn something about the democracy of which we preach and to the teachers of this province, who are giving their time and energy too much praise cannot be given them." He said that teachers work after hours and they have to learn the text books .. from which the basic English of the words is taught. We should invite the newcomers to our homes, show them our way of life and I am sure there will be a large percentage make fine citizens."

The meeting was under the direction of Norman Edwards and the James Musgrove, chairman of the Education Committee, being in the chair. Norman Smith introduced the speaker and Bill Colville expressed appreciation while Gordon donated the attendance prize, which was won by Taylor Franklin. The successful candidates from the club were heard in short addresses.

Beautification Awards Made By Cheese Makers

Cash prizes to winning cheese makers in the Quinte District Producers' factory beautification contest were awarded at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association in Belleville.

The contest was sponsored by the producers' association during the past summer with three prizes being awarded for each instructor's district, a total of nine. The prizes were provided for making the best improvement. The prizes were presented by Chas. N. Heath, secretary manager, of the Central Ontario Cheese Producers' Marketing Board.

Following are the prize winners with prize of $15, $10 and $5 being awarded in each group:

C. J. Brennan's group—Harold White, Stella; George Davis, Robin; Zbos. Heath, Wilton.

W. Henderson's group—Sterling Stewart, R. R. 7, Belleville; Dorothy Gallagher, Elmbrook; D. A. Harvey, Bloomfield.

W. P. Moore's group—Les Shillingler, R. R. 4, Campbellford; Orani Anderson, Campbellford; Douglas Rowe, Warkworth.

George Neal's group—Ivan Silze, Stirling; Horace Palmer, Fenlon; Nelson Sarles, Frankford.

J. M. Wilkinson's group—Ed Richardson, Thomasburgh; Chas. Clark, R.R. 2 Queensboro; Arthur McCreary, Corbyville.

STOLE FROM EMPEROR

Tokyo, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Eight years ago today on 4th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Emperor Hirohito was reportedly robbed sacrosanct by the Japanese.

Today, he awakened 150,000 yen ($4,116) poorer.

Obituary

LATE MRS. IDA MAY ROBSON (Trenton)

The funeral of Mrs. Ida May Robson, widow of Lawis Robson, and late residence Trenton, was held Tuesday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, and was largely attended. The service in the chapel was at 2.30, Rev. Hill Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. F. A. Gilbert, pastor of Foxboro United Church.

The bearers were Roy Bartlett, Donald Hall, Harold Elliott, Murray Morgan, Embury Hough and Fred Hough.

The floral tributes were beautiful and many in number.

WILLIAM JAMES MITTS (Trenton)

Trenton, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The funeral of William James Mitts, late residence, 67 Dufferin Street, was held under the auspices of the Canadian Legion Trenton Branch No. 110, on Monday afternoon from the Weaver Funeral Home. The service was held in Holy Trinity Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. R. A. Crowhurst and Rev. F. E. Whitmore.

The honorary bearers were E. R. Cunnell, F. Dobson, Sr., Clarence Adams, A. Potter, Benjamin Hinchey and Percy Parsons.

The pall bearers were Maurice Mitts, Roland Mitts, Murray Mitts, Ronald Mitts, Gordon Barre and Donald Barre, all grandsons of the deceased.

The late Mr. Mitts, who died Friday last, was in the Belleville General Hospital on Friday last, was born at Frenchmans Bay in his 74th year. His parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. George Mitts. He came to live in Belleville and in Prince Edward County and for the past 25 years he resided in Trenton. For some years he was employed as a fireman on the Trent Canal and retired eight years ago.

Mr. Mitts was a veteran of the First Great War and served in the 130th Battalion and 21st Battalion and the 254th Battalion. He was a member of the Canadian Legion Trenton Branch No. 110, in religion he was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and he was a member of the board of management. He was of United Empire Loyalist descent.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Emma Mills; two daughters, Mrs. George (Mildred) Barre, and Mrs. Carmen (Vera) Bell, both of Trenton; five sons, Morley of Belleville; Clinton, Roy, Lloyd of Trenton, and Glenn of Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Rutherford, Trenton, and Mrs. Wilson Fitchett, Rame, Sask.; one brother, George Mitts, Unionville, Ontario, also 22 grandchildren.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Bolton, Ont., Dec. 7 — (CP) — The body of an 81-year-old patient, Emily Henderson, frozen to death in the woodshed of her home near here, was found Tuesday by her nephew and niece.

Coroner Dr. W. H. Bryden, of nearby Brampton said the woman probably suffered a stroke and was paralyzed.

First Shipment Of Gas Deposited In New Tanks

Having already established a marine storage for 1½ million gallons of gasoline and fuel oil products to be brought to annually by water Trinidad Leaseholds (Canada) Ltd. with offices in the Warren Building on Front Street plan to erect additional storage space for another 850,000 gallons within the next year according to a company official yesterday.

One of the first shipments of the company's products comprising some 250,000 gallons arrived here recently and was unloaded into the new storage tanks from the tanker Transtream out of Port Credit, Ontario, where the company has its head office and refineries. The tanker followed the Lake Ontario route and returned light through the Bay of Quinte and the Murray Canal.

Growth of the Canadian here reflects the demand for the valuable petroleum products marketed by the Trinidad Leaseholds .. producing, refining and distributing Regent products through an organization rated among the largest in the British Empire. Through the building of the extensive storage here the company is in better position to service ever-increasing consumers in the city and district.

Construction of the new waterfront tanks was started about the middle of September, the actual erection of the tanks being made by the Horton Steel Company of Windsor.

Initially the company opened a divisional office here to facilitate better business coverage in the area east of Toronto. This year however, it was found necessary to again enlarge the facilities in order to handle the increased volume of new sales.

R. D. Scripture is the manager of the Belleville plant for the company while the divisional superintendent is F. Hopkins makes his headquarters here.

Labor-Religion Council Will Be Instituted

At the Kiwanis Centre this evening at 7 o'clock a meeting will be held to institute a Labor-Religion Council. Rev. F. R. Harbach has been appointed by the Ministerial Association to be the liaison officer between the two groups. The Institute has progressed so far that a Sunday will be set aside in Belleville for the Baptist, and three United Churches, who are participating, and the pulpits on that occasion will be occupied with either labor or religious executive of the institute. In the early part of January Rev. E. Harold Toy will be the guest speaker at Kiwanis and Rotary on the particular subject.

Several meetings have been held in Toronto and elsewhere on Industrial Evangelism, it being considered that there is too wide a gap between labor and religion. Leaders in the ministry are asked to challenge their young people to consider the opportunity presented by the labor movement for effective service in the interest of justice, brotherhood and human well-being.

Money, Wallet Returned to Boy

A lost and found ad appearing in the Ontario Intelligencer this week not only brought results but went one better.

The ad reported the loss of a local boy's wallet containing $20 and asked the finder to return it giving the phone number of the lover's parents.

Soon after the afternoon edition was on the newsstands to the little lad's surprise and joy the pocketbook with the money inside was returned by some honest citizen who picked it up earlier.

To the little lad's parents that same day came a telephone call from a local merchant whose feelings were touched when he read of the little fellow's plight offering to duplicate the lost wallet and the $20 in the event either was not located.

IN MEMORIAM

DEAN — In loving memory of our dear father, Adam Dean, who passed away December 7th, 1945.
Your presence is ever near us,
Your memory we treasure still,
We were the kind of a father
Your loved ones would never forget.
Ever remembered by sons and daughters.
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RELCH—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. George Relch, who departed from us Dec. 7, 1946.
Your love was a beautiful jewel,
And across us apart to keep,
But to us who loved and lost you,
Memories are dearer than gold.
Ever remembered by daughters Helen, Jean, Margaret.
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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mary E. Martin wish to acknowledge the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy received by relatives, neighbors and friends during our recent bereavement.

The family of the late Marie Anne Gardiner wish to take this opportunity to thank their many friends, Trinity Church, Girls and Cubbs, Women's League, Fished Hockey, for the many kindnesses and the beautiful tribute of kindness during their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanderson (nee Phyllis Dale), wish to thank their many friends in Trenton sincerely for the lovely wedding gifts they received.
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PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Produce prices quoted on the spot market here this morning: churning cream, No. 1, 63 cents fob, 66 delivered.

Butter prints, wholesale to retail, No. 1, 62-63.

Receipts were light on the Toronto egg market this morning with prices unchanged. Country shippers quoted graded eggs cases free: Grade A large, 46-47; A medium, 44-45; A pullet, 38-40; grade B, 43; grade C, 35. Wholesale to retail: grade A large, 50-51; A medium, 47-48; A pullet, 42-44; grade B, 46-48; grade C, 39-40.

Butter solids: First grade, 60½, second grades, nominal, 58-59.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 7—(AP)—Cattle 300; receipts included one truck load and three car loads of Canadian steers and heifers; one lot of around 700-lb medium to good Canadian steers and heifers brought 25.00; best cows 14.00-18.00; fat dairy type 14.00-15.50; good dairy type heifers for slaughter 16.50-17.50; good weighty sausage bulls 18.00-19.00.

Calves 300; no choice calves offered on early market; few good handyweights brought 30.00. culls and bobs 15.00-20.00.

Hogs 600; too few sales to establish a market; no early offerings on good and choice handyweights, truck hogs 14.00-15.50; good sows 13.00-13.50.

Sheep and lambs 100; only few early sales made; one lot good and choice N.Y. state lambs brought 23.00; good and choice handyweight ewes 9.00-10.00.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 7—(CP)—Straight hogs remained unchanged today at 29.9 off trucks.

Few sales are being made at Hull, Que., at $29.25, dressed, grade A delivered.

BULGARIA LEAVES W.H.O.

Geneva, Dec. 7 — (Reuters) — Bulgaria has withdrawn from the United Nations World Health Organization, it was announced today here. This follows the withdrawal last February of the Soviet Union, the Ukraine and Byelo-Russia—first time any country has left a United Nations agency.

FICTON

Picton—Though their car crashed through a fence and rolled down a 50 foot embankment, Gordon Wadford, 24, and William Lobb, 23, escaped serious injury. The accident occurred on a filled-in road which forms a bridge near the village of Milford. The couple were in Wadsworth's car and proceeding down the steep hill. In turning out to pass a car coming up the hill, Wadsworth lost control of the car. It crashed through the wire fence and rolled down the hill. The young men were thrown clear. Wadsworth suffered a severe cut on the forehead, while Lobb has a lacerated knee. The car was almost a total wreck.

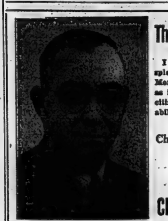
Capt. John Morrison, officer-in-charge of the local Salvation Army, and Major Mercer of territorial headquarters, Toronto, were badly shaken up Monday night, when their car overturned twice. They were rounding a sharp corner near Northport when the car skidded on ice on the road.

Struck by Car

Robert Smart, 17, is in hospital here suffering from a dislocated shoulder, torn ligaments of the spine and contusions about the face. He was riding his bicycle which was struck by a car driven by Keith Pearsall of Picton. The accidents occurred on the Picton-Bloomfield highway. On another bicycle was Henry Zechariah whose machine was not hit. Police were advised that the bicycles did not carry lights and that Smart was riding two abreast with his companion. No charges have been laid against Pearsall.

Roy Williams, 33, Picton, suffered a broken ankle and cuts on the face, when his car collided with one driven by Carl Sills of Belleville, on Highway 33, near Bloomfield. Sills was cut about the face and knees. A passenger with Williams suffered facial cuts.

Picton-Bloomfield highway was the scene of another accident when a car driven by Helen McDonald, 23, Picton, collided with a truck driven by Gordon Lavender, 21, of Wellington. Doris Lavender, 23, had a broken ankle and cuts. Mrs. J. Lavender suffered a shaking up and her son Gordon escaped injury. The collision was in the nature of a sideswipe as the McDonald car made a left-hand turn. The truck went into a ditch and struck a tree, damage of $250 resulting.



Thanks a Million

I sincerely appreciate the splendid vote given me on Monday. I will continue, as in the past, to serve all citizens to the best of my ability.

Christmas Greetings to all.

Alderman
CLAUDE D. TICE

I wish to thank those many friends who voted for me in last Monday's election. And I wish to congratulate the citizens of Belleville on choosing the best men to fill the executive positions in our municipal government.

"Chris" Leggat

THANKS!

I appreciate the confidence you have expressed in your vote for me and wish to assure you that throughout the next two years I will continue to do my best for our greatest assets —

OUR CHILDREN

HAROLD SELDON

JOSEPHINE TICKELL

Wishes to thank Everyone who helped Re-elect her to THE BOARD of EDUCATION



THANK YOU!

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my supporters and friends in Monday's election, and promise to serve diligently all my fellow citizens.

ALDERMAN
Chas. L. Hyde

Thanks...

To my many friends and supporters.

Wishing you "All the Compliments of the Season"

Newt. C. Wilbur.

My Sincere Thanks to the Electors of Belleville for your generous support given me in Monday's Election.

BEST TO ALL FOR THE COMING NEW YEAR.

R. J. GOODFELLOW

Thank You!!

FOR YOUR SUPPORT AT THE POLLS ON Monday

I WILL DO MY BEST TO MERIT YOUR CONFIDENCE

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO EVERYONE

Fred Symons



MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THE POLLS on MONDAY

McLean Haig

Alderman-Elect

THANK YOU...

To all those who cast their votes in my favor at the polls on Monday,—

MY SINCERE THANKS
The COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON to ALL

JOHN P. (Jack) HOWE

Mr. A.C. Wilkin

Wishes to thank all who supported him in his election to the

BOARD OF EDUCATION

and shall make every effort to prove himself worthy of their support.

I WISH TO THANK—

The Citizens of Belleville who so kindly supported me at the Polls and particularly those who gave their services on my behalf, including the press, radio and mail men.

(Signed)
J. J. Trudeau

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PAY PARADE

A PARADE for H. Q. Company, The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment will be held in the Armouries

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th at 2030 HOURS

WILL ALL RANKS AND ANYONE ENTITLED TO PAY FOR PAST ATTENDANCE PARADE AT THIS TIME.

A muster CLOTHING PARADE will be held in conjunction with the pay in order to issue complete kit.

Will all ranks please parade with all articles of clothing so that shortages can be made up and sizing completed.

W. J. POWERS, Capt.,
O.C.H.Q. Co'y., H.P.E.R.

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My Sincere Thanks

To the Electors of Belleville

FOR THEIR MAGNIFICENT SUPPORT ON MY BEHALF AT THE POLLS ON MONDAY.

I deem it a fitting tribute to my 18 years of public service.

- 8 Years on Board of Education.
- 10 Years on your Council.

to have the honor of establishing an all time record mayoralty vote ever polled in the city.



I wish to thank all my friends and supporters who voluntarily helped me in the campaign, particularly my fellow workers at Stewart-Warner and those people who donated their cars and services and those merchants who so kindly donated my committee rooms and store fronts for advertising purposes.

AGAIN I THANK YOU!

H. JACK ALLIN

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RULES FOR SAFETY ON ICE AND RESCUE

With the coming of winter and the freezing over of open water it is well to consider the question of ice safety or winter water safety. Small bodies of water such as small lakes and ponds and slowly moving streams are the safest ice for skating or other winter sports. On the other hand ice over swiftly moving water is dangerous and is unsafe for skating, however great the thickness may be. The Canadian Red Cross water safety director has issued the following advice:

Ice breaks occur most frequently at the beginning and end of our winter because "young ice" formed during the first freeze is dangerously deceptive. It looks safe enough but is not uniformly of sufficient thickness for safety.

The following rule is well worth practising:—One-inch ice—keep off; two-inch ice—on skates only; three-inch ice—for small groups!; four-inch ice—O.K.!

It must be remembered that young ice weakens rapidly under the mid-day sun or with any rise in temperature. "Safe ice" in the morning may be dangerous by noonday.

Those who live near a body of water where an "ice" accident might occur, should have readily available "a reaching assist," a long pole, rope or ladder, and so forth and know how to use it.

Persons who must cross ice of unknown thickness, should carry with them long poles which would straddle the hole created in the ice if they should break through.

Dangerous or weak spots in the ice should be clearly marked at all times.

One should not skate alone, especially at night on such ice.

One must know how to take care of one's self before one attempts to rescue someone who has fallen through the ice. For if one does not he will not only not help the person in the water but will likely drown himself. The best advice is to get help.

People are urged not to crowd towards the break in the ice.

The advice is given by the life savers, "Do not attempt to rescue a submerged victim unless you have a safety belt attached to your waist."

The person anxious to help another in water is advised to lie flat on the ice when making an ice rescue, to encourage the victim and help him avoid panic.

There should be blankets and warm clothing for the rescued person.

One should be prepared to treat ice-accident victims for shock with warm drinks, blankets. It is advised not to give alcohol. There should be every possible use of "reaching assists."

For those who happen to fall through the ice, there are some hits of advice;

Do not panic.

Extend both arms on to the ice to support your body, and call for help.

Then immediately attempt to climb back on to the ice surface. Get your bearings and make each movement count.

Thrash the feet vigorously behind you to prevent the body from jack-knifing under the ice, and to help ward off chill.

In this horizontal position, it is possible to gradually crawl forward until your hips are at the endge of the ice.

Swerving slightly, you may now roll on to the ice surface. Keep rolling until you are away from the insecure ice at the edge of the hole.

If the ice breaks ahead of you under your weight, continue until you reach either thicker ice or the shore.

Rescue of a person who has fallen through ice may be done by a single individual with proper equipment, or by a small group when equipment is not available.

If only one person is present, he must be equipped with skates or creepers to prevent being pulled in also and must have the use of a reaching assist such as a rope, long pole or branch, a plank, a ladder or a ring-buoy. The rescuer must be well-braced himself or he may be pulled in.

The divine insanity of noble minds, that never falters nor abates, but labors, endures and waits, till all that it foresees it finds, or what it cannot find creates. — Longfellow.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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ABOUT BOYS

A healthy boy is prone to shout
And keep on racing in and out
And bang the door behind him, too
But if these things he doesn't do,
To worry parents should begin.
Time to call the doctor in.

A boy of twelve is one who can
Eat twice as much as any man.
He'll down the largest wedge of pie,
And ask a second by and by.
But, if he doesn't, that's the day
To call the doctor right away.

A boy of ten won't go to bed
Till by the hand or ear he's led.
"So soon?" He'll shout: "It's only eight.
It may be dark, but it's not late."
But, if in bed he's glad to crawl,
For him the doctor you should call.

A healthy boy does things like these:
His little sister he will tease,
He'll pinch her arm and pull her hair,
Bring in a dead mouse just to scare.
But, if he sits alone and still
The chances are he needs a pill.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Here's your cigarettes, Dad — I hope you like Hoorics; it's the only kind they'd sell me."

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 7th., 1929.

At a luncheon held at Hotel Quinte yesterday the members of the Belleville Ladies Underwriters Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, G. Harold Holton; Vice President, A. E. Monk; Secretary, H. H. Clow; executive committee, H. R. Tucker, Ray Aikin and J. Crowe. During the proceedings Mr. Stephen Burrows, the dean of the Life Underwriters of this city, was p... an honorary life member. ... Geo. A. Reid, mayor-elect, was a guest at the luncheon.

Miss Margaret Goyer is home from Toronto to spend a few days.

Miss Gladys Munnings is home from Queen's University on a short visit.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 7th., 1919.

One of the most successful amateur entertainments given this season was held in the Sunday School rooms at Holloway Street Church. It was under the auspices of the choir and every member was well given and afforded much enjoyment to the large audience. One item of special interest was the now famous Holloway Street Kitchen Orchestra under the able direction of George Dulmage. The orchestra is composed of twenty-three members; all the instruments for a well balanced orchestra being played. Particular mention might be made of the two able trombone artists G. Lloyd and R. Woodley who favored the very large audience with a most enlivening selection "Among the Gold."

It is understood that Mr. W. B. Riggs will be a candidate for the office of mayor at the coming elections.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 7th., 1909.

Geno Laroche, manager of the Belleville Intermediate hockey team, has been appointed a member of the O.H.A. executive. Congratulations—he should make a useful member of that body. Talking about the Intermediates; are we going to have a bunch which will make the rallibrds sit up and smile? Well rather! The management, while not going to make as much silver cups will come in this direction, do assure that they are a husky bunch and ready to play with any aggregation that drifts into this neck of the woods. And the team that takes their measure will surely know that they have been playing something different to dominoes.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 7th., 1899.

The police should stop the youngsters coasting down the hills; it is dangerous to life and limb.

That much abused ordinance, the snow by-law, is honored about as much in the breach as in observance in this city.

Mr. William Smith of Campbellford is spending a few days in town.

It is reported that there is a depth of 18 inches of snow in Prince Edward County.

Mr. Arthur Coe of Madoc was in town today.

Mr. S. Curry of Madoc was in town today.

Mrs. H. L. Lowring (nee Miss Bowslby of this city) now of Revelstoke, B.C., is visiting relatives here.

Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

TWO GREAT GENIUSES

Cervantes, believed by many to be the greatest writer that ever lived, was a contemporary of Shakespeare. Cervantes was a Spaniard and Shakespeare an Englishman. In Spain, Cervantes went about collecting money to equip the great Armada which Philip III sent out to destroy England. Young Shakespeare must have stood on the terrace of his home while the Armadas of Spain approached the English shores. One of the singular things about the lives of these two men is that they died on the same date. They did not die on the same day, for Cervantes in Spain lived under the Gregorian calendar, whereas Shakespeare in England lived under the Julian calendar and there was a difference in the calendars at each end of the year.

It is doubtful that either knew of the existence of the other, for Cervantes did not speak English and Shakespeare did not speak Spanish. Two of the greatest minds ranged of opposite sides of a world struggle. Here were two men who looked at religion from different points of view.

Behind the scenes the God of all power and wisdom arranges affairs as He would have them and sets down His geniuses in parts of the earth, which places the need for understanding is beyond human grasp, and His purposes never to be questioned.

Child Amputee Is 'Blueprint In Happiness'

Hull, Yorkshire, England, Dec. 7—(CP)—The Ministry of Pensions knows just what to do with a certain type of person whom it wants to encourage—it has him meet Ann Branton.

The Ministry's "blue print for happiness" has visitors by the hundreds sent at government expense from any part of the country.

All Ann's visitors are amputees, generally persons who've lost both legs, and they go to see her to be convinced that artificial limbs need be no handicap whatever.

Her example lifts them from their apathetic belief that life is spoiled for them.

Bobbing briskly about with her playfellows, Ann romps with the liveliest — for all her two artificial limbs, result of a train accident which severed her real ones just below the knees.

Her parents are Mary, the daughter of a fishworker and his former cotton-spinner wife—used to worry about her. "But I don't any more," said Mrs. Branton. "Look at her. She leads a perfectly normal life."

Whatever Ann sees her two mothers do, she does too. "We treat her exactly as we do the two boys."

Ann's legs will change, as other little girl's do, as she grows older—new ones every so often as her body grows. And that's going to be quite a bit, for Ann's just three years years old.

SCHOOL'S OUT

All of Amsterdam's schoolchildren were given a holiday to see the recent launching of the 18,600-ton passenger liner "Oslofjord," built for the Norway-American line.

PITCHING HORSESHOES

By Billy Rose

As the train click-clacked along, Josef Chemik kept looking at the old man who was dozing across the aisle, and when a sudden lurching of the wheels woke him, he went over and took the seat opposite.

"Pardon me," he said, "but haven't we met someplace?"

The old man looked. "I remembered you as soon as you came into the coach," he said. "The last time we met was the day you the exact date—was March 12, 1938, the day before we were to play in Prague for the chess championship."

"I remember you now," said Chemik, "but if you'll pardon my saying so, you've lost a good deal of weight. I hope you understood when I didn't show up for the match."

"I understood perfectly when I heard you had left the night before the Nazis took over. I was older, and so stayed and did what little I could."

"In England, I heard you had been murdered by the Germans."

"It was lucky, I suppose, that the old man died in 1937, until 1943 when I was arrested for listening to the radio. Meanwhile I had put to work on the Autobahn in terms of forty cent to one of the regular camps.

"I guess you didn't have much time for chess there," said Chemik.

"When I reached London, the first thing I did was to get myself a table set and I've carried it ever since."

He took a flat leather box from his pocket and snapped it open.

"Why did you come back to Prague?" asked the old man.

"The usual reason—a girl. But how about a game? It will help beat the time."

"I'm afraid I've forgotten a lot since 1939, but if you insist..."

"Pardon me, the championship of Czechoslovakia," smiled Chemik, "Although you shall have the white."

The opening moves were made rapidly, but as the players developed their strategies, they slowed down until, without their being aware of it, the sun set. There was only a small bulb hanging in the center of the coach, and a passenger, who had been watching produced a flashlight and played its beam upon the board.

For a long time, Chemik held the advantage. Then suddenly the old man brought out his queen so unexpectedly that it menaced the queen hidden in his pain. Next he moved a knight into position and Chemik's queen was trapped.

Chemik held out his hand. "Yours is the greatest game I have seen," he said.

"I am more surprised than you," said the old man. "I was afraid I couldn't remember it."

The train stopped and stopped and there was a sudden rapping of gunbutts against the sealed doors of the coach. Then the voices of the passengers saw the trucks waiting to take them to the Siberian labor camp.

THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

In another few days, a good many of those Canadians who have left Canada for the States will be coming home for a Christmas visit. And this is a good time to reflect upon them.

The criticism that from time to time is levelled at Canadian industry, Canadian governmental and Canadian institutions generally, is lacking in point and question. But there is a question Why do we lose so many?

What is it these wild geese among us seek when they cross the border? Greater opportunity and more money.

If that is all, we are possibly better off without them. They lack strength of character, initiative, portiant, of course, that our young men have the strong impulse to make the most of their talents and their opportunities. But if they do not feel that way, no amount of legislation to the country, the province, the city, the town that provided them with that impulse and those talents, and equipped them with large opportunities, for they lack the element that makes for success in the best interest of the child and you need not feel embarrassed about it.

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TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

CALMNESS TO FORGET

I have never discovered the reason why so many people cling to unpleasant, or unhappy, memories. Why do we store in our minds things we would like to have discarded long ago? Why can't we have the calmness to forget?

There are those who have perhaps the right to carry about with them everywhere they go. With such a short life to live, we are liable to live and learn, why should we give even a moment to remembering unfortunate experiences, or to continue harboring hate in any form?

People carry about with them things that only keep adding poison to their entire mental outlook. We can be unutterably happy so happy so long as we hold ill-will toward no one. Some years ago Henry Drummond wrote a little book about "the greatest thing in the world" and he called that greatest thing—love. Love is that warmth, that warmth in a heart of hate.

Memory was given to us to relieve us of past things, and to file them away for inspiration and hope when times might get dark. We need such memory for calmness to forget all bitter things and to bring to the conscious mind and heart all that has made life worth while. When we think of our blessings and all the many kind acts of others, and their words of encouragement, there really is no room for resentment and ill feeling.

If the world would only stop hating—that is, many of the continents—there would be no wars. When Simon Bolivar was fighting, directed, and planned the great Liberator told an American officer that he thought that he would die happy if only his countrymen would stop hating their neighbors and start loving them.

That meeting of General Grant and General Lee, at Appomattox was one of the most inspiring events in history, for both were magnanimous, and they had the calmness to forget their differences and to bring about a peace that meant more than any elaborate signed treatment.

Man With Frozen Feet Improves

Sudbury, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Officials at St. Joseph's Hospital said that the condition of a 54-year-old Vancouver man brought to the hospital with frozen feet last Saturday is fairly good.

Thomas Edward Denson from his feet while attempting to return on a Canadian National Railways freight car from Montreal to Vancouver, according to C.N.R. police who brought the man to hospital in Sudbury.

Unemployed and with only four cents in his pocket, Denson, whose home address in Vancouver is 500 Alexander Street, jumped off the freight at Agate Station, near Fire River, between Foleyet and Hornepayne, when he realized his feet were starting to freeze. He had on only light socks in leather shoes.

Denson walked through the snow in 50-below-zero weather to Fire River, 18 miles from the spot where he was forced to leave the freight.

Railway police said a woman operator on Fire River also came to his aid on duty alone and afraid to let Denson into the station. Denson was then taken to another point where he was picked up by C.N.R. Constable Emil Vaillancourt of Armstrong.

Constable Vaillancourt says police he had been working on ships at Montreal, but was laid off. He was on his way home to Vancouver.

CRAFTY FIGHTER

The wolverine is a nocturnal meat-eating animal related to the weasel, about the same size as a bulldog, and noted for its power and cunning.

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letter should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

WHEN SPECIALISTS DISAGREE, CONSULT THE VILLAGE DOCTOR

A "confused" mother kept her daughter in bed eight weeks for rheumatic fever. A specialist confirmed the diagnosis. Following this, the child was placed in government-operated hospital, where the government doctors stated that the diagnosis was all wrong, and that barring a slight heart murmur, there was nothing wrong with the child. At that point, it seems, the government bowed out. What to do next, she wants to know!

The mother does not state why she changed management of the child's fitness. Was it because she was dissatisfied with the care the child was receiving? Did she think that a change could practice better medicine on a government salary than he could in private practice? Or, was it because two and of eight weeks she could no longer afford private care?

Could it have been possible that the child was cured of her disease as a result of the private doctor's management, and that as a matter of course, she was no longer ill when Uncle Sam, M.D. stepped in?

At whose request was the specialist called in? At what period in the illness was he called? The mother states that the child has an afternoon temperature of 99.4. Who attends to the taking of temperatures? Is that the mother or the doctor? Could it be possible that the mother has been master-minding the doctor?

You want to know what to do? Well, I would suggest that you ask the original doctor to see the case again, and tell him frankly what you have been thinking and what you have done. After all, you have acted in what seemed to you to be in the best interest of the child and you need not feel embarrassed about it.

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Commencement Exercises Of St. Michael's High School Held in Collegiate Auditorium

Speaking at the annual Commencement exercises of St. Michael's Academy in the Collegiate Auditorium last night Professor Wilfred Jury of Western University told his listeners that the story of the old Huronian civilization was the story that would open Canada's back door to the rest of the world. Referring to the historical Jesuit sites namely Fort Ste. Marie, St. Joseph, St. Ignace and St. Louis, uncovered four years ago near Midland Ont. the archaeologist said there were no places in Canada more holy or more to be revered that the spots where the four Jesuit Fathers laid down their lives with the Hurons in their last disastrous struggle with the Iroquois.

Professor Jury called upon all young Canadians to select some trade or profession and follow it honestly and zealously to further the heritage of the great men who founded this new world.

The speaker was introduced by Ormonde Butler and tendered a vote of thanks by Frank Cushing.

The commencement exercise was dedicated to the memory of the Canadian Jesuit martyrs on the tercentennial or 300th anniversary of the martyrdom of the Jesuits who died for the faith and a better Canada.

Historical Sketch

A historical sketch depicting a Huron Indian Princess of 1649 comparing notes with a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman of 1949 carried the audience back to the days when the Hurons settled on the shores of Georgian Bay. In a setting of evergreen trees and wearing timely costumes the players entertained enjoyably with their pleasing talents. Those taking part were: 1949 Mounties, Douglas Foley; 1949 Indian Princess Nancy Richards, Canadian girl, Sylvia Graham; Canadian boy, Tom Lynch; Indian girl, Marilyn Cruji; Indian boys, Joe Kennedy, Billy Dell.

Gary Schrieder delivered the address and announced the presentations.

Mrs. William Grant was at the piano.

Diplomas Awarded

Diplomas, certificates and prizes representing awards to students showing outstanding academic and athletic ability for the year were presented as follows:

Prizes awarded by the Belleville Catholic Women's League, for highest standing in Grades I to VII—VII Marilyn Kennedy and Maria Nash, V.I.A Pauline Lally, V.I.B. Sally Quinn, V.A. Mary Jo Cannon, V.B. Gregory Butler, IV.A. Teresa Anton, IV.B. Olwin Jones, III.A. Patricia Pigden, III.B. Barbara Anne Ethier, II.A. John Black, Esther Bawden, II.B. Allan Rupert, II.C. Margaret Rose Ervine, I.A. Leanne Morrell, I.B. Maureen O'Sullivan.

Grade X, highest standing, Bernard O'Neill; awarded by St. Michael's School Board $15.

Grade X, second highest, John Bohan, $10, awarded by Belleville C.W.L.

Grade IX, highest, Maureen Bowler, $10, awarded by R. J. Black and Sons.

Second, Marilyn Cruji, $5.00, awarded by Belleville C.W.L.

Grade VIII, highest, Nancy Richards, $3.00, awarded by Belleville K. of C.

Second highest, Margaret Durkin, $3.00, awarded by Belleville C.W.L.

Home Economics

Grade IX, highest, Dora Lloyd Rosary, awarded by Mr. R. Sabotite.

Grade VIII.A. Nancy Richards, Rosary, awarded by Mr. A. Bertsch Collins.

Grade VIII.B. Marion Walters, Rosary, awarded by Mr. J. J. Trudeau.

Grade VII.A. Elaine Fortin, Rosary, awarded by Mr. Frank Cushing.

Grade VI.B. Mary Murphy, Rosary, awarded by Mr. R. Rashotte.

Shop

Grade IX. Donald Nolan, $3.00, awarded by St. Michael's Holy Name Society.

Grade VIII. Thomas Lynch, $3.00, awarded by St. Michael's Holy Name Society.

Grade VII. Robert Hutchinson, $2.00, awarded by St. Michael's Holy Name Society.

Sports

$5.00, awarded by Dr. R. F. Ross, best combined accomplishment in sports and academics.

Merited by Tom Lally.

5.00 awarded by Dr. Rose, on same conditions for girls, merited by Shirley Fox.

Music

Book, awarded by St. Michael's Sodality of Our Lady, merited by Helen Grant, best accomplishment in music.

Intermediate Certificates—Virginia Amodeo, Joan Burns, Vivian Cavnes, Carolyn Forhan, Shirley Fox, Helen Grant, Helen Hudon, Lorna Hunt, Jeanette McDonald, Mary Milne, Elizabeth Ryan, Cletus Trudeau.

Boys—John Bohan, Douglas Boyle, Ted Burley, James Cox, Joseph Deryew, Harry Giddings, Robert Kitchen, Richard Kendrick, Thomas Lally, Gerald Martin, Bernard O'Neill, Ronald O'Sullivan, Leo Ross, Jerry Sheridan.

Entrance Certificates — Helen Boyd, Shirley Collins, Marie Durkin, Margaret Durkin (Honors), Yvonne Fortin, Greta Galbraith, Marguerite Gardiner, Sylvia Graham, Shirley Haley, Doris Hillier, Mary Hughes, Arlene Lupensette, Joyce Martin, Rosemary Mullins, Nancy Richards (Honors), Leona Smith, Elizabeth Squires, Marion Watters (Honors).

Boys—Robert Burke, Thomas Cushing (Fenors), William Dell (Honors), Neil Donovan, Leo Hay, David Kelley (Honors), Thomas Lynch (Honors), Bernard Mascaro, John Miller, Jerome O'Sullivan, Gerard Robitaille, Glen Rupert (Honors), William Vallance.

MORE TRAFFIC DEATHS

Toronto, Dec. 7—(CP)—In the first nine months of this year, 594 persons were killed in traffic accidents in Ontario, an increase of 21 per cent over the 489 killed during the same period last year, Department of Highways' officials reported Monday that 23,833 accidents were recorded. In addition to those killed 12,427 persons were injured. Property damage totalled $6,674,153.

FEWER CANCER DEATHS

Cleveland, Dec. 7—(AP)—Although the number of cancer cases is increasing, the disease's death rate is dropping, the radiological Institute of North America was told Monday. Dr. Edgar P. McNamee of Cleveland, president of the society, estimated there will be approximately 300,000 new cancer cases this year, with approximately 85 per cent occurring among persons over 40.

Deloro Safety Council Meets

MARMORA

Marmora—The regular monthly meeting of the Deloro Safety Committee was held in the Electric shop on Tuesday afternoon with F. Paquet in the chair. First to report was W. M. Regan for the Suggestions Committee who stated two suggestions had been received in the past month. For the Competitive Committee, W. M. Regan reported that no awards had been made and that the star went to the Engineering Department. C. T. Nicholson gave the report of the Inspection Committee. T. Cousins was named as floating member for the current month. M. J. Corrigan reported for the Publicity Committee and the Health and Investigation Committee's report was given by T. Cousins. The monthly statement of the Trustee Relief funds was given by H. A. McNally after which the meeting adjourned.

A THRILLING List of BUDGET PRICED GIFTS

RADIOS — Stromberg-Carlson and General Electric..... $19.95 to $535.00
THOR GLADIRON $134.75
TOASTERS ..... $5.95 to $27.95
T. V. SETS.
RECORD PLAYERS ..... $18.95 up
MOUTH ORGANS ..... $1.00 up
GUITARS ..... $14.50 up
PIANO ACCORDION — 120 bass.
ELECTRIC BLANKETS $37.50 to $49.50
HEATING PADS $8.95
RANGETTES ..... $59.50 up
RANGES ..... $96.50 up
ELECTRIC KETTLES ..... $11.95 up
BOUDOIR SETS ..... $7.50 up
RADIO LAMPS ..... $7.50 up
DESK LAMPS ..... $4.95 up
PIN-UP LAMPS ..... $3.95 up
SMOKER STANDS ..... $9.50 up
Electric CIGARET LIGHTERS $2.40
Opal Electric PERCOLATORS $18.95
SILEX and CORY SETS ..... $7.45 up

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PRESTO COOKERS ..... $16.95 up
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SCHICK ELECTRIC RAZOR $24.95
VACUUM CLEANER — upright $106.50
VACUUM CLEANER—cylinder $94.50
OIL SPACE HEATERS ..... $111.70 and $162.50
ELECTRIC FLOOR POLISHER .. $59.50
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MARRIAGE NOTICE

HILLS—HAGGERTY—The marriage is announced of Jean Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haggerty, West Huntington, to William Donald Hills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hills, Holloway. The wedding took place quietly in the manse Stirling, on Friday, at 6.30 p.m., Rev. W. E. V. Walker officiating.

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Starling Street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Freda, to Stewart Nelson Crossen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crossen, Meador Road. Wedding is to take place the latter part of December.

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Following the St. Michael's Academy Commencement Exercises last night the executive of the parent teachers association entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jury at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings, 36 Queen Street.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion Branch 99, called a special meeting of the executive committee last Monday to arrange for the Auxiliary Children's Christmas Tree party, the date of which had to be changed owing to so many other activities occurring on the same date.

It has been decided that the party will be held around the middle of the month for the children ranging in ages 6 to 8 years. This will be followed by a dance and buffet luncheon for the adults.

UNITED CHURCH W.M.S.

Shannonville — The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held their first meeting of the year at the parsonage last Tuesday afternoon. A good attendance was present, with Mrs. President, Mrs. Frank Doxtator, presiding over the business session.

Slate of Officers

The nominating committee, Mrs. Stanley MacDonald, and Mrs. Winifred Eckardt, presented a slate of officers for the new year: President, Mrs. L. W. Scott, secretary, Mrs. Ross Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Everett Stratton. The installation of officers will take place at the January meeting.

Mrs. Sam Elliott was the Group Leader in charge of the meeting. She was assisted in an impressive candle lighting service by Mrs. Damon Hinchey, Mrs. L. W. Scott and Mrs. Wm. Herbertson. The candles were placed in front of the worship centre, which depicted the Babe in the Manger. Mrs. Scott sang a pleasing solo, the group presently joining in the refrain.

Refreshments were served by the group leader and her assistants.

FALLS OFF LABRATORY TABLE

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 7 — (AP) — Mrs. Isabell Shaffer said she fell off a laboratory table and broke her leg while being carried for a broken arm. Her $25,000 damage suit file in court against the Morgantilla General Hospital contends the hospital was negligent and that the leg about $1,500 in wages she would ordinarily have earned as a waitress because of the accident.

Auxiliary to Engineers Holds Splendid Tea, Bazaar

Tuesday afternoon in the I.O.O.F. lodge rooms, Front Street, an attractive bazaar and lovely tea was held under the auspices of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to which many wended their way to select that article for the home, or to interlude with old friends, and to be received by the president, Gladys Gray; and Grand Organizer Inspector, June Muirhead.

Just inside the door to the alluring booths with their tempting and timely merchandise, was the collectors of revenue, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Crozier; and hard by, the fancy work with two red-coated, white-whiskered Santas, at either end of the hard fringed booth. Among the several lovely articles for sale were chair sets, daintily hand-embroidered in pastel floral motifs on wall plaques in blue with pictured shell vases in white, filled with yellow roses, pink carnations and blue forget-me-nots, done in little shells. These were to go to the holder of the lucky ticket, to be learned later.

There were also pillow slips embroidered in fancy stitches; dainty handkerchiefs with delicate crocheted lace edges, some in white linen, others with white blue lace edges; while yet others were done with varigated cottons. There were hot-water bottle covers in knitted white and green; table mats in colorful print, with bound edges of matching colors. The conversar of this booth was presided by Hall, with her co-conveners, Gladys Robb and their assistants, Minnie Fairbairn, Ella Bolton, Pat Hunter, Harriet Young, and Bessie Dow.

Fine Assortment

At the Doll Booth with its delicate green and white trimmings, one could find almost anything needed for the doll baby; a wooden crib complete with embroidered pillow and sheet, Dresden plaid quilt, and other bedding, and inside, all tucked up for sleep was little Goldie Locks, herself. Little coats, carriage covers, yellow bananas salt and pepper shakers, embroidered laundry bags; tams; jewellery; rings, ear-rings and necklaces. Over this fine assortment, Blanche Fisher as convener with co-convener Ida Batchelor, and assistants Ann Adams; Marge Collier, and Ann Taylor kept vigil.

Generous Grocery Baskets

The Grocery Basket booth, ornate in its bow of orange and black with fringed orange frill, housed several baskets filled to the brim with jelly powders, soups, dates, canned beets and corn, and many varieties of things that make a meal good to look at, as well as appetizing. These baskets would go eventually to the holders of the lucky tickets, and in charge of Marion Wensley; Elsie Spring and Mary Newman.

At usual the home cooking booth was a "Mecca" for the pastry lovers and displayed a bountiful supply of date loaves, lemon tarts, gems, tea biscuits, lemon pies, apple, and cherry, nut loaves, jams, jellies, pickles, relishes, fresh eggs, little individual pies of lemon, heaped with golden meringue frostings, coconut cakes and cakes with halved maraschino cherries on top, chocolate cakes with deep maple walnut toppings. Here, amid the gold and bronze trimmings, presided the convener, Pearl Kerr, and co-conveners, Etta Kerr and their assistants, Edna MacLean and Lucinda Hemley.

Good Fishing

The fish pond drew many of Isaak Walton's fans to its plant lined banks, where fishing was in good supply. Those who did not fish gazed at the decorative scheme displayed. Pink waterlilies enhanced the upright posts between which was draped in graceful folds a bright blue curtain with the mystic words in white "Fish Pond", and on the valance below, large, white fish were swimming placidly along. The two fish inspectors were Mary Fraser and Grace McIntyre.

Besides a small, delightfully decorated table draped with gold and blue valances, with golden bows at the four corners, at the guardian of a beautiful Ayres pure wool rose quilt, with satin-bound ends, Pearl Buck, Helena Villiers and Mrs. Middleton. The blanket would go to the lucky holder of the lucky ticket.

Next came the baby booth in pink and blue trim with a cloud of fluffy dotted Swiss for a variance. Across the blue horizontal bar which stretched from upright post to upright post, was a pink three master schooner upon a placid blue sea. Aboard ship were a host of tiny baby dolls, bound for some distant port to gladden some little hearts.

At one corner, was a pink-lined bassinette with an overdrape of white dotted Swiss, and sitting inside a sweet little doll, who looked quite pleased with herself, and the world in general. All manner of baby things were here: tiny pink striped apron; fine knitted, scarfs; little brown mitts with yellow cuffs, and yellow thumbs; white socks with pink diamond tops; booties, and a beautiful little pink knit bonnet. The convener of this was Anna McFee; and co-convener, Gwen Callaghan and their assistants, Annie Glaham, Phoebe Wood, Lettie Naylor, Ida Robinson, Ellen Gulliver and Mary Kelly.

A Server of Beauty

The apron booth was the last and was a bower of beauty with its many lovely aprons of different hues, and colors. There were lovely white organdy aprons with appliqued flowers making glazed pockets; others had embroidered fronts; nurses white aprons; polka dot aprons with frills of white, and childrens aprons of flowered prints. Convening these were Ann Hammatt, and co-convener Christie Symmonds and assistants, Mattie Leavitt; Fawn Fisher, Mary Elliott and Ethel Fisher.

Upstairs was the enchanted garden with its forest smelling evergreens, star-tipped; and inside the white open gates, backed by tall Christmas trees, in whose spex perched a tiny red Santa Claus, was the softly lighted tea room, at the rear of which another tall Christmas tree, surveyed the scene in front.

In the centre the long, lace covered table centred by a woodland scene with snow covered trees, while on either side, stood the tri-branched silver candelabra with candles of red and green and at the ends the silver services, presided over by Mrs. Bald, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Orne, Mrs. Gymer, Mrs. Crozier and Mrs. Elliott.

Around the rectangle ran the little quartet tables, each with its white cloth, centred by a tiny red Santa in a little red cutter, drawn by a snow-white reindeer and along the top of the piano, ran a tiny white fence behind which was a tiny village with houses, and church, all lighted with glowing lamps. At one end of the village street was the scene of the Nativity, and at the other Santa was taking off in his sleigh filled with Christmas treats. In the street little children were playing, amid the snow, here and there under the evergreen trees. One could almost hear the lovely strains of "Silent Night, Holy Night" coming from the lighted church, so real it looked.

Splendid Bazaar

Those who replenished the plates and table were Studs Pigden, Bessie Clarke. Those who looked after the refreshments in the kitchen were Gladys Calhers, Mable Welsh and Ethel Muir, while the treasurers for the tea room included Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Gymer. Those who served were Mary Maxwell, Moore Petty, Victoria Baldwin, Grace Wade, Helen Dury, Dorothy Van Slone, Helen Rock and Mary Parsons. The tea room conveners were Mae Boyd, Annie Jerome and Hilda Sargent, and the conveners of the bazaar were Grace Brown and Jean Hart.

A splendid bazaar and charming tea, a credit to its conveners and assistants and to all, who in any way gave their time and talent to make it so.

Winners in the lucky draws were: blanket, Mrs. A. Dimmett; cushion, Mrs. Arnott; grocery baskets, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Mignolet, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. Darval, Mrs. Batchelor and Mrs. Ketchenson. Doll, Mrs. J. Clark; tatted doilies, Mrs. D. Boyce; wall plaques in shell work, Miss C. Spring.

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Curry of shrimps with buttered macaroni is an excellent casserole for Friday's dinner. The amount of curry powder to be used is a matter of individual taste. Remember that macaroni which has been just removed from boiling water is covered with starch. To remove the gumminess, it should be washed thoroughly 3 or 4 times in cold water or soaked in cold water 20-30 minutes.

Macaroni with Curried Shrimps
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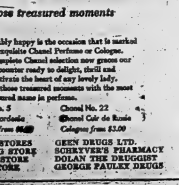
Cook 8 ounces of elbow macaroni in 3 quarts boiling water to which 1 tablespoon salt has been added. Cook 8-12 minutes or until tender but not mushy. Drain Soak in cold water. When ready to serve, reheat in a double boiler or in a moderate oven with 1 tablespoon butter or margarine.

Cook 1 pound fresh shrimps by plunging into 1-2 quarts of boiling water to which 1 teaspoon salt has been added. Simmer 8 minutes. Drain, remove shells and black vein running down back.

In a large saucepan melt 3 tablespoons fat and add 3 tablespoons flur. Remove from heat. Gradually add 1 pint hot milk. Return to a slow flame. Simmer, stirring frequently 10 minutes. Add 3 tablespoons grated onion, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon curry powder and 1-8 teaspoon pepper. Add 1-4 cup canned pimientos cut into 1-2 inch square pieces. Add shrimps. Simmer 5 minutes.

Place hot macaroni on serving dishes. Add shrimps. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and paprika.

Do you want a particular recipe, or have you a cooking problem? Write Mario, care this paper, including a self-addressed stamped, envelope for his reply —Ed.



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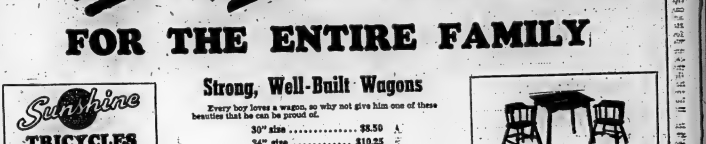
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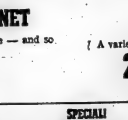
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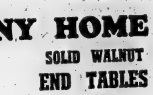
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ADVICE to the LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Let your husband run his own business affairs

It is always a hazardous thing for a woman to interfere in her husband's business under any pretext whatever. That is, of course, unless it happens that they are actually in business together. But when a wife is simply a home body and has little or no really informed interest in her husband's work, she should leave the way he runs it up to himself unless he sincerely seeks her advice. Otherwise, serious trouble can result, as will be seen in the story told in the following letter:

"I am 19, and have a year-old baby and love my husband very much," the letter begins, after an initial paragraph in which the writer says that she is "really depressed and at the end of her rope."

"My husband is a salesman for a firm where he has been working ever since he was discharged from the navy," the letter continues. "He took the position only with the agreement on certain terms as I didn't think it was the right type of work for him commission only.

"He was supposed to go out of the state a few times during the year, but he made me a promise that he wouldn't. Finally, the time came when the crew had to go and he said he had to go along. He went out of the state about four times inside four months. We have just moved to a new city, and I don't know anyone and can't seem to meet anyone, as that I stay at home constantly. In the month that we have lived here my husband has gone out of town twice. He has just been home a week now, and he tells me he has to travel again.

"When he's gone I'm crazy with fear and loneliness. I have begged and pleaded with him not to leave me, but all in vain. If I had some one to go to, I'd leave him but there's no one. His boss told him that other married women are left alone and that money is all that matters when you're hired.

"Do you think I am wrong in not wanting him to go? My home life is centred in him except that I love my baby very much of course. Maybe you could tell me some way to make him think of our marriage first instead of money."

The letter ends with the assertion that if she can't make her husband understand how she feels about it, there is no use where she is going to kill herself. She says she has tried to find a club to join where she might make friends but there is none where she lives, not even a YWCA.

Now, in the first place, if the writer of this letter had told me exactly where she lives I might have been able to suggest some place she could go to make friends. Unfortunately, her letter came without any clue as to her address, so that I am completely unable to make any suggestions along this line.

I am quite sure, however, that there are ways for her to make friends right where she is. It is inconceivable that there should be any town in the United States where it is completely impossible to get acquainted and gradually feel at home by taking part in the community life. I hope this girl will write me again and give me her address, so that I may be able to make some specific suggestions.

This, as I see it, is infinitely preferable either to killing herself or leaving her husband, who is probably doing the best he can to earn a good living for his wife and children. It is long odds that the work he is in takes him away so much, but I think it would be foolish for her to try and pin him down to promises that he will do the work only in his own way rather than in the way his firm wants him to do it. If she makes the best of things as they are now, instead of creating scenes all the time, as she is apparently doing, she will have a far better chance of winning her objective eventually. Doesn't she realize that to make scenes is one of the quickest ways to drive a husband away rather than keep him at home? Her job is to make their home such a place that her husband will redouble his efforts to find work that will make it possible for him to stay there all of the time.

Above all, I hope this young wife will stop trying to give her husband orders about how he is to do his work. I hope she will have the good sense to assure him that he has all her confidence as well as all her love, as she says he has, and that she is sure he is doing the best he can and always will.

To make a marriage successful, love is not enough. There must be faith too, and plenty of co-operation, most of all when the going is hard.

I think an exception might be made in this case. My husband and I have approximately 150 relatives and friends scattered all over this country; to a few of these we write regularly throughout the year. But to the great majority we correspond only at Christmas time, and I have always tempted, and usually managed, to slip in a newsy and personal letter with their Christmas card. They seem to appreciate this, and I like to do it, as it is our only contact with them from year to year.

Ordinarily it takes me at least two full weeks to get these letters written and the cards sent out on time. This year, however, and probably for several years to come, I have a full time job which will make it impossible to spare the time and energy to write all these letters. So, I am wondering if, rather than abandon the letter idea altogether, it wouldn't be better for me to mimeograph a form letter. I would make it informal and chatty, have it decorated with some little Christmas motifs (a friend of mine would make the stencils for these motifs), and then add, at the bottom, a line or two of personal greeting.

If I were to do this, should I include in the first part of the letter some explanation as to why I have had to abandon the written letters? If so, in the form of an apology, or just a statement?

The only alternative to this plan is to write those two or three lines on each Christmas card, not sending the letter. I am sure I would rather be sent the longer, newsier form letter with the added "hello" in my friend's handwriting . . . but would my friends prefer this, or feel that I was merely using poor taste? What do you think of my idea?

Reader

Your idea is inspired! It's planned with thoughtful grace and graceful thought. It makes fine sense in these busy days, particularly for busy people with a full-time job. . . . and I am sure your mimeographed letter would look very jaunty and joyous dressed in its Christmas decorations. I am sure too that everyone who receives such a treasury of personal news from friend-to-friend will be enchanted with your warm-hearted, high-hearted plan. . . . and I just couldn't imagine anyone so prissy as to raise a ridiculous eyebrow about the "taste" of this friendly gesture of yours.

I'm one who eagerly devours every word of personal greeting or news on a Christmas card (or greeting card of any kind) . . . and yearn for more news about far-away friends. With your Christmas Round-Robin letter, you will be able to tell all relatives and friends the news that keeps the fires of friendship brightly burning. Don't apologize for the form of your letter. . . . just a blithe, gay statement as a lilting prologue to your Christmas News-Letter.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. BEECKMAN

Christmas-Time is a Good Time for Good Manners

It's a fine idea to make an extra contribution to the spirit of good will these days . . . for example, by saying "Thank you" at least twice as often as S. A. your habit to say it. Or three times or four times or five times as often. Open your eyes and your eyes . . . and your heart . . . and begin counting. This year, however, come gloriously aware of the thousand and one courtesies and kindnesses that should be pleasantly responded to. Then open your lips and give with your "Thanks you". Even in these busy days there's always time for courtesy, always time to say "Thank you".

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L. O. L. members held their euchre and dance on Friday night. A large crowd attended.

The making of cheese has closed for another year at this factory. Mr. Ken Kingston is cheesemaker.

W. I. meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods on Wednesday night with a large attendance. Plans were made to hold their meetings at night until March.

Mr. J. Bushall was Friday evening guest of his uncle, Mr. Will Sine.

The school teacher and her pupils are busy preparing for their Christmas entertainment to be held soon.

A few in this village attended Santa Claus parade held at Picton on Saturday.

Mr. Will Sine took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hinchcliffe.

ORDERS DEPORTATION

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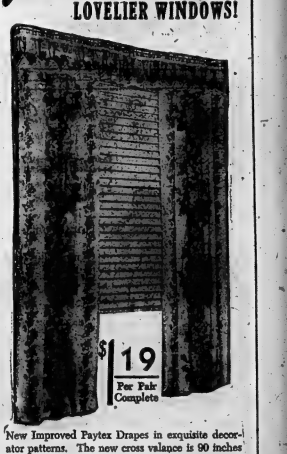
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Red Triangle Club Holds Attractive Tea and Bazaar

Monday evening the Red Triangle Club held their Christmas bazaar and tea in the assembly room of the YMCA amid a setting of yuletide colors of red, and white and green. The numerous guests entered to see a vista of enticing booths, each in its decorative trapings of green tinkel bordered Christmas trees with loops of crepe paper over which star-rimmed valances.

On the apron booth were to be seen lovely aprons of many designs; some covered with red full sized strawberries, white frilled and white tied. Others had orange colored nasturtiums running over a blue background, the edges bound with orange colored bias binding; there were little half aprons, in yellow with tiny frilled yokes; while some had pink roses on a grey background. One lovely apron was made from a striped material with pink and blue stripes on a black polka dotted background. Others were of white organdy with panels of white and yellow checks, and some of red and green with red pockets and red ties. All were dainty, and greatly to be desired.

Fancy Work Booth

The fancy work booth display ed dainty, crocheted baskets in white, with colored ribbons run through the lacnet work, ending in bows where the handle joined the basket proper. Here too, were lovely mitts in soft green with cable stitch done in fuzzy angora wool; diamond socks in green and beige on a brown background; blue bootees, white bootees, and a little delph blue beret. There were table runners beautifully embroidered, some depicting the lovely pansy, while others had sweet wild roses running across the ends. There matching mats as well, and tiny, spiderweb doilies in finest crochet; handsome hand made caps, one in braided effect, and one in rose and blackbordered with rose centred corners, and plain rose colored centre.

An elephant dressed in a crocheted skirt of brown, was trumpeting a welcome to those passing by, while another elephant in plain gray, was patiently standing waiting for a purchaser. Two doll children, keepers of the elephants, one a boy in green and the other a dainty girl in crocheted yellow hood and dress who had grown tired, was sitting at ease, watching the ever-moving throng of Christmas-present-seekers.

Lovely Dolls

Next came a whole bevy of lovely dolls, some in bouffant skirts of orchid satin, others in gowns of peach color, and some in blue and gold. Amid this ballet set was the queen of the ballet upon a disc, dressed in a flowing gown of three-tiered white crepe de chine. Every doll a beauty in her own right, any one of which would make happy the little heart of some young girl this Christmastide.

On the handicraft table were to be found hand-painted jugs that once had been ordinary bottles for vinegar, and maple syrup; framed pictures of little puppy dogs all dressed up in hats and waistcoats; lovely purple violets, a little shamrock plant taking one back to "Killarney's lakes and bays;" tea cosies in red and white stripes, and some in checker-board design. A lovely wool, hooked rug was to be drawn by a lucky ticket. This rug was described as the rose coloured rug above.

The white elephant tables was in charge of Miss Doris Lloyd, and showed a variety of articles, among which were boxes of note paper; a white edged knitting bag in brown, having a little dog's face outlined in white, and a jig-saw puzzle.

Attractive Table

The tea table with its cloth of lace centred by a bowl of cream colored 'mums' and flanked by green candles, surrounded by baby 'mums with silver services at either end, 'presided over by Mrs. Al. Davis and Miss Muriel Jobson, was stationed not far from the home cooking tables with its bountiful supply of cakes, pies, cookies, tarts, buns, and jellies, and many other dainty and tempting samples of the culinary art. Mrs. Vincent Forster, was in charge here.

Those who replenished the tempting samples of the culinary cookies and cakes were: Miss Margaret Kellar, while in the kitchen providing the delicious cups of tea were Miss Mildred Hall, and Miss Molly Camp, and in charge of the bazaar, Miss Jean Vickers.

The proceeds from the bazaar and tea will be used to bring some Christmas cheer to needy families, through the auspices of the Social Service.

A charming and dainty tea, and bazaar, giving credit to the girls of the Red Triangle Club, who labored that others might be happy.

The hooked rug was won by Mrs. J. E. Aspley, 14 Moira Street West.

Ladies' Guild Of Christ Church Holds Luncheon

A fitting finale to the last meeting of the year of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, was the delightful luncheon held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday afternoon with 70 guests and members present.

Mrs. E. Hickey, president of the Guild, cordially welcomed each and all at the door, who, after depositing their dues with the treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Button, were received into the friendly atmosphere, where conversation was enjoyed until the signal bell which denoted that luncheon was served. When all had taken their places, they remained standing for grace, which was sung, after which they were served by Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. Orser, Mrs. Bateman, Miss F. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. E. R. Hinchey, with delicious salads, scalloped potatoes, savory boiled ham, jellies, muffins, rolls, apple, pumpkin and berry pies, and "the cup that cheers, but not inebriates".

After the luncheon, a charming and unexpected treat was provided the assembled guests in the delightful play adaptation of Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol", with Mrs. J. Grant Sparling as the reader; Mrs. M. B. Button as Ebenezer Scrooge; Mrs. B. Backus as Bob Cratchit, and Mrs. C. Bishop as the ghost of Scrooge's late partner, Morley which was so splendidly rendered that the approaching festival lost its commercial trappings—which seemed to have been wrapping around it these past few years—and instead, filled the heart with joy that had come to Scrooge, when he learned that, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." The singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful" closed the meeting.

A vote of appreciative thanks was voiced by Mrs. Hickey to Mrs. G. G. Wright, convener of the luncheon, for the splendid repast, and to all who assisted her in making this last meeting of the year, such a memorable one, and to Mrs. Sparling, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. Button and Mrs. Bishop, for their splendid rendition of the story that never grows old.

A short business discussion took place following the luncheon period at which the officers would be nominated for office during 1950.

Club Activities

ENERGETIC CLUB

The regular meeting of the Energetic Club took place at Holloway Street Church on Friday evening.

The devotional period took the form of a lovely Christmas service those taking part were—Clara Hopkins, Eunice Stratton, Viola Greatrix, Mrs. Perkins, Alice Stickle, Ruth McMillan and Rev. Mr. Perkins with Maida Grills at the piano.

Mr. Perkins then introduced the Hev. H. C. Vaclavik, who gave an interesting and inspiring story of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Houston gave an enjoyable piano and banjo duet. They collged with two lovely numbers, Mr. Doherty sang a lovely Christmas number, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Connor.

After a few games and contests refreshments were served by Clara and Larry Hopkins and their group.

"The Twitter" was read by the editor, Don Fraser, and the meeting closed in the usual manner.

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Boiling Fowl	lb 43c
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CANADA'S SYSTEM

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4. The House completed study of a bill to amend the Income-tax Act after Finance Minister Abbott bowed to a general appearance of clamor and said farmers and fishermen will be allowed to continue to use the present method of depreciating property if they wish. The bill contained a provision for a new principle of depreciation.

As far as the man in the street is concerned, the bill's main provision is the one that increased personal income-tax exemptions from $1,500 to $2,000 for married persons and from $750 to $1,000 for single persons.

Mr. Knight, in his attack against the system used in banning books, said it was both "foolish" and "astounding" that a maturing Canada allows books that come to her borders for admission to be handled in customs inspection as though they were liquor or any other commodity.

Takes Responsibility

The department took the view that it required no particular talent to decide what Canadians should or should not read. He had been urged for several weeks to break through the screen of censorship around the censorship branch to find out who ran it and what qualifications he, she or they had.

Dr. McCann said he himself is responsible for banning "indecent, immoral and seditious literature" at the borders. The general executive assistant of the department—the government phone book lists his, as W. B. Stuart—took the actual responsibility but no one person but the sole duty of censoring books, films or movie persons worked it at "depending on requirements."

There were some 900 to 400 books on the banned list which was revised from time to time. It was not necessary, the Minister said, for would-be hard "to read literary critic" to tell decency from filth.

As the fisheries program came up, Mr. Mayhew said price support legislation to be effect is only a stop-gap measure.

He depended on good marketing, better-quality products.

Three New Branches

Under the new program, three new branches would be set up within his department. One would provide for an inspection service in boats and plants and through the wholesale and retail trades.

A division on technical services would provide fishermen, small plants and the wholesale and retail trade with technical help in improving their functions.

A consumer services branch would try to educate the public and popularize fish for food by testing recipes, staff demonstrations and lectures on fish cooking, and generally seeking to encourage greater consumption across Canada.

If, the minister said, each person in North America ate one more pound of fish a year the industry would have to increase to meet demand.

The technical services would aim at over-all improvement in individual operations and raising the standard and quality of the product as a "preliminary to extensive campaigns of advertising."

In general terms, development lay in two fields, he said. One was expansion of markets; the other was development of backward areas.

No More Use

Mr. Stuart, a former fisherman himself, said the fish-canning industry has been hit harder than any other Canadian industry since the war. Britain had taken a lot of its produce, often free, during the war. But now it had no more use for Canadian fish.

At a time when warehouses were filled with British Columbia canned salmon, the British had bartered tinplate for Russian salmon. He had never heard an explanation of why the tinplate could not have been bartered for Canadian salmon.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner was right in saying that British officials are moving to exclude Canadian goods. "I do not believe Britain has treated this country as it should have been treated."

"We did everything we could to help Britain. We gave gifts and loans of over half a billion dollars. Yet today when we want to sell fish or anything that is produced in this country, we are turned down cold and no reason able explanation has been given."

HALLOWAY

Halloway—Mr. Budd Campbell and friend, of Port Hope, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell.

Mrs. Dan Bleecker spent a day recently in Kingston visiting with her mother, Mrs. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Denville and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid spent Thursday in Kingston, calling on relatives in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid and Dorothy, have moved in their new home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, of Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moran, on Sunday afternoon.

DREW INVITES

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Mr. Drew said:

"There is no mystery about this. The minister has admitted that screening has been going on since June. Even when any broadcasting by voice are being screened because they are in a position to communicate messages to areas that are not regarded as areas to which we would have certain messages to go."

Mr. Drew said the service could be a vehicle for the communication of messages which might be dangerous to the security of the state."

A. D. Dunton, chairman of the CBC board of governors, sat in the official gallery during the exchange, but said later that he had no comment to make.

Wants Committee

Mr. Fleming led off in the demand for a radio committee at the next session. He said the government "dog in the manger" attitude towards television should be aired.

The government had hesitated to go into the field itself and "powerful private interests are right to risk their money while Canada felt further behind in a vital field.

He was joined by Mr. Coldwell who said it was time for another house check on CBC activities.

The public, for instance, should be informed why so much soap and similar advertising has been allowed on the air, while there are so many spot announcements, and similar matters were getting out of their "monopoly" of wavelengths, why the CBC "departed" from the moderate wishes in granting a private station the right to have a power of 50,000 kilowatts.

Claim Crime Books Gave Holdup Ideas To Two Young Boys

Toronto, Dec. 7. (CP)—Police blamed crime comics with giving "holdup ideas" to two 11-year-old boys who robbed a newsboy and threatened him with death, if he talked.

"The boys were arrested Monday night, after the robbery which occurred Saturday night.

A senior police official said "there is no question of doubt that the reading of too many crime comics gave these kids holdup ideas. They have never been in trouble before."

They are charged with assault and robbery.

YOUNG WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN SNOWBOUND COTTAGE

Gravenhurst, Dec. 7 (CP)—The body of Eileen Membrey, 26, of Toronto, was found Monday in a snowbound summer cottage at nearby Pine Lake. The young woman was fully clothed except for shoes. In one hand she clutched a wallet and envelope. Dr. C. G. Johnstone, coroner, said a note was also found. Gravenhurst is about 25 miles north of Toronto.

Clamor Increases Chiang Resume Presidency

By SPENCER MOOSA

Chengtu, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Clamor for Chiang Kai-Shek to resume presidency of nationalist China became more vocal as reds pushed within 90 miles of Chengtu.

(From Hong Kong, Associated Press correspondent Wayne Richardson radioed that President Li Tsung-Jen ordered Nationalist officials in Chengtu to carry out under his orders. LL flying to the United States for treatment of a stomach ailment, said he would "telegraph" instructions and would return within a month.)

Meantime, the war situation was worsening. One red force, striking along the main highway from recently-deserted Chungking, approached Nelchiang, a point 90 miles southeast of Chengtu.

Another thrust along a more northerly highway towards Suining, 90 miles east of Chengtu.

Travellers and inhabitants of towns and villages in the path of the red drive were in a frenzy of excitement and fear. They elaborated.

Residents were moving in every direction for safety.

Some were fleeing into the country-side from towns.

Others were crowding into towns from the countryside.

In Chengtu, nearly all schools closed because students fled to their own homes.

Among institutions shut down was the famed West China Union University, operated mainly by American missionaries.

The student world was filled with unverifiable reports of a tragedy rumored to have befallen students at Chungking, the rumor.

A number of students carrying banners welcoming the communist and denouncing the Nationalists turned out to greet the reds last Wednesday. Through a mistake, they entered the Nationalist lines. Troops, angered by the banners, opened fire. Rumors of the number killed ranges from 20 to 200.

Messerschmidt To Design Fighter Planes For India

New Delhi, Dec. 7 (Reuters) —India has secured the services of the German aircraft designer Messerschmidt, Sriman Prasad Mookerjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, told parliament Tuesday.

Dr. Mookerjee said the world - renowned technician Messerschmidt" is expected to arrive in India next month. The government-owned Hindustan Aircraft Company in Bangalore in South India would produce a new type of fighter aircraft which would be ready for tests by mid-1950, he said.

Vets in Danger Of Losing Money Put in Houses

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP) — A housing project for veterans in North York township on the Northern outskirts of Toronto was bogged down Tues., with 136 veterans in danger of losing the money they put into it.

Suppliers of labor and material have clamped down on them said to be worth $20,000, the township of North York seeks $4,000 in back taxes and there is a $21,000 blanket mortgage on the land.

Work stopped on the 48 houses in July and later the case entered Supreme Court.

Today the veterans will confer with the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in an effort to secure additional money to finish the project.

Leader of the Veterans, Donald Dunk, said they put up altogether $200,000 and did not realize that the builder, Harris Gable, "was trying to do what was physically and financially impossible.

At present there are eight finished houses, three unfinished but occupied, 15 with roofs on, and 19 consisting of cellars only.

WOMAN INJURED BEING CARRIED OUT OF BURNING HOUSE

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP)—A woman, almost nine months pregnant, was cut about the hands and arms Tuesday as she was carried out the shattered window of her new bungalow when fire swept the house, only 12 hours after she and her husband moved in, in suburban North York.

Damage was estimated at $2,000. Firemen blamed a faulty air conditioning system in the furnace.

$50 PLATE DINNER

Toronto, Dec. 7. (CP)—One of the most expensive dinners ever served in Toronto, $50 a plate, last night will honor S. Kronick, a leader in national Jewish circles, on his 70th birthday.

Seventeen Jewish organizations in Toronto, in connection with the National Jewish Fund Negev Dinner, will participate. Funds raised will be used to redeem 125 acres of desert, Israeli land in honor of Mr. Kronick.

RURAL DEAN OF PETERBOROUGH

Peterborough, Dec. 7, (CP)— Bishop A. R. Beverley of Toronto, has appointed the Rev. Walter Gilling, rector of St. Luke's Church here since November, 1946, Rural Dean of Peterborough. He replaces Rev. W. J. Lennox of Campbellford, who has been called to Toronto. Mr. Gilling is chaplain of the 30th R.A.A. Regiment (Prince of Wales Rangers), of Peterborough, and at the time of his discharge from the active army in 1945, after seven years overseas, was Senior Protestant Chaplain Overseas with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

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SHANNONVILLE

"If No Christmas" Subject of Message By Rev. A.L. Scott

Shannonville— Rev. Mr. Scott based his sermon on the thought "If we Hadn't a Christmas". He wondered if people are worthy of God's great gift to the world as so many are fault-finders, and consider the church is forever asking for something. The small efforts appear very little in the sight of God in comparing with His gift. People have money for other things but have none for Christ's work.

The event of Christmas, has existed through the centuries and the true import is often lost as it is often purely superficial, artificial and secular, stated the speaker.

"If there was no Christmas, parents, would lose their most effective argument with their children around this time of the year. They also would have no perfect vision of character to present to their family if Christ had not come.

The Results To Humanity—If No Christmas

"If there was no Christmas, business would suffer, civilization, industry, and commerce would be lacking in the highest ethics of doing the right thing, stated Mr. Scott. The principles of Jesus will be found the most wonderful code of morals ever given to man.

The speaker continued, "that something is needed to change more the attitude of people in relationship to each other, in order to make this a better land in which to live. The trend of the times is to laxity in a great many things. It is up to the Christian Church to urge all to stand fast in these trying years. We should interest others along the same line.

"If there was no Christmas, humanity would lose one of its happiest experiences in the exchange of gifts," stated Mr. Scott. "What picture could be more wonderful than that of the family on Christmas morning with the gifts to the ones they loved.

"Mankind would also lose the perfect formula of the exchange of happiness. We would not know the meaning of sharing with others," continued the pastor. "So many need happiness. Many poor children who need the nice things in life and at this time Christian people render a great service in bringing gladness into others lives. To have a better world, our hopes must show reflection, of that Christmas long ago," added Mr. Scott in closing.

Reject By-law To Permit Negroes In Town's Cafes

(By The Canadian Press)

Municipal voters of Dresden, burial place of the Negro who inspired Harriet Beecher Stowe's classic "Uncle Tom's Cabin", Monday rejected by a vote of 517 to 106 a proposed by-law which would have compelled the town's restaurants to serve Negroes.

It was one of many by-laws on which voters recorded a decision in municipal contests being held in Ontario cities, towns, townships and villages.

In Dresden, a town of 2,000 persons near Chatham where the population is 20 per cent Negro, electors voted or a by-law which proposed that restaurants must serve all patrons "regardless of race, creed or color."

The discrimination angle attracted wide attention but in Dresden itself, where it's an old issue, the campaign was quiet. Percy Carter, a Negro, had announced his candidature for council but he failed to qualify. At one of his meetings he said nobody can be blamed for racial discrimination in this town—it's been here for a long time."

In another plebiscite Perry Sound electors voted to give council power to apply to the Ontario government to change an 80-year-old writ, that of William Beatty, who once owned almost all the land in the Georgian Bay town. Beatty's will barred sale of liquor on his property until 21 years after the death of Queen Victoria's youngest grand-child.

London voters rejected three out of five proposed by-laws. They approved the raising of $600,000 by debentures for a municipal coliseum and ratified the publicly-owned transportation system proposal. But they rejected a two-year term for mayor and aldermen; an increase in number of aldermen from eight to 12, and election of aldermen by city-wide vote instead of by wards.

Approve Debentures

Sudbury by a narrow majority approved debentures of $700,000 for a community arena and by a larger majority agreed to issuing debentures of $200,000 for a new library building.

Blenheim electors approved by 33 votes a $100,000 by-law to build a new public school, a proposal that was defeated by 43 votes a year ago.

Among the mayoralty races that in London was one of the closest and heaviest. George Yenige, 75, who has held the office eight years, defeated the present mayor Ray Dennis by a margin of 1,678 votes. Mr. Wenige lost to Mr. Dennis by 8,000 votes a year ago.

Walter Dowhey won the three-way race for mayor in Brantford, almost 2,000 votes ahead of his nearest opponent, Milton Reeder. At Belleville, J. Allin was elected with a majority of more than 1,000 over J. Trudeau.

Mayor K. A. Lytle was returned in Hallerburg by the slim margin of eight votes over Councillor A. H. Cooke.

Other mayors elected 'included Harold Garnsey in Whitby, Amos Mason in Acton, William L. Houck in Niagara Falls, Fred Reynolds in Brockville and S. F. Lawton at Elmvale.

Reeve elected included Douglas McEnary in Point Edward, W. A. Taylor in Osgoode, George Dodge in Cardinal and Wilfred Bishop in Norwich North.

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Warden McCarey Pays Tribute To Memories of Ex-Wardens, Members Who Died This Year

Tribute to the memories of ex-wardens and members of Hastings County Council who passed away this year, was paid by Warden S. A. McCarey at the opening session of the December sitting in Shire Hall yesterday.

"We sit in a sad atmosphere this afternoon," Warden McCarey said in his opening remarks, "Recently we lost a very capable councillor and ex-warden who took a keen interest in all the different phases of municipal work. I refer to the late Chas. Ruth, reeve of Hungerford township. Today he shall be sadly missed."

Warden McCarey also referred to the passing of the late ex-warden H. Harrytt who was a former reeve of Carlow township, also the late Arthur Jones former reeve of Huntingdon. The present session would go off in same courteous co-operative manner as previous sessions of the present.

He drew attention to the fact that the British Empire Cheese Show was open in the city, and that of the excellent work being done by officials of the show and exhibitors. Next year the county council attend the show and banquet in a body.

Table Commendation

Later in the session, council after some discussion tabled a communication from the Department of Welfare which stated that amendments to the Children's Protection Act were on call for a subsidy of 25 per cent of net expenditures of Children's Aid Society wards to municipalities within counties. Formerly the subsidy was paid to county councils on which, as at the present, the order for such expenditure, was made.

Reeve Wilfred Spencer, Rawdon, protested strongly against the measure stating that if the subsidy is made to local municipalities, they in turn must assess on a basis of equalized assessment. "It is a silly proposal," he said, "as we all know the costs of Children's Aid and the Homes for the Aged in aggregate are divided between the county and municipalities on equalized assessment."

"The county officials are capable of looking after this business so why should it not be done directly. In this new way, it only makes for confusion."

Stands to Gain

Deputy Reeve Seldon Homan, Thurlow Township pointed out that if the C.A.S., fire and police protection costs of a municipality exceeds the one mill subsidy the government pays the difference. As matters stand now, Thurlow's fire bill is quite high and it stands to gain by this arrangement.

Reeve Charles Buskard stated that the 1948 cost of Children's Aid on which the subsidy can be collected, amounted to $27,000 and as Thurlow's assessment is practically one-fifth of the county, it stood to gain in the vicinity of $1,000.

If the government cares to subsidize cost of police and fire protection, it can make it a municipal affair, said Reeve Wilfred Spencer, but "I am not in favor of changing the present system of subsidy of municipal Aid and Homes for the Aged."

"Under the present system, these costs are charged to the county according to equalized assessment and paid from there by municipalities on the same basis. Some municipalities have police and fire protection and others don't which makes it difficult."

A vote of strong protest against these municipal grants for Children's Aid Society and Homes for the Aged."

The communication was tabled for further discussion.

Should Have District

County also tabled a suggestion of the Hastings County Agricultural Committee which recommended that the townships of Marmora, Madoc and Elzevir be included in a fire protection district.

Opinion on this suggestion was divided among the northern reeves. Reeve Jim Spracklett, Tudor and Cashel, said that the suggestion had both good and bad points. He pointed out that if a fire started on deeded property and fire rangers were called to put it down, the owner was charged with the entire cost involved. In most cases the cost was much more than the damage.

The other side of the question, in his case, the Tudor reeve said, was that the Bancroft Fire Department had plenty of equipment including pumps.

Reeve Archie Harvey told the council that if a farmer owned a woodlot miles away which caught fire and it spread to a neighbor's property, he was assessed the amount of the fire fighting which in most cases he is unable to pay.

Another northern reeve stated that his township was a member of the Forestry Fire Protection area and subsidized to the extent of all fire costs.

Reeve Theodore Tryon felt that since the government has taken millions of feet of timber from the Hastings County Forest they owe 100 per cent of the fire costs.

Established municipalities are synonymous in north country, Reeve Tryon declared. "If they part a fire, the land owner is faced with the costs of resulting damage. We should have more protection than these lines from the government."

Farmers May Use Present System Of Depreciation

Ottawa, Dec. 7 (CP)—A general clamor of protest among members of opposition parties Monday night brought a government change today in a section of the tax amendments act affecting farmers and fishermen.

One of the features in a bill to amend the act, it would put into effect a new system of depreciation announced in the budget speech of last March. It was assailed strongly as being complex and as constituting a capital gains tax.

Finance Minister Abbott rose today to say he still thinks the new system will be of net benefit to farmers or fishermen than the old but that he will be best received no protests from organized farmers' group.

However, in view of the "apprehension" expressed by members he has decided to defer the change o n the farming or fishing communities. Consequently he had no alternative but to leave the present system of depreciation as it is.

Most Complex Section

He described the section as the most complex in the whole income tax act.

Depreciation allowances now are granted on the basis of wear and tear of assets. In order to income subject to tax, he said Monday night. The governing principle of the new formula would be the amortization of costs of depreciable assets.

"In the technical language of the accountant this means changing from the straight line method of depreciation to the diminishing balance principle."

A number of members objected to the fact that if it were found when an article was sold that its sale value was greater than its depreciated value the farmer would have to pay tax on the difference.

Salvages Injured Doe, Wins Overseer's Praise

London, Ont., Dec. 6 (CP)—Prompt and sensible action on the part of London truck driver saved a 200-pound doe which the driver struck with his truck yesterday, Middle-aged overseer Bert Smalley said.

"I was driving when the doe struck the animal when it leaped in front of his truck from roadside bushes. The large deer was struck on a haunch and body hurt. Mr. Elliott cut the deer's throat and properly bled it so it will be fit for consumption," Mr. Smalley said. He commended Mr Elliott's action.

The deer will be taken to a charitable institution.

For Aldermen

	Argue	Bolton	Carter	Clarke	Duncan	De Vaye	Gauthier	Graham	Haley	Howe	Hyde	Leggat	Lumsden	Matthews	McNeil	Palmer	Reid	St. Smith	Smith	Spain	Tice	Weller
Advance Poll	19	27	11	15	26	8	27	8	23	19	29	5	23	13	16	69	15	15	22	15	36	17
Foster No. 1	53	49	25	19	60	10	28	11	45	27	47	9	58	49	15	61	26	37	11	28	58	11
Foster No. 2	20	47	34	20	39	7	28	15	23	19	31	17	27	44	31	80	14	18	9	49	81	
Foster No. 3	29	36	18	13	52	14	22	15	29	40	24	5	29	32	12	65	20	23	8	7	48	22
Sanson No. 4	87	119	80	54	210	14	53	48	142	52	118	26	62	72	37	193	17	49	27	26	97	60
Sanson No. 5A	50	54	16	19	108	10	26	24	68	18	63	9	45	44	30	108	15	43	26	15	61	54
Sanson No. 5B	39	67	18	19	95	5	23	28	77	20	59	7	39	34	27	116	20	42	26	16	47	39
Ketchenon No. 6	34	59	14	18	76	11	31	20	62	19	61	9	39	22	12	78	5	23	12	13	50	28
Ketchenon No. 7	70	102	10	25	160	10	36	49	121	36	115	12	57	51	20	120	13	26	27	8	70	46
Ketchenon No. 8	81	112	28	29	187	9	42	37	135	31	92	21	46	61	41	194	22	46	69	24	88	77
Sanson No. 5A and Ketchenon 5A	83	76	34	18	107	5	31	14	98	34	86	9	86	66	59	133	18	59	53	93	78	27
Baldwin No. 9	21	34	11	12	48	8	17	17	37	20	35	4	29	19	19	56	10	26	6	54	20	
Baldwin No. 10A	33	77	19	15	87	11	19	17	69	6	25	16	19	102	22	24	20	8	46	20		
Baldwin No. 10B	87	72	11	20	88	7	28	27	67	39	72	9	31	33	15	121	10	20	14	46	26	
Baldwin No. 11A	51	61	15	18	108	7	50	21	63	33	91	7	45	60	85	145	28	42	15	63	54	
Baldwin No. 11B	37	44	17	21	63	7	48	22	63	72	66	36	38	17	13	25	14	56	14	56	30	
Baldwin No. 11X, Bloecker 12X and 12 WH	39	86	34	22	59	9	23	27	46	28	43	10	26	110	23	94	26	28	26	86	49	25
Bloecker No. 12	66	70	30	24	98	9	41	21	50	60	9	56	73	47	148	35	42	36	16	79	56	
Bloecker No. 13	33	42	24	12	68	5	18	20	83	54	47	5	36	38	27	53	31	44	13	10	29	25
Bloecker No. 14	26	50	16	14	43	9	22	12	31	18	43	6	27	39	26	74	30	26	20	9	42	25
Colemans No. 15	49	77	35	16	62	11	45	12	65	45	63	16	38	72	38	98	39	59	13	13	49	46
Coleman No. 16	61	67	37	25	81	15	46	22	56	55	74	18	57	64	135	59	64	22	18	78	60	
Coleman No. 17A	49	68	72	23	89	9	45	26	49	25	62	8	61	41	80	81	36	52	15	13	66	34
Coleman No. 17B	53	52	64	29	71	18	53	21	48	29	67	14	55	43	91	50	11	46	19	15	58	44
Murney No. 18A	32	21	21	17	46	8	42	15	19	10	47	10	43	22	14	78	7	32	11	7	42	22
Murney No. 18B	34	39	30	25	50	14	30	20	53	30	50	13	37	34	22	67	24	34	18	43	34	
Murney No. 19A	49	39	57	31	57	12	53	14	50	14	65	8	69	32	81	75	54	45	15	30	49	22
Murney No. 19B	48	42	36	28	60	12	57	19	58	21	74	9	74	23	11	92	37	57	14	29	57	
Murney No. 20	31	29	29	27	60	5	51	7	41	21	47	7	44	23	12	78	37	54	15	13	49	43
Murney No. 21	52	42	43	35	88	18	153	23	88	22	100	39	78	43	35	129	68	46	22	86	84	
Murney No. 22	22	25	12	8	25	6	13	13	22	9	22	6	33	19	16	52	52	22	6	33	35	
Murney No. 23	88	88	34	37	150	14	180	20	103	40	112	34	84	71	47	174	48	52	22	108	53	
TOTALS	1474	1796	853	684	2606	306	1430	691	1950	972	2063	401	1452	1392	789	3222	949	1203	757	536	1881	1177

For Board of Education

	Banks	Fisher	Matchinson	McCulloch	Robb	Selden	Symons	Tidsell	Wilkie	Wood
Advance Poll	19	18	21	11	16	41	38	24	34	10
Foster No. 1	34	29	25	11	25	63	39	22	28	22
Foster No. 2	27	25	22	22	19	24	34	21	31	8
Foster No. 3	21	17	23	12	16	24	24	22	21	11
Sanson No. 4	69	34	57	47	76	134	96	101	122	53
Sanson No. 5A	47	25	33	35	41	71	55	54	58	28
Sanson No. 5B	46	31	25	33	53	71	49	47	56	28
Ketchenon No. 6	21	17	25	35	33	53	41	38	39	17
Ketchenon No. 7	53	23	65	50	59	108	79	90	92	31
Ketchenon No. 8	58	26	44	60	99	136	101	116	121	50
Sanson 5X and Ketchenon 8X	45	18	43	25	71	114	57	69	77	19
Baldwin No. 9	25	16	13	15	16	42	33	29	39	7
Baldwin No. 10A	23	11	21	11	31	41	39	37	34	16
Baldwin No. 10B	27	15	27	23	40	74	47	57	69	19
Baldwin No. 11A	55	24	39	30	41	94	65	64	94	14
Baldwin No. 11B	28	32	24	22	40	70	46	48	79	16
Baldwin No. 11X, Bloecker 12X and 12 WH	20	38	30	28	41	83	45	57	53	14
Bloecker No. 12	29	25	50	21	35	100	56	46	67	18
Bloecker No. 13	29	17	23	12	14	75	39	27	53	10
Bloecker No. 14	14	16	23	5	22	59	32	19	46	9
Colemans No. 15	34	37	26	20	31	114	53	40	30	9
Coleman No. 16	44	41	33	30	37	117	59	59	66	32
Coleman No. 17A	50	43	21	22	31	105	56	52	51	17
Coleman No. 17B	48	39	30	16	37	105	58	60	53	15
Murney No. 18A	55	21	17	13	13	53	42	37	51	13
Murney No. 18B	50	28	24	14	19	78	48	47	58	13
Murney No. 19A	49	56	26	25	39	76	82	48	44	14
Murney No. 19B	62	47	38	24	31	91	70	54	50	15
Murney No. 20	57	31	21	18	28	51	48	50	51	13
Murney No. 21	72	51	45	29	58	120	121	80	60	23
Murney No. 22	25	20	16	11	12	39	23	15	26	8
Murney No. 23	61	49	51	43	68	143	100	95	105	41
TOTALS	1263	907	982	792	1183	2690	1859	1677	1915	635

For Mayor

	Allin	Trudeau
Advance Poll	59	37
Foster No. 1	84	69
Foster No. 2	93	55
Sanson No. 3	63	65
Sanson No. 4	148	156
Sanson No. 5A	90	70
Sanson No. 5B	84	89
Ketchenon No. 6	61	79
Ketchenon No. 7	103	121
Ketchenon No. 8	149	183
Sanson No. 5X and Ketchenon No. 8X	91	103
Baldwin No. 9	48	47
Baldwin No. 10A	82	79
Baldwin No. 10B	75	84
Baldwin No. 11A	122	79
Baldwin No. 11B	109	55
Baldwin No. 11X, Bloecker No. 12X and WH	83	98
Bloecker No. 12	164	77
Bloecker No. 13	109	48
Bloecker No. 14	70	66
Colemans No. 15	136	96
Coleman No. 16	148	74
Coleman No. 17A	117	75
Coleman No. 17B	114	75
Murney No. 18A	86	33
Murney No. 18B	82	39
Murney No. 19A	113	51
Murney No. 19B	133	53
Murney No. 20	96	49
Murney No. 21	198	65
Murney No. 22	54	36
Murney No. 23	191	114
TOTALS	3565	2372

ANNUAL GRANT TO UTILITIES

	YES	NO
Advance Poll	14	66
Foster No. 1	33	76
Foster No. 2	16	57
Sanson No. 3	8	78
Sanson No. 4	12	99
Sanson No. 5A	18	64
Sanson No. 5B	14	85
Ketchenon No. 6	5	28
Ketchenon No. 7	15	51
Ketchenon No. 8	53	119
Sanson No. 5X and Ketchenon No. 8X	40	83
Baldwin No. 9	9	26
Baldwin No. 10A	19	48
Baldwin No. 10B	14	56
Baldwin No. 11A	11	81
Baldwin No. 11B	14	66
Baldwin No. 11X and Bloecker 12X and 12WH	10	81
Bloecker No. 12	31	91
Bloecker No. 13	10	49
Bloecker No. 14	8	40
Colemans No. 15	20	66
Coleman No. 16	26	97
Coleman No. 17A	20	67
Coleman No. 17B	18	75
Murney No. 18A	7	46
Murney No. 18B	7	48
Murney No. 19A	24	91
Murney No. 19B	17	83
Murney No. 20	10	58
Murney No. 21	24	93
Murney No. 22	7	23
Murney No. 23	29	147
TOTALS	531	2085

INCREASE TO PARKS BOARD

	YES	NO
Advance Poll	27	61
Foster No. 1	32	77
Foster No. 2	33	116
Sanson No. 3	43	78
Sanson No. 4	60	233
Sanson No. 5A	36	113
Sanson No. 5B	36	113
Ketchenon No. 6	39	99
Ketchenon No. 7	38	166
Ketchenon No. 8	79	246
Sanson No. 5X and Ketchenon No. 8X	41	151
Baldwin No. 9	25	73
Baldwin No. 10A	22	128
Baldwin No. 10B	27	127
Baldwin No. 11A	28	142
Baldwin No. 11B	28	142
Baldwin No. 11X and Bloecker 12X and 12 WH	52	117
Bloecker No. 12	37	193
Bloecker No. 13	30	113
Bloecker No. 14	36	92
Colemans No. 15	35	164
Coleman No. 16	48	174
Coleman No. 17A	35	150
Coleman No. 17B	34	149
Murney No. 18A	18	99
Murney No. 18B	17	98
Murney No. 19A	27	137
Murney No. 19B	26	157
Murney No. 20	13	134
Murney No. 21	13	204
Murney No. 22	22	63
Murney No. 23	48	244
TOTALS	1088	4361

RENOVATION TO CITY HALL

	YES	NO
Advance Poll	15	45
Foster No. 1	19	91
Foster No. 2	13	76
Sanson No. 3	8	30
Sanson No. 4	14	100
Sanson No. 5A	13	58
Sanson No. 5B	13	85
Ketchenon No. 6	4	23
Ketchenon No. 7	7	57
Ketchenon No. 8	18	131
Sanson 5X and Ketchenon 8X	28	93
Baldwin No. 9	7	29
Baldwin No. 10A	11	74
Baldwin No. 10B	13	56
Baldwin No. 11A	18	84
Baldwin No. 11B	15	65
Baldwin No. 11X and Bloecker 12X and 12 WH	5	92
Bloecker No. 12	19	101
Bloecker No. 13	11	47
Bloecker No. 14	5	43
Colemans No. 15	11	74
Coleman No. 16	26	97
Coleman No. 17A	21	78
Coleman No. 17B	21	78
Murney No. 18A	9	45
Murney No. 18B	9	46
Murney No. 19A	17	98
Murney No. 19B	9	90
Murney No. 20	6	62
Murney No. 21	17	101
Murney No. 22	6	25
Murney No. 23	20	159
TOTALS	395	2209

Tourist Association Hopes For 170,000 Visitors From North America Next Year

London, Dec. 7—(AP) Leaders of the British Travel Association expect 170,000 visitors from North America to spend $75,000,000 in the United Kingdom next year.

They say the government should give them more hotels to stay in, more gasoline to buy, 48-hour laundry service — and a promise to spend every last dollar they bring over.

The association is the tourist division of the British Tourist and Holidays Board. Jack Hacking, its chairman, and John C. Bridges its director general, reviewed 1950 tourist prospects at a press conference.

Bridges forecast the whopping crowd of free-spending American visitors and looked forward to "the biggest tourist year we have ever experienced."

Just back from a 15,000-mile tour of the United States and Canada, he said one of the things Britain must do is work up a two-day laundry service.

"While Britons have a world-wide reputation for service," he explained, "Americans are equally famous for fastidiousness."

Best Travel Bargain

Bridges said Britain already is the world's best travel bargain—since the pound was devalued from $4.03 to $2.80 in U. S. funds in September — but he'd like to see: Higher prices for fine food where a visitor could tuck the money for $50-a-day.

Lord Hacking noted that a tourist now is restricted in the amount of goods he can buy free if Britain's 33⅓-to-100 per-cent purchase taxes — unless he sends the goods straight to his ship from the store.

"Wrong," immediately resent restrictions which prevent them from wearing what they buy while they are here," he said.

Lord Hacking concluded: Only 7½ is wrong for Americans to say to me, as they have, that they are taking dollars back in their pockets because they had not been allowed to spend them here."

Britain, like almost every other country in the world, needs all the dollars she can get.

Standard Quality of Milk, Properly Packaged Cheese Necessary to Boost Sales

The desirability of a standardized quality for all milk going into the various cooling plants for processing of properly packaged cheese to boost the sales of cheese on the domestic market, was the keynotes of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association convention which got underway here on Tuesday.

The convention sessions are held in conjunction with the British Empire Dairy Show which saw 73 cheese makers compete for approximately $1,700 in cash prizes. Two hundred and sixty cheese were exhibited in the show.

The convention sessions were presided over by the association president, Dr. Ross Heath, Bee. Ross Swayne of Picton gave invocation, while Mayor Lloyd H. Gay and Allin of Belleville extended an official welcome to cheese makers and visitors to the convention.

Hastings County Warden W. A. McCarey and Warden Ivan Wiseman of Prince Edward County also extended greetings.

Welfare Minister Heard

One of the principal speakers on the first day of the convention was Hon. W. Goodfellow, welfare administrator for the province of Ontario, who termed the cheese industry the "safety valve" of the dairy industry. He recalled the many improvements and new methods which have made it possible for farmers to produce a better quality milk and stated that a uniform standard of milk was necessary.

"The time is past," he said, "when you can sell just any old product. Quality production is needed today."

He noted that it would possibly be a big job to educate all milk producers that it was just as necessary for cheese milk to be of high standard as it was for fluid milk.

Mr. Goodfellow advised with the cheese market in the United Kingdom on the decline it would be necessary for Canada to develop her domestic cheese market. "There were few eating places which offered cheese on their menus and here was room for development."

Like to See Milk Pooled

He said he would like to see the various branches of the industry get closer together and suggested that pooling of milk would assist in solving the problem of surpluses.

Referring to oleomargine the speaker said that there were indications might have been a much better job of getting across to the public what it was trying to allow margarine to be sold in direct competition with butter.

"Farm organizations should sell their consumers the idea that every dollar's worth of cheese they receive for their products was a dollar less which the consumers would receive," he said. He went on to point out that the consumer and the farmer are dependent on each other. He referred to the fact that there was no provincial cheese subsidy this year but said the government would still wish to assist farmers. "Subsidies are not sound business," he said "what we want is the farmers to tell us what will be of lasting benefit to the dairy industry."

Introduced by Member

Mr. Goodfellow was introduced by Elmer Sandercock, M.L.A. for Hastings West.

W. A. Taylor, agricultural representative for Prince Edward County, felt that the cheese maker could do much valuable work acting in the way of an extension service for farmers. He said they could assist in dairy herd improvement projects and could also assist in keeping records for calfhood vaccination.

C. M. Beattie, associate chief of marketing services, cited cheese production figures for the year and touched off a spirited discussion on the part of cheese makers when he stated that faulty boxing of cheese had in some cases resulted in slightly lower cheese scores.

Some Laxity

He inferred there was some laxity on the part of makers in accepting cheese boxes from the manufacturer and said cheese makers should not be forced to accept defective boxes. "Many boxes were being made of veneer which was too thin and these would not stand rough handling," he said.

J. L. Irwin, retired dairy grader and honorary president of the cheese show, pointed out there were regulations covering the manufacture of cheese boxes and asked why the makers were not prosecuted when faulty boxes were produced. He was told that the boxes were checked at once.

Herb Atherton, Prince Edward county maker said that cheese makers were forced to accept the faulty boxes because he could not personally check all boxes received. It was suggested if boxes were unsatisfactory that makers should purchase from another manufacturer.

Price Too Low

Grant Anderson, Campbellford box manufacturer, claimed the present price of 80 cents was too low and said conditions would unlikely be remedied until boxes sold at 75 cents each.

Mr. Beattie said that next year export regulations would call for boxes to be one fifth of an inch thick, instead of the one sixth of an inch which had been permitted during the war years.

Donald Heath wanted to know why boxes were not of uniform size. He said he did not see why the standard was altered. No penalized for these damaged during handling and said the penalty should be passed along to the box manufacturer. However, many boxes were too tight for the cheese.

No Regulation

Mr. Beattie said there was no regulation to the size of boxes as this varied with the provinces.

Mr. Atherton also complained that boxes were too tight and the cheese would go in them. "Then fire them back at the manufacturer," said Mr. Beattie advised.

Dr. H. A. Derbie, Chief Dairy Products Marketing and Merchandising services, suggested that cheesemakers delay delivery slips for boxes with the reservation that they were not coming up to standard be sent back.

Jack Bain, chief dairy instructor for Central and Western Ontario, was in sympathy with the suggestion and said there should be legislation prohibiting the box manufacturers from making boxes at that did not meet with the standard.

Dr. A. L. Gibson, of Kemptville agricultural college, reviewed the history of that college as well as production records for the various branches of the dairy industry.

Consider Industry As Whole

He also urged that the dairy industry should be considered as a whole and there might be diversion of the total milk supply to the cheese trade and created and profitable manner. Milk production had been 17.64 million pounds for 1948 and 17.6 million for 1949 as per cent had been used in the form of fluid milk.

He disagreed that the new profitable fluid milk business could be developed independently of the other branches of the industry. He said that it was linked with the prosperity of all milk products and that for a greater expansion of concentrated milk products as in this way nutriments in milk could be supplied in a convenient form without waste.

The speaker regretted the decline in the cheese export to the United Kingdom in 1948, this despite the highest price in history of the industry had been paid. He said it would be a calamity if the cheese industry was permitted to further decline.

Butter Production Up

Turning to creamery butter production, Dr. Gibson said this had increased 8.66 times since 1900 to a total of more than 311 million pounds in 1948 when improved grading was the credit of the total milk production. He said a slump in butter production from 1900 to 1914 and a recovery more than a slump in any other branch of the industry and increased for butter in the future would be dependent entirely upon quality," he said.

C. E. Lackner, director of dairy, touched on the part of the United Kingdom cheese market and urged that attention be given to the development of the Canadian domestic market to utilize this.

He felt sure there was a market in Canada for properly packaged and properly cured cheddar cheese, but stressed that appearance was vitally important if the eye of the housewife was to be caught.

Gave Report of Trip

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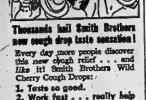
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Two Additional CNR Fast Trains For Yule Travel

Toronto, Dec. 7 — Two additional fast trains will be placed in operation between Montreal and Toronto during the Christmas holiday season, it was announced here today by R. C. Gadsby, general passenger agent, Canadian National Railways. An extra train equipped with air-conditioned coaches, a diner and two parlor cars will operate in each direction and the travelling time will be seven hours and 15 minutes.

The service will be effective from December 15 to January 4 out of Union Station, Toronto, and from December 16 to January 5 out of Central Station, Montreal. The trains will not operate, however, on Sunday, December 18, 25 and January 1, nor on Monday December 26 and January 2.

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No Criminal Action In Noronic Fire

Toronto, Dec. 7. (CP) — The Ontario Attorney-Generals Department considers the Noronic fire disaster a closed case so far as criminal action is concerned.

Attorney-General Dana Porter said Monday night that review of the evidence at the inquiry by Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock of the Supreme Court of Canada showed no foundation for any criminal charges.

When Mr. Justice Kellock's report on the disaster, in which 118 persons lost their lives Sept. 17, was released recently at Ottawa the question of criminal action was left to the Attorney-General's Department. The Kellock Commission ordered suspension for a year of the certificate of the Noronic's Master, Captain William Taylor of Sarnia. Capt. Taylor said at Sarnia Monday that he plans no appeal.

Attorney-General Porter said that his officials could find no one connected with the Canada Steamships Lines, owners of the vessel, could be considered criminally negligent.

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DISTRIBUTE MEDALS

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(CP)—The task of distributing Second World War medals to more than 1,000,000 Canadian veterans is proceeding rapidly, army headquarters said Monday. A total of 815,912 decorations were distributed by mid-November and more are going out daily to applicants. About 3,000,000 medals and campaign stars still remain for distribution.

WILL CLOSE BROTHELS

Hamburg, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Legislation is being prepared to close down all houses of prostitution in the West German Republic, Professor Andreas Knack, president of the Hamburg Health Board, said the ban would be similar to a law of the old Weimar Republic which remained in force until the Nazis reopened brothels in 1934.

Story of U Shipment Called 'Somewhat Sensational'

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson today termed "somewhat sensational" the stories from Washington that a United States Congressional committee has been informed a shipment of Canadian uranium went to Russia in 1943.

Howard Green (PC—Vancouver-Quadro) had asked him if he was in a position to make a statement on the Washington stories.

Mr. Pearson said he had seen "the somewhat sensational stories from which equally sensational and, I am sure, unfounded implications have been drawn in certain quarters."

However, atomic matters came under Trade Minister Howe. He would consult Mr. Howe on his return from New York Wed., "and possibly a statement could be made at that time."

LONG HOLIDAY WEEKENDS

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(CP)—Federal government employees will have three-day-long holiday weekends at both Christmas and the New Year it was announced Monday. All government offices will be closed Dec. 24 and will re-open Dec. 27. They also will be closed for the three days at New Years, Dec. 31-Jan. 2.

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It Might Not Always Work

Montreal, Dec. 7 — (CP) — From the woman's angle it sometimes pays to pay hubby's parking fine.

Recorder Leonce Plante had a woman appear instead of her husband. She explained hubby was sick.

"How much did he give you to pay the fine?" asked the recorder.

"Five dollars."

"Two dollars for the court," said the recorder, "and three for you."

WOULD NOT CO-OPERATE

St. Georges, Ont., Dec. 7. (CP) —Thirty-seven students went on strike at noon Tuesday in the continuation school of this Brant county village because school trustees fired one of their teachers.

Ratepayers called a meeting for tonight to discuss the matter. The students said the strike would continue today.

The teacher, a 26-year-old Japanese-Canadian, Richard Yabmoto, could not be reached for comment. L. R. Hiett, chairman of the school board, said "this teacher would not co-operate and we asked for his resignation."

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Slipping by the rocks and bays,
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Rushing to the Kente shore,
Pouring, rolling, thundering roar!
Choppy waves and rocks to gore!
Limestone-knives to rip life's
magpie, a
Turbulent death with entrails
tore!

Sagonaska, Sagonaska,
Drifting slowly in the Bay,
Scarcely moving as to pray;
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his trip to the International Dairy Congress at Stockholm, Sweden, and told of dairying conditions and production in Sweden, Denmark, Holland, The Netherlands and England. He said that nearly everything in Sweden was operated on a co-operative basis. He was impressed with their dairy plans which, he said, were a credit to the country. Farms were highly mechanized as cheese factories were up to date.

He said the manufacture of farm cheddar cheese was becoming a lost art in England and people of that country in the future would have to depend on imported supplies to a much greater extent. He spoke of visits to cheese handling stations in England and spoke of the condition in which Canadian cheese is received there.

Trouble With Boxes

He said there was considerable trouble with faulty boxes. Boxes in instances were broken with result that the box had to be discarded and the cheese forwarded without a box as there were no replacements. Cheese were too tight in other boxes resulting in mouldy condition through lack of ventilation.

Heavier veneer and double wiring next year was expected to remedy the broken box situation to a certain extent.

English handlers claimed Canadian cheese were too heavy with some weighing up to 112 pounds. They preferred cheese weighing not more than 90 pounds. American and New Zealand cheese weigh about 70 pounds, it was stated.

If Canada was expecting to maintain her English cheese market there would have to be assurance of continuity of supply.

Trophies Presented

With J. L. Irvin, honorary president of the cheese show acting as master of ceremonies, trophies and other awards were presented to the winning cheese makers. The awards included the G. G. Publow to the Ontario maker having the highest aggregate score and highest workmanship.

This trophy was won by Howard Andrews, R. R. 3 Lakefield, who had a season score of 93.739 with a workmanship score of 96.25. The trophy was presented by Jas. M. Bain, Chief Dairy Instructor.

Greetings were extended Cheese Maker Association members from eastern and western Ontario.

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Proper Packaging of Cheese Great Help in Retail Trade

The requirements for the successful packaging of cheddar cheese that it may meet with the approval of the purchaser on the retail market were outlined at the Wednesday morning session of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association convention.

The speaker was W. H. Sproule, professor of dairying for the Ontario Department of Agriculture at Guelph, who told of the various attempts which had been made in the packaging of cheese in convenient units for the retail trade.

He described as "good merchandising" the successful packaging of processed cheese and listed the reasons for its popularity as being a conveniently sized package of a definite weight and uniform quality. The branded package went to maintain the confidence of the purchaser.

Sales Greatly Increase

He said that the sale of processed cheese had greatly increased in Canada until in 1948 it was estimated that 45 per cent of the cheese consumption in Canada was in the form of processed cheese.

The development of various transparent packaging films during and since the war offered possibilities for the packaging of cheddar cheese. Requirements for a suitable package were that it must protect and identify the product. Mr. Sproule continued by explaining the various methods of packaging cheddar cheese which had been tested at the agricultural school and noted comparative costs.

Charles N. Heath, secretary manager of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, Belleville, also emphasized the importance of packaging cheese in convenient form for the retail trade and stated much could be done toward the development of the domestic market.

Inspect Package

He passed around for inspection a small package of cheddar cheese weighing approximately two ounces which he said had sold freely at the Royal Winter Fair. He pointed out that the two ounce package represented the English cheese ration for one week and went on to state that if Canadian consumption of cheese was raised to even this level, the Canadian export of cheese to England would be considerably reduced.

Mr. Heath referred to the poor condition in which some Canadian cheese was reaching the English market and recommended that the export of cheese would be supervised by the Ontario cheese producers.

Prospects of a 35 cent per pound price for export cheese next year meant that farmers would receive approximately 18 per cent less for their product than was received this year.

Structure Tied Up

Mr. Heath claimed that while only slightly over three per cent of the Canadian milk production was exported in the form of cheese, yet the entire dairy industry price structure was tied up with that three per cent. If the cheese industry declines then other branches of the industry also show the effect, as then farmers will tend to divert their milk to other branches and possibly cause a surplus in those lines.

Comparative prices as received by the cheese milk producer and the cost of cheese as sold at retail was referred to by the speaker who said that the present 48 per cent mark-up posed a "terrific problem."

"Farmers for too long have been fed on fine words and sales talk," concluded Mr. Heath. "The time has come for practical demonstration as to how many things could be done."

Other speakers on the morning program included J. M. Bain, chief dairy instructor, and Roland Caminard, inspector of dairy products for Quebec.

Early Mailing For Christmas Again Stressed

Canada's post office is again geared to cope with what may be its busiest Christmas season.

Over 20,000 temporary helpers to postal staffs, the largest on record, will be employed to assist in the handling of the anticipated huge volume of Christmas mail. Preference for these positions is still being given War Veterans.

As Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year, Monday, December 26th, is a statutory holiday. There will be no delivery on that date. It is pointed out that this fact emphasizes the need for "Early Mailing" more than ever. If the millions of letters, greeting cards and Christmas parcels are to be delivered before Christmas Day.

Christmas mails intended for the United States should be posted before December 9th and for local delivery not later than Dec. 17th, allowing extra times for out-of-town delivery in Canada.

The public is asked to be certain that all mail is correctly addressed and fully prepaid that all parcels are packed properly and securely wrapped and tied. The Post Office again requests that parcels be packed in strong corrugated containers, wrapped in several folds of thick wrapping paper and tied securely with several rounds of strong twine. The Post Office also urges that only such items as will not break, spoil or damage in transit, or damage the surrounding mails should be mailed.

16 CHARGES LAID

Toronto, Dec. 7 — (CP) — The list of charges of theft and forgery of government cheques facing Bernard Redditt, 33, rose to 16 Tuesday night as investigation continues into what police described as wholesale theft of baby allowance cheques and Income Tax rebates from apartment and house letter boxes.

Redditt was arrested last week on two charges of theft and forgery.

Police said they believe Redditt is wanted in other Ontario cities "for the same thing."

ROYALTY VISITS U.S. CRUISER

Valetta, Malta, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh Tuesday paid a 45-minute visit to the United States heavy cruiser Des Moines in this Mediterranean port.





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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

Thursday night the Belleville Rockets Juniors will trot out on the ice against the CNR Diesels under the supervision of a new coach.

Ken McNaught, former Oshawa Generals star, and more recently with the Belleville Combines under Coach O. H. A. referee who has handled the coaching chores for the past two years handed over the coaching reins to a successor after the game last night. The new coach who will work with Ken for some little time is none other than Dan Cowley, well-known hockey player of other days and an all-round sportsman.

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The announcement was made by Manager Bill Cook of the Rockets, and member of the Belleville Hockey Association at the conclusion of the game between the two clubs at the conclusion of the game between the two clubs and the Shawbridge Tigers in Memorial Arena. McNaught, also a member of the Belleville Hockey Association will not sever his active connections with that organization. He will be around when time permits to give his best to the furtherance of minor hockey in the city. Pressure of business has cut in on his spare time activities to a considerable extent. As a matter of fact he wanted to relinquish the post a month ago, but the master-minds would have nothing to do with it.

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However, McNaught's business activities have of late demanded more of his time especially at night, and it was decided that he was forced to give up the coaching because of this that he was considering his first divided job. It was at first suggested that the coaching be divided between Cowley and McNaught, but the latter felt that perhaps there was something in the old hereditary idea that too many cooks spoil the broth" (no pun intended) and that partly Dan should take over the job in its entirety.

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McNaught, due to pressure of business, was not able to devote the time he thought necessary to coaching his proteges properly. Many nights he could spare only a few minutes, and he was of the opinion that this was not fair to the organization, the team or himself. Wielding a brace of Junior "B" hockey players into a smooth-working combination that will produce good results on the ice is no sinecure. It is a job that a coach must devote his entire time to, and more besides.

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Last season, although his junior team was eliminated in the District Hockey League, he carried on and produced a winning team that went undefeated through the schedule, taking the world championship from the Tigers. Details of a tough championship campaign through a torch schedule has piloted a crew of youngsters through a torch schedule against senior "B" and intermediate "A" calibre squads and earned senior "B" and intermediate "A" calibre squads and earned senior "B" and intermediate "A" calibre squads and landed them in a playoff spot on the last night of his career as their coach.

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True, there has been criticism of the playing qualities of the Rockets. But it must be remembered they are teen-age youngsters full of pep and vinegar and who were lined up against opponents who were considerably older and heavier, in the District Hockey League against squads of experienced veterans, some of whom are old enough to be their second veterans, some of whom are old enough to be their parents. The kids were only one game out of last place in the schedule at times, and all teams were inclined to run a bit wild with the bodies and sticks. But this is the flame of youth, with the bodies and sticks. But this is the flame of youth, used in sport where physical contact is necessary, this is liable to happen to any team.

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And McNaught is turning his proteges over to a capable pilot, albeit his sartorial measurement is well beyond that goal, albeit his sartorial measurement is well beyond that goal, albeit his sartorial measurement is well beyond that goal, of the days when he was a centre ice star in his own right, of the days when he was a centre ice star in his own right, and Dan Cowley knows a lot of the hockey answers, and with his playing experience and knowledge of coaching, should his playing experience and knowledge of coaching, should his playing experience and knowledge of coaching, should help turn one of whom passed away recently; Johnny Lalonde, help turn one of whom passed away recently; Johnny Lalonde, Partridge, Locoopsie, and other stars of the Flyer squad, not forgetting Isle Squadron Leader Vic Vliet, and Group Captain Tommy Lawrence.

Dan, who is a brother of the former Boston Bruin's Comedy Centre, Bill Cowley, should fill the bill to a Comedy Centre, Bill Cowley, should fill the bill to a society. He is not the type of "easy-going coach" who into his proteges and away with various things. Cowley will not his proteges and away with various things. Cowley will not stand for any "fooling" and his word will be law when the stand for any "fooling" and his word will be law when the chips are down. The Belleville Hockey Aspects coaching chips are down. The Belleville Hockey Aspects coaching chips are down. The Belleville Hockey Aspects coaching

Oriole Hurler Best in Loop Statistics Show

New York, Dec. 7 — (AP) — The 1949 Baltimore Oriole pitching staff might well be summed up in three words—Albert Joseph Widmar.

Official International League statistics released today disclosed that the six-foot, four-inch righthander was the circuit's only standing hurler in addition to being practically the entire mound staff for the seventh-place Orioles.

The 26-year-old former member of St. Louis Browns won 22 games — the most in the league — and lost 13 for the Orioles, who finished 37 full games behind the champion Buffalo Bisons.

Working in 45 games, Widmar compiled an earned run average of 3.03, placing third behind Toronto's Emory (Buddy) Church and John (Jocko) Thompson.

Widmar, who had a 2-3 record for the Browns in '48, also led the loop in complete games, 36, and in innings pitched, 294. Figures are based on 45 or more innings pitched.

Church (15-6), a righthander, had the lowest E.R.A.—2.36. Thompson (14-5), a lefthander, finished second with a 2.73 mark.

Bob Hooper of Buffalo had the best percentage. The 27-year-old righthander from Lexington, Ont., won 19 games while losing only three for a .864 figure. Hooper also won 11 straight games for the season's longest winning streak.

Montreal's Dan Bankhead was the most deceptive and wildest hurler. The strong righthander struck out the most batters, 170, but also walked the most, 170. He also started the most games, 34.

Salt Lake City — Keith Nuttal, 136, Brigham City, Utah, outpointed Tutty Dedjardins, 134, Calgary (10).

Old Man Blake Forced to Take Part in Games

(By The Canadian Press)

Old Man Blake, whose dogs ain't what they used to be, brought his Valleyfield Braves to Shawinigan, Que., Tuesday and calculated as how he's having lots of luck — all bad.

It's no cinch for the 37-year-old coach to take his regular turn on the ice again. But injuries have played such havoc with his club he's been forced into action again.

It is just two seasons ago that Hector (Toe) Blake, the "Old Lamplighter," closed out a brilliant National Hockey League career — practically 12 full seasons with Montreal Canadiens.

A broken leg finally laid him low and broke up the Punch and Judy combo he had with Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard. Old Toe wanted to hang on a while longer and add to his total of 235 goals in the NHL, but that was as far short of the 322 set by Nels (Old Poison) Stewart of the Montreal Maroons as Fog was talked into a coaching job.

He went to Houston of the United States Hockey League and finished out the 1947-48 season. Last year he was coaching Buffalo in the American League until he had a disagreement over policy and left. Then he took over coaching Valleyfield of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

The city of Toronto should press to have the 1950 Grey Cup football final played on the Shawinigan Falls Exhibition stadium, it was decided at Toronto Tuesday at the first meeting of the C.N.E. sports committee since the Civic Park and Exhibition committees.

It has been estimated that 40,000 could be accommodated for the East-West fall classic at the C.N.E. Stadium. The last Grey Cup city stadium drew about 21,000.

Two teams from the greater Winnipeg Girls' Hockey League will play a two-game series in Chicago during the last week of December, it was announced at Winnipeg Tuesday.

Johnny Gosselig, former manager of the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, completed the arrangements with Allan Rouse, president of the league. The teams—Western Wolverines and Canterbury Ruffles — will leave Winnipeg Dec. 23 and return Dec. 28.

Tom Lockhart, president of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League, announced at New York Tuesday that Grand Rapids Rockets are the pace makers in the revised loop.

The league, which began the season as an eight-team, two-division loop, was forced to consolidate into a one-division, six-team outfit following the withdrawal of Cleveland and Baltimore last week.

It was decided at a meeting among the surviving heads last Sunday that all games and individual scoring and goal-keeping records involving Cleveland and Baltimore would be stricken from the records.

New York Yankees Tuesday cleared the decks for trading by winding up their annual meeting. Keller, an old stadium standby.

The faded veteran, plagued by a chronic back ailment, was forced to call it a career at the age of 38 when he accepted his unconditional release after a conference with general manager George Weiss.

Once a member of baseball's greatest all-round outfields with Joe Dimaggio and Tommy Henrich, Keller bows out if the Yankees picture after 10 years of service. The Maryland strong boy with a lifetime record of 184 home runs, was a member of five Yankee pennant clubs and appeared in three all-star games.

Carl Dettman of Montreal isn't sure, but he thinks a Winnipeg claim to the fastest forward passing record with 63 yards "in the air" is away out of line.

Vince Leah, Winnipeg Tribune sports writer, claims that Russ Babcock chucked a record pass to Lynn Patrick in Winnipeg in 1936.

The pass was from defence to receiver—65 yards " in the air."

But Dettman figures he was "at least" 20 yards behind the line of scrimmage when he connected with a record pass for Assumption College, Windsor, Ont., in 1924. That pass went down in the records as a 54-yard one—but that was from the line of scrimmage to the receiver, from passer to receiver would be at least 74 yard unless more than Babcock tossed.

The senior's boxoplel, first major event of the Hamilton curling season, got under way Tuesday at the Hamilton Thistle curling club.

By evening, six games had been played in the second round for the seniors' trophy and five games were played in the first round of the consolation event for the Intermediate trophy.

Three Hamilton Thistles rinks still are in the running in the main event with victories in the second round. R. M. Cassels came from behind to score an 11-7 win over A. Menery of Grand Valley, W. A. Kennedy shaded Hamilton Victoria's R. Fletcher 10-9 and A. D. Somerville ousted F. G. Light's Galt foursome 10-8.



CROW TROPHY WINNER

Bill Farrant, Vancouver's 22-year-old long distance runner, has been named Canada's outstanding athlete in 1949 as determined by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. With the award goes the H. Crow Trophy and the A.A.U. recommendation that Farrell, holder of the native Canadian mile record, receive the Lou E. Marsh Trophy. — (CP Photo.)

Today the organized fight for Sunday sports in Toronto, a group calling itself the Sunday Afternoon Sports Committee which maintains it's fight is against extension of sports activity during normal church hours, the Churches Against Idea.

Even so, Toronto's proposed Sunday baseball full-scale battle against any proposal that Toronto drop her heritage.

The issue has found Protestant churches in agreement with the Roman Catholics. James Cardinal McGuigan, who last week declared against Sunday sport, Tuesday received the blessing of Toronto East Presbytery of the United Church for his stand.

An unusual note was interjected in the debate by officials of the Seventh Day Adventist church, who believe the proper Holy Day is Saturday and will be called on to vote in favor of Sunday sports.

Ministers of the United and Presbyterian Churches Tuesday charged that big financial interests are behind Controller Allan Lamport, outspoken advocate of Sunday pastimes.

The controller denied the charge outright.

He retorted:

"Ridiculous and demagogic! It is amazing to hear of such statements coming from a responsible body."

Sunday Sports Will be Live Election Issue

Toronto, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Strull - laced Toronto may drop another stitch of her lacings Jan. 2nd.

That's the day citizens vote in a new years' poll also indulged in a plebiscite whether they want Sunday Sports.

The plebiscite — an issue that city council dodged in 1947—has Toronto many churches in a dither. They fear an affirmative answer will be the thin edge of the wedge for a wide-open Sunday.

Their opponents — who claim an artillery shell fired down Yonge Street, Toronto's main thoroughfare, on Sunday would hit hit anything but a church — number include vocal members of council, sportsmen and ordinary citizens.

Already the air is thick with charges and opinions from interested parties. Typical of those who claim Sunday is their only day for recreation.

These fans are better off than 10 years ago. At that time they couldn't play baseball or basketball game in a city playground on Sunday, or attend any organized sports. Council grudgingly gave in under their urgings and some sports are permitted such activity.

Assisted for Years

The subject has agitated Toronto for years. The main question, which the Canadian cities have settled with less uproar, is whether Toronto should have a real Lord's Day Act as strictly enforced as Ottawa's.

Voters, however, are simply asked whether they want Sunday sports.

In 1947 council defeated by a vote of 13 to 8 a motion stating that council request the provincial government to pass legislation authorizing Sunday sports with paid admissions in Toronto.

Today the organized fight for Sunday sports is by the Sunday Afternoon Sports Committee which maintains it's fight is against extension of sports activity during normal church hours.

Toronto Marlies Take Hamilton By 3 to 2 Count

By The Canadian Press

The top met the bottom in one of Ontario hockey association game Tuesday night and the result was as expected. Hamilton Tigers dominated play in the first and their Senior "A" encounter with the league-leading Toronto Marlboros but a last period tally by the Toronto lads beat them 3-2.

In other games Tuesday night Owen Sound Mercurys sank to third place in Senior standings and Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen took over sole possession of the runner-up slot by beating the Mercurys 3-2. On the home side, Barrie Flyers climbed into a third place tie with St. Michael's and St. Catharines by virtue of a 3-1 triumph over Guelph Biltmores. Galt Black Hawks were resting in fifth place, knocked St. Michael's down, 5-4.

Always the class of the league, the Dukes that beat Hamilton Tigers. The mountain city crew took an early lead in the first period on goas by veteran Clare Shillingford and Bill Ezard. Hamilton roared back to knot the count in the middle frame, Johnny McCormack potting the first marker and Al Buchanan notching his 15th and two to tie the game.

Buchanan was Johnny-on-the-spot in the last period, rippling in the winning goal with four minutes remaining.

Scare Leafs

At Owen Sound, the Mercurys outscored the Dutchmen Kitchener 3-2 in the opening session. Neither team could find the middle stanza and the twin-city crew roared back in the third with three goals to pick up the two points.

Syl McKeavy opened the scoring for Owen Sound near the halfway mark of the first. Gordie Bell and Art Hurst smacked in two quick tallies to take the lead for the Dutchmen but Owen Sound came right back with two record-breaking goals by sticks of Harry Kazarian and George McLagan. They battled through a scoreless middle session before Doug Verity, Don Bauer and Mickey Reid put the contest on ice for the Dutchmen in the final frame.

Barrie Flyers clicked in every period downing the Guelph Biltmores. Stan Chemerin, star of the game, rapped in the only tally of the first stanza and Red Barber did the same in the middle session to make it 2-0. Guelph got into the act early in the last period as Bob Palmer blasted in their only score. John Bobonis made sure of the win with a little over two minutes to go in the game.

At Galt, the home club singles in the first and did the same in the second. But Galt spurted in three to St. Michael's two in the final frame to take the decision.

Bronco Horvath tallied the Black Hawks goal in the initial session and Fred Sanford doing the honors for the collegians. It was Horvath for the host club again in the second while Rod Roy kept the Irish even.

Galt opened the third with two tallies in the first five minutes of the session by Jack Gibson and Ford. St. Michael's answered with a pair of markers before Galt scored their last off the stick of Jack Green. With one minute and 15 seconds to go, the Irish fell one goal short as Rod Roy potted the Toronto boy's final goal.

Frank Boucher Says Improve Or go to Minors to Rangers

(By The Canadian Press)

The perk-up or get-out permander now is being wielded in New York Rangers' hockey camp. It is does not work when the Rangers meet Chicago Black Hawks Thursday night a few boys may be travelling Rangers.

The familiar weird was issued by manager Frank Boucher Tuesday. In effect it's this: Unless there's some consistency in the future play of the last-place New Yorkers, a few members are moving downwards from the National Hockey League.

The warning signalled the end of Boucher's patience with leand-out performances by veterans and rookies alike. This is in the wake of the Rangers' 4-0 victory over Chicago Black Hawks Sunday night, too.

In the only other game tonight Boston Bruins' latest two-victory drive will get a tough going over when they take on the leaguelead Detroit Red Wings.

In the New York camp Boucher said Tuesday night:

"I didn't mention this before, but I got the whole team together before Sunday's game and told them a few facts. I told them that every time we had a chance to do something about moving up in the race they folded, and that if they were the three they played the worst — were going to the minors in the morning."

Well the Rangers won and nobody went. But, says Boucher, there'll be no such luck that's tonight.

It'll be a tough chore for the fifth-place Bruins tonight. They have won only seven games in 23 starts — two of them coming last weekend. The Wings, on the other hand, were Saturday night defeat in 23 starts last Sunday when Toronto Maple Leafs defeated them 3-2.

The other two clubs — Montreal Canadiens and the Leafs — are idle tonight. But there's still plenty of action in their training camps.

Montreal officials are worried over their scoring punch of late dents. Manager Frank Selke said he wasn't pleased with the Montreal club when they lost 4-3 in Boston Sunday.

At Morecambe, Lancashire, Jack Davis, Canada's unofficial world champion of snooker, led Canada's George Chenier by seven frames to five at the end of the second day's play in their three-day, 25-frame tournament.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Unchanged.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division
Unchanged.

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Cleveland	15	3	4	34
St. Louis	14	8	3	30
Pittsburgh	9	8	5	23
Indianapolis	9	12	4	22
Cincinnati	5	17	4	14

Tuesday results: Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 8.

Future games: Tonight — New Haven at Buffalo; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati; Indianapolis at Hershey; Cleveland at Springfield.

O.H.A. Junior A
Toronto 3, Hamilton 2.
Kitchener-Waterloo 5, Owen Sound 2.

O.H.A. Junior B
Barrie 3, Guelph 1.
St. Michael's 4, Galt 5.
Eastern Canada Senior
Pembroke 3, North Bay 3.
Eastern Canada Junior
O.H.A. Senior B.
Brantford 6, Grimsby 5.
Crowland 11, Port Colborne 4.
Woodstock 5, St. Catharines 2.
O.H.A. Intermediate
Hespeler 3, Tillsonburg 1.
Oakville 10, Dixie 5.
O.H.A. Junior C
Ingersoll 4, Brantford 2.
Simcoe 10, Hespeler 3.
Quebec 6, Chicoutimi 3.
Quebec 7, Verdun 4.
Montreal Nationales 4, Verdun 3.

Quebec Senior
Quebec Junior
Sherbrooke 3, Valleyfield 1.
North Bay Junior
Our Indians 12, Temiskaming 1.
Thunder Bay Senior
Port Arthur Bruins 9, Port Arthur Juniors 6.
Maritime Senior
Amherst 5, Saint John 5.
Cape Breton Senior
Sydney 7, Glace Bay 2.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

New York, Dec. 7 (AP) — Jim Coleman, the Toronto sports scribe, recently typed this comment: "When a coach is losing, the only people who have any love for him are his family. . . ." Dick Irvin, the Montreal Canadiens' coach, was reading that line when the postman brought him a note from his son in Regina. It said: "I just read Jimmy Coleman's column and don't be too sure of that part about only the coach's family loving him. Mother is quite peeved at you since the club has been losing a few."

Ike Williams called in newspaper men to tell them about that "fix" phone call, but he and manager Blinky Palermo didn't think enough of it to report it to the Pennsylvania Boxing Commission. . . . wonder why they remembered what happened to Rocky Graziano?

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Defending bidders have their problems. What problems? Such as whether they have enough high card backing. Unless, of course, one or the other in their pair makes a strength-showing bid.

If a defender makes a simple overcall instead of a double he does not promise much high card strength. If his partner does not jump in response, not much high card strength is promised.

The opening bidder in any deal has shown some strength. Usually enough to prevent defenders from making a slam. More often than not it is enough to prevent defenders from making a game.

To make game in a minor needs 11 tricks. Game in a major salt takes ten. So, defenders avoid a minor when they find a major suit good enough to make their final trump.

Look again at this deal:

NORTH
♠ 9 3
♥ 10 9 7 3
♦ 6 5
♣ K 10 8 7 4 2

WEST
♠ A 10 4 3
♥ None
♦ A K 9 8 4 2
♣ J 8 3

EAST
♠ Q J 8 7 6
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ 10
♣ A 5

SOUTH
♠ K 5 2
♥ A K Q 7 5
♦ J 9 7
♣ Q 9 6

The bidding went like this:

South	West	North	East
1 H	2 D	Pass	2 S
Pass	3 S	4 H	4 S

The pass by north denied some value necessary for a true first responding bid. What is this lack? A high card. An immediate responding bid to an opener promises at least two high cards.

His four heart bid was a back-in. He has already warned of his high card lack. Therefore, his later bid does not misinform partner. It shows his support with intent to sacrifice, if necessary.

Why did west sidestep his chance to rebid diamonds? His good spade support offered a better chance for game. East could go to four spades. Neither knew they could make a slam.

The opening lead from south was the heart king. Now the second guesser will tell you they can make 13 tricks. They would.

Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Meet the self-proclaimed-and-proud-of-it new Lana Turner.

"I'm strictly the home girl now," she says. "You wouldn't know me."

The same goes for husband Bob Topping. "We're very folksy," she told me in her studio dressing room. Surprised? So are we.

And so will be the Hollywood. Time was, even on a dull night, the hot spot photographers could almost always count on Lana to put in an appearance. Now, she says, they haven't been to a night club since they dropped into a Sunset Strip spot after a premiere a couple of months ago. So what do they do?

Stay-at-Homes

"We just stay home. Bob plays tennis and we both watch television. Every Saturday night I get the urge to go to a movie. But Bob says, 'You know the theatres are crowded on Saturday night. I'll take you any other night of the week.'"

But all the other nights, I'm too busy watching television. So we just stay home."

Television is the Toppings' passion. They have five screens in their new home and a forest of aerials on their roof.

The Homebody

Lana the homebody has amazed many people in her new role, including her studio publicity chief, Rita Allen. She shook her hand one day and said, "Lana, I want you to know how proud I am of the fine way you and Bob have been conducting yourselves. I know it's hard for you!"

She said she preferred to stay in pictures, at least for a while. "But that doesn't mean I'm going to do them until I'm 99 years old."

Jury Recommends Five-year Term

Belvidere, Ill., Dec. 7 (AP)—A 34-year-old father accused of intimacies with a 13-year-old bobby soxer after a wild beer party was convicted Tuesday night of statutory rape. The jury recommended a five-year sentence.

He is George Frost, the first of 10 men to stand trial on morals involving nine Belvidere-area girls ranging from 13 to 15 years of age.

The men are accused of meeting the girls in an ice cream parlor, buying them sodas and sundaes, then taking them to neighboring fields and haymows.

The bobby soxer was Clara Mae Grelle, a slim brunette, who hesitantly told the jury she was intimate with Frost.

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5:30—Letters to Santa
5:45—Sports Roundup
6:00—Evening News
6:05—Supper Music
6:15—McFarland News
6:30—In the Spotlight
6:45—Sports Review
7:00—Frank Parker Show
7:15—Stardom
7:30—Prayer Meeting
8:00—Tales of Manhattan
8:15—United Church of Canada Broadcast
8:30—Damon Runyon Theatre

THURSDAY

Show
11:45—Farmers' Cavalcade
12:00—Noon Spotlight
12:15—Queen Artist
12:30—Luncheon Music
12:45—Trudeau Report
13:00—Rural Route 1230
1:15—Dominion Hour
1:30—Tweed and Marmora Hydro Program
2:00—Around the Bay
2:05—Dorothy Rose
2:30—Melodies for Women
3:00—Variety Music
3:30—Interlude of Music
4:00—News and weather
4:15—Cavalcade of Sports
4:30—Tops in Pops
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6:45—Sports Review
7:00—Trudeau Courier-Advocate News
7:05—Sports Review
7:30—In the Spotlight
7:45—Smile Night
8:00—The Dick Haymes Show
8:30—Intermission
8:45—Eddy Arnold Show
9:00—Comrades in Arms
9:30—Rockingham Corner
10:00—T.C.M.A. Show
10:30—Night Owl
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6:00—CJBC, Off the Record
6:00—CBM, Melody Ranch
6:15—CBL, Farm Market Reporter
6:25—CBL, Inventimentor
6:30—CBM, Dave Price, Sports
6:30—CJBC, Poole's Paradise
7:00—CFRB, Beulah
7:00—CBL, Bernie Braden's Story
7:15—CBL, Jack Smith
7:30—CJBC, A Date With Judy
7:30—CFRB, CBM, Cisco Kid
7:45—CFRB, Kate

Aitken
8:00—CJBC Oasis and Organ
8:00—CFRB, Fred Allen Show
8:00—CBM, Chamber Music
8:00—CKEY, Mickey Lester Show
8:30—CBM, Lorne Greene
8:30—CJBC, CBML, Great Gildersleeve
8:30—CFRB, Take a Number
8:30—CBM, Jack Benny Program
8:30—CBL, Comrades in Arms
9:00—CBM, Broadway Is My Beat
9:00—CFRB, CBML, Break the Bank

8:30—CFRB, Boston Blackie
9:30—CBM, Sing It Again
9:30—WBEN, District Attorney
9:30—CJBC, Curtain Time
10:00—CJBC, My Lady's Music
10:00—CFRB, George Murray
10:00—CBC, CBC News
10:30—WBEN, Curtain Time
11:00—CJBC, Melody in Dreamland
11:00—CBM, Music in the Air
11:00—CBL, When Night Descends

London Letter:

Workmen Excavate Under Church For Tomb of Dick Whittington

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 7 (CP)—Under the blitzed church of St. Michael's, workmen are excavating for the tomb of Dick Whittington, famed for his cat and for his association with London in the 13th century.

A short distance away his decendent, tall, grey-haired Charles Richard Whittington, presides over an old-established firm of London stockbrokers.

Dick Whittington was four times Lord Mayor of London, an alderman for the Broad Street ward and a member of the Mercers' Company. His descendant is on the Common Council for the same ward and also belongs to the Mercers' Company.

According to smaller things, Charles Whittington, too, has a cat, but it's a female and not likely to become famous in fact or legend.

At his office Whittington talked over the family history.

"We know that back in the 12th century there was a Sir William Whittington, Lord of the manor at Pountley in Gloucester and the third son, Richard, came to London and was apprehended to Sir Mercer named Fitz-Warren. Made a Fortune.

"Some say the cat might refer to a ship at that time, but I think that as domestic cats were rare in those days, if Dick had one of which he was fond and took it about with him, everyone would connect him with the animal.

"Dick married his master's daughter, Alice; made a fortune, built almshouses, a church and many other things. But he had no children and the family tree comes down through his brother Robert.

"The sons have not always been called Richard. In fact, they missed it right out in one generation when there were a number of sons because they thought any boy called Dick would get ragged about it."

Whittington frequently walks round the St. Michael's to watch the excavations for his ancestor's tomb.

"The church in which Dick was buried was destroyed in the great fire of London, but we are hoping to find some remains of his tomb under the ruins of the church that Hitler destroyed."

Brighteners

London — The popularity of "The Green Man" as a name for pubs in London—there are at least 20 of them — gave Scotland Yard a problem today.

Last Monday night, Chelsea police reported that a youth had made a statement suggesting that a girl, name unknown, might be lying dead near "The Green Man" in London.

Through the night detectives consulted reference books and maps context with brewery companies to draw up a comprehensive list of public houses with that name so that an intensive search could start at dawn.

Brodhead, Wis. — There will be 43 snowstorms in southern Wisconsin this winter.

That's the prediction of Police Chief F. M. Ties.

How does he know?

Here's the formula:

"Add together the date of the first snowfall and the number of days the moon is old and you will have the number of snows that will fall."

Last year and in 1947 Ties' forecast missed by one. In 1946 it was right on the button.

Ties learned the secret from the Indians.

Bridgeville, Pa. — When Mrs. Elizabeth Osborn saw a resounding crash that rocks the house, she knows exactly what it is.

"It's another truck," she observes placidly and goes to see what part of her house went this time.

Four times in the last two years trucks failed to negotiate the curve at the foot of the hill and landed in various parts of the Kirby home.

First the kitchen went: $750 damage.

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"Only $250 damage," said Mrs. Kirby who is getting philosophical about it.

Then the dining room went: $400 damage. Yesterday a truck rammed into the house and sheared off a corner of the living room and the front porch.

Artist, Cartoonist Dies at Age of 83

Toronto, Dec. 7. (CP)—Owen Staples, 83, artist and former newspaper cartoonist, died today. He spent more than 60 years on the staff of The Telegram and retired two years ago.

While working for The Telegram, he helped produce the John Ross Robertson collection of painting and sketches of early Toronto landmarks, a project organized and named for the paper's founder. Some of the paintings still hang in the city hall, many others in the public reference library here.

His paintings were exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair, the St. Louis Exposition and in galleries in London, Liverpool and many cities in Canada and the United States.

When illness paralyzed his right side three years ago, he was taught himself to paint with his left hand. He continued painting until two weeks ago.

POPULAR PROVINCE

During the first nine months of 1949 almost 55 per cent of all United States cars entering Canada came into Ontario.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "Scene of the Crime" — Van Johnson, Arlene Dahl, Tom Drake — 1.39 — 3.36 — 5.33.

AT THE CAPITOL — "Fleets In" — Dorothy Lamour, William Holden, Eddie Bracken, Cass Daley, Betty Hutton — 1.30 — 3.15 — "Fire Grows in Cairo" — Finlay Currie, Anne Baxter — 5.15 — Complete show 8.30.

AT THE McCARTHY — "Sword in the Desert" — Dana Andrews, Marta Toren — 2.25, 7.25, 9.30.

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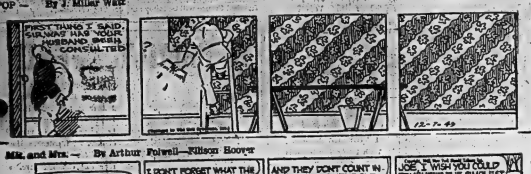


A JEE sAILE — Arlene Dahl, the newest MGM star is cast as Van Johnson's wife in "Scene of the Crime," now playing at the Belle Theatre. They're shown here in a romantic clinch during filming with Tom Drake. Directing was Tom Drake.



AT THE McCARTHY — Danger zooms out of the troubled Near-Eastern skies, threatening (left to right) Jeff Chandler, Dana Andrews, Stephen McNally and Marta Toren in Universal-International's "Sword in the Desert," opening today at Odeon's McCarthy Theatre.

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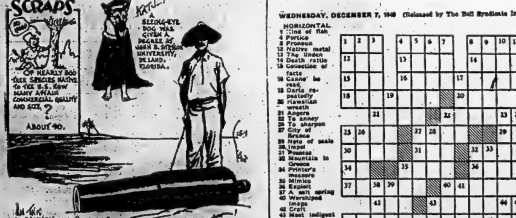
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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT



Little Benny's Note Book

Shorty Judge and Skinny Martin had a mad argument and Shorty called Skinny a long string bean, and Skinny said, Hay, it's a lucky thing for you you're nowhere near my size, or you'd wake up in the hospitle without even remembering how you got there. I dont hit kids smaller than my unless they call me a liar. I got a rite to hit anybody that calls me a liar, no matter what size they are, so you better not call me one, he said.

Why should I? Shorty said, and Skinny said. Because for the simple reason I'm telling you you're half Chinee and half pigdin toed, so do you think that makes me a liar?

Maybe I do and maybe I dont, thats my business, Shorty said, and Skinny said, And what's more you had long cerls down your back till you were 9 years old, and you still sleep in a cerl's nightgown with lace and pink ribbins on it.

Oh, I do, huh? Shorty said, and Skinny said, Yes, you do. What's you doing, calling me a liar by saying it? he said.

Maybe you think so, Shorty said, and Skinny said, And besides that, one time you tried to martch in a parade of midgits, but they wouldn't let you in it because they claimed you were too short. So what about that? am I a liar or aint I? he said.

If you dont know, how do you expect anybody else to know? Shorty said. All I know is, you're still a long string bean, he said.

And he walked away looking independent, proving if you resist temptation long enough it will go away.

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34 Fish spring with whipped cream
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41 Most indigent
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46 Pronoun
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2 Wild animals
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8 Beverage
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17 Narrow valley
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Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



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French Battler Hopes to Beat Jake Lamotta

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)— Robert Villemain, the game little Parisian battler, has his big heart set on returning the middleweight championship to France.

The stocky, tireless French-man hopes to take a major step in that direction Friday night when he meets off again with champion Jake Lamotta in a non-title 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

It will be a double mission for the 25-year-old Villemain. Robert wants revenge, too. A plunger with a whirlwind attack and not much punching power, the five-foot, 6 1-2 inch Villemain gave Lamotta a licking but lost the decision when they met for the first time in the Garden last March.

Nineteen of 30 boxing writers said Villemain won. Two of the will prove it Friday that a French-

Eddie Eagan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, promptly suspended two officials.

Three months later Lamotta went on to win the title from France's Marcel Cerdan. Cerdan died in a plane crash last October.

In talking about his bout with Lamotta, Villemain said: "I will always feel that I beat him. I will prove it Friday that a French-man is good condition will always beat Lamotta.

"When I will demand he fight me for the title which belongs in France. When Cerdan lost his title and his life, I swear I will win it back."

THREE PER CENT RETURN

Melbourne, Dec. 7 — (Reuters) — Immigration Minister Arthur A. Calwell said today that only three per cent of British ex-gratis to Australia had returned home.

Winnipeg Must Secure Stadium To Hold 15,000

By AL VICKERY
(Canadian Press, Staff Writer)

Winnipeg, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Dear Sagis, please bring us a stadium.

Winnipeggers haven't quite gone that far, but many believe something drastic will have to be done if the city hopes to continue on an even footing with other cities in the Western Interprovincial Football Union — Calgary, Edmonton and Regina.

Maurice (Winnipeg Free Press) Smith writes that the chances of Winnipeg's Blue Bombers winning another Western title in the next few years are practically nil "as long as Winnipeg does not boast a stadium capable of holding at least 15,000 fans."

The men who are running the gridiron sport here are not complete fools. They know fully well, as any business man does, that you can't spend $100-000 on a football team if you can't get $100,000 back in gate receipts.

Mixed Reception

Jack Wilgar (Winnipeg Tribune) Allan views the football plans of coach Les Lear and assistant Tom Casey of the Calgary Stampeders football club with mixed feelings.

(On his return trip to Calgary after the East-West final, Lear advocated a complete break by leagues from the Canadian Rugby Union.)

Allan says: "It is also fairly obvious that Brook and Lear are driving at. They want the Grey Cup operated on an out-and-out professional basis.

A Pro Set-up

"What Brook and Lear would like to see, and we can't go along with them, is a professional setup, with a four-team league in the West and a six-team league in the East, operated entirely out of the C.R.U.

"We can't go along with them that far because we don't believe the Grey Cup final would have the same appeal by crowds in the same nation-wide interest. Undoubtedly, it would run more efficiently, but the cost would be too great even if the time was ripe for pro football in Canada. Can you imagine Winnipeg supporting a pro football team?"

Allan says we don't expect Calgary to get anywhere with its protests but if Hoots and Lear merely succeed in jarring the C.R.U. out of its smug complacency, they will have accomplished something of inestimable value."

Praises Cardinal For Statement On Sunday Sports

Toronto, Dec. 7 — (CP) — James Cardinal McGuigan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto, received a blessing yesterday from the United Church of Canada Presbytery — for his forthright statement last week against legalizing commercial sports here.

The men who are running the gridiron sport here are not complete fools. They know fully well, as any business man does, that you can't spend $100-000 on a football team if you can't get $100,000 back in gate receipts.

"It is not every prelate who would have the courage to do it," said Rev. J. F. H. Macdonald. "When a man stands up and speaks as he did in the Grey Cup counter influences that are at work, the least we can do is to say 'God bless him'."

Cardinal McGuigan last week said he was opposed to a movement in Toronto to legalize commercialized sports.

Indian Freezes To Death After Heart Attack

Peterborough, Dec. 7 — (CP)— A 60-year-old Mississauga Indian hunter died Monday night on the snow-covered ice of nearby Buckhorn Lake while on his way home from an expedition to gather hickory nuts which to make axe handles, John Knott's body was found Tuesday beside a hand-sled load of hickory and investigators decided he was frozen to death after suffering a heart attack.

The temperature was 18 degrees below zero when two of Knott's sons, Norman and Alex, followed the man's tracks across the lake and found the body 200 yards from the east shore of the lake, half a mile from his home.

Chief George Coppews of the Curve Lake Indian Reserve said he passed within 200 yards of the fallen man Monday night while on a moonlight fox hunt. He saw a dark object on the ice but did not recognize it as a man.

CONTINUE HOT PACE

Toronto, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Toronto Marlboros continue their hot pace in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior League both in team standings and scoring statistics. Four of their men are the league's top scorers.

Johnny McCormack last week took a one-point lead over Scotty Muir with nine goals and 18 assists for 27 points.

In the Junior O.H.A., the junior Marlboros are also the top team but two Windsor boys are top scorers. Earl Reibel with 48 points, made up of 17 goals and 31 assists is eight points ahead of Erwin Grosse, also of Windsor, who has 40 points.

Pat Boehmer of Marlboros has the best senior average—2.38 — in 19 games. Don Lockhart in the Junior O.H.A. has a 2.15 average for 20 games.

• BULGARIA LEAVES W.H.O.

Geneva, Dec. 7 — (Reuters) — Bulgaria has withdrawn from the United Nations World Health Organization, it was announced today here. This follows the withdrawal last February of the Soviet Union, the Ukraine and Byelorussia—the first time any country has left a United Nations agency.

Mackenzie's Column: Formosa Becomes International Centre of Interest

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

China's big island of Formosa, which has been equipped by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek for the Nationalists' last-ditch stand against the Communists, is becoming another international hot potato.

Senator H. Alexander Smith (Rep. N.J.) said recently that Gen. Douglas MacArthur recently told him Formosa is essential to the security of United States Pacific defences. The Senator said he believes MacArthur would favor sending U. S. troops to the island to head off any Communist invasion. The Chinese Reds, by the way, are said to plan occupation of Formosa by next summer.

Formosa and U. S. Defence

And why should Formosa be essential to U. S. defences? Well, the military experts say this island in Pacific hands would give the U.S. defensive arc in that vital area. Its southern tip is only 250 miles from the northern shore of Luzon, chief Philippine island containing Manila and the U. S. base at Cavite. Formosa also is about 600 miles from Japan proper, and some 400 miles from Britain's big colony of Hong Kong.

Formosa's population is some 8,000,000. The island is oblong in shape — 245 miles long and 88 miles across at its greatest width. It has a good harbor and modern transport, though it has a mountainous backbone upon which, incidentally, live savage headhunters. It is rich in natural resources.

Some military experts insist that American control of Formosa is imperative. Others incline to the view that it would be a good thing for the United States to control the island but that it isn't essential since we have control of the sea and the air.

Politically, American control of Formosa is widely regarded as undesirable. Exponents of the hands-off policy hold that occupation by the United States would raise the cry of imperialism. The effect on the Asiatic world would be bad.

Leader of Theft Ring Given Twelve Months

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP) —John Stevens, described by police as the 39-year-old leader of a widespread theft ring, was sentenced Tuesday to 12 months definite and six months indeterminate.

He was convicted of 13 charges of breaking and entering, theft and housebreaking. Police said 20 persons were involved in the gang. Twelve of those charged have pleaded guilty to more than 30 charges.

Stevens, formerly of Toronto, is married and the father of three children.

Four others in the alleged ring were sentenced Tuesday.

John Bernard Sullivan, 20, received six months definite and six months indefinite on 15 charges of break-in and theft. Embry Grant Morton, 22, three months on five charges of theft; Douglas Taylor, 19, was fined $25 and costs on each of three convictions for theft; Douglas McCallum, 19, two years suspended sentence on conviction on a charge of receiving.

Franco to Present Pope Pius With Golden Hammer

Vatican City, Dec. 7 — (Reuters) — Generalissimo Franco, Spanish chief of state, will present Pope Pius with the Golden Hammer with which he will strike the "Holy Door" at the solemn opening of the Holy year on Christmas eve, it was announced Tuesday. Franco will be following the ancient tradition by which the kings of Spain have provided the hammer for the Holy Year opening ceremony.

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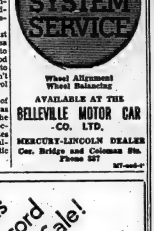
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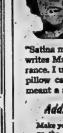


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Martin's Summer

By Vicki Baum

"Why do you straightaway imagine the worst?" asked Old Owl in an equivocal tone. "We have not to cut away a little—to get to the bottom of it. We shall only cut as far as is necessary. But so much we must cut away—down to it is were the arm. But don't worry, it won't be as bad as that. We'll soon put you right."

Martin lay back on the pillows a moment and shut his eyes. He was tired, utterly tired out. He had the letter now. He had work now, and money and happiness, and May was waiting for him in Walikki. And now they came along and took off his arm, this sick and miserable arm that lay beside him in the bed as if it did not belong to him.

"Pity," he said in a low and resigned voice. He gave way to a moment's rage against the deaf-and-dumb girl to whom he owed that dive into the water and that ill-fated scratch of the rusty nail; and he cursed his whole career as a swimmer, which had ended in his being discualified and had finally brought him to his present pass. A pass he'd been in and unbuttoned his night shirt as if he were a child. Her fingers trembled. Someone else applied a hypodermic syringe to his thigh. He was then lifted where the bed and laid somewhere where it felt cold and where rays of white light moved over the dark walls. There was a smell of ether and chloride and iodine. He felt at home with this chemical smell and found it almost pleasant.

"I'd give a lot to see you, Old doctor," Martin said, now in full possession of his senses, "I am a rich man, and I'd give you ten thousand marks, I can't do without the arm. I'm a one-hundred meter record for Austria as an amateur swimmer. Besides, I want to get married and I can't if you amputate my arm. I beg you most particularly—"

"Yes, yes—tell me all about it—" he heard somebody say encouragingly, and at the same moment his mouth was stopped with chloroform. The last he heard was Old Owl saying in his school-masterish voice: "The arrangements in this hospital date from the seventeenth century, I should say, what?"

Then Martin went off in a deep sleep for several minutes, as it seemed to him, before he became half awake again. He slept and waked while he journeyed on as before, slept and waked, always with a mist hanging before his eyes in dense veil. He was suffocated with the drugs as if with pillows. But by degrees the oppression lightened and became easier to bear. And at last he slept in earnest. He fell into a light and dreamless sleep, and when he waked it was a real awakening to a yellow sunlight that filled the ward.

The sun shone in at an open window. Trailers of wild vine hung in front of it, softly trans-fused with a beautiful reddish glow. Through them something glittered this way. It was the lake and something white and blue rose above the woods. This was the Iron Tooth. There was even a piece of the sky, vast and distant, to be seen through the hospital window. Martin felt well, very well indeed, quite unusually well. Cautiously he turned his head a little farther; and the next thing he saw was a dog lying asleep on the floor at his bedside. "Tiger," Martin whispered. The sight of Tiger touched him. Everything was still with the calm of utter peace. And now the church clock struck. The noise was almost too much for his frayed and tattered nerves. He could have burst into tears. Tiger heard it in his sleep and gently swished his tail. Someone moved on a chair and wriggled quickly to her feet in an apron much too large for her.

"Puck!" Martin said in tender delight and surprise.

"Well—do you feel better?" asked Puck, as she laid her hand on his temples and then in the hollow of his neck like an anxious mother. "You have no fever now. You've come through."

Martin thought. He was conscious of having something good behind and also in front of him, and he was conscious of something bad; but what it was he could not make out. He felt a sharp but healthy and almost pleasant pain in his shoulder.

"To the north, by the pine," Martin said, relieving his head of the stretch of straight road. I was here before you came round."

"God—you're a doctor—" Martin murmured, as he put his hands out to her. He put out both hands to her, and sound. One of them, it was true, was bandaged to the fingers and the movement made a pain shoot through his whole body. But the hand was there, it lived. It was there. It belonged to his arm, and the arm was joined to his body and belonged to him. Martin stared at this pumbed and bandaged limb that hurt him so, and then he stared at May, who was laughing. Cautiously he played a scale with his finger tips on the coverlet. It was all there and it responded properly. A terrible dread fell away from him like a dry and ghastly husk.

"So you came—you came at once? And if I had been a cripple would you still have had me?" he asked, crazy with bliss. He laughed from the heart.

"Yes, I suppose so. But I like you better as you are," May said dryly.

"Can I kiss you?" she asked, and then did so, carefully but without end.

"We are going to Walikki for our honeymoon," Martin murmured, whirling life a merry-go-round from sheer happiness.

"To the north, by the pine," May whispered between one breath and the next. "It won't cost so much—"

"But I'm a rich man now..." Martin said after a moment, continuing the often interrupted talk.

May's answer was little to the point. "What darling hands you have," she said, playing with his sound one—as if it were a prisoner's paw. "No one else in the world has such enormous hands —regular shovels—and your finger-tips are creased as a new-born baby's. And rowing callises, four on each hand. And a little tuft of white hairs on each finger. What a funny creature you are. And what funny darling hands. I've been thinking about them all the time —all the time—" She suppressed a sentimental remark and collected her thoughts. "So you're rich! Have you had news, then, of your most ungrowning Herr Meyer?" she asked gaily, as she followed with her fingers the white creases on Martin's forehead, which had now lost something of its brown tint.

"Yes, by Jove. He's written," Martin answered grandly.

May sat without speaking for a few moments. "It's almost all few moments. "It is almost a pity she said then. "You're such a dear boy, Martin. Such a dear boy. And when you have money and a factory you'll get like all the rest of them. Will you, do you think?"

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Martin was silent and dubious. All the joy and the excitement and the kisses had left him weak. And in this state of weakness he saw himself going out first through a revolving door and then through a factory door. A moment he was stooping beside Puck in the garden hungrily eating unripe currants, and immediately after he was sitting, stout and prosperous, in an armchair heavily upholstered in green plush.

"Tulip Land has gone forever" he said to this stout Martin in his armchair. "But one must not put on fat. I shall keep fit. The main thing is—we're through. The last spurt was frightful."

"Are you joking! What is Tulip Land?" asked May cautiously. Martin shook his head as he looked round the room for something. He missed something. But he had no idea he was looking for Puck. He swallowed twice.

"What are you looking for? Do you want something?" asked May. Martin looked at May, and his look was blissful. He swallowed once again and said nothing. He felt an odd sensation, a good familiar sensation that now he suddenly recognized, he was hungry. I'm hungry, he thought, and he thought pleased him strangely and incomprehensively. But he said nothing of it to May. People don't speak of hunger when they know what it is to be hungry. And he had still to learn what it was to be well fed...

Meanwhile a boat was crossing the lake. Puck was at the helm and worked it with a practiced hand, singing the while as Negroes sing or children or the crews of Chinese junks. The Iron Tooth and its shadows were behind her, watching over her like a big brother. The lake was her dear friend, and in Tulip Land on the other side eight birch trees ber sisters, waited for her in the clover meadows. That was the theme of Puck's song; she was quietly busy and not too sad. Her song was lightly poised and it soared a dozen spheres of rounded notes to hang patiently between sky and water like a little shimmering ball. Nobody heard it except a young chat that rose to the surface with protruding eyes to catch the last golden flies of summer...

(The End)

NEW ARMY UNIFORM

Ottawa, Dec. 6—(CP)—Army headquarters announced here Sunday that the army is discharging the traditional khaki for the new "walking out" uniforms for the active forces. The new attire, to be ready for general issue by 1951, will be of blue serge. The uniform will consist of jacket with stand-up collar and no belt, and trousers with a colored "regimental" stripe. The uniforms will be worn when walking out, on ceremonial occasions and at social functions of a service nature.

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Greater Diversion Of Niagara Water Subject of Talks

Explore Possibilities of Drafting New Agreement

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—Representatives from Canada and the United States today started preliminary talks on increased diversion of water, possibly to triple the existing generation of Hydro-Electric Power at world famed Niagara Falls.

Specifically they will explore the possibilities of drafting a new treaty to govern diversion of water from the Niagara River. Present withdrawals are regulated by the 1909 boundary waters treaty.

State Secretary Dean Acheson in announcing the opening of the talks, said one purpose of the proposed treat would be to provide more efficient use of the water for power development.

Involved in the problem is getting more power from water presently diverted, as well as division of additional water.

The U.S. Power Commission, which will be represented at the discussions, had said that American generation of power at the Falls could be increased from its present 2,700,000 kilowatt hours to 11,600,000,000 kilowatt hours.

A report, issued about two months ago the commission said: "Power facilities at the Niagara Falls (in the United States) do not develop fully the existing diversions of water and, as a result, there is a continuing waste of a great and magnificent natural resource."

The proposed increased generation, the commission report said, would not harm the scenic aspects of the falls—a chief attract—a prime tourist attraction.

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SUNDAY SPORTS APPROVED BY WINDSOR VOTERS

Will Apply for Local Option in Enforcement of Lord's Day Act

Windsor, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Electors of this industrial city have taken their first step towards getting Sunday sports and entertainment.

A majority gave approval in Wednesday's municipal elections to the plebiscite question, asking the city of Windsor to apply to the Ontario Government to adopt a policy of local option in enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, so that specified forms of sport or entertainment might be permitted locally where the municipal council so requests.

Voters also approved Daylight Saving Time next summer in another question, while sitting various seats on the board of control, public utilities commission and city council.

Dr. Roy Perry elected to council from Ward Three, is the first Negro to sit on the city council. The dentist had a majority of about 3,000.

There was no vote for the mayoralty, Mayor Arthur J. Reaume having been elected a year ago for a two-year term.

Returns early today from 167 to 173 polls on the Sunday sport question gave a favourable vote of 12,842 and 10,367 against. On daylight time, 160 polls gave 13,337 in the affirmative, 10,458 against.

The issue was less than 50 percent of the eligible number of voters, compared with 51 per cent a year ago.

Including Dr. Perry, five new councillors were elected, along with two members of the board of control, and two public utility commissioners.

Besides Dr. Perry, the new councillors are Michael Patrick in Ward One; Albert Long in Ward Two; Miss Catherine M. Beneteau in Ward Four, and O. M. Paterson in Ward Five.

L. A. Deziel and Gordon B. Ellis were elected to the board of control, and W. Cousins and H. H. Fuller won seats on the public utilities commission. Former controller, C. J. Dendfield, lost.

The Sunday sport question aroused considerable interest in the campaign and clergy of all denominations were active in opposition to the move to loosen restrictions.

Tries to go to Jail Every Christmas For Bath, Overhaul

Glamorgan, Wales, Dec 8 — (Reuters) — Magistrates here sent an unemployed man named no home to prison for two months after he asked them to "put me inside for Christmas."

A police inspector told the court the man tried to go to prison for every year to get a bath and an overhaul.

This was his 132rd appearance in court, and the court had condemned himself getting drunk and disorderly. This time he smashed a plate glass window.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Synopsis: Temperatures this morning are reported in the east 15 to 20 degrees above zero and in western Ontario, while to the east and north, thermometers are registering frigid 6 below to five above temperatures. Variable cloud amounts with a few snow flurries occasional very light snow but no consecutive amount of snowfall is expected. The cold snap will continue today and tonight, but a trend towards milder temperatures is expected to begin Friday. Clearing will occur tonight in all regions and sunny skies will be general over Ontario tomorrow.

DREW CHALLENGES CABINET MINISTER TO RESIGN OFFICE

National Film Board Debated in House

Ottawa, Dec. 8 (CP)—George Drew challenged Reconstruction Minister Winters Wednesday night to either accept full responsibility for the National Film Board or resign as chairman.

The Progressive Conservative leader criticized Mr. Winters for dissociating himself from the recommendations made to the Massey Commission on arts and sciences by the officials of the Film Board.

"Without discussing the nature of the recommendations that were made by that Board to the Massey Commission, may I say that the statement made by the minister that he does not identify himself with the recommendations of that Board expresses lack of ministerial responsibility.

"The minister should either accept full responsibility as chairman for the craftsmanship of that Board or he should cease to be chairman of the Board."

The challenge was issued as the committee began study of the whole question of Film-board activities during a 4½-hour debate.

Mr. Winters' terse reply was that he would not rise to the logic in Mr. Drew's remarks.

Earlier he had explained that the Film Board was "a name" the Film Board brief to meet his views on the recommendations and "despite the fact that I was not in agreement with many of its recommendations."

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Miners Take First Day off Under New Plan

Washington, Dec. 8. — (AP)— With more than 7,340,000 tons of coal a year under control John L. Lewis' miners took their first days off under the three-day-week.

The United Mine Workers' leader is trying to use the short work period as a lever against the government which failed to get his contract demands.

The small coal companies in the anthracite-west and southern United States which have accepted the terms signed by Lewis returned to a full five-day week.

But major coal operators who produce all but the 550,000,000 tons mined in the U.S. in a year, both bituminous and coal, would have to crack their solid front before he could claim any important victory gain in the six-month-old dispute.

The mines now are operating only on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. During the rest of the week Lewis is allowing only the "irreducible minimum" of maintenance workers to enter the pits.

The agreements Lewis signed Tuesday and Wednesday with companies in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio call for a 15-cent increase in the hourly royalty, boosting it to 35 cents on every ton of coal produced, and a 50-cent-a-day wage increase which gives the miner a basic daily wage of $15.

The welfare fund finances pensions, disability payments and the like for UMW members. Lewis's demand for a boost in the royalty which operators pay into the fund has been one of the main stumbling blocks any agreement with owners of big mines.

Gallows Set up In Market Place As Warning

Belgrade, Dec. 8 (AP)— Albanian Premier Enver Hoxha has installed a gallows in his capital's main market place as a warning to political opponents, the Yugoslav newspaper Politika reported today. The newspaper said a man was left hanging from the gallows all day in the Tirana market place.

Second Radioactive Pile Or Reactor at Chalk River Recommended by Committee

Ottawa, Dec. 8 (CP)— Construction of a second radioactive pile or reactor at the Chalk River, Ont., atomic project was recommended today by the Commons committee on atomic energy, its final report was tabled in the Commons.

The projects present reactor is based on the heavy water principle and is unique in the atomic world.

The report, tabled by George McIlraith, parliamentary assistant to Trade Minister Howe, recommended the "expansion and development of the (Chalk River) project as required from time to time and further recommends that the government authorize the expansion of the present facilities by the construction of an additional reactor and such additional equipment as may be required."

It also recommended:

1. The atomic control board be encouraged in the policy of dissolving aid and assistance to universities and students in the study of wh- nuclear physics and the beneficial uses of radioactive material.

2. Further encouragement for the important research being done in the fields of medicine and agriculture.

3. Free distribution of certain radioisotopes — radioactive sources which are to approve industrial concerns for another year. There should be further conferences with industry on use of isotopes.

4. The closest liaison should be mainted between scientists in Canada "and all other friendly nations."

5. A similar committee—this one as set off and on for six weeks —should be established at the next session.

The committee, 14 strong, reported the Chalk River project "is and efficiently run" —they visited it for two days— "and that the Canadian activity is in the forefront of atomic research."

But for Canada to continue in the forefront, "it will be necessary to press forward the work with vigor."

P.M. Proposes General Dominion-Provincial Parley in September

Ottawa, Dec. 8—(CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent has proposed that the general Dominion-provincial conference be held next September or October, to discuss general questions of common concern.

The conference would be in line with the undertaking given to several provinces by the federal government that taxation-agreements between the federal and provincial governments will be reviewed at least a year before they expire March 31 1952.

Mr. St. Laurent disclosed the proposal in a letter to premiers of the 10 provinces respecting the Dominion-provincial conference opening Jan. 16 which will consider itself considering ways of amending the constitution.

Mr. St. Laurent said he felt the question of the terms for the constitutional conference could be discussed more effectively by delegations.

He then turned to a matter which he said the cabinet had discussed recently.

"There are many questions of concern to both the provincial and federal governments in connection with which some discussion would be useful," he said.

"Several questions have been proposed for discussion at various times and there may be others which it would be helpful to consider jointly.

"If it would meet with the ap- proval of the governments of the provinces, I would propose that a general conference should be held early in the autumn of 1950, possibly by September or October, to discuss general questions of common concern to the provincial and federal governments.

"The conference would, among other things, carry out the undertaking which has been given to several provinces that the agreements which entered into tax agreements with the federal government to hold a general conference at least a year prior to the expiration of the agreements March 31, 1952.

"The suggestion for a conference meets with your approval, I shall be glad, after the provincial Premiers, views might be exchanged in the next few months as to the date which it should be placed on the agenda, and problems could then be studied further."

The last Dominion-provincial conference in 1946 broke up in a stalemate over the question of setting general taxation agreements with all provinces.

As a result the federal government negotiated individual agreements with provinces accepting the agreements providing for annual per capita grants in exchange for certain fields of taxation, which went to the federal government. Ontario and Quebec did not sign the agreements.

Bush Pilot Will Fly 400 Miles In Arctic to Rescue 11 Scientists

BY DOUGLAS LIVERSIDGE

Deception Island, Antarctic, Dec. 8 — (Reuters) — A veteran Canadian bush pilot yesterday helped assemble the Norseman amphibian which he will fly 400 miles south into the Antarctic ice wastes on a bid to rescue 11 marooned British scientists from Stonington Island.

He is Captain Vivian Fuchs Sil Louis, on 18 months' leave from the R.C.A.F. He brings to this job a wealth of experience flying for over ginery Canadian wastes and mountains. Fuchs is the leader of the expedition which has been ordered to evacuate the base because of the approaching winter.

The sight of the plane — minus wings — being towed towards the beach by tractors, with the help of the crew, it was the culmination of days of hard work directed by Mr. Blicoe's crew, unpacking the crates containing the Auster and Norseman planes from the ship's forward deck.

Then came the tedious task of assembling the parts fitting fuselage to floats.

At last the Norseman and Auster are expected in the first week in January. St. Louis says good weather for the rescue flights is essential.

"I cannot fly with instruments because of the few navirational aids on the ground," he said.

equipment. His course usually was over wild, barren lands to the northeast of Lake Athabaska, in bitter winter cold. Knowledge gained in those cold hours will be applied to this rescue — "Operation Jack-Screw."

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SOVIET TRADITION OF CONFESSIONS GIVEN BAD UPSET

Kostov's Denial Takes Prosecutors off Guard

(By The Associated Press)

The Soviet tradition of adjust treason trial confessions has suffered a major upset with the repudiation by a former top Bulgarian Communist of earlier admissions that he intrigued with Yugoslavia's Premier Tito.

In Sofia, Bulgaria's former Communist deputy premier, Traicho Kostov, told a special seven-man court Wednesday that he rejected his earlier confession that he spied for British intelligence, worked for Tito and betrayed the Bulgarian Communist party to his country's pro-Fascist government in 1942.

His denial as he and 10 others went on trial on charges of treason, spying and economic sabotage, stunned Eric Gedye, Hearst-chett, correspondent of the London Daily Express, and Tass, the official Russian news agency.

First Repudiation in Spy History

Burdick's Kostov is the first repudiation in the history of spy trials in the Soviet satellites. He pleaded guilty to 27 counts of criminals "caught judges and prosecutors flat-footed.

Tass in a Sofia dispatch broadcast from Bulgaria said Kostov had "insolently denied the evidence written in his own hand" about dealings with Tito.

The Daily Express report said Kostov's denial "came as a serious political errors by intriguing against the late Bulgarian Premier Georgi Dimitrov, by taking an anti-Soviet line and by allowing enemy agents to infiltrate into Bulgaria's Communist party and government.

The prosecutor began denying some of the major parts of his "confession," the Daily Express reported, the court read in full the original 30-page statement, made during preliminary investigations and written in Kostov's own hand.

After the reading of the Kostov confession, the court received the first guilty plea from a defendant, former Finance Minister Ivan Stefanov, who pleaded all the charges against him. The other nine defendants are former government ministers and key economic officials.

Two 14-Year-Old Boys Face 12 Charges

Toronto, Dec. 8. (CP)— Two 14-year-old boys, who police said went on a crime spree Wednesday following their appearance in juvenile court, were arrested today on 12 charges.

The pair were located by a police constable as they lay shivering in a blanket in an east end lot.

One of the boys comes from London, Ont., the other from Fort William.

Police said the boys still had some of the loot from their breakins when arrested.

TWO ARE SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—Two men were sentenced to penitentiary terms today in connection with a $541 robbery of Bassel's restaurant here.

William Prouk, 34, was sentenced to three years for robbery and Joseph Cacciavillani was sentenced to six months for receiving, $150. A charge of robbery against Quanneville was withdrawn.

Crown Att. Frank Cradduck testified Quenneville had nothing to do with the robbery. He had met Prouk later and was given $150 which he spent in Montreal.

ROBBED RELIGIOUS BOOK STORE

Halifax, Dec. 8 — (CP) Three juveniles arrested by police admitted that they robbed a religious book store on a midtown street of $61 while one of them pretended to be interested in purchasing a bible. The three were released in custody of their parents after admitting to another theft at the same store last week which netted them $44.75. They will appear later in juvenile court.

Formosa Becomes New Capital Of Nationalists

Islands Chiang's Stronghold; Guerrilla War on Mainland

BY SPENCER MOOSA

Chengtu, Dec. 8 (AP) — The Nationalists today shifted their capital to Formosa and virtually abandoned most of the mother country to the Reds.

The sweeping move was decreed by the cabinet. It could mean the end of large-scale warfare in China after 22 hectic years.

Guerilla forces were left behind to keep peeking at the Reds. But the main Chinese force was in or headed for Sichang, behind Sikang's great mountains, Hainan Island, 300 miles southwest of Hong Kong.

Formosa is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's stronghold which has been armed and equipped for a last ditch stand against victorious Chinese Communists.

Sichang Headquarters

The emergency cabinet session also decided to make Sichang, in Sikang Province west of Chengtu headquarters for operations on the mainland.

The cabinet accepted the resignation of Premier Chen Cheng from the post of director of southwest China headquarters. Gen. Ku Chu Tung was given this job in addition to his present job as head of the army.

The guerrilla forces to operate under southwest headquarters are scattered.

This would indicate Nationalist operations on the mainland will be resolved into organized guerrilla warfare. Such a step virtually is a confession that admirals they have lost the China mainland. It does not, however, mean they have lost completely the war against the Reds which has been going on since 1927.

The Nationalists evidentially hope they will be able to consolidate their remaining forces and conquer the Communists in the same way as the Reds defeated them.

Premier Yen Hsi-Shan flew immediately to Taipeh, which thus becomes China's fifth capital this year.

Chiang Flies to Hainan Island

(At Taipeh, dispatch received in the San Francisco office of The Associated Press said Yen had arrived there from Chengtu.

(Chiang Kai-Shek was reported by Taipeh radio to have flown to Hong Kong to be flying to Hainan Island, 300 miles southwest of here.

MONEY CARRIER HELD UP AND $2,428 TAKEN

Two Men, One Armed With Revolver, Escape in Stolen Car

Toronto, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Two men, one said to be armed with a revolver, robbed a money messenger of the west-end warehouse of Thomas Lyall Limited today and escaped in a stolen car with $2,428.

Jack Williams, the messenger, told police the two men stepped out of a green car and demanded the money, pointing a revolver at him.

The car was found abandoned and with the engine still running a few blocks away. It was a stolen car.

Police said Williams had just left the firm and was walking east on Dundas when a green car drove up beside him. Police said the men had apparently waited outside the building for the messenger.

The money was being taken to a bank, company officials said.

FAMILY COURT SET UP

Brantford, Dec. 8 (CP)—Magistrate R. J. Gillan has set up a family court here. It will be held each Tuesday in co-operation with the Children's Aid Society. For years domestic cases have been held at the end of the usual court sittings in order the avoidence be not heard publicly.

STROKE OF PEN WILL BAN CRIME COMICS IN CANADA

Signature of Governor-General Only Needed to Make Bill Law

Ottawa, Dec. 8 — (CP) — By the stroke of a pen, Viscount Alexander, Governor , General, this week will do the last thing needed to ban crime comics in Canada.

Royal assent is the only step that remains before the comics are cleared off the newsstands under penalties imposed in a new measure sponsored jointly by parliament's government and opposition.

The last parliamentary hurdle was cleared Wednesday when the bill got through the Senate after a stiff fight following unanimous approval by the Commons.

Sponsored originally by K. D. Pulton (PC-Kenloops), it won unanimous support in the Commons and on the floor of the Chamber. The Senate debated it four hours before passage.

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Seven Believed Killed, Plane Crashes in Calif.

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 8 — (AP) —Wreckage of a missing commercial airliner with seven aboard was sighted today from the air near Pacheco, south of Martinez, in Contra County, authorities announced.

It was not immediately determined whether there were any survivors.

Ground rescue crews were rushing to the area.

The plane from Burbank, disappeared Wednesday in a heavy rainstorm shortly after it took off from Oakland for Sacramento.

The chartered plane operated by the California Arrow Airlines, carried a crew of three and four passengers.

The air-sea rescue unit at Hamilton Air Force base in San Rafael said ranchers in Franklin Canyon reported seeing flares and a low flying plane. The ranchers also heard a crash, the rescue unit said.

GOVERNOR'S CONDITION IS DETERIORATING

Singapore, Dec. 8 — (Reuters) —The condition of Duncan George Stewart, governor of Sarawak, deteriorated during the day and a medical board met today, a bulletin issued here reported today. Stewart was stabbed by a Malay student Saturday.

COMING EVENTS

CONCERT BY THE CANADIAN Singers from the Bible, Belleville, January 17, 1950, under auspices of Belleville Collegiate Institute Community. Tickets on sale at Bell's Piano and Fred Symons' cigar stores. 291-tfn-M

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School Christmas entertainment Friday, December 9 at 8 p.m. Offering. Everyone welcome. 293-8-B

BELLEVILLE AND DISTRICT FILM Council regular meeting, Thursday, December 8th, in Corby Library, 7.30 business, 8.30 review of films. Everyone welcome. 291-81

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL evening, Thursday at 8.30 p.m. the Vanity Fair, Extra large prize for the cover all. Everybody welcome. Come early. Regular admission 25c. 293-8

CHRISTMAS FAGGOT, ONTARIO School for the Deaf, Friday, December 9, at 8.15 p.m. 293-8B

City and District News

HARRY COULTER HUNGERFORD REEVE

Filling the vacancy caused by the death of the late ex-reeve Charles Rush, Hungerford Township, Deputy-Reeve Harry Coulter, took over the Hungerford reeve's chair in county council yesterday.

John McGrath, a veteran township councillor, was named deputy reeve and as such took his seat in Shire Hall yesterday.

He was formally welcomed by Warden S. A. McCarvey, and was given a four-fold reception by his county council colleagues.

KILTIES BAND MADE WORLD TOUR 40 YEARS AGO

Just forty years ago, the Belleville Kilties Band, a fine concert organization of forty-five players, recruited from the best of our Canadian musicians at that time, toured the world for about twenty-one countries. This carried the name of Belleville to the far corners of the earth and has never been equalled in placing the name of Belleville, Canada, before the peoples of the different countries visited.

OPTIMISTS CLOSING DRAW ON TV SET

During the past few weeks the Optimist Club has been conducting a draw for a Television set and this will become the property of some lucky winner on Saturday night at the McLaren Theatre. The set is being displayed in the rotunda of the theatre and tickets may be obtained up until nine o'clock, when the draw will be made. The money derived from this project will be used to finance the hockey team in the midget league and welfare work undertaken by the Optimists.

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES HOSTS AT DANCE

The Columbian Squires held a most successful dance at St. Michael's Academy on Thursday night. A large number were in attendance. The spot dances were won by Jean Fralelgh, Mary Kelly and Tom Reilley. Music was supplied through records.

DAMAGE FROM BLAZE SMALL SAY FIREMEN

An oil burner which failed to operate exactly as the manufacturer intended, caused Tremen a brief run to 49 Wallbridge Road this morning. Firemen stationed in Belleville, Central, said the was small, but that a small hole was burned in the kitchen wall.

Retail Merchants To be Represented By Every Section

In an effort to effect greater representation of all merchants in the Retail Merchant Section of the Chamber of Commerce, directors of the latter body at their last meeting passed a recommendation that a representative from each type of business be included on the executive.

The recommendation was unanimously approved by the board of directors and was brought "in the interest of better representation and co-operation from all merchants," it is suggested that a representative be elected from each type of business in Belleville to act as the representative from that group on the Retail Merchants Executive for 1950."

Previously the executive of the retail merchants had been chosen by popular vote but this method of selection did not always make for complete representation from all types of businesses.

All local retail merchant organizations are invited to appoint a delegate to be their representative on the Retail Merchants Executive of the Chamber of Commerce for 1950.

The above selection of executives for the retail merchants division is not associated with the selection of directors of the Chamber of Commerce which is now underway.

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Pioneer Fathers of County Look Down on Deliberations Of Present County Council

In the quiet dignity of Shire Hall, meeting for the first time in a century of the government of Hastings County, full-bearded pioneer fathers of the county look down from massive gold-tinted frames.

Such famous county legislators as Billa Flint, Samuel Wilmot, Nathaniel Appleby, George Benjamin, Thomas Wells and others garbed in the severe black-and-white apparel of their day, have their successors carry on the municipal traditions which they handed down.

Directed Idea

Around the turn of the century, it appears the councils divorced the idea of photographs of the warden and included in their official records, the councils as a whole.

Included is a photograph of the council of 1901, on which is inscribed "Taken by flashlight". It pictures the council of that year at work at their desks in Shire Hall.

The beginning of the beardless but heavy-moustached era is photographically recorded in a picture of the 1913 council when T. H. Thompson was the warden.

Seven years later, flowing moustaches were still in vogue as pictured in the council of 1920 with J. G. Sills in the warden's chair.

Group Pictures Added

Intermittently, since 1920, group pictures of councils have been added, and in the present time the walls of austere Shire Hall are now a periodic photographic record of the county legislative bodies and wardens.

And last but not least, honoring the 100th birthday of county council sitting in Hastings, is the collective photograph of the 1949 council which was hung a few days previous to the current December session.

Warden S. A. McCarvey and his council, received miniatures of the group photograph.

Purchasing the pictorial record of Hastings County legislature, are the pictures of wardens in the county which are hung in the ante-room of Shire Hall.

The idea was brought about last year by County Clerk Eric Denyes. It met with the approval of council, and now there is a photographic record of wardens of the county which is added to every year.

Bit of Humor Injected Into Council Business

A bit of humor was injected into the proceedings of the Hastings County Council yesterday when that body was faced with a resolution forwarded by the Perth County Council to the effect that "beer and whisky bottles along with other junk" should not be expelled from motor cars and trucks travelling the highways and byways of the province.

The Perth body felt that the highway construction being under way, wide shoulders of roads, and the fact that modern construction equipment like automobiles are equipped with rubber tires, that refuse such as above-named is destructive.

Hastings County Council resented such a resolution. In fact a motion was laid down to the effect that the Highway Traffic Act provides for the prevention of such things and as such it was tabled.

But not before a northern reeve was in protest.

"There is something to this resolution," he said, "for since this body came into on it, I would like to know if the bottles, mentioned, are empties or fulls".

Other Business

Council was unanimous in its concurrence of a Simcoe County Council resolution requesting the Ontario government to assume 50 per cent of all costs of Children's Aid Society hospitalization and all other social services.

A resolution of Oxford County Council requesting the government to extend rural mail service to every farmer in the province was tabled by council. It was felt that in cases some people live miles from the nearest neighbor and it would not be considered with good practice to deliver mail to out-of- way individuals.

Police Chief Fined For Over-Parking While at Meeting

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 8. (CP)—Deputy Reeve Jim the hand that feeds them. But a prominent Kirkland president was bitten by that hand, in a sense feeds him.

Chief of Police Reg Pinegar was fined $1 for over-parking on government road.

The hand of the law put the bite on the chief when he left his car parked for an hour and 10 minutes while he attended a meeting.

Chief Pinegar says he deposited his five cents in the parking meter before going to the meeting, but was unable to get out to re-rent his parking space.

"Very efficient police force we have here," was the chief's only comment.

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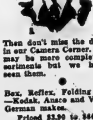
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Obituary

LATE WILLIAM A. McCOLL (Wooler)

Frankford, Dec. 8. (Special)—The funeral of William Allister McColl was held on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence at Wooler to the Wooler United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. William Fletcher.

Interment took place at the McPhail Cemetery. The bearers were Noble Creaky, Meredith Haggerty ,Roy Putman, Harry Ewing, Alymer Dorland and Neil Nelson.

The funeral was under the auspices of Frank Lodge No. 127 A.F. & A.M. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

LATE MRS. MARY ANN MOON (Frankford District)

Frankford, Dec. 8 (Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Moon was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. Frank Moon, near Frankford, to Scott's United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. C. W. Neelands and the Rev. S. Hill.

Interment took place at Frankford Cemetery. The bearers were Morley Cole, Clarence Moore, Bob Coulter, Fred Palmer, Alton Hall and Harold Foot.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

JAMES R. JENKINS

Picton—Prominent resident of the town, James Richard Jenkins died suddenly while shovelling snow on the sidewalk in front of his home, Main Street West. He was in his 72nd year, and a year ago he had suffered a heart attack but had recovered and had been active. He was survived by his son-in-law, Russell Gardiner, in the operation of Neighborhood Grocery. In earlier life he engaged in the canning business and for several years operated Cressy Canning Co. Later, he managed the plant for Gilbert Bros. Ltd. He was a member of the United Church and of the Oddfellows' Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, formerly Eva Vandervoort, two sons, Morris of Bloomfield, Wilbur of Kingston, three daughters, Mrs. Charles Jeffrey of Cobourg, Mrs. R. Gardiner, Picton, and Lela of New Liskeard.

The funeral is being held at Cherry Valley United Church, Friday afternoon with interment in Cherry Valley Cemetery.

JOHN W. DEVOLIN (Madoc.)

Madoc. (Special.)—John N. Devolin, resident of Madoc for many years, died at his home early on Thursday evening. The funeral announcement and details will be given in Friday's edition.

PICTON

Inquest Ordered Into Death of Wellington Man

Picton — An inquest has been ordered into the death of Wilfred (Pat) Smith of Wellington, whose lifeless body was discovered yesterday lying on the floor of his garage. The motor of the car was still running and he had been dead several hours, Belief, is expressed by neighbors that he suffered a heart attack after returning from Belleville where he had taken his daughter, a nurses' aid, to the County Hospital.

Acting Crown Attorney Lance Nethery, K.C., and coroner Dr. R. A. Thompson have not yet set the date of the inquest.

Mr. Smith was born 51 years ago at Wellington. He was employed at the former air station at Mountain View. He is survived by his wife, a family of ten children, and by his mother, Mrs. Lot Smith.

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'Miss Canada' Guest Artist At Cheese Makers Banquet Held at Tobe's Gardens

Indicating beyond all shadow of doubt the reason why she was awarded first spot on the talent division of the Miss America contest at Atlantic City last summer, Miss Margaret Lynn Munn, Miss Canada of 1949, thrilled approximately 375 persons at the Tobe County Gardens, Wednesday evening.

As guest artist at the annual Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association banquet, Miss Munn sang numbers ranging from "Kiss Me Again" to "Danny Boy" and appropriately with the season "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas".

The lovely "Miss Canada" was the target of all eyes as she gracefully walked onto the stage to fulfill her vocal engagement. Dressed in a floor length green evening gown, Miss Munn proved she was just as much at home in the role of the accomplished artist as in a bathing suit. And with her charm and beauty qualities as she sang her various numbers indicated she will go far in her chosen career of vocalist.

Climax of Convention

The banquet itself was the climax of the two day cheese convention held in the Quinte Empire Dairy Show which had been held in the city this week. Attending the function were cheese makers and their wives, members, and officials guests and members of county council and others.

Chairman for the evening was none other than Wallace Havelock Robb, the famous farmer-poet from Abbey Dawn east of Kingston. Mr. Robb delighted his audience with reminiscences of early life in Belleville and kept the proceedings alive at a rapid pace. The cheese makers' old friend, Duncan Cowan, Toronto, was also on hand in his accordion to lead in community singing and get the proceedings underway.

Speaks on Conservation

Guest speaker of the evening was Fletcher Thomas, M.L.A. for Lincoln, who spoke briefly on the house committee on conservation. Mr. Thomas was introduced by Dr. J. Russell Scott of this city.

Mr. Thomas spoke of the tour which his committee made through the province last summer when 30 representatives from various districts proved that the people of the province were aware of the need of conservation in this province and therefore were conscious," he said, "that the future depended on what action was taken from them."

What is known as Old Ontario has been built over the years and on much marginal lands, if we were to go forward or maintain our present population there must be leadership to mould public opinion and favor the policy of conservation. Due to climatic conditions this province did not suffer from extreme erosion and the speaker said Ontario still has time to go at a program of conservation underway.

Operative Policy Needed

Although a program of establishing land uses, of building dams, and reforesting might appear to be a large program, Mr. Thomas pointed out that it may not be so costly. "There were an estimated 8,000 square miles in Old Ontario unsuitable for agriculture," he said. What was needed was a practical, inexpensive and readily operative policy which would include determination of what areas would be in grass and which areas would be left in forest.

In illustration as to what could be done in the way of conservation, Mr. Thomas referred to the Muskegon area in Michigan and also to parts of the Ohio Valley where practical conservation had been brought into effect with successful results.

Preparing Report

Mr. Thomas said that his committee would have a report and recommendations ready for the next session of the legislature. He then hoped to see his committee's recommendations implemented.

"If we are to enjoy what we have enjoyed in the past if our children are to enjoy what we enjoy today then conservation must be some serious consideration," Mr. Thomas stressed.

He urged more sound thinking on the part of the everyday citizen in the considering of the government with problems. "If the people continue to cast more problems to government and solve less themselves then the people will lose initiative," he said, "I or stain individuality people must take an interest in public and political affairs."

Roland Camirand, general inspector of dairy products for the province of Quebec, spoke briefly to the banquet party, complimenting the winners of the dairy show and expressing the compliments of the season.

The inimitable Joe Murphy, the impersonator deluxe, acted as master of ceremonies for the program of entertainment. In addition to his rapid fire jokes, the diminutive Joe imitated practically every well known person in Hollywood and on the radio and this ended up by doing requests. Voice imitations of the late president Roosevelt, Ronald Coleman, Winston Churchill, Amos and Andy and others rolled from his lips with all the naturalness of the real thing.

Splendid Artist

Another artist on the fast moving program was harmonica player Bernie Parker of Toronto, who demonstrated just what can be done in the way of production music with the common mouth organ. Bernie played a diminutive harmonica measuring only one inch in length, another but three inches long and as a finale played a mouth organ with bagpipe effect, a large inflated toy balloon being added both for appearance and musical effects. Glen Tamblyn, young Belleville pianist, acted as accompanist for the three Toronto artists.

Winners of the Ontario cheese, drawn for by Chairman Wallace Havelock Robb was W. M. Moffatt, 272 William Street, Belleville.

REMANDED TO PAY FINE

Brantford, Dec. 8 (CP)—Herbert Hill of the Six Nations reservation, two police said, had a specially built box which would hold 12 to 13 cases of beer under the hay in the barn, Wednesday was remanded until the end of December to pay a fine of $75 and costs. His counsel in Hill's absence pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing intoxicants contrary to the Indian Act. Hill was working in Ingersoll, his counsel said, and was unable to appear for the trial.

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BIRTHS

HOLLANDS — At and Mrs. K. Hollands, 147 Pinnacle Street, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Rhonda Victoria, at Belleville General Hospital, December 6, 1949. 7-DB

IN MEMORIAM

BARNUM — In loving memory of a dear husband, Frank Barnum, who passed away December 8, 1948.
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And a sigh for a face unseen.
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BARNUM — In loving memory of a dear father, Frank Barnum, who passed away December 8, 1948.
A beautiful memory dearer than gold.
Of a father whose worth can never be told.
Alone and unseen he stands by our side
And whispers, "Don't grieve, death cannot divide, dear children,
It is sad but it's true we must die
Some day and meet you in the sky.
We have lost, but heaven has gained
The best father that the world ever contained.
Sadly missed by his daughters
Shirley and Cindy. 2-DB

HANNAH — In loving memory of our dear father, James Hannah, who passed away December 8, 1946.
Your presence is ever near us,
Your love remains with us yet.
You were the best of fathers
And words could not be better.
Lovingly remembered by your
daughter Gladys, sons Manny and Bill. DB

APPROVED TRANSFER

Ottawa, Dec. 8 — (CP)— The CBC board of governors Wednesday approved transfer of station CKDO, Oshawa, from Oshawa Broadcasting Company Ltd., to Lakeland Broadcasting Company, Ltd., and stock transfers for a number of private stations.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 8. (CP)— Industrials recovered early declines to resume Wednesday's slow advance on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Activity was considerably slower than previous sessions this week as all groups except industrials weakened.

Volume for the first three hours was 633,000 shares.

C.P.R. was strong, gaining 1-4 at 17 1-4 and International Paper climbed 1-4 to a new high at 74 3-4 in papers, Hiram Walker's and Distillers Seagram were at new highs in liquors.

Base metals slipped from Wednesday's strong advances. Steep Rock iron mines moved under pressure of profit taking in early dealings and began to resume its climb in mid-session. International Nickel, Quemont and Consolidated Smelters were down fractions.

Junior gold producers showed losses ranging up to five cents. Queenston and Roybar continued brisk for slight declines, Dome Mines was strong in seniors, adding 1-4 at 17 3-4.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 8—(CP)—Straight hog prices were unchanged this morning at $29 at trucks.

At Hull, Que., hogs were $28-$29 dressed, Grade A, delivered. Bacon hogs off trucks were unquoted.

Other markets unexpected.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 8—(CP) — Produce prices quoted on the Spot Market here this morning: churning cream, No. 1, 62 cents FOB, 66 cents delivered.

Creamery prints, first grade, 62-63.

The Toronto egg market was steady this morning with prices unchanged. Country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free: Grade A large, 46-47; A medium, 44-45; A pullet, 38-39; Grade B, 43; Grade C, 35. Wholesale to retail: Grade A large, 50-51; A medium 47-48; A pullet 42-44; Grade B, 46-48; Grade C 36-40.

Butter steady. First grades 60% second grades 58-59.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 8 — (AP)— Cattle 350; receipts included two truckloads from Canada; medium to good Canadian steers and heifers 22.00-23.00; beef cows 14.00-16.50; fat dairy type 14.00-15.50; cutters 12.00-14.00; canners 10.00-12.00; good dairy type heifers for slaughter 16.50-17.50; choice weighty sausage bulls 18.00-19.00.

Calves 100; few good and select handyweights brought 30.00-31.00.

Hogs 950; hogs 14.00-17.00; good sows under 500 lbs 12.00-13.50.

Sheep and lambs 300; no early sales.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—Cattle sales were too few, on a common quality basis, to establish prices this morning at the Toronto livestock market. Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle, 120; calves, 20; hogs, 130; sheep and lambs, 50. Held-over from Wednesday were 500 cattle.

A few common heifers brought $17 while common to medium cows were $13-$15.

Calves were steady at $27-$29 for choice vealers with common down to $20.

Hogs were firm at $29.50 for grade A and $29.10 for B1, Sows sold at $19-$20 dressed.

A few good lambs sold at $24 with culls at $16. Common to medium sheep $5-$11.

ROBBED RELIGIOUS BOOK STORE

Halifax, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Three juveniles arrested by police admitted that they robbed a religious book store on a midtown street of $41 while one of them pretended to be interested in purchasing a bible. The three were released in custody of their parents after admitting to another theft at the same store last week which netted them $44.78. They will appear later in juvenile court.

Gordon Davies New President Of Skating Club

Mr. Gordon Davies, for many years a club member and well-known locally as a figure skater, has been named president of the Quinte Skating and Tennis Club for 1950.

To inaugurate winter skating season a new board of directors has been named for the club with Wilbur Fox having taken over the treasury, assisted by Dr. Alf Wilkes in the secretarial chair.

The board is composed of Bob Miles in charge of building and grounds; T. Black, tennis; Clare Ridley, figure skating; S. Robb, finance; Jack Dickens, publicity and membership; Miss L. Sprackett, O. Hales, Mr. Bresch, George Wishart, Les Digby, Court Miller and Miss Betty McNally as other board members.

The Quinte Skating and Tennis Club is strong on community effort and is doing considerable in providing clean recreation for residents of the city. The club is striving to further the art of figure skating in winter along with the building of better recreational facilities in the summer through the medium of tennis.

All members are looking forward to a banner season of figure skating this winter.

Oil Reserves May be Greatly Increased by '50

Toronto, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Canada's oil reserves will probably have increased to 2,000,000,000 barrels by the spring of 1951, Dr. O. B. Hopkins, vice-president of Imperial Oil, Ltd., said today in an address to the Empire Club.

When definite plans were made early this year for a pipeline from Edmonton to the head of the Great Lakes, Alberta reserves were estimated at 1,000,000,000 barrels, an amount sufficient to supply the line at its initial rate for about 23 years.

Since that time, other discoveries have been made, and reserves will likely have doubled by the time the pipeline is completed.

To assist in the movement of the crude from the lakehead at Superior, Wis., to the refinery at Sarnia, Ont., two lake tankers—almost twice the size of the largest now plying the Great Lakes—will be built at a total cost of about $8,000,000. Each will be able to carry more than 4,000,000 gallons of oil on each voyage and more than 5,000,000 barrels during a seven-months navigation season.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRUCK

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—An unidentified woman was killed today when hit by a truck at the intersection of Bloor Street and Dufferin Avenue.

Police and doctors struggled for more than 15 minutes to remove the woman's badly-broken body from beneath the truck.



I wish to express my thanks to my supporters and especially to those who so faithfully worked for me during the civic election for Alderman.

BRYSON REID

I Also Extend to ALL the Compliments of the Season.

Empire Dairy Show May be Taken From City

Possibility of the British Empire Dairy Show being taken to some other centre where more suitable accommodation is available for showing of the cheese was expressed here this week by J. L. Irwin, honorary-president of the cheese makers association.

The suggestion that some other people be sought for the show was expressed at the concluding session of the association convention which was held in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Many speakers heard during the various sessions of the convention referred to the apparent lack of public interest in the cheese show with only members directly associated with the exhibition attending the show.

One speaker went as far as to say that something should be attempted to bolster attendance at the show and in this way show the public what fine cheese are being made in Canada. He suggested that attendance prizes or some other publicity stunt be used to attract people to the show.

The cheese show this year was held at the Orange Hall on upper Church Street, this being the only available place for the show. A more central location was desirable.

Mr. Irwin stated it was a shame that there was apparently no suitable place in the city where the annual cheese show could be held and hinted the possibility there would be no cheese show in Belleville next year unless suitable accommodation was secured.

FOUND DEAD IN CARRIAGE

Wallaceburg, Dec. 8 — (CP)— Harvey Richard, 3½-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ciron, was found dead today in his baby carriage. The baby had been suffering from a cold. Unable to obtain a doctor, the Cirons called the fire department. This lifesaving truck was taken out by Fire Chief Frank Hearn but the baby was beyond aid.

Three Questions Discussed by Farm Forum

The Foxboro Farm Forum met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Ronald Longwell with 21 members present. Mr. Bernard Mitts was discussion leader. Three groups were formed to discuss the topic, "As Others See Us". The questions were "How could your particular farm community be made a better place to live", and "What can your Forum do to bring about these changes".

Many thought that a telephone system would be a help to the community and that we could as a group send in a petition to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

More home conveniences such as bathrooms and running water was a suggestion to which all the ladies of the group agreed. A credit union would be formed where people could borrow money for home improvements at a low rate of interest.

More regular church attendance was another suggestion and all thought they could help by going themselves and by taking others with them.

A community recreation centre also a library run in conjunction with it would be a big improvement and that the forum could be one of the groups backing it. Mr. Gordon Priest was present with information on the subject and a lengthy discussion was held. It was decided to have a joint meeting on December 16, of the committees appointed by all the district organizations interested as well as two members of the township Council. Mr. Ronald Longwell moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Priest for gathering this information and presenting it to us.

The lesson assisted by Mrs. F. Campbell and Mrs. V. Harry served refreshments.

The next meeting on December 12, will be held at the home of Mr. R. Goslin.

TWO ARE SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—Two men were sentenced to penitentiary today for their parts in the $541 robbery of Ssaak's restaurant six days ago.

William Prook, 34, was sentenced to three years for robbery and Joseph Quenneville was sentenced to six months for receiving, $150. A charge of robbery against Quenneville was withdrawn.

Det.-Sgt. Frank Craddock testified Quenneville had nothing to do with the robbery. He had met Prouk later and was given $150 which he spent in Montreal.

THANK YOU, MR. VOTER . . .

For your marked interest in the recent Civic Election, with the result that you have elected a council, seven capable men worthy of your support. LET US CONTINUE THAT SUPPORT.

Sincerely, DENIS L. SWAN.

MANY THANKS . . .

To all those who voted for me and to those who sponsored and seconded me. I will return to try again.

GEORGE DeVUYST

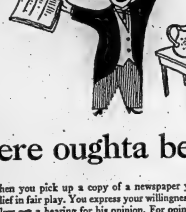


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There oughta be a law!



When you pick up a copy of a newspaper you restate your belief in fair play. You express your willingness to let the other fellow get a hearing for his opinion. For opinion is as much a part of the newspaper as fact. Not just the editor's opinion but the opinions of business men and labor leaders, farmers and housewives, public officials and candidates for office—| everyone whose opinions make news.

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Some men and women think you should not have this freedom. They believe you should read only one set of opinions—*theirs*. They think there should be a law limiting what a newspaper can print.



Those whose freedom these self-constituted leaders are aiming to limit are not so much the editors and publishers of newspapers as the readers. They claim that newspapers have too much freedom but what they mean is that you are too free. They don't talk about thought control but that is what they have in mind. They don't trust you with the knowledge of what is going on in the world —even what is happening in your own government.

They know that if they can control what you read, they can control what you know. And when they control what you know, they can control your mind. Under the claim of knowing what is good for you, they want to take over your thinking. Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin used the same technique.

Of course, the newspaper isn't your only source of information. But if the attack on the newspaper is successful, you can be sure that the magazines and books and the radio won't be overlooked. The newspaper happens to be the first target because it is the main source of your information regarding the events and trends about which these men and women want to keep you in ignorance. Once the newspaper is muzzled, the others will be easy.

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If you think your right to know isn't in danger, take the time to read the proposals that are being offered. Apply these recommended press regulations to this newspaper and to the other publications you read including the ones published by your lodge or union or church.

You may agree that you should get less information than you now get and that some super-commission should decide what you should read. But if you don't agree—if you want to protect your right and that of the members of your lodge and union and church to read freely—you will not be taken in by the high sounding resolutions and other adroit devices now being used as the first step towards control. You will refuse to give them your support. You will speak out against them and against those who ask you to help put public knowledge and public opinion in chains.



Your right to know is the key to all your liberties

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YULETIDE'S APPEAL

Yuletide is approaching at a rate which accelerates as the days pass. The season is one with many attractions and many duties to perform and services to render so that the rapidity with which time passes in December can easily be understood.

Already the signs are to be seen which impress especially adults with the fact that Christmastide is very close and that into the next weeks must be packed an unusual amount of preparations for the great festival.

The stress which the postal authorities are laying on the early purchase and posting of letters, cards and parcels, is doing a good work which if heeded the many duties of the season over several weeks. When people find that they must mail their cards and letters and parcels early they cannot easily forget that there are other preparations for Christmas which really must be spread over the intervening days between now and the great mid-winter festival to the greatest satisfaction.

The best preparation is to approach the coming season of Yuletide by easy stages and not with a rush which makes it become a burden.

Yet with all the planning there is the certainty of much work to be done and much that will be accomplished only in the late stages of the pre-holiday season, for there is always more to be done than can possibly be done in less time than between now and the annual festivities.

VIRTUE OF SAVING POWER

Shortage of water in New York City must be harrassing to the people and the authorities to know what to do under the circumstances. Water is one of the most plentiful assets of a country and yet conditions may arise as in New York where there is real shortage. The city has had to make an appeal to restaurants and hotels not to serve water with meals unless it is requested by the person being served.

Speaking of the situation the New York Times notes that with these facts "the full import of the emergency should be brought home to Mr. and Mrs. New York. It is difficult to estimate how much water actually will be saved in this way, but it is reasonable to suppose that hotel customers will leave their tables fully realizing that the conservation of every drop of water in New York is not 'every man's job'."

This step is hoped to reduce the domestic water consumption per capita from a normal 75 gallons daily to fifty gallons daily. Hotels have been asking co-operation of their guests to save water and the West Side Hotel Association states that through this effort there has been saved 25 per cent in the consumption of water.

The times points out that "we still have plenty for all our needs. And such saving may avoid restrictions and even hardship."

People enjoying modern services are inclined to overlook how much is wasted. Familiarity with water and the ease with which it can be drawn from a tap or pan tend to make modern man careless. There can be great waste in just this carelessness in any community that serves its people with this service. Familiarity with the electric light and the ease with which it can be turned on or off makes it so easy to waste.

AVOID OVER-EXERTION

Snowstorms bring burdens and the latest fall of snow has brought to the public a warning of caution in the matter of snow shovelling. Two of the five deaths attributed to the storm which swept over Southern Ontario on Wednesday were laid to heart failure from unusual effort or over-exertion bringing on a thrombosis. And there's hanger in people rushing out in the growing elderly to avoid undue exertion with the shovel or in trudging through banks of snow. Both are exhausting and lay a heavy burden upon the heart and blood vessels. The zone of exercise is very exhausting to a person not accustomed to heavy exercise and may have serious results.

Humility is the first lesson we learn from reflection, and self-distrust the first proof we give of having obtained a knowledge of ourselves. — Zimmermann.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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FLOOR SHOW

You may have your floor
shining
Where the lights are shining
brightly
And the ceremony master
says:
"Let's give the gal a
cheer!"
But the floor show I am
choosing
Far more wholesome and
amazing,
Is the one the children
offer
When to watch it I
appear.

"Want a show?" they cry in
chorus.
"Mother's made the costumes
for us."
Soon a cowboy foils the
robbers
Who are after hidden
gold,

And a little lady
dancer
Let me all the way she
pretances
And does flip-flops on the
carpet
Is most thrilling to
behold,

That's a floor show that is
greater
Than the ones where some
spectator,
With a loud voice and bad
manners,
Plays the nuisance to the
close.

For the home place is
servicer
And the songs and acts are
cleaner,
Which is why I'm sure the
children
Give the merriest of
shows.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Football season is over, Mr. Zubrosky!"

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEAR!

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 8th., 1929

A new directory of this city is being prepared; a canvass of the city is now in progress.

The appointment of a new chief of the fire department has not yet been announced, the matter has been discussed in committee, but not in council.

Mr. Arthur McGie, who has been in the tailoring business here for 37 years has retired to private life.

Open skating rinks for the children will be arranged for in various parts of the city this winter and will be under the supervision of the chairman of public works and the city engineer.

Belleville Market Prices: Dairy Butter 53 cents to 60 cts for a two pound roll; eggs 65 cents per dozen; geese $2.50 to $3.00 each; ducks $1.35 to $1.50 and chickens $1.50 to $2.00 per pair; potatoes $1.00 per bag.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 8th., 1919

The original partnership existing between G. D. Grattan and C. J. Lewis of the Quinte Battery service station has been dissolved and a new partnership has been formed which is composed of C. N. Hilton, G. L. Green, G. D. Gratton and C. J. Lewis, all of Belleville.

The meeting of the Musicians' Local No. 271 the following officers were elected: President, W. Aselstine; Vice President, W. H. Hart; Recording Secretary, Charles Hanna; Financial Secretary, H. Deshane; Marshal, C. Hanley; Sergt.-at-Arms, G. Dobbs; Executive Committee—B. Bialnd, F. Sills, M. Young, W. Hart, E. R. Hinsley, W. Aselstine and Charles Hanna; Auditors, L. Walmsley, A. Weaver and D. Sword.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 8th., 1909

At the regular meeting of Oxford Lodge Sons of England the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Weymark; President, R. G. H. Barlow; Vice President, T. W. Bainbidge; Secretary, John Fenn; Treasurer John W. Longdon; Chaplain, A. Lennox; Committeemen, F. D. Ford, J. S. May, E. J. Follwell and F. A. Langfield; Inside Guard, David Cobb; Outside Guard, James Biggs; Surgeon, Dr. E. O. Platt; Assistant Secretary, Fred Slater; Grand Lodge Delegate, James Biggs, P.P.

It is whispered that there are a couple of "dark horses" in line for the Belleville Intermediate hockey team this season. It is a sure thing that one of them will be Jim Indian from Deseronto, who is said to be a regular Longboat on skates. Then we will have the dashing Charlie Bedboro, who cut such a wide swath on the Picton team last season. When Charlie loosens up for a run he hits always for something ringing. In goal will be Spangenberg from Trenton who is said to cover the town clock. Pepper of course, will be at point, and Burke or Irving standing guard on edge this season. The Belleville Intermediates will be hard to keep up with and harder to stop this season.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 8th., 1899

The members of the Hastings County Council are now erecting millia illi— morning and were much interested in what they saw.

The Berean Bible Study Club in connection with the local Y.M.C.A. was re-organized at a meeting of sixteen young men last evening and the following officers were elected: President, W. W. Chown; Vice President, A. I. Foster; Secretary, M. Gordon; Treasurer, George Hall; Convener of Visiting Committee, J. R. Craig; Musical Director, W. Garnett.

Mr. W. A. Carson of Picton, was in town today.

Mr. William Cross, barrister, Madoc, was in town today.

Mackenzie's Column:

Despite Progress Dark Practices, Beliefs Persist

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

We pride ourselves mightily on our 20th century civilization, until along comes some development to remind us that, while humanity has indeed made fair progress, literally hundreds of millions still are living in the dark ages.

What set me off on this unhappy line of thought was a dispatch from Johannesburg, South Africa, saying that ritual murderers in Basutoland are preserving the British authorities with a difficult problem in African administration.

In Basutoland the bodies of 293 victims of ritual murder have been found by police in the last seven years. And there is no reason to believe that twice as many cases have gone undiscovered. The Gold Coast is another area where this horror still persists.

Cruelty of Sacrifices

These present-day ritual murders in Africa frequently consist of cutting the victim to pieces while he still is alive. The sacrifice is made to ward off evils or bring good fortune, and in that sense are religious.

And of course such practices aren't confined to Africa Voodooism, involving human sacrifice, is found in some isolated parts of the West Indies, and other rites involving the taking of human life are reported still in primitive parts of the Far East.

Much more common than horrors of ritual murder are practices involving the supernatural. For instance, a lot of native witch doctors in the Hindu Sadhus, or spirit doctors, who are found not only in the orient but in the West Indies.

These Sadhus treat disease with incantations. They drive out evil spirits which are plaguing folk, and they invoke the aid against your enemy—for a cash consideration of course. I was told by educated folk that the things are usually work, though you can't prove it by me.

The entire district where I found the Sadhus was reeking with the supernatural. Not only the doctors but every native I talked with was wrapped up in it. Ghosts, evil spirits and good spirits all over the place.

SUCCUMBS TO BURNS SUFFERED IN NORONIO FIRE

Toronto, Dec 8 — (CP) — An 81-day fight for life ended today with the death of Anita Mazar, 49, of Cleveland, who succumbed to burns suffered in the Noronic steamship fire here Sept. 17.

Her death raised to 119 the disaster's casualty total, 116 indentified dead and three persons still unaccounted for.

THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

In the train the other day, I was looking at one of those color magazines the club cars provide; and there were some reproductions of the paintings of Degas.

Degas died in 1918 and can hardly be called a modern, in the absolute sense. But as an intellectual to another, I must confess to you that these ballet dancers of Degas leave me as coldly uninterested as the conventional prisms that stand for modern art, labelled "Drunk Descending a Staircase" or "Strawberries" in our best art galleries.

As I sat sternly staring at the Degas pictures, waiting for my poor old brain to wake up and respond to them, the winter sunlight flashed in the window; and I promptly shut my eyes.

I was still squinting when the train's movement cut off the bright glare. And by golly, the Degas pictures suddenly sprang to life.

I kept right on squinting. The more I squinted the better the Degas' looked. They were interesting, if not beautiful. They had meaning, even if they were a little ugly. The figures that had appeared amidst gaudiness real, the backgrounds that had no meaning to the wide-open eye began to have beauty, form. One ballet dancer actually appeared to float in the air, when I squinted almost completely.

Maybe the trouble those of us with good eye-sight have with modern art is that we look too clearly. Maybe we stand too close. Possibly Degas was short-sighted and properly to appreciate his art, we've got to squint. Doubtless by looking other-eyed at the really modern paintings, we will be able to see in them twice as much as we saw before. At all events, art appears to be growing farther and farther away from ordinary, everyday people. You have to become, as it were, a member of a party to understand it. It now has the party "line".

Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

TRY IT FOR A CHANGE

Many people go through life never saying "No" to themselves or any occasion. They want that they want to eat. They drink when they want to drink. They do not be careful about when, where, or how much. If they feel tired, they quit between meals, they eat the sweetest, most delicious thing they can find at all. They go to bed in the morning and be late to their business, with no conscience disturbed in the least if there is ever a choice between their comfort and the comfort of others, you-know-who comes first in their lives. They have developed the delusion that fit is painful and unpleasant to say "No" to themself. Actually, the opposite is true. For hundreds of years men and women have been living in monastic communities, denying themselves every day and liking it—in fact liking it so much that they have practically lost interest everything to live such a life in the world. Fasting is an extreme example. But in every family it is apparent that the enjoyment of the best the family is the one who sacrifices most for others. Sometimes in the process of weight reduction people after a few weeks of agonizing denial, suddenly find themselves happier, healthier, and in a better frame of mind than they have been before.

Try saying "No" to yourself for a week. You may like it. Millions do like it.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

HUMAN ADJUSTMENTS

Hardly a day of our lives runs smoothly or perfectly throughout its length. Some days it is all we can do to keep up with the demands of life. Then there are days when we have nothing to do. They last what we call a long time. Then there is a displaced person is now adjusting himself to her herself, to new conditions, and creeping up on happiness thereby.

Victims as well have to adjust themselves to conditions. We note the victims of the flood. Soon after these two tragic wars. They are not finding it easy to do. Secure homes to be made, and a new life to be lived. Not much is made of this lease on courage taken out. This is the story of human progress.

How many times an unhappy situation is turned into a "blessing in disguise!" There are com-

Lloyd Jackson Hamilton Mayor

Hamilton, Dec. 8, (CP)— Lloyd D. Jackson, 61-year-old head of a large heavy industry in Hamilton's mayor in succession to Mayor Sam Lawrence, who did not seek re-election in Wednesday's voting after holding the chief magistracy for six years.

Returns early today from 202 of 204 polls showed an over-all majority for Mr. Jackson against his three opponents, all veterans of the board of control. They gave Mr. Jackson 7,211 for a total of H. Frame; 4,506 for H. M McIntyre and 3,661 for W. W. Chadwick.

City clerk James F. Berry predicted that the vote would become close to the record of 63 per cent. More than 113,000 eligible voters were registered.

The new mayor has served on the board of education for five years and was also on the board of health this year.

ROBIN LINGERS AROUND

Markham, Dec. 8 — (CP) — A hardy robin of this district seems determined to stay around long enough to be the first one to be seen next year. It has been spotted several times lately by C. Irish of Oshawa and W. Byer of Markham.

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed-letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr Brady by a standard self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letter should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

WHAT IS EASY TO DIGEST?

One of the tricks of the trade used with conspicuous success by a Penn Yan doctor when I was starving there—a doctor famous for his bedside manner — was simple enough yet I never had the courage to try it. When the doctor responded to a call and examin.-l and prescribed for the patient and assured the anxious relatives with a no less and no more that three gentle taps on the knee or shoulder that "well have her out of this"—implying, of course, that everybody complied with the doctor's orders—she would terminate the visit with these words: "Keep well under the covers, and I'll see you this evening—or in the morning. Now, that was a fine, positive technique. I wonder if it worked and whether the man for it—indeed I called him in consultation—whenever I could and I'll never forget how happily he rescued me from a most embarrassing predicament—but that's another story.

In contrast with the good doctor's masterly handling of the situation I bumbled badly once by inexperience, as I was painfully aware, kept me heavily in debt to the grocer and the butcher for years along all right through my examination of the patient and giving instructions to the relatives, but when it came to taking my hat and leaving the house I should have been fatal to go without a hat) I weakened. I should certainly make my exit with the suggestion "Let me know in the morning (or evening) how you get on." Of course the relatives eagerly accepted—and rightly—the invitation. Not hearing from them next morning or evening I was led to wonder whether the patient had made a prompt recovery and the family thought it a waste of time and money to call me. Or perhaps the patient was so better that another doctor had been called or soon would be. Having stayed away from the house I felt I must just call on the patient again without being expected, could it be? I should be well. I think I have the explanation—this will kill your confidence—who regard this service as a racket to defraud you of coins and stamps? This is how honest, that's all. I tried to treat patients precisely as I'd want to be treated if only the patient. The trouble with that principle was that the limited an intelligent or at least an honest laity. I was just too darned honest.

The association may not be obvious, but I am reminded of all this whenever any one writes or speaks of food or diet that is "easily digestible." If only the dumb layman used this expression or believed the lies that some foods are difficult to digest and other foods are easy to di-

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1950 Will Find Hastings Co. Accredited Area for Cattle

Tests of cattle for tuberculosis in Hastings County will be completed within a few days and a general re-test started, Dr. T. Younghusand, senior veterinary, Dominion Department of Agriculture, told Hastings County Council on Thursday.

"This means," he said, "that shortly after the new year, Hastings County will be an accredited area for a period of from three to six years.

Few Reactors

"The percentage of reactors in county cattle was small," Dr. Younghusand said, "of the 3,912 herds comprising 61,878 cattle in the county, only 978 had been found reactive. 183 premises had been visited. Compensation to breeders for reactors amounted to $29,417."

A bill was now in front of parliament, Dr. Younghusand said, which calls for reimbursement to farmers for "tanker" cattle, or those discarded by abattoirs and destroyed. The bill, he said, will be retroactive to 1947.

Test Started In 1947

The test of cattle in Hastings County had been started in August, 1947 and completed this week.

Asked by councillors when the re-test would be completed, Dr. Youngshand said that at the present time, only two men were available for this work, but he hoped to get more during the winter. The test will be completed as soon as possible, he said.

Reeve Tracy Adams, Dungannon, said there was an urgent need for a veterinary surgeon in the north county. He was advised to seek the office of local members of parliament, since it was a provincial matter.

Suggests Postage Rates be Cut To Three Cents

Ottawa, Dec. 8—(CP) — Postmaster General Rinfret made no comment in the Commons today when an opposition member suggested that letter postage rates be reduced from four, to three cents.

The suggestion was made by F. D. Shaw (SC—Red Deer) during study of post office department estimates. He noted that the department was showing a profit again this year and said Mr. Rinfret could "endear" himself to the people of Canada if he would urge Finance Minister Abbott to return postage rates to their pre-war price.

R. R. Knight (CCF—Saskatoon suggested a change in the method of computing rates for food parcels sent from Canada overseas.

Mr. Rinfret said the charge now is 50 cents for food parcels of up to five pounds and $1 for parcels of up to 10 pounds. This was 50 cents cheaper than the rate for ordinary parcels.

Mr. Knight said the charge should be on a pound basis rather than on a five-pound basis. He recently sent a food parcel overseas and because it was a few ounces over five pounds he had to pay the rate for a 10-pound parcel.

Mr. Rinfret said the rates were fixed in accordance with an agreement with the United Kingdom.

FINED ON TWO COUNTS

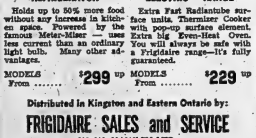
Toronto, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Herbert William Johnson, 20-year-old sailor of St. Catharines, was fined $23 and costs for careless driving and $10 and costs for failure to obtain a driver's permit.

Johnson said he arrived here Wednesday from Buffalo and invested his savings in a 1938 model car although he had driven only a few times in his life. Two hours later the car was totally wrecked in a collision with a truck.

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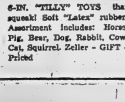
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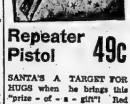
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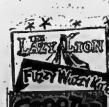
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Normandy, Ont., will be "At Home" to their friends on Sunday, December 11th, from 2 to 5 and from 7-10 on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Frances Pearl, to Bruce Charles, son of Mrs. Moore and the late Douglas Moore, of Rossmore, the marriage to take place in the near future.

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Mrs. Alex. Glover, Sinclair St., recently spent a week visiting her father at Bonarlaw.

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Mrs. H. Outingdyke was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Sanders, and family, English Line.

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Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King, and daughter, Yvonne of Wellman's, were Mr. and Mrs. Art Dickens and family and Mrs. Frank Dickens and Myrna.

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OUT-OF-TOWN PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitt and Leo, of Read, Ont., left by motor Thursday morning for Chicago, to spend a two weeks' holiday with relatives there.

Pressure Cooker Monarch of Today's Kitchen

One of the most willing servants of the modern homemaker has in her kitchen is the pressure saucepan. It is also a rather demanding monarch, for the cook must recognize all its demands and peculiarities.

Cooking under pressure speeds up cooking time and often allows for cooking several foods at the same time.

It is absolutely necessary to read carefully, all directions given by the manufacturer. Each make of saucepan is different and requires slightly different handling.

The home economist of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has a few added words of advice to those using a pressure saucepan.

Keep an eye on indicator and see that the pressure is not too high. Some foods are better when the cooker is cooled slowly, others may continue to cook as the cooker cools, thus saving heat.

This is the precision method of cooking—timed to the second. Over-cooking may take but a minute. Never overload the cooker, it should never be more than two-thirds full.

Another word of warning is "never lift the weight or indicator (if the cooker has one) or try to open the saucepan until the pressure is down to zero."

Christmas puddings cook under pressure, in a fraction of the steaming time speeding up preparation time when there are so many things to do.

Tougher meat may be made into delicious stew and pot roasts in less than half the usual time.

Old Fashioned Boiled Dinner
3 lbs. corned beef brisket, rump or blade
1-1-2 cups water
1 bay leaf
2 celery leaves
1-2 medium turnip, diced
6 large carrots, halved lengthwise
2 medium onions, halved
3 medium potatoes, quartered
1 small cabbage, cut into sections
1-2 teaspoon pepper

Cover meat with cold water, bring to boiling point and simmer 3-4 minutes, then discard water. Place meat on rack in pressure saucepan, add 1 1-2 cups water, bay leaf and celery leaves. Place cover on cooker and, cook at 15 lb. pressure for 50 minutes. Cool cooker quickly. Add vegetables and pepper. Close cooker, bring to 15 lb. pressure and cook for 5 minutes. Serve meat on a platter, surrounded by vegetables. Thicken gravy and serve separately. Yield: six servings.

Steamed Whole Wheat Pudding
1-4 cup shortening
1-4 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1-4 cup light molasses
1-2 cup milk
1 1-2 cups whole wheat flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1-4 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 teaspoon cloves
1-4 teaspoon nutmeg
1-2 cup seedless raisins

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, then the well-beaten egg. Combine molasses and milk. Mix flour, baking powder, soda, salt and spices and dredge raisins with a small portion of this mixture. Add dry ingredients to the first mixture alternately with the liquid. Lastly add the raisins. Pour into a greased mould filling it about 2-3 full. Place rack in large saucepan, pour in 4 cups water. Place pudding mould on rack. Cover cooker and steam 20 minutes, before putting weight or indicator in place. Cook at 15 pounds pressure for 15 minutes. Yield: six to eight servings.

MARIO ... in his distinctive feature about Food ... What's Cooking?

By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

Scalding is one of the most useful skills in any kitchen.

In England they once made a nobleman of the man who scalded the king's pigs.

To scald a food means to dip it in a hot water bath for a few seconds or minutes, depending on the size of the food treated.

If you have pieces of meat cut for stewing and you cannot use them for several days, scald them in hot water for several minutes and they will not spoil. If you have a large piece of meat which has become sticky on the surface, scalding will remove the unpleasant flavor and aroma.

If you want to peel the skins off tomatoes or almonds, you merely dip them in scalding water and the job becomes simple. Vegetables prepared for home freezers are usually scalded before they are packed.

Leafy vegetables like cabbage can be made pliable enough to handle by first scalding them. When you make stuffed cabbage, leaves must be soft enough to be wrapped around the meat and hold their shape.

Chopped beef with veal or beef with veal and pork give this Magyar dish its savory appeal.

Stuffed Cabbage. Serves 6.

Bring water to a rapid boil in a large kettle. Cut out the core of a medium-size head of cabbage. Separate the largest leaves, and scald by dropping into the boiling water until cabbage is tender enough to handle.

In a saucepan melt 2 tablespoons fat. Add 1-4 cup chopped onion, 1-4 cup chopped green pepper and 1 clove of garlic chopped very fine. Sauté slowly until onions turn yellow. Add to pan 1-2 pound of chopped beef, 1-2 pound chopped veal and 1-4 pound chopped pork. Cook slowly until meat has lost its red color, stirring constantly.

Season meat with 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon chopped oregano, and 1-8 teaspoon pepper. Add 1 cup cooked rice and 1-3 cup bread crumbs. Mix thoroughly. Remove from fire.

Place meat into 8 parts. Wrap cabbage leaves around meat in an oblong shape. Use several toothpicks to fasten each piece of stuffed cabbage.

Place in a greased saucepan or Dutch oven. Combine two 8-ounce cans of tomato sauce with 1-2 teaspoon chopped basil and 1-4 cup grated cheese. Pour over cabbage. Bake in a moderate oven 375 degrees for 40 minutes. Remove lid and bake 20-25 minutes more or until slightly brown on top.

Do you want a particular recipe, or have you a cooking problem? Write Mario, care this paper, enclosing a self-addressed stamped, envelope for his reply —Ed.

Tips on Complexion Care



If you have trouble getting your face really clean try using a cleansing meal twice a week. Or there's a new deep-down cleansing cream that does a thorough job, too.

By HELEN FOLLETT

Old as the hills is the practice of using oils on the skin to keep it soft and smooth and to protect it from the elements. As it was found that oil was not convenient to handle, solids in wax-like forms were added to compound a substance that would offer resistance to the fingers. There are, of course, fragrant oils that are used for quick clean-ups but they are not as effective for general toning and beautifying of the complexion as emollients or creams.

Semi-liquid emulsions are the favorite of some women to be used when they want to make a new face for dinner. They can be combined with cosmetic meals in form packs or masks; some beauticians use the combination when treating blackheads.

Thin Cream

A good rule is this; a thin cream for cleansing and for treating sunburn, a heavy one for massaging during that half hour before bed when one attends to one's nightly beauty tasks. The light cosmetic can be used for removing make up. Then the face is washed with warm water and a bland soap, rinsed, dried gently and the massage cream is applied to remain on over night.

The longer a cream remains on, the better and more far-reaching are its results. The flesh seems to love it, lays it up, looks fresh and colorful in the morning.

There are skins that rebel against soap and oily cosmetics as well. One must, under those circumstances, clean the face with a cosmetic meal sprinkled on a moist wash cloth. Or there's a new deep down cleansing cream that might solve the problem.

Certainly, it is wise to "feed one's face." Women who started early in life to use beauty aids are the ones who keep looking youthful.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMIESON

Fatted calves? Walk tippy-toe

Those poor dears who have a terrific crush on the bathroom scales that seem never to give a favorable report are usually in a state of despair about their bulky legs. They can lash their tortured limbs into foundation garments that subdue curves to a certain extent. They can select frocks that help disguise the over-curves. But, unless skirts come to the ankles, the fatted calves are right there, for everybody to see.



The fatted calves are right there for everyone to see.

Heavyweight yearn to be tall and slender, like the lily. They envy the skinnies. They believe that their sorrows are sent upon them by the hand of fate. They refuse to face the fact that adipose tissue is caused by an overabundance of groceries, or the wrong diets. They can reduce, if they will. But, instead of a will, they seem to have a won't. They won't stop dipping into the bonbon box or nobbing the refrigerator for a snack before going to bed. It is no hardship to delete a pound a week, and that is reducing fast enough. One has but to cut down on fats, sweets and starches.

It sometimes happens that fat is localized. It may be settled above the waistline or below it. The torso may be of normal measurements, legs and thighs over-developed. When that is the case, correction will be found in exercise. A brisk walk every day is what the doctor orders.

Give the fatted calves a fifteen minute workout every day, rain or shine, willy-nilly, never skipping, and they will gradually take on normal lines. It is well worth the effort. Rouse muscles to action and fat cells will go off and die. Make it a habit to walk tippy-toe, especially when going up stairs.

During the exercise period, the candidate for prettier legs must take the correct posture, chest high, tummy held in, head on the level, hands on the hips.

Up on the toes half a dozen times. Go forward, taking short steps, lift on the toes as high as ever you can. There will be a hard muscle pull on the back of the lower portion of the leg. Don't be casual. Make your muscles work.

When fatigued, come down on the heels, let the arms hang at the sides of your body, take half a dozen deep breaths. Now you are to run standing still, kicking up your heels until they touch the buttocks.

It is a good idea to follow along with a cold bath. Stand in the tub, rub the calves of the legs with moistened salt. Rinse it away, clasp the flesh firmly and massage with a rolling and pinching movement, continuing where body remodeling goes on, this form of massage is found effective for causing fat cells to go into a state of dissolution.

Religion-Labor Foundation is Formed in City

A motion by Neville Hepblin and seconded by A. C. Cole founded the Belleville branch of the Religion-Labor Foundation at a meeting at Kiwanis centre here last night.

The aims of the new organization are to promote closer relationship and co-operation between the church and the working class of people.

The foundation with a large following in the United States was only recently introduced in Canada and the Belleville unit has been under consideration only since last spring. The Rev. Frank Harback of Tabernacle United Church and A. C. Cole fathered the movement in this locality since its inception.

While Mr. Harbeck pointed out that the new order was purely in the experimental stage it was his belief that the movement would create greater understanding among the different social sections. His contention was supported by the various labor representatives.

The new movement agreed to have no red and fried policies, that it would be non partisan, non denominational, non sectaries and non political.

Kinnon For Foundation

"One of the reasons the new foundation was instituted" said Mr. Cole "was due to the conviction that organized labor had come to the point where it was so strong and had so much power that it was seeking spiritual guidance in order that it would not misuse that power against the capitalist and industrial who in the past had created so much oppression and difficulty for labor." Mr. Cole hoped that there would be an ultimate brotherhood affiliating labor with religion.

The Rev. C. A. Perkins, president of the Belleville Ministerial Association, felt that organized labor and religion had arrived at the point where they could work together.

First plans of the new foundation are to organize a district get-together of the Religion-Labor Foundation at Belleville in the new year.

A board of officers was elected as executive for the foundation here are: President and chairman Rev. Frank Harbeck; vice-president Ed. Schliverti; secretary Mrs. W. F. McMenemy; treasurer, R. Williams; finance, A. D. Archibald; publicity, A. C. Cole.

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Dream Kitchen Established in Fisheries Dept.

Ottawa, Dec. 7 — (CP) — A dream kitchen, done in the "marine motif," with pastel walls and sea-green floor, is the new headquarters of Hazel Freeman of the fisheries department, and she says she is most "glad" to get it.

During her 12 years with the department, Miss Halifax-born cooking-expert has travelled the country, lecturing to women's clubs, service clubs, and demonstrating ways of preparing fish.

But when it came to testing recipes of her own, that had to be done in her Ottawa apartment, or if "on the road", usually after hours in the domestic-science room of the nearest high school.

Now as chief home economist for the department, Miss Freeman has a model kitchen in the west block of the parliament buildings, complete with everything from an egg-beater to a garbage-disposal unit.

The establishment will be part of the new consumers service branch which Fisheries Minister Mayhew announced Tuesday in the house of commons. Object of the branch will be to give demonstrations and lectures on fish cooking, and generally seek to enlarge the use of seafood among all classes of consumers.

Miss Freeman, who is a graduate of Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., said the kitchen actually will be used more for testing recipes than for demonstration purposes. New and better ways of cooking fish will be devised and fish recipes will be developed for institutional feeding.

Miss Freeman will have other food experts under her direction. The department shortly will advertise for three more home economists, who will be trained by Miss Freeman in the ways of fish, before going into the field to make more housewives seafood conscious.



INTERCOLLEGIATE QUEEN

"Miss Intercollegiate of 1950" was crowned at Queen's University, Kingston, during the "By-Line Ball." Jacqueline (Jackie) Strout, pretty 20-year-old third year commerce student from Ottawa's Carlton College, walked off with the crown.—(CP Photo.)

Club Activities

C.G.I.T.

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church C.G.I.T. group was held in the Church parlors last Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and opened with the roll call, followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

The Worship service was under the direction of Irlene MacDonald and Lois Wilson, after which the C.G.I.T. purpose was said by the girls. Business was brought to order by the President, Mary Welp, who reminded the girls again regarding the Vesper service which would be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church early in the month.

Those who had their material with them worker on their projects, while the others watched.

"Taps" was sung, and the meeting dismissed. Those were present 11 girls and two leaders.

WOOLER

Wooler— Ronnie 'Rutan of Queenston, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Haggerty.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Hess of Hastings, visited Mrs. S. L. Terrill, on Friday.

Miss Doris Mills of Huntsville, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McColl celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Sunday by spending the day in Peterborough with their daughter, Mrs. H. Orvis and Mr. Orvis.

Mrs. Alden Arthur was in Toronto, for a few days recently.

Marvin Stacey of Bloomfield, spent Sunday with Max Haggerty.

Mr. W. H. Bell is seriously ill at his home.

Eastern slides of evinsionary work in Northern Canada were shown by the Rev. R. E. Lemon in St. George's Church on Thursday evening.

Murray Township election on Monday resulted in the 1949 Council being re-elected. Reeve, Bruce Jandrew (acclamation); Deputy Reeve, Arthur Hayes; Councillors, Charles McColl, Gerald Ross and Douglass Fox.

Women's Activities

WEST HUNTINGDON W.M.S.

Mrs. Clayton Wright opened her home for the December meeting of the West Huntingdon United Church W.M.S. and the W.A. The meeting opened in the usual manner. The Scripture reading was given by Mrs. P. Carr with Mrs. A. Wright leading in prayer who also gave "Thoughts for Meditation". The minutes of last meeting were read and approved and business was dealt with. Mrs. C. Wright thanked the W.A. for the card sent to Eleanor and to Mrs. Floyd Shofield, Mrs. G. Ashley and Mrs. C. Wright were appointed to prepare programs for hostess and refreshments for the New Year. The roll call "What Christmas Means to Me" was answered by a goodly number and a few visitors.

Mrs. P. Carr offered her home for the January meeting with Mrs. McCurdy as program convener. The W.A. reported and program items were discussed.

A Christmas poem "The Lament of the Bethlehem Innkeeper", was given by Mrs. T. Emmerson. Mr. Clarke gave the Christmas Story, "The Littlest Angel".

A reading "Christmas Night" by Mrs. McCurdy. Mrs. Grant favored with a solo, "In the Bleak Mid-Winter". Mrs. W. Fitchett gave a story of a Christmas Carol", during which Mr. Clarke played softly "Silent Night" on the piano.

Mrs. Wright thanked all those who helped on the program based on Christmas and also Mrs. C. Wright for opening her home.

Mrs. Fitchett and her helpers served dainty refreshments and the usual half hour was spent in a social get-together.

JUBILEE EVENING AUX.

There was a large attendance at Bridge Street United Church on Tuesday evening for the Christmas meeting of the Jubilee Evening Auxiliary. As well as regular members, many friends and members of C.G.I.T. and Mission Circle were welcome guests, with a bountiful supper being served to all by Mrs. Wilson's group.

Mrs. R. D. Arnott took the chair and conducted the business of the meeting.

A letter from past president, Mrs. Walker Jones, was read. Miss Grace Tucker presented the report of the nominating committee, giving the slate of officers for 1950.

The Christmas program was in charge of Miss Gertrude Lazier's group. It combined a candlelighting service with pageant and carol singing and was much enjoyed.

After reading the Christmas story from Luke 2, an invisible soloist sang very beautifully The Magnificat. Four black gowned members lit their candles at the altar and presented our faith— (1) In Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God; (2) In Jesus Christ, the Revealer of God's love; (3) In Jesus Christ the Saviour; (4) In Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord.

Four short pageants were shown —the Shepherds, the Magi, the Holy Family and the Adoration of the Shepherds and the Wise Men.

While these were being shown favorite carols were sung.

The whole program was carefully planned and well presented.

Women's Institute

Mt. View—On Friday evening, the annual community banquet sponsored by Mt. View Women's Institute, was held in the S.S. rooms of the United Church. The tables were beautifully decorated with bouquets of baby 'mums donated by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber.

At eight p.m., over 100 members, families and guests sat down to tables which were laden with all kinds of delectable food. After everyone had partaken of this delicious meal, the Institute president, Mrs. E. Hall, called the gathering to order with a toast proposed to The King and singing of the National Anthem.

A short musical program was then enjoyed. Those participating were—Marilyn Barber, Jean Barber, Sylvia Bagley of Trenton, Island and Janice Joyce, Ila and Elsie Luffman, Yvonne Poste, accompanied by Miss Mary Huff.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hamilton, who were guests and were celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary.

Presentations Made

Mrs. Hall then called upon Mrs. Wilfrid Motley, leader of Girls' Work, who invited the girls who had completed projects in Girls' Club, to the platform, where Miss Irwin, department representative presented the girls with a silver spoon donated by the Institute for each project completed.

The girls receiving these were —Marilyn Barber, Betty Barber, Lois Conklin, Marion Conklin, Berna Anderson and Sylvia Motley. Marion Conklin and Sylvia Motley were also presented with silver baskets for obtaining the most points in the garden club.

Miss Conklin thanked the Institute for their gifts.

Mrs. D. George and Mrs. W. Motley were presented with gifts for their splendid work as leaders of the Girls' Club during the past year.

Mrs. Hall then introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. W. J. Musgrove, vocational and guidance leader, of Belleville Collegiate, who gave an interesting talk. During his address Mr. Musgrove said that parents should strive to know their children better, which would help to eliminate a great deal of unhappiness.

Mrs. Ben Anderson moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Musgrove and all those taking part in the program which brought a pleasant community gathering to a close for another year.

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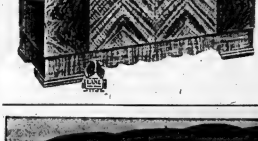
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He Was Married Before—Should She be his Second Wife?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a young woman of 23, and have been going with a young man of 28 for four years. We have been engaged for years, but he never talks about marriage and I don't either, of course. He was married before, when he was only 20, and he has two children. His ex-wife is married again. I don't know her or the children, but sometimes when we are talking about his kids I get a funny feeling that he doesn't see them. He supports them, though.

About two months after we started going together, he told me everything about himself, and that he said his first wife never did get along from the time they were first married. We get along wonderfully. He is of a different religious faith than I am, but I don't mind that, for I want to get along with his church.

Do you think I will be happy with him? I want your judgment on it; because I have no family to talk to about this matter.

A. J. M.

Dear A. J. M.:

It would be difficult, if not impossible, for me to make any attempt to predict whether or not you would be happy with this man if you were his wife. However, since you say you have been going with him for four years, and have been engaged to him for two, and that you get along wonderfully, it seems to me you must have had plenty of time to find out whether or not you are congenial and feel that you and he could be happy together.

In any such marriage, where a man has obligations to a former family, it does of course sometimes complicate things for the second wife, particularly in financial matters. But if you realize this and that you will have to share with this other family even though they mean nothing to you, and are prepared to be sensible about it, it should not prove too great a problem.

There are matters, too, that should be taken into consideration when two people of different faiths marry, but here again, if you have decided to accept your husband's church, and are fully satisfied about your decision it may work out all right.

As for the children this man already has, I think you would do well to feel as you evidently do, that he should not be a stranger to them, and I hope you will encourage him to do so. After all, he is their father, no matter what difficulties there were between him and their mother.

I think it is a little strange that your association, and particularly your engagement, has been of such long standing without there being any discussion of marriage, and I wonder why this should be. I think it would be a good idea for you to bring up the subject yourself, as it is hardly fair to you to be kept waiting and wondering.

What Kind of Book do You Want?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Could you tell me where I could get a copy of a matrimonial book. Can you get them in drug stores? If not, please give me the address.

P. A. B.

Dear P. A. B.:

I am sorry but I haven't the faintest idea what you mean by a matrimonial book. Do you mean a book on etiquette that will tell you how to plan a wedding or do you mean a book that discusses the intimate phases of the marital relationship?

I am afraid that unless you give me more information about what you are looking for, I will not be able to help you. Suppose you send me another letter enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope and tell me exactly what it is you have in mind.

Fashion Flashes

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A NICE FILL-IN for a deep-necked dress or suit is a delicate cobweb necklace of fine metal strands intricately worked and twisted, and mixed with pearls in different sizes coming to a V point.

SLATED for increased popularity is the new envelope bag that looks as new after so many seasons of big pouch and frame bags. Very much-lookled is an afternoon bag, a satin-lined suede envelope that opens flat. The inside purse is attached to an extra pocket and held by a gold chain handle that slips through the side of the bag. A mirror hangs by ribbons from the purse.

DOING THINGS with a well-handled coat of first rate woollen in black or navy is easy. For afternoon wear it becomes beautifully dressed up with a little choker or band of ermine and white glace gloves. Similar touches in brown or in red velvet offer interest too.

A BOON to the theatregoer is the growing acceptance of the beaded light little cap, usually without cut and dried trimming. A close cap of white ostrich swirls into a long side sweep of the feathers that end in brown tips.

NO MATTER the time of year or day, white is always lovely. A charming afternoon dress is of white wool crepe done on soft shirred lines with black velvet insets on the collar and for the cuffs. Dress has stud buttons and links of jet.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. BEECKMAN

Give Special Thought to Cards For Special Occasions

Be sure, be very sure, to consider most thoughtfully the greeting or message on the Christmas cards you are to send to those friends who are bereaved and in mourning. . . to those who are ill. . . to very old people. . . or to those whose hearts are heavy with a hasty anxiety. If the greeting on your own specially-designed cards is not suitable to these special circumstances, select individual cards that have a message of gentle understanding or write your own warm-hearted message on the blank page of an appropriately-conservative card.

Handwritten Name vs Imprinted Name

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

The $64 question of the moment among my friends seems to be . . . Shall we handwrite our signature on our Christmas cards or shall we have our name imprinted on the cards? You have written, I remember, about Christmas cards that we would like to know which way you think most friends prefer, names signed on cards or names imprinted on cards.

Dorothy and Ted

My answer to this question would have to be personal . . . and personally I prefer, vastly prefer, to receive a card signed with the sender's handwriting. I like Christmas cards. . . and the more personal they are, and the friendlier they are, the better I like them. I like simple, warm-hearted Christmas-y Christmas cards better than I like cards that are obviously impressed with their elegance and costliness. Cards with an impersonal greeting and an imprinted name. I like handwritings, and "my heart leaps up when I behold" the sincerely-familiar handwriting of a friend! Immediately the handwritten signature makes the card and the greeting highly and deeply and warmly personal . . . I like a welcome handshake across the years and the miles. Happily, too, I've noticed that when friends sign their names to cards, they seem to be bored . . . with pen already in hand . . . into adding a sentence or two of greeting or message . . . and this "special added attraction" is particularly welcome. Nothing perfunctory or impersonal about such Christmas greeting-cards . . . they are encouraging, heartwarming!

However, for busy people who send out many cards at the so-busy Christmas-time, there are, obviously, pleasant advantages in the "name-printed cards." But one still longs for a word or two of personal greeting hand-written above or under the name . . . even if only the sparkling "Hil Christmas!"

Weddiar Gyoods a Woman's Gloves, a Man's Coat

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

(1) When a woman is a guest at an afternoon church wedding, should she wear white gloves, or dark gloves . . . and while necessarily, but perhaps soft suede gloves of a light-grey or light-beige. (2) It is usually most convenient for all concerned . . . the man himself and the guests in the pew where he will be seated . . . if he removes his top coat in the vestibule or just inside the church.

MARMORA

Marmora. —Mr. and Mrs. Basil Murphy and Mr. Frank Murphy, of Peterborough, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hegadoren.

Mr. Almond Boyd who has been ill at Madoc, has recovered sufficiently to return to the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd.

Mr. Percy Cooper, who has been employed at Calabogie for some months, is spending a few days at his home here, before moving to Tory Hill.

While visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chrysler, in Hastings, on Monday evening, Warden G. Chrysler of this village, fell on a slippery surface in the grounds of their home, breaking his left leg above the ankle. He will be confined to his home for some days. Dr. W. J. Donovan is in attendance.

Stores in Marmora will remain open on Wednesdays, December 14 and 21 and each evening from December 15 to Christmas Eve.

SEEK DRIVER IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Cornwall, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Victim of a hit-and-run driver, Marcel Morin, 6, died in hospital here today.

The boy was struck near his home Tuesday night by a car which police said did not stop. Police are seeking the driver of a late model car who they say may be unaware he hit the boy.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMIESON

Charm and personality

Whatever your beauty assets, whatever your beauty liabilities, be a Woman Alive. Heading the list of total washouts is the woman with the dead-pan face. She has a touch-me-not look. Nobody wants to put their arms around her. Nobody will ever call her a good egg.



Is the word "I" used to a minimum in your conversation?

Sometimes this type is blessed with good looks, has a flair for wearing clothes with elegance and distinction. Maybe that is why she is haughty, gives the impression that she is a bit better than other people. She may have an exquisite complexion, flawless figure, beautifully arranged hair, but she causes no excitement. To smile and be amiable is too great an effort for her. There is a cold glint in her eye. She makes no more stir than a dummy in a shop window.

One doesn't have to be very smart to realize that the kind of beauty that is worth striving for is that which makes for affection and friendliness, that appeals to those who love us and that makes us, in their sight, pleasing to the eye.

There's a trite old saying that beauty comes from within. We know it is true, that perfect features and graceful figures are not the whole story. One must be gracious, have nice manners, be thoughtful and tactful. One should keep to that standard for the peace of one's soul. The nicer you are to others, the better company you are for yourself.

You aren't filled with remorse because you have given vent to unkind words, have hurt somebody's feelings.

Ask yourself a few questions. Have you as many real friends as you should have? Can all your friends be certain that you will not say something to their face that you wouldn't say to their faces?

Are you natural and genuine and not guilty of posing? Do you listen politely when others are speaking, or do you interrupt? That habit is a social error. Do you possess real or approved unconsciousness of self?

Have you a well modulated speaking voice or, if not, are you making efforts to improve it? An attractive voice is a wonderful asset. It appeals strongly to men who, in the last one, hate to hear a woman shrill or shout or cackle.

Have you a pleasing laugh, or do you hoot? This social mistake is confined usually to the teen-agers who seem, these days to fancy that good manners are not particularly important.

Do you eliminate the word "I" from your conversation as much as possible, refraining from talking about your family and your projects, keeping to general subjects? If so you are a good girl, you use your head, and you don't step right to the head of the pulchritude class.

LEAVES HOTEL WITH DOG FAMILY

Windsor, Dec. 7 — (CP)—A Sarnia man booked into a hotel here last week and smuggled his dog into the room. During his stay the dog gave birth to pups. After complaints by other guests a police gave the Sarnia man the alternative of leaving with the dogs or putting them out. He left with his "family."

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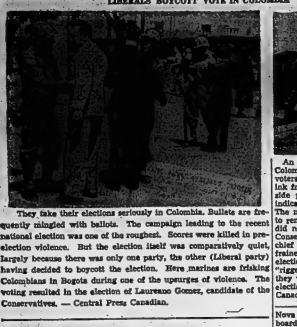
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Penitentiaries Place Emphasis On Rehabilitation

Better Treatment Given, Crime Itself Combatted

Ottawa, Dec. 8 (CP)—Canada's penitentiaries are gradually being streamlined with new emphasis placed on rehabilitation of the prisoner, Justice Minister Garson said Wednesday night in the Commons.

Replying to John Diefenbaker (PC—Lake Centre), Mr. Garson said many of the recommendations made in the Archambault report of 1930 have been incorporated in the philosophy of federal penitentiary and prisoner control.

As a result, the prisoner was obtaining better treatment, the penitentiaries were getting a higher class of prison guard and crime itself was being combatted.

Mr. Diefenbaker, speaking during consideration of justice department estimates, said he had received a resolution by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, appealing for greater caution in the release of sex criminals.

Psychopathic Treatment

A copy of this resolution had been forwarded by the I.O.D.E. to Mr. Garson some time ago, Mr. Diefenbaker said.

There had been a suggestion in the Commons during the last few years that skilled psychopathic treatment be given this type of prisoner, so that when he is released there would be less danger that he would commit the crime again.

Mr. Garson said a higher calibre of officer, urged by the Archambault report, now had been increased to $1,980 and $2,460.

Courses in social science and other instruction were being given these officers in a training course established at the R.C.M.P. barracks, at nearby Rockcliffe.

Prisoners were being given the chance to learn a trade while undergoing sentence. However, in these cases it has been found that the degree of skill attained by a prisoner is not as great as those attained by civilians, attending industrial schools.

But the training still has been of great help. About 60 per cent of those taking the course were able to obtain jobs on release. About 1,200 prisoners now were taking these courses.

More reading material was being provided prisoners. About 30,000 volumes of books were available in prison libraries. Records showed a "circulation" circulation of 482,000 books during the last year.

Given Cap Badge Of Father Killed In Dieppe Raid

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—Albert Huston told his brother just before the Dieppe raid: "If you don't see me again Ed, will you be sure my youngster gets this on his first parade?" The Royal Regiment of Canada stood at attention at a parade here and Pte. Albert Huston, Jr., presented with his father's cap badge. His father was killed in the raid.

Markets Available For Only Half of Large Apple Crop

Kentville, N.S., Dec. 8 (CP)—Markets are available for only about half of the Annapolis Valley's apple crop this season, R. J. Leslie, general manager of the Canadian Horticultural Council, told a meeting of the Kentville Rotary Club.

Mr. Leslie said that the Council's estimate of the crop was 4,000,000 barrels, but that only 2,000,000 barrels could be sold.

Nova Scotia apple marketing board said here Wednesday. Speaking at the 36th convention of the N.S. Fruit Growers' Association Mr. Leslie said loss of British markets and increased production in other parts of Canada had reduced market outlets for Annapolis Valley apples to an estimated maximum of 500,000 barrels.

"Shorthorn" Steno Says Sidney Reeve

Reeve Ben Bleecker, Sidney township, is a cattle-breeder as well as the municipal head of his township.

Mixing cattle and county government can prove embarrassing at times, as Reeve Bleecker discovered.

Reading a report in County Council session yesterday, the Sidney reeve was doing well until he came to an item pertaining to a "shorthand reporter".

Shire Hall echoed with laughter as the Sidney reeve quickly thinking of his pet bull said "shorthorn" instead of "shorthand."

TRADE MINISTER ADMITS SHIPMENT MADE TO RUSSIA

Uranium Oxide, Nitrate Sent in May 1943

Ottawa, Dec. 8—(CP) — Trade Minister Howe said today in the Commons that a shipment of Canadian uranium oxide and uranium nitrate went to Russia in May, 1943.

He said in a statement that the value of the shipment was $2,443 and that it was made through normal commercial channels by Eldorado Gold Mines Ltd., a private firm which sold its uranium-producing property to the government in 1944.

He said it was "treated as a normal transaction. Very few people knew then that the tests leading to the atomic bomb were under way and it was considered wise not to call attention to the project by refusing orders for metals.

Again, the policy in 1943 was to give all possible aid to wearing Russia.

He said the Russians asked in the normal way for 500 pounds of black uranium oxide and 500 pounds of uranium nitrate to be used in the prosecution of the war. The cable would be used in production of armaments, the nitrate for medical purposes.

Expropriated In 1944

He said that after Eldorado was expropriated in 1944 the firm of Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth and Nash was hired to examine the operations of the company. It found no irregularities and assured that no shipments to the United States were being re-exported to Russia.

Mr. Howe said a search of the files of the wartime munitions department and of the Eldorado firm disclosed that on May 6, 1943, the then-private Eldorado firm received a request from an agency in New York for a shipment. The request was passed through another U.S. agency.

The Canadian firm was told the destination was Russia and that it would be used for the prosecution of the war.

Shipment appeared to the government to be an export permit to export and shipment to the U.S. who was advised May 11. At least Eldorado had mentioned that the U.S. government would grant a license for shipment to Russia. The shipments were to be released officially at the Great Falls, Mont., air force base May 25. The payment for Eldorado was deposited in a New York bank.

Mr. Howe said all the documents in the matter were found in order and it was treated as a normal transaction.

Ends Speculation

Mr. Howe's statement climaxed a period of speculation provoked by statements to a United States Congression Committee that three shipments of uranium products went to Russia in 1943, one of them Canadian.

He said in New York Tuesday night he knew of no such Canadian shipment off hand but would check the records. His staff dug up the files.

The Washington statement on the shipments was made by L. J. Russell, an official of the committee. Mr. Russell also said the chief officer of the Canadian company involved was investigated by the committee. He said the committee issued a subpoena for records used in a civil action by the Canadian government against certain persons because of transactions while Eldorado was a private firm.

The U. S. State Department, Russell said, asked that the investigation of the company official be put off insofar as production of the records was concerned "in the interests of the national security of Canada."

The investigation had been put off because of that request and because the individual was in Prince but, Russell said, the probe will be reactivated because "the subject has returned" to the U.S.

Both Mr. Howe and External Affairs Minister Pearson said here they know of no request made by the Canadian government to have a congressional committee not press an inquiry.

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 8 — (CP) — Police said today they suspect foul play or suicide in the death of a man whose torso was found on the bottom of a turbine in the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission plant Wednesday.

Police said the torso was in such an advanced stage of decomposition, indentification will be possible only from the man's clothing.

Number of Licensed Hotels In Britain Closed on Christmas

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 8—(CP)—It's going to be a lean Christmas for the British landlord.

A number of licensed hotels in Britain, last year gay with yuletide celebrations, will be closed this season.

Proprietors blame the government's Catering Wages Act. This contains the wage regulations and restrictions known in the hotel and tourist trade as the "Factory Whistle" Act.

In intricate detail, the legislation controls the hours of work, leisure, basic pay and overtime rates of employees in what used to be one of Britain's least regulated businesses.

Because of these restrictions, hotel officials say, only hotels near large centres of population will be able to remain open during the Christmas period.

Private hotels and boarding houses will carry on as usual at Christmas, but their future is uncertain. Wage regulations similar to those in effect for licensed hotels are expected soon.

Hotel managers aren't the only ones complaining about restrictions.

Lord Hacking, chairman of the British Travel Association, said in a London Press conference that restrictions on tourists are too strict.

"The government must ease up," he said. "Tourists must be allowed to see the country as they would like to see it, to go as they wish, and to buy goods when they want them."

Lord Hacking complained that government departments and officials are treating overseas visitors to Britain as though they were "crooks".

"Women particularly resent restrictions which prevent them from wearing what they buy while they are here. And if they have to pay purchase tax they can buy cheaper at home."

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THOMASBURG

CHRIST CHURCH W.A.

Thomasburg—The annual meeting of Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary was held on Friday evening at the home of the president, Miss Emma Porter, with an average attendance.

Rev. Mr. Wright gave the scripture reading, with correspondence and monthly reports being given by the secretary and treasurer.

The president at this time gave an interesting talk on articles of interest from the November "Living Message". Mr. Wright also gave a short talk emphasizing the importance of Sunday School work.

Interesting and encouraging annual reports were given by the president, secretary and treasurer

Mr. Wright took charge of the election of officers with the following ladies being elected for the coming year.

Honorary president, Mrs. C. Wright; president, Miss Emma Porter; vice president, Mrs. William Morfoo; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Coulter; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Mouck, Dorcas secretary, Mrs. William Sherry.

During the business period, plans were made for the Christmas meeting to be held on Dec 16th.

After Mr. Wright closed the meeting, Mrs. Clarence Mouck served a delicious cup of tea and cookies and a social time was enjoyed.

It was with much sorrow that relatives and friends in this community heard of the sudden death of little Norinne Jones, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Tweed, early Tuesday morning at the Belleville General Hospital where she had been admitted a few hours previously. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones of the village are her grandparents and she, along with her parents, were frequent visitors here. Mrs. T. Jones is a great grandmother. Deepest sympathy goes out to the sorrowing parents and relatives.

Among those from Thomasburg attending the funeral service on Thursday afternoon at St. John's United Church in Tweed were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baldrick; Misses Shirley and Eva Baldrick; Mr. and Mrs. Percy McTaggart; Mr. Allan McTaggart and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McTaggart.

Mrs. Herb Kimmerly of Napanee and Mr. Glenn Jones of Arnprior, visited during last week with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones and attended the funeral of little Norinne Jones at Tweed.

Mrs. Allan Loughe of Batawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spencer of Murray, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones on Thursday and attended the funeral of their cousin, Norinne Jones at Tweed.

Congratulations to Mr. Cecil Geen who has again been returned by acclamation as one of the Huntingdon township councillors. Cecil has served on the council for several years.

The public school pupils and their teachers are busy practising for their annual Christmas concert.

Friends of Mr. John Geen will be sorry to learn that he has been confined to his home for the past week.

RAWDON

Rawdon—Mr. Burton Morton of Wellmans, is slowly recuperating from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine, of Bethel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell and family of Marmora were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorne at Wellmans.

Mrs. Jas. E. McMullen recently underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan entertained over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ryan and Linda of Tweed and the Misses Barbara and Bridie Ryan of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McMullen of Sine are moving soon to their new home in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irwin; Mrs. Roy Bush; Mrs. Ross Bush; Mrs. Geo. Heasman and Miss Catherine Heasman of River Valley; Miss Dorothy Eggleton; Miss Mary Philip; Mrs. Sid Emmerson; Mrs. Harold West; the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Baker; St. Paul's, Stirling; attended the Third Mission Circle rally of Bellevillle Presbyterial W.M.S. held recently at Bridge Street Belleville. The guest speaker was Miss Ida MacKenzie travelling secretary of Dominion Board who has spent the past few months in Newfoundland. Mrs. MacMullen, Mission Circle secretary of the Presbyterial arranged the program.

On Monday evening last, Miss Ina Scott, Mount Pleasant won a ten pound turkey for her Santa Claus letter which was read over CJBQ. She wrote telling of their pet duck which after becoming an orphan was cared for during the summer by her brothers George and Raeburn and herself. Wins Suite

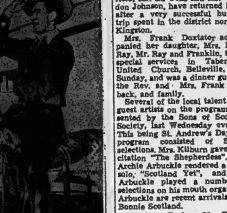
Mrs. John Ryan received the dinette suite on Saturday that she won recently at a furniture store in the city. The lovely five piece suite is of light oak with a jack knife table and four chairs. The latter upholstered in red leather seats and the table trimmed in stripes of burnt oak and red. She is receiving the congratulations of her Rawdon friends.

Miss Mae Currie is recuperating nicely in General Hospital, Kingston, following her recent operation.

FOXBORO

Foxboro—The Reverend F. A. Gilbert, and Mrs. J. G. Sills, attended a meeting of the presbytery on Tuesday.

AT HOME ON PONY OR THRONE



Looking very much at home on a cow pony, His Majesty Mohammed Riza Pahlevi, shah of Iran, adjusts his "10-gallon" hat as he poses near Phoenix, Arizona. The shah and his entourage are inspecting the irrigation system of central Arizona as part of the cross-country tour. Some parts of his own country are physically like parts of central Arizona. — Central Press Canadian.

Carol Stewart celebrated her eleventh birthday on Tuesday when a few friends were entertained at her home. A pleasant evening with music, games and contests were enjoyed and lovely refreshments served by Mrs. Stewart. Many happy returns were extended to Carol who received some pretty remembrances.

Practice is being held for the annual Christmas entertainment on December 22nd in the S. S. room.

Mrs. Eugene Spencer and son spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. C. Bay in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart and family were Sunday evening callers at Mr. Harold Stewart's.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. S. Hayton in the passing of her mother the late Mrs. Robson, whose funeral service was conducted at Belleville on Tuesday afternoon.

A number of neighbors and friends attended the funeral and the school pupils had a half-day off in respect for their teacher Mrs. Hayton.

A W.A. group meeting was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. Simmons.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Harold Stewart who was successful in winning the John Inglis washing machine in the contest at the New Percival Store.

Mrs. Audrey Knott, Miss Barbara Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Budd Stewart, Belleville were recent guests of Mrs. Ferne Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming and family of Queensboro were recent guests at Mr. J. Chapman's home.

A W.A. group meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Priest.

SHANNONVILLE

Shannonville—All are pleased to hear Master David Craig is out again following his recent severe illness, and was a dinner guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter.

The Sunshine Girls' Group of the United Church held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Kilburn. The greater part of the evening was spent in practising for their play to be presented at the Sunday School Christmas entertainment on December 2nd.

Mrs. Kilburn served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Helen Jackson.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlane were the McRae brothers of Lonsdale.

Mr. Bill Houston, Mr. Bruce Reid, Mr. Ed Uens and Mr. Gordon Johnson, have returned home after a very successful hunting trip spent in the district north of Kingston.

Mrs. Frank Doxtator accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Percy Ray, Mr. Ray and Franklin, to the special services in Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, last Sunday, and was a dinner guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Herback, and family.

Several of the local talent were guest artists on the program presented by the Sons of Scotland Society, last Wednesday evening. This being St. Andrew's Day, the program consisted of Scotch selections. Mrs. Kilburn gave a recitation, "The Shepherdess". Mrs. Archie Arbuckle rendered a vocal solo, "Scotland Yet", and Mr. Arbuckle played a number of selections on his mouth organ. Mr. Arbuckle are recent arrivals from Bonnie Scotland.

Mr. Fred Barlow, Mr. Charles Kelsi, Mr. Gerald Stratton, and Mr. Frank Doxtator, returned home Monday with their quota of deer, after a very enjoyable hunting trip to Parry Sound.

Mrs. Kenneth Vivian was a Saturday visitor to Kingston where she visited her daughters, Helen, nurse-in-training at the Kingston General Hospital and Mary, a student at Queen's University.

Mr. Mac Elliott of Belleville, was a Saturday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

The Women's Association of the United Church and the pastor, Rev. L. W. Scott are planning for a "white gift" service to be held next Sunday evening. Baskets are to be left at the back of the church to receive the gifts in white wrapping. These gifts from the congregation will be used to fill the Christmas Cheer baskets, for the aged, the ill, and the shut-ins of the church at the yuletide season.

All welcome to the community. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vivian, of Toronto, who plan to build a home in this vicinity. They are at present residing with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vivian.

Mrs. L. Ketchison, of Tweed, and Mr. and Mrs. George McCutcheon, of Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

Mr. Jimmy Kent, of Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. John Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vivian were called to Guelph during the weekend due to the death of Mrs. Vivian's brother, Mr. Charles Young.

Service was held in Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday morning, being the first Sunday in the month.

The Women's Association of the United Church are holding their monthly meeting at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon. Officers will be elected for the new year. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Wood, of Bellevillle, president of the Presbytery Women's Association.

At the Sunday evening service in the United Church, the pastor, the Rev. L. W. Scott, chose his scripture lesson from St. Luke 24. The junior choir was in attendance and sang a pleasing vocal anthem, "Oh What a Wonderful Saviour."

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Some News and Views On West Canada Conditions

By M. HALSTEAD HORN

(6th Instalment)

We had planned on going to Banff and over the Big Bend highway and on to Salmon Arm to spend a few days there, but the travel bureau in Calgary advised us against going that way as we were liable to run into much snow, so late in the season and since I am quite good on the push if we were stuck, we decided to go by MacLeod and on to Cardston.

More years past than I like to think of I taught school in Cardston and while there the first and was turned for the Mormon Temple or the Temple of "The Latter Day Saints", Being in the vicinity I thought I would like to see the finished edifice.

Cardston is right in the Rocky hills and the town is built on rolling land and I did not find the hills any steeper or higher than when I was there years ago. It is a good farming community and many of the earlier settlers came from the States and belonged to the Mormon faith. The name of the town is named after one of the first families to settle, the Card family.

I did not find many I had known, during the years, many of my pupils had moved away while others had passed on. I did meet two daughters of the lady with whom I had boarded when in Cardston. The old frame school had burned down to be replaced by a fine larger brick one. There were twelve teachers on the staff when I was there while now there are 22. The population has increased from 1,400 to 3,200.

Beautiful Building

Before leaving we drove around to see the Temple. It is a very beautiful building of British Columbia white granite and is built in the form of a Greek Cross—all four sides being alike. It is built on a knoll, the grounds are terraced and beautifully kept. I noticed in one part of the grounds quite a large greenhouse. I presume to supply flowers and plants for within and without. I was told it had cost one million dollars and were it built now would cost nearer three million dollars. I have read that many of the mosaics and woods used inside came from across the seas, also much of the furnishings. I did not ask to be shown inside as I understood only those of their faith were allowed within.

The day the first one was turned, teachers and pupils were at the ceremony and one thing that impressed me was that not one of the older elders told his people that no one using liquor or tobacco in any form would be allowed to work on the building. They have a very beautiful tabernacle built before the Temple and I have attended evening service there.

A Social Centre

Across from the Temple and Tabernacle, is another large, modern-styled building called the one "Social Centre", where all social activities take place. As a people they are sociable, very fond of music and dancing so I presume this building will be where teas, bridge parties, dances, meetings of welfare organizations will be held. A very nice idea. Many of their youth served during the two World Wars. The ladies used to be keenly interested in Institute work and no doubt still are.

Looking at the map I find we are twenty-three miles north of the International boundary and twenty-six miles from the Alberta Columbia boundary so you see we have practically driven across the three prairie provinces, so shortly after we say "good-by" to Cardston and her friendly citizens we shall be crossing into the States to make our way to Vancouver, before I write you of that very interesting part of our trip, there are some thoughts that came to me, that might interest you as fellow Canadians.

Throughout this letter I have dealt mostly with only one side of the Prairies' possibilities that of farming in its various phases, but Alberta has been widely recognized as Canada's "bread basket", still I would not be detracting to those who claim if I did not try to show you another side of the picture.

Rich in Resources

We speak of natural resources, what have these provinces other than farm lands. The mines have gold, silver, iron, nickel and coal, then there is natural gas and oil fields in many parts of the provinces. Clay suitable for tile and pottery making is found in abundance. I have seen some beautiful pieces of pottery such as trays, water jugs, vases, etc., made from the western clays. We have lakes on the Prairies with salts that can be used commercially. At Watrous, Sask., is Manitou Lake with its healing waters and we were told there is only one other like it in the world, Turner Valley, Leduc and Lloydminster are the more prominent oil and gas centres, yet there are others, we noticed, as we drove in the vicinity of Hanna in Saskatoon. A small lake had an oily surface and it was not long until we spied one of those derricks that is associated with oil wells.

Extensive Coal Areas

Coal is in quantities at Estevan, Drumheller, Edmonton and in fact part of the City of Edmonton we are told is built over a coal mine.

Then, too, parts of the provinces are well covered with tamarac, spruce pine and other woods, that can be used for lumber and for our pulp mills.

We have mentioning clay; most important of all in many ways. Our Western universities have a very large enrolment and every year hundreds of young men and women graduate after graduating in medicine, law, science, pharmacy, nursing and arts. Here arises the question will are we doing to absorb these educated young Canadians? A small percentage may find employment here, but the vast majority will leave our country to go south of the line or other countries to find a good job. Figure out, if you can, what it costs the average taxpayer to help keep up these universities, not only to lose the educated youth to some other country. What is wrong with the educational things? We have plenty of everything by way of resources in the West. We have natural gas and coal, we have potential water power, why, we will be a land of middle-age and old people! Not a pretty picture to contemplate aside from the fact of who is going to pay the Old Age pension of those who are here.

Why is capital not encouraged to manufacture the implements so handy and stop hauling ore and timbers to smelters and mills at the east and do so doing make the finished article more expensive through the long freight haul.

Vulnerable Places

I drew to your attention how vulnerable the locks at the Soo might be. Well, did you ever stop to think that this applies to many eastern industrial centres?

Just now we are reading in our papers of a scheme to pipe natural gas from Alberta through the northern States to Seattle and on to Vancouver for industrial purposes. I would hate to have an American firm, that Vancouver be dependent on that pipeline, should there be a shortage of gas some fine morning. Some of you say, "Oh, no danger of that happening."

I well remember, when a young girl, my parents left Ontario and lived in a small city in Pennsylvania, where there were oil wells around the city. So many that even the water taken from a pump within the city limits tasted of oil and good drinking water had to be filtered. There they considered they had plenty of gas. Maybe they did. The street lights of jets of gas burned day and night but I can also remember some cold days in the Autumn that there was scarcely enough gas fed to our cook stove to cook the breakfast.

We should we pipe gas out of our provinces for industries outside? Let Vancouver's base industries come and build factories where the gas is and employ those who otherwise will be lost to us. If those industries leave the gas long enough they will come where it is when they find we have looking after our own a little, like bears in mind, once we dissipate our resources. In spite of all his skill cannot replace those resources.

Must Offer Encouragement

If we have industries to employ our own people and move we can encourage immigration to a greater extent because if we do not encourage people to come to our country, some of these more densely populated countries who have cast envious eyes on our wheat lands, settling Dominion, may decide to take a hand and help us settle these parts and we may not be very glad at the prospect but may have to take it or leave it. Is there any reason why we should have so much breathing space when others are literally scrambling to find a foothold on some barren spot on this old ball. I think we should be more trying to tell what Canada will be in the year 2000. Not too many of us older ones will be here to see, but I think we owe it to our children's children to be surveying that we at least make an effort to see that the descendants of those pioneers at least have a place to live and, in this beloved Dominion of ours.

Deplores Lack of Highway

Here is something else that hits one right in the face, much as we like travelling over our neighbors' good roads south of us, where are yeoiro our kindness as and the courtesy of all we are certain enough to come in contact with. Is it not a sad state of affairs that we Canadian during certain seasons of the year are dependent on the highway of our neighbor to the south if we do go by car to our most westerly province?

I certainly have no quarrel with the folk south of the border, but I am a third generation Canadian of British stock and personally do not like to see our Canadian youth on the tail to someone else's string with the added result, that is that at certain seasons of the year, we are forced to travel through our neighbor's yard to reach Vancouver by car, just because we have no all-weather highway built and adequately maintained. I believe we have the materials for road making and by building and maintaining this highway we give employment to men who might otherwise be on relief. Then this setup is fine, just as long as our neighbor continues to be friendly, but what if he should not so friendly, or if he becomes embroiled with some other country? Stop a moment and think!

Must Stand on Own Feet

We are having growing pains, and are prone to chafe at the bit or the apron strings of the mother country and become a nation. That is very commendable, providing we are ready to stand on our own two feet, and do not become a leaner or a satellite, hoping some one else will hold the apron strings.

Then, too, we hear so much about conserving the dollars, and we are told how much money we can make on the Canadian, and are asked in a very kindly manner but nevertheless we are asked when we return to Canada, "How much money did you spend?" One has to be fed and bedded for the night, and be as conscientious and economical as you possibly can. Dollars must be spent and still we do not have our trans Canada highway.

What is happening to our wild birds and why it is necessary to spray everything because of the many insect pests? Reading our Bibles we are told Noah took into the Ark two or every living thing that to me means two of every species of birds, two of every beast and two of every creeping thing that the Supreme Being considered that two birds of every kind were sufficient to look after the offspring of two of every kind of insect.

What has happened? We saw very few birds of any kind other than a few magpies and gulls, and it is amazing that there are still some of those outside of a sanctuary or sitting stuffed in a museum.

Reason For "No Birds"

From my own observation I would like to partly answer why there are no birds". There probably are other reasons, but this I know well, that I can also remember some cold days in the Autumn that there was scarcely enough gas fed to our cook stove to cook the breakfast.

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Controversy Between County Council and City Over Hospital Surcharge Debated at Length

Following a lengthy, sometimes bitter discussion of the controversial subject of payment of indigent accounts existing between the County of Hastings and the city of Belleville through the Belleville General Hospital, the county body yesterday tabled a motion "that the Ontario Department of Health be requested to study the records of indigent patients, increase provincial grants and inform municipalities what the amount of their grants should be."

The controversy arose last year when the County Council after granting the hospital $8,000 to apply to stated hospital deficit on indigent patients, refused to accede to the latter's request for a similar sum, which the hospital claimed was owing by the county.

The controversy flamed anew when the hospital later placed a surcharge of $2.00 per day on patients residing outside the city. Opposed to this Reeve Ernest Grant of Reeve Harry Harrison, opening the discussion told council he was strongly opposed to the system of indiscriminate grants, but at the same time he felt the county should bear its fair share of the load.

"I have studied the hospital situation and recently with the hospital auditor checked at accounts of average cost. Some of these accounts are terrific. One was that a baby from a municipality which cost the hospital $1,800 for which it received $186." "The cost of drugs is also terrific" he said.

Speaking of indigent costs, he said that if the hospital board feels that $2.00 per day and a grant of $8,000 is not sufficient then the Department of Health should say what the county should pay.

Reeve Arthur Rollins, Wollaston, said that he was 100 per cent opposed to giving Belleville hospital a grant. "The grant we gave them was not appreciated by the board. It was the most hostile body antagonistic with the result the $2.00 surcharge for rural patients was put on."

Further stated that there were rumors in the north county to the effect that rural patients with friends in Belleville who, when sick come to the city, and pose as city patients. In the Belleville hospital is to get these grants from those in Bancroft, Kingston and Peterborough with which we have had no trouble should get the same financial treatment. Belleville is sahing a lot. There was no discrimination shown when the city wanted to buy the House of Refuge.

"I feel," he went on, "that this county council should get a quarterly statement of its indigent liabilities to the hospital. instead of giving grants indiscriminately."

"I am not in favor of handing Belleville anything but it is coming to them," Reeve Theodore Tryon, Bancroft said. "But if it is the duty of this council to pay the hospital, or any other institution, I'll do it. I should see that it gets value for its money. We have got to put the brakes on this spending or it will get out of control. The only revenue the county has is taxes and there is a limit to what the taxpayer will stand. I am not saying to turn everything down, but we must not say 'yes' to everything."

Says Figures Misleading

Concurring with the motion, Reeve Harold Wells, Stirling said he attended a meeting with the Chamber of Commerce with Warden R. A. McCarey and other members, and he understood that the surcharge was taken off and everything toned out. "Now, I learn it is different."

"I feel the county should pay its way. But it should get correct statements of figures. Those received from the hospital board last year were misleading." he charged.

"The residents of the village of Stirling are very unhappy over the application of the surcharge," he went on, "and all who can, are going to Kingston hospitals".

Reeve Asks Question

Stating that the geographical position of Deseronto put the picture in a different light, due to its proximity to the Indian reserve Reeve A. Sharp, demanded to know if the hospital board had petitioned the Department of Indian Affairs for more money to apply to indigent accounts.

He charged maladministration on the part of the hospital authorities in the case of an Indian baby, born deformed, whose father was earning $50 to $55 per week. The baby was born in May and left the hospital in August. "Then," he charged" the hospital started worrying about collecting the account. The baby came back in hospital again on three weeks and remained till June 9th. Year when it was removed because the Deseronto Lions Club was sending the child to Toronto for an operation. No attention was paid to collection of the account of over $935 by the hospital.

The attitude of the hospital, the Deseronto reeve said was that if the patient is an Indian the Indian Department will pay for it. It does nothing about collection of accounts."

Talks on Salaries

"Furthermore," he went on, "I would like to know what business man in Belleville is getting close to $25,000 a year salary. If he is, he's running a pretty big business. We are told that the hospital salaries doubled to $270,000 in two years. I do not know of any big industry doubling its wages over that period of time. And I am vouch for it, that the nurses did not get a raise.

"I cannot see this discrimination against outside-the-city patients. The surcharge has dropped a lot of municipalities into the lap of the municipalities into the lap of the municipalities into the lap of a number of borderline and paying patients are going to other hospitals. The whole trouble, I believe is a bad administration on the part of the hospital. Perhaps it has plenty of room now and that fact is beginning to worry it."

Disappointed in Council

He was rather disappointed in the Belleville city Council in that it did not invite more members of the County Council for discussion of the matter, before passing the by-law authorizing the surcharge for rural patients, Warden S. A. McCarey told the council. "I have since learned from the Chairman of Finance that there has been no material change in the cash surplus for operating the hospital since this surcharge was put on," he said.

"A city paying patient pays $10.50 a day for a private room," the warden said, "Many friends come to the city to see him, which means there is a considerable spent in the city. I do not think the business people of Belleville measure what it means to them to have a hospital here. We want to feel that Belleville is the 'friendly city'. But what better model for business is there than a modern hospital which in its functions attracts many people from the outside. It is far better to do that than to place a surcharge on outside patients which has created ill-feeling."

Should Assume Fair Share

The warden maintained that the county should assume its fair share of its obligations. He reviewed his experience with the hospital during his five years as a county councillor. "The first three years," he said we had no trouble with indigent accounts or administrators. Then this thing burst like a bombshell.

"It is time the city and county had a thorough revamping of the different phases of municipal cooperation, and placing the proportion or cost where it belongs. Administration of justice and juvenile and family court cost of which the city has a large share load should be overhauled and revamped with regard to proportionate cost," the warden declared.

Discussion Did Not End

At this point of the discussion Reeve Wilfred Spencer, Rawdon, rose to second the motion of Reeve Harrison of Thurlow, that the matter be referred to the Department of Health.

But the discussion did not end here.

A number of reeves from both north and south of the county voiced the impression that the "sad part of the controversy was that the blame is being placed on the county."

"Had we paid the $8,000 demanded by the city in excess of the grant, and which would not have made much difference in the financial situation of the hospital this thing would not have happened, yet the county is being blamed."

Never Given Statement

The Belleville General Hospital has never given the County Council a statement of actual indigent patient losses, said County Treasurer Ross Bailey. It is in their books, but they won't release it. We could be that it is less than the $18,000 they claim."

Reeve Ben Bleecker, Sidney township, told council that "If this is the case, and this county council is being imposed upon then we should do something about it. We should have a full statement of losses. This controversy has stirred up a lot of bad blood between the city of Belleville and the County of Hastings.

"How ver," he said, "we should not worry too much and if we are matters and money will iron themselves out."

Defending the Purpose

County Treasurer Ross Bailey, told council that the Deseronbugh Hospital has a surcharge of 50 cents per day that is payable by the county. He quoted figures that definitely denotes a lower rate than there is a surcharge in Belleville. He told council "that the medical fraternity have had, for the past 25 years been striving to make the hospital an institution of which the city might be proud, but the surcharge is defeating the purpose."

He further added that the doctors of the city are opposed to the surcharge.

Reeve Sauer, Deseronto, interjected at this point with the query that does the $2.00 gain made by the surcharge, make up for the loss on the city might be.

Warden McCarey told council that a statement on a piece of paper" in 1948 revealed that the indigent cost was $6.00 per day, "it is strange," he added, "that the same year, pay patients paid $6.50 for semi-private rooms and $5.00 a day for ward patients." Warden also interjected.

He had arrived at the conclusion, he said, from the last meeting of the hospital board, that the administration of drugs to indigent patients should be placed under a system and not "dished out" as the doctors saw fit. It has been proven that many more drugs have been used by indigents than by paying patients. Is this an experiment? he asked.

"We thought that the grant of $8,000 was fair ,but if we grant another $8,000 we will be paying a dollar a day more than other patients. How can we face the taxpayers of the county with this expenditure?

The warden added at the moment "I concur with the reeve of Thurlow that we let the Department of Health settle the issue."

Trade Association, regretted that although Canada was a great cheese producing nation, Canadians as a whole took but little interest in cheese. There was little advertising to encourage the domestic consumption of cheese, he said.

He referred to the present Canadian cheese consumption of about 4.2 pounds per capita and said if this could be raised to seven pounds per capita, Canada would not have to be concerned with an export market for cheese.

The speaker spoke of the value of publicity in developing a domestic market for Canadian cheese and noted that as result of the recent National Cheese Week, over the counter sales in some stores had been increased as much as 300 per cent.

He said National Cheese Week should become an annual event.

The purchasing people in not understanding the fine food value of cheese was principally responsible for the low consumption of this product. To remedy the situation would be a matter of education which could be best carried on by government.

Quality Maintained

Reference was made to the quality of Canadian cheese which was said to have been maintained throughout the years. However the cheese industry had been hampered by the merchandising of its product. People were being asked to buy cheese under the same conditions as had existed for 60 years.

"As a result the cheese industry is not getting its fair share of the Canadian dollar," concluded Mr. Cooper. "The responsibility is that of the entire dairy industry to promote the cheese industry on a profitable basis."

Dr. C. K. Johns, bacteriologist and Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, and E. C. Hood, dairy research science service, also were heard.

Roucoe Robson, M.L.A. for Hastings East, spoke briefly, stating that cheese producers needed greater control over the sale of their products.

Thomas Heath of Wilton was re-elected president of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association. Vice president is Herb Atherton of Milford. Directors are Earl McNeill, Morcow; Bert Jones, R.R. 2, Milford; A. E. Reid, Campbellford, R.R. 3; Grant Anderson, Campbellford, and Blake Johnston, Holloway.

Agriculture Facing Critical Days Don Baxter, M.L.A. Tells Cheese Makers in Convention

Warning that there were critical days ahead for Canadian agriculture was given Wednesday afternoon at the concluding session of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association annual convention.

As one of the speakers of the afternoon, J. Donald Baxter, M. L.A. said that Canadian eggs were no longer wanted in Britain and the Canadian bacon contract had been drastically cut. "Fortunately", he said, "Canadian cheese was still acceptable in the United Kingdom."

In stating there were critical days ahead for agriculture, Mr. Baxter said he did not want to be an alarmist. There was already talk of another depression in the offing. He said that mistakes on the economic front in the first world war had been avoided in the last war.

He felt that the same lesson could be applied in considering remedies for a possible depression, in that mistakes in the previous depression could be avoided.

Believer in Metis

Mr. Baxter said he was a firm believer in the motto of "live and let live" and said this should be applied to world trade. There was no point in building up trade barriers if the country was to suffer. There were surpluses in Canada while in some other countries people were on the verge of starvation. The government was now working on trade agreements but it needed pressure from the right quarters.

The dairy industry was a great power and a vital force in Canadian economy. Agricultural groups could bring pressure to bear on government's demanding trade agreements with other countries in need of the products.

Mr. Baxter was introduced by Dr. G. H. Stobie of Belleville, who spoke of the need of a world food bank being established to act as a food distributor for all nations.

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Final Argument In Freight-Rate Battle is Heard

Ottawa, Dec. 8. (CP) — The latest round in Canada's three-year freight-rate battle will end in the Supreme Court of Canada today.

The highest court has been asked to rule on the propriety of last September's rate-increase award, and today will see final argument of a case fought out between seven provinces and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The C.P.R. called on the court for an opinion that the Board of Transport failed to do its duty in the September decision, which aloed a railway 20-per-cent increase application to eight per cent.

Chief C.P.R. ground before the court was the Board's alleged impropriety in deferring full consideration of the railway case until ii knew the results of the current Royal Commission done into transportation and had consulted other rate studies of its own.

The seven provinces opposing rate increase—all except Ontario, Quebec and Newfoundland —argued before the high court that the board decision was proper and denied the C.P.R. claim that "injustice" had been done the railways by the deferment.

The argument of the seven provinces— Wilson E. McLean, Manitoba's freight-rate counsel— completed his argument to the Board late Wednesday after running into 3 1-3 hours of stormy weather from justices critical of some aspects of the Board judgment.

Under particular fire was a section of the judgment which declared railway wage costs, not challenged during the rate hearing, would have to be backed up by further evidence before the board made a final determination of the 20-per-cent application. Major basis of the rail application had been a $76,500,000-a-year wage increase negotiated in 1948 under the threat of a general strike.

Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret said he was "scandalized" that the railways should be told their wage increase was to be reviewed now when it had not been challenged before.

Both he and Mr. Justice I. C. Rand described this principle as "incredible".

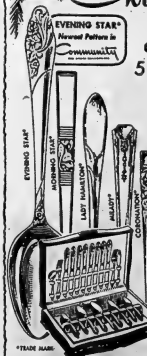
S. AMERICAN COUNTRIES MOBILIZE FOR RELIEF

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 8.— (AP)—Central and South American countries today mobilized for relief work in the path of heavy rains that brought major damage to at least three countries. The hardest hit appeared to be Venezuela, Costa Rica and Trinidad. In Venezuela's coffee belt a 30-hour downpour left some 30,000 persons homeless and caused two casualties. More than eight persons were reported dead or missing at Platanar, in northeast Costa Rica.



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Flood waters of the swollen Capilano River swirl about the base of his perch as a telephone lineman tries to re-establish the last communication link with the outside world. The flood waters were swept away by one of the worst floods of British Columbian history. — Central Press Canadian.

ENVOY TO PAKISTAN



David M. Johnson, 47, acting High Commissioner in Ireland, has been appointed Canada's first High Commissioner to Pakistan. Born in Lachine, Que., Mr. Johnson went to Dublin last January when the high commissioner, Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, was temporarily recalled to Canada to serve as chairman of the Royal Commission on Transportation. Mr. Johnson expects to leave for Karachi early next year. —(CP Photo.)

TRIES TO DRIVE TORONTO STREET CAR

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—A passenger Wednesday night tried his hand at driving a loaded street car in east Toronto while the conductor was in the car barns. The offender was seated behind the tram's controls when police arrived. He had stalled the car about a ha' block away from the car barns.

DEBE WASHING METHODS IN RESTAURANTS INSPECTED

St. Catharines, Dec. 8 (CP)—Thorough checks of restaurants are being made here to see that dish-washing methods comply with rules of the Ontario Department of Health, Dr. D. V. Curry said that sanitary inspectors are conducting tests for bacteria on washed utensils. When the count is high, restaurant owners are ordered to change their method of washing.

CAPE PROVINCE NATIVES ELECT COMMUNIST

Capetown, Dec. 8 (Reuters) — Cape Province natives have elected a communist to represent them on the provincial council which has never had a communist member before. He is Fred Carneson, who won the western province election by a majority of 4,778 votes over the United Party candidate, Arthur G. Long.

EASY TO EXPAND U.K. MARKET IN CANADA

London, Dec. 8 (Reuters) Sir Graham Cunningham, until recently chairman of the British government dollar exports board, said Wednesday that it would be fairly easy for Britain to expand her market in Canada. "If we were to replace in Canada 15 per cent of the goods at present coming from America to that country it would increase our exports to Canada by 90 per cent."

Few Forecasts Made on Result Of Elections in Australia

By ANTONY WITLOCK
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 8 (CP)—A £50 ($123.50) fine can be imposed on anyone convicted of betting on Australia's general election Saturday. But it's not the threat of being fined that is restricting wagering in this election in which Labor seeks to continue in office.

Never before have so few forecasts been made on the result of an Australian election. All party supporters are agreed that voting is likely to be close.

Favoring the return of the Labor government under Prime Minister Ben Chifley are general prosperity, high wages and full employment. No one need be without a job in Australia today. Nearly 100,000 jobs are waiting to be filled. For this, Labor takes credit and asks to be judged on its record.

The Liberal-Country party joint opposition is staking its changes on "it's time for a change." "Throw out the Socialists" and "let's get back to the free enterprise that made Australia." Another vote-winning plank is 1' promise to end gas rationing by importing more non-dollar gasoline.

Public opinion polls say Labor may be beaten. But many persons thought Labor would be beaten in the 1946 election after five years of difficult wartime administration, but Chifley brought his party back to power comfortably.

Has Hostile Press

Labor has a hostile press. One major exception is the Melbourne Argus, which after long years of Conservatism has been given a new lease on life. The London Daily Mirror interests who now have a controlling share.

The southeastern states of Australia have the bulk of the population and return most of the members of the House of Representatives in the new House of 123 members, New South Wales will have 47 and Victoria 33. Western Australia will have only eight and Tasmania five.

The 60 members of the enlarged senate will by the constitution be divided among the six states. Each senator gits for six years and half the House every three years' election. With the increase this election and redistribution, there are 45 to be elected, seven from each state.

As usual, the Australian Communist party is nominating a number of lower House and senate candidates, its leading senate candidate for New South Wales, however, will not now be on the voting papers. He was Laurence Louis Sharkey, general secretary of the party, now serving a three-year penitentiary term for sedition." None of the Communists are expected to get a seat.

Voting for the House of Representatives will be by the usual Australian system of preference marking, and for the senate by a complicated system of proportional representation. Returning officers say it may take as long as four weeks to work out just what senate candidates will be elected.

Seven Passengers In Panel Truck Injured in Crash

Peterborough, Dec. 8 —(CP)— Seven occupants of a panel truck —five from Peterborough and two from Port Hope — were injured late Wednesday night when the truck crashed into a hydro pole and then into a concrete wall on Highway 28 opposite the filtration plant half a mile north of here.

Four of them are still in hospital here. Most seriously injured is Miss Yvonne Hudson of Peterborough. She has a head injury, lacerations of the left hand and wrists and generally her condition is "not good," hospital authorities said.

The three others still under observation are:

Gwen Warrington, 19, of Port Hope, a back injury;

John Warrington, 17, brother of Gwen Warrington, a mouth injury;

William Roberts, 22, lacerations about the head.

The three other occupants were all discharged from the hospital a few hours after the accident.

Joseph Devlin, 27, received a cut right eyebrow and a cut head. And the seventh occupant, Joseph Sealock, 22, suffered lacerations on the right side of the head.

The new panel truck is a total wreck.

Justice Favors House Member In Libel Action

Toronto, Dec. 8 — (CP) — There is no automatic libel attached to the word Communist, Mr. Justice A. M. LeBel ruled in assize court Wednesday night.

An assize court jury returned a verdict in favor of Stanley Knowles, C.C.F. member of parliament for Winnipeg North Centre, who sued John Hladun, editor of a Toronto labor weekly, for $50,000 damages on the grounds that statements in the weekly were defamatory.

His Lordship assessed nominal damages of $1 against Hladun.

In his address to the jury His Lordship said that "the allegations that the man was a Communist in 1946 are not in themselves libellous. But to impute that as a Communist he became the servant of a foreign state, that could be held as libel."

The jury asked His Lordship if the Communist organization was outlawed in Canada in 1946, when the alleged libel was published. He replied:

"No. The War Measures Act was no longer in effect at that time. To say that a man is a Communist may be libellous in time of war, just as it were said that he was a Nazi. It could be defamatory but it depends on the time."

Picton Man Dies Of Heart Attack Shovelling Snow

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—Two more deaths Wednesday were attributed to the snowstorm which left up to six inches of snow in various parts of Ontario, bringing the total deaths attributed to the storm to seven.

James R. Jenkins, 72, died at Picton from a heart attack suffered while he shovelled snow and Frank McGarr, 79, collapsed and died at Toronto Wednesday night while shovelling his sidewalk.

Earlier deaths attributed to the storm were those of Fred Varndell and Cecil Regan, killed when their car hit a truck on an icy road near Peterborough late Tuesday. Ernest Reddick and Kosto Givens, who died at Toronto after clearing away snow from their homes; and Mrs. William Gore, killed by a car as she crossed the road in suburban Long Branch late Tuesday.

Snowplows kept all main highways open but up to six inches of snow fell in a wide belt between Orangeville and Markham, running east to west about 30 miles north of Toronto.

No immediate relief was in sight in the cold wave that covered the province. With variable cloudiness continuing forecasts were for temperatures as low as 10 degrees in southern Ontario and zero in northern Ontario, rising to about 20 degrees above zero in most places.

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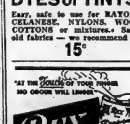
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U.S. Big Outlet For Nova Scotia Christmas Trees

By IRVING G. WHYNOT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Halifax — (CP) — An estimated 3,000,000 families in the United States will enjoy Christmas this year around a tree grown in Nova Scotia.

The Christmas tree business, started 16 years ago, now has grown to a full-sized seasonal industry bringing thousands of dollars into the province. It's difficult to estimate its exact value.

The 3,000,000 trees being shipped this year will bring about $150,000 to the growers, owners of the land on which they were cut. These growers are paid from two to 35 cents a tree, depending on size, shape and other factors, if they do the cutting. If the buyer has to cut the trees the price to the grower is about 15 cents a tree or less.

But that is only half the story. Then men who truck the trees to the nearest railway siding make about $2.50 an hour. The railyman, who keeps the records, gets another $6 a day.

Then sorters and others take over to separate the trees according to size and shape and tie them in bales. These men receive about $8 a day but some, working on a piece basis, have earned as high as $17.50. Common laborers in the yards earn from $5 to $6 for burning scraps, cleaning up the yards and loading trees on railway cars.

Add all these jobs together, and it makes a flourishing little business.

The trees usually are sold through buyers who arrive from the United States far in advance of the cutting season opening late in October. They have received their orders previously from wholesalers and retailers at home and know exactly how many trees to contract for.

Once across the border, the trees are sold through florists, service stations, fruit and vegetable stores and street corner salesmen.

The balsam fir tree, only type permitted to be cut for this purpose in Nova Scotia, brings from $3 to $4 for an eight-foot tree, the controlled size. For others, the price ranges from 50 cents for table trees, to $15 and $20 for oversized ones for parks and other outdoor spots.

Contrary to the belief of some people, the lands and forests department of the province said this annual cutting of young trees will not ruin the forests "if sound forestry practices is carried out."

In a report tabled in the Legislature, District Forester R. H. Murray said he believed a Christmas tree crop should be an accepted part of every managed farm wood-lot, bringing a yearly income from the forest and getting the farmer more interested in the "farming" and management of his woods."

But he suggested that the growers themselves make contacts in the United States and sell their trees direct to obtain a greater return for their work.

BOY CYCLIST RESCUED

Ottawa, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Heroism of a Hull, Que., taxi driver was credited by police for saving the life of a young Ottawa cyclist Tuesday night. The driver, Gordon Goudie, 24, leaped from his cab and pulled the cyclist, George Gould, 17, from in front of a fast-moving street car after he had fallen across the tracks.





VOLCANO THREATENS SICILIAN VILLAGES

For days, Mount Etna, in Sicily, has poured out molten rock, fire and smoke. The danger has subsided for the present but residents of the volcano area are prepared to flee if the eruption accelerates. Pictured (top), Mount Etna throws out smoke and flame in 1947—a threat that came to nothing. Above are buildings that stood in the way of the lava. — Central Press Canadian.

Says Russia Got Some A-Material During War Days

Chicago, Dec. 8 — (AP) — The Chicago Tribune, in a dispatch from its Paris correspondent, says Russia is making "intensive efforts" to prepare its Arctic regions for a possible war with the United States.

The correspondent Henry Wales writes that he has obtained his information from "an escapee from forced labor projects in the area.

The principal points of Wale's account are:

The two main military bases are newly-created cities Vorkouta and Tikal, at the mouths of the Pitshura and Dvina, Ob, Yenesei Inglika, and Amur rivers.

A straight railway is being constructed from Lake Baikal to the Bering Sea opposite Alaska, but the red army is utilizing frozen rivers as its chief highways.

Some 200 meteorological stations have been established in the Arctic regions.

Wales writes: "From bases in Franz Josef Land, Dickson Island and Severnaya, the red army plans operations via Northern Greenland to Northern Canada within easy range of the United States."

TAKES TRUTH TEST ON GREATEST INTEREST

Fort Erie, Dec. 7 — (CP) —Until he sat down for a lie detector test Tuesday during a Fort Erie Junior Chamber of Commerce tour of Buffalo Police Department Banker Don Brown had maintained that his greatest interest was banking. After he took the truth test, Mr. Brown says he changed that to "fishing in Georgian Bay." He is a native of Owen Sound.

Acting President Of Nationalist China in U.S.



NEW LIBRARIAN

Anne Clutterbuck, 20-year-old daughter of Sir Alexander Clutterbuck, British High Commissioner to Canada, is working as a secretary in the Parliament library. Civil Service Commission officials says she is just Miss Clutterbuck as far as they are concerned, and got the job on her merits. — (CP Photo.)

San Francisco, Dec. 7 (AP)—Li Tsung-Jen, acting president of Nationalist China, arrived in the United States as a virtual political exile. The plain fact is that he has no safe place to go back to in China.

Li said upon arrival in San Francisco Tuesday night that his absence from China is only temporary.

Li left again by chartered plane for New York's Presbyterian Hospital for treatment of an ulcerated stomach. This treatment is described as his principal reason for being in the U.S.

Li also is lying in talk to American officials—presumably about aid for the Nationalist cause.

President Li, a lean man of medium height, with sparse, graying hair, sparkling eyes and a constant smile, is accompanied by his wife, Madame Li Tsung-Jen, and his son, Phi-Lien-Leon and Li Jackson, and several aides.

At a public reception here in San Francisco's Chinatown, largest in this country, Li said:

Came For Hope

The Communist threat to China and Asia is grave but there is cause for hope. "I expect all Chinese will support the Nationalist government. This is not to work hard enough for the people's welfare.

Li declared his absence from China in no way affected the campaign against the Communists and "as soon as my physical condition permits . . . I shall return to China and resume my personal direction of the struggle."

Won't go Home

But developments in Communist-overrun China make it improbable that Li will be able to go home in the foreseeable future.

Red armies are mopping up the last Nationalist remnants on the China mainland. The only forces considered loyal to Li are being evacuated from southwest China to Hainan Island.

The remaining centres of Nationalist resistance on the continent and the island bastion of Formosa are under the control of Chiang Kai-Shek. Li and Chiang are bitter political opponents. Despite their anti-Communist alliance, their hostility has now spilled into the open over the issue of Li's departure from China.

SET UP DESIGNING BUSINESS

Oakville, Dec. 7.—(CP)—A brother-and-sister team from Alberta is making a go of a venture into designing, manufacturing and painting fine china. Lester Bertsch, 23, and his sister, Violet, 25, set up their ceramics business a year ago, where they came east from Calgary to this town 30 miles west of Toronto. Now, with three assistants and $2,000 worth of equipment, they work day and night on Christmas orders from department stores and other companies.

THREE WEEKS VACATION WITH PAY AFTER 25 YEARS

Toronto, Dec. 7 —(CP)— Ontario civil servants with 25 years' service will receive three weeks' vacation with pay this year, Premier Leslie Frost announced Tuesday night.

Mr. Frost told the fourth annual banquet of the quarter century club of Ontario Civil Service that the three weeks holiday was for one year only. The lengthy vacation will go to 1,124 provincial employees.

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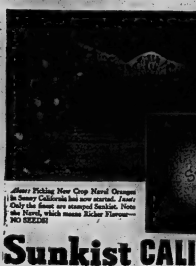
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DREW CHALLENGES

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Merely a Statement

"It seemed to me that it would not be in keeping with the spirit under which the Massey Commission was established if the brief of the film board was merely a statement of existing government policy.

"In my opinion, what was wanted as an independent expression of views with which the Massey Commission could deal as they saw fit."

(The film board brief recommended that it be given an increase in staff and a greater allotment of public funds to expand work.)

The issue raised by Mr. Drew was one of many during the security debate.

Mr. Winters led off with a statement in which he said the government-owned film board is not seeking to become a movie monopoly in Canada.

On the contrary, he said, the board is attempting to encourage private enterprise in the Canadian film industry.

He praised the work of the film board and said that of the 81 employees who left the board this year, not one was discharged for being a communist.

Mr. Winters said later in reply to questions asked by Douglas Harkness (PC-Calgary East) that the R.C.M.P. screening of film board employees for security purposes is not finished yet. Neither he nor any officials of the film board had received any report on the results of the screenings.

Investigation Routine

The investigation is routine, he said. Its purpose was to establish the trustworthiness of all employees so that the board could handle secret films for the Department of National Defence.

He regretted that "so many valuable employees or the film board should be obliged to work in an atmosphere of doubt, generated by the charges and criticisms of a few blind or other levelled at the board from time to time."

Every attempt was being made to protect the employees' rights and freedoms while screening by the R.C.M.P., was proceeding.

"The worst feature of all in the business is that we cannot wait for actual cases of espionage or sabotage or other offences; we simply cannot afford to employ or continue to employ persons about whose trustworthiness we have no definite assurance".

The government had retained the firm of J. D. Woods and Gordon to investigate and report on all aspects in the film business administration.

Regarding that the board is seeking a film monopoly and the destruction of the private film industry Mr. Winters said:

"I can state positively that the board has no such policy. On the contrary, it is the policy to encourage private film production in Canada. . . There are many cases in which . . . it has stimulated private enterprise to undertake operations which it might not otherwise have undertaken."

Concerted Barrage

Mr. Winters was subjected to a concerted barrage of questions from Progressive Conservative members who criticized the film board at length.

Mr. Harkness pressed Mr. Winters for information on the results of R.C.M.P. screening. He said he had learned from private sources that between 40 and 43 employees had been found unfit to be trusted with secret work. These were being moved to other government departments.

Mr. Harkness said that if this was true, he objected to the action. If an employee could not be trusted in one department he could not be trusted in another.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said one of the causes of misunderstanding about the operations of the film board was that the people were misinformed about it He urged establishment of a committee at the next session to learn of all phases of the board.

Mr. Drew described as a "farce" the situation which permitted film board employees to make films in the highly-secret atomic energy plant at Chalk River, Ont., while forbidding them from working on less secretive defence films. Carefully Screened

Mr. Winters replied after that the work at Chalk River had been done by several employees who were carefully screened beforehand and were under security guard all the time they were at the plant.

It was much easier to screen seven persons than to do the job for the several hundred employees of the film board. He promised that any action found necessary would be taken when the report of the R.C.M.P. is delivered.

Others of the widely varied remarks in the long debate:

Mr. Coldwell: "It is a great pity that we have an organization of this sort—and the same applies naturally to our Canadian Broadcasting Corporation — there are people in this country, . . . who went to tear it down and destroy it because they feel it interferes with some vested interest they may have."

John Diefenbaker (PC—Lake Centre): "One of the reasons why the film board has come under severe criticism is the fact that there is no direct responsibility to parliament and also the fact that it is one body from which it is almost impossible to get answers to questions asked in the House of Commons."

STROKE OF PEN

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Senator Roebuck tried unsuccessfully in committee and in the Senate to get through an amendment which would have removed responsibility for crime magazines from news dealers.

The amendment would have confined responsibility to printers and publishers of crime magazines.

Thrown Into Confusion

It followed representations from the comic-book trade that the legislation has "thrown the industry into confusion."

Spokesmen for publishers and distributors told the Senate committee during consideration of the bill that it had been passed hurriedly by the Commons and was given "inadequate and unfair" treatment. They were William Zimmerman of Toronto, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Independent Publishers' Association, and W. F. Swindon of Toronto, representing distributors.

They claimed "frightened" news dealers all over the country were destroying not only crime books but all comics and other magazines as well. Only 13 per cent of comic books could be termed crime comics, yet the legislation might force publishers and some news dealers out of business.

Senator Roebuck, a former Ontario attorney-general, was backed by Senators Pamphile DuTremblay (L—Quebec), W. Rupert Davies (L—Ontario) and Vincent Dupuis (L—Quebec).

Act as Censors

As it stood, he said, the bill forced the approximately 11,000 small news dealers to act as censors. It said ignorance of what constituted a crime comic was no excuse. Dealers either would have to know every page of every magazine passing through their hands, and they would throw out doubtful publications rather than take a chance.

Senator Roebuck said this would result in a substantial Canadian industry being killed and many persons entitled to read comics being deprived of their rights.

Mr. Zimmerman said he believed members of parliament had acted in good faith in what they believed were the best interests of the country, but none had taken the trouble to consult the industry regarding comic books.

The impression had not taken action previously because it believed —evidently wrongly—that there was no chance of the "far-reaching" legislation being passed since it was "seriously" considered by parliament. They first had learned of it at a public hearing through parliament only Monday night after it had gone through the Commons.

He urged either that the bill define crime comics more specifically so that dealers would know what was banned, or that a federal board of censorship be set up. Barring this, he suggested that the bill be amended so as to make only the publishers liable to prosecution. These publishers would be willing to accept this responsibility.

Forced Out of Business

Mr. Zimmerman said the legislation might force some publishers out of business, since the 12 per cent of their stock which involved crime comics might mean the difference between profit and loss. The effect might be still more serious for news stand dealers, who made 33 per cent of their receipts from sale of comic books.

He quoted various child-welfare authorities to back his contention that comic books do not have any real influence on youth.

Justice Minister Garson disagreed with Mr. Zimmerman's statement that the industry had not had an indication that the legislation was going through.

When the bill had been introduced last Oct. 21 Mr. Garson said he made a statement conveying practically all points, covered in the legislation and had made it quite clear that the government intended to try to get the legislation through at this session.

Hard to Decide

Senator Davies said he found it hard to decide on the banning of crime comics, particularly since the plates and mats, imported from the United States, were approved by a board composed of school superintendents and similar persons.

In any case, importation of the mats and plates could be banned under customs authority.

Introducing his amendment in the senate chamber, Senator Roebuck disagreed with Senator Haig that the amendment would take the teeth out of the bill. The teeth would remain, but they would bite only the proper persons.

Senator Davies said he was "wholeheartedly" in favor of the bill, but would support the amendment. He felt it would give the publishers a chance to "clean house" of objectionable publications and in a short time there would be no more trouble. But the onus should be placed on the publisher.

GREATER

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Expect New Treaty

One of the U.S. representatives who asked not be identified, said that "every hope" that a new treaty will be ready for submission to the senate by early 1950.

United States' acceptance of treaties is dependent upon approval by two-thirds of the senate.

Canada and the U.S. both recognize that there has long been a need for "remedial" power works to use the hydro potentiality of the Falls to better advantage.

Water now used at the Falls for power—including temporary additional diversions—approximates 32,500 cubic feet a second by the United States, and 54,000 by Canada.

A substantial amount of the Canadian-generated power, however, is transmitted to the U.S

The U.S. Power Commission study estimated that the possible increased generation would be lower in cost than power from alternative fuel-electric plants under either public or private financing.

Total cost of the possible American improvements, the Power Commission engineers say, would range from $305,700,000 to $350,000,000—depending upon the type of construction adopted.

STROKE OF PEN

Speakers opposing the Roebuck amendment were Senators John T. Haig, opposition leader; George H. Barbour (L—Prince Edward Island), Jacob Nicol (PC—Quebec), J. J. Hayes Doone (L—New Brunswick), and C. P. Campbell (L—Ontario).

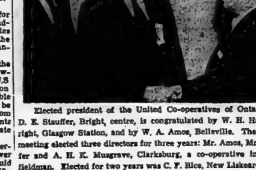
Senator Roebuck said no one would oppose the principle that objectionable publications should be eliminated. But he did not feel anyone would want to ban arbitrarily comics which were not objectionable.

CONCLUDES U.S. MILITARY CONFERENCES



Sailing for England, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery and Britain's chief delegate to the United Nations, Hector McNeil, are shown chatting together aboard the S.S. Mauretania shortly before the vessel sailed from New York. Montgomery spent 12 days in the United States conferring with the nation's top defence leaders. — Central Press Canadian.

CO-OPERATIVES ELECT EXECUTIVE



Elected president of the United Co-operatives of Ontario, Dr. D. E. Stauffer, Bright, centre, is congratulated by W. H. Hamilton, right, Glasgow Station, and by W. A. Amos, Beltsville. The annual meeting elected three directors for three years: Mr. Amos, Mr. Stauffer and A. H. K. Musgrave, Clarksburg, a co-operative insurance fieldman. Elected for two years was C. F. Rice, New Liskeard. Vice-president is Errol Nephew, Woodstock. Executive member is Irwin Anderson, Kemptville. Total sales of $45,036,460.75 and net earnings of $221,902.90 for the year ended Sept. 30, 1949, were announced to the meeting by Hugh Bailey, general manager. — Central Press Canadian.

"Two Most Pressing Problems" Unanswered, FAO Director Says

Washington, Dec. 7 (AP) — pressing problems."

Norris E. Dodd, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the agency's fifth annual conference shortly before it adjourned early today, that they had failed to answer "the world's two most

Dodd expressed disappointment and said the problems of (1) how to feed millions of starving people and (2) how to distribute commodity food surpluses to those people "will not solve themselves."

"I don't think," he said, "that any of us can feel in our conscience that we have given those starving people any help."

The Director-General added that maybe the "F.A.O. committee on commodity problems" which was formed here as an advisory body will be able to help some people. "But," he said, "it certainly cannot help the millions."

Dodd told delegates to the 63-country meeting that they have also let the world's farmers down. "How do you think they feel," he asked, "when they are now receiving instructions from their governments to cut down production, or food products?"

He had originally forwarded the proposal for an international commodity clearing-house to help member countries dispose of food surpluses by sending them to food-short states. His proposal was rejected — by the United States, Canada, Australia and Britain, and was killed by non-action.

Most of the 14-hour session Tuesday was consumed with routine matters, but a few controversial matters also were taken up.

The delegates decided that the next session of the F.A.O. is to be held in April, 1951, either in Rome or Washington—depending on whether the permanent home is completed in Italy.

CONFERENCE OVER AIR FACT

Ottawa Dec. 8 — (CP) — External affairs minister Pearson said today the government is willing to accept a United States proposal for a conference between representatives of the two governments in an attempt to resolve difficulties that have arisen out of the Bilateral Air Treaty.

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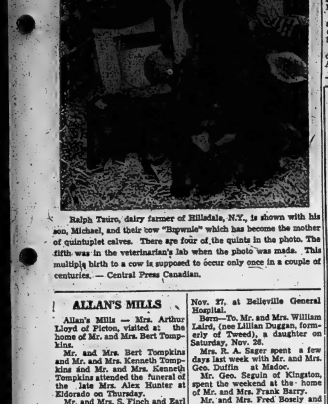
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Ralph Tsiro, dairy farmer of Hillsdale, N.Y., is shown with his son, Michael, and their tow "Bagwnie" which has become the mother of quintuplet calves. There are four of the quints in the photo. The fifth was in the veterinarian's lab when the photo was made. This multiply birth to a cow is supposed to occur only once in a couple of centuries. — Central Press Canadian.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Allan's Mills — Mrs. Arthur Lloyd of Picton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Alex Hunter at Eldorado on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Finch and Earl visited friends at Turiff and Coe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker attended the funeral of the late H. M. Caverley in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christine Steenburg, of Belmont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lain.

Mr. T. M. Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tompkins on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart of Campbellford, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowe.

Mr. Wm. Madill is seriously ill at his home.

Many of this district attended the auction sale at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milne on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

On Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson were—Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spry and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burkitt and family, it being the occasion of Mr. Thomson's birthday.

The bazaar and supper, which was held in St. Mary's Parish Hall on Friday evening, was well attended and a sumptuous supper was served by the ladies. The remainder of the evening was spent in progressive euchre.

On Saturday, Mr. Dave Wellman received his four war medals including 1939-1945 star C.V.S.M. medal, Pacific star and war medal 1939-1945. Mr. Wellman is the only Hong Kong living veteran in Hastings County.

Friends in this vicinity were sorry to hear of the death of the late Matilda Wright, wife of Mr. Raymond Chambers of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Noble of Campbellford, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt, on Sunday.

QUEENSBORO

Queensboro— Mr. Frank Alexander, Bowmanville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Alexander.

Miss Geraldine De Clair returned to Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday where she will remain for the next ten days taking treatment for burns received last Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rollins spent Sunday in Peterborough, visiting friends.

Margaret Gordon spent the weekend in Madoc with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon.

Mrs. Harry De Clair and Mrs. Fred Boesky spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mrs. Clayton Holmes and Judy, of Madoc, are spending this week with Mrs. Allen Holmes.

Mr. Will Cassidy will be a patient in Kingston General Hospital for the next two weeks. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Rev. Gordon McKenzie spent a few days this week with his parents in Cobourg.

The Queensboro United Church Sunday School put on a three-act play entitled "Grandpa's Twin Sister" in the Orange Hall, Friday evening.

The Girls' Club held their second meeting for "The Club Girl Stands on Guard" at the home of Jean Clarke on Tuesday evening.

Mr. James Delyre's spent Saturday in Belleville.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barry Irvine, a son, on Sunday, Nov. 27, at Belleville General Hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Laird, (nee Lillian Duggan, formerly of Tweed), a daughter on Saturday, Nov. 26.

Mrs. R. A. Sager spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duffin at Madoc.

Mr. Geo. Seguin of Kingston, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boesky and Catherine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Corkey, in Kingston.

FUND FOR PROJECT

Ottawa, Dec. 8 — (CP) — A fund of $3,000,000 now is available for public works projects to be undertaken in areas of unemployment, reconstruction minister Winters disclosed today in the Commons.

A total of $2,000,000 was placed in the fund in previous years and the estimates of his department contained a vote of another $1,000,000 this year.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mt. View—Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and children, Belleville, spent the supper hour on Sunday with Mr. J. G. Sprague and Miss Elizabeth Jordon.

Rev. W. A. Amos was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste and family. Mr. Charles Sprague was a supper guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe, Picton.

Mr. Glen Sprague of Belleville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague.

Miss Ileen Minaker was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of Wellington.

Miss Betty Barber of Hull's Island, entertained at a skating party on Saturday evening. Those attending from Mt. View were—Pauline Sprague, Eleanor Sprague, Nellie Sprague, Robert Barber, and Roger Sprague. Miss Nellie Sprague spent the weekend at this home.

Mrs. Clarence Sprague attended the funeral of her uncle, in Picton on Wednesday afternoon.

STIRLING

Stirling—Mr. C. A. Wells attended a meeting of the male teachers from seven Central Ontario inspectorates held in Belleville last Friday night.

Mrs. A. Garrett and son, Bobby, of Trenton, were guests last Wednesday of the former's sister Mrs. Glen Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lipsit of Napanee, and Mrs. Laura Hagerman of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mrs. W. H. Griven of Peterborough, has returned to her home after spending two week's with her cousins, Mrs. Wm. Drewry and Mr. Drewry.

Friends of Mrs. Olive Shipley will be pleased to learn she is progressing favorably after undergoing a major operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. George E. De Long of the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alta., Mr. Willet Black, and James Ward, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ward.

Mrs. Robert Kerr spent a few days in Kingston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finch, and Earl visited relatives at Turiff and Coe Hill recently.

Mrs. Frank Long, Edward St., spent a few days last week in London, Ont., visiting her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Blair of Batawa, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ann Acker, and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton spent Sunday in Napanee, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gooderidge.

Miss Doris Cooke of Harold, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Walter Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, of Campbellford spent Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Recent guests at "The Cedars" home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr were Dr. Hamilton of Toronto, and Dr. and Mrs. Tummon, Selby.

Mr. Fred McGee, of Claremount, South Dakota, was a guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcombrack of Watertown, N.Y., spent Tuesday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Arthur Hulin and Mr. Hulin.

Two teachers in training at Peterborough Normal School, Misses Ilda Ketcheson and Gladys Clarke are getting practical experience this week at the Stirling Public School where they are teaching under the supervision of Mr. C. A. Wells principal and Mrs. G. Heath. Both girls are former students of the Stirling High School.

Friends of Miss Mae Currie will be pleased to learn she is progressing favorably after undergoing a major operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

Messrs. Gordon Bailey, Ian Caldwell, Harry Morrow, Joe Whitehead paid a fraternal visit to Presqu'ile Chapter No. 144 R.A.M., Brighton, on Tuesday night. The occasion marked the official visit of R. Ex-Companion Roy Anderson, District superintendent.

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H. P. SAUCE 8 oz. bottle 33c
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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

The following is an excerpt from the Trenton sheet sports column under the by-line of Dick Bridgeman. Mark's well, inwardly digest, and then gaffaw. Here 'tis—

"It is still not too late for Trenton to be represented in OHA hocker circles this winter if something is done about it in the next few or three weeks. Those in Toronte last weekend we went in to see George Panter, assistant secretary of the OHA, is fired out a few things about the possibility of taking a local entry. I told him that we did not have sufficient players in the town alone to form a respectable Intermediate squad but told him that if we were allowed to use Belleville players who did not catch a place on the Diesel Electric Senior "B" squad we could. He said that that a ruling will be going through at the annual meeting of the OHA tomorrow in Toronto allowing us to use three Belleville players but that we would have to go Senior "B". I told him that we still wouldn't have a club of the same calibre as Peterborough, Kingston and Belleville squads but that we still might be interested in playing this higher but that we still might be interested in playing this higher calibre if we could be grouped in an Intermediate A group. He said that he would have no difficulty in placing us in the local Intermediate "A" group, which will likely consist of RCAF Flyers, Cobourg, Port Hope, Newmanville and Whitby. The would mean that Trenton would be represented by a fair brand of hocker players and would get in a better position for playoff berths during the winter. Then when complete schedule of hocker games was set up late in the the playoffs arrive, the local club would get a break by Senior "B" clubs with their opponents very likely the winner of the Kingston - Peterborough - Belleville - Senior "B" series. Regarding carrying on in the Senior "B" playoffs, we feel that the problem should be settled by a vote of the team players, if the boys feel that they can afford the time and the money to spend on the hocker game that plays "B" league

Windsor Winger Scores Five Goals Against Oshawa

(By The Canadian Press)

Glen Skov, speedy left-winger of second place Windsor Spitfires, emerged as the individual star of last night's Ontario Hockey Association activity, scoring five goals to pace his club to a 14-3 victory over Oshawa Generals. The win boosted Windsor to within three points of the top-slot Toronto Marlboros in Junior "A" standings.

In other junior games last night St. Catharines Teepees had their hopes of going alone into third place, quashed by last-place Stratford by losing to the Kroehl'ers and Guelph accomplished the same feat, hanging an 8-4 decision on Barrie Flyers. In the only senior contest, Toronto Marlboros made it eight in a row, thumping Hamilton Tigers 9-3.

With the 14-3 victory, Spitfires raised their total for their last three games to 39 goals, an awesome total. Last night, they pumped four goals behind Oshawa goalie Don Shropshire in the opening period, four more in the second and six in the third period. Chalked for counters, other than Skov with five, were Earl Johnson and Jim May with two each, and John Bailey, Erwin Grosse, Vic Howe, Earl Rebbel and Mike Dutch with singletons. Two of Skov's goals were tallied in the second and the others in the six-goal finale.

St. Catharines had a one-goal lead in the first period at Stratford on goals by Norm Corcoran and Con Switzer against a Kroehler single by Dinny Flanagan. Stratford came back in the middle frame with counters by Jim Renshaw and Don Heinbuch.

The Kroehler crew stepped up the win and carried it away with three markers in the closing minutes. Flanagan, Doug French and Dunnette were the marksmen.

Silver in Contention

At Barrie, playing before home fans for the first time in a week, the Flyers were never in contention during the opening frame. Right Halfback put Biltmores one up early in the first period. Red McCarthy got that back for Barrie seven minutes later but it was the closest Barrie got to the flying Biltmores.

Ernie Dickenson potted two for Guelph in the second against Kenny Connelly's Barrie staff. Andy Bathgate, Ken Plumb, Chas Konsenny and Bob Palmer rang the ball in the third for Biltmores before Rich Hogg and John Bobbitt notched Barrie's closing counters.

At Toronto, Marlboros showed no signs of slowing down in their quest for senior honors. Chuck Blair and Johnny McLellan rifled home markers in the opening session without an answer from Hamilton. With a sudden surge of life the Bengals tied it up within the first eight minutes of the second period, Max Taylor and Eddie Beach rapping in the counters. Marlboros took the game in hand at the 13:40 mark, with veteran Scotty Mair nothing the game winner.

The third period was anti-climactic. With the older Hamilton crew tiring, Toronto added two more to their total to stab Hamilton farther into the inky depths of the cellar. Red Johnson and Johnny McCormack scored the final Marlboro snipers.

No games are scheduled for tonight but three are booked for Friday, Owen Sound Tiger Major Friday, Owen Sound Tiger Major Friday, Owen Sound Tiger Major

HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

It was my South American friend who said: "Bridge she is a game I will never understand." He had the gender right, anyway. Just when you think you know all about her, you don't.

You can have the most perfect bidding system. Your slam method may seem faultless. Then comes a deal that makes a slam when there is no advance indication that you should be there.

Take your last look at this deal:

NORTH
♠ 7 5 4
♥ 10 9 7 3
♦ 8 3
♣ K J 10 8 7 4 2

WEST EAST
♠ A 10 4 3 ♠ Q J 8 7 6
♥ None ♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ A Q 6 5 4 2 ♦ K 10
♣ Q 9 5 ♣ A 6 5

SOUTH
♠ K 9 2
♥ A K Q J 5
♦ J 9 7
♣ Q 3

South opened the bidding with a heart and the bidding ended in four spades with east as the declarer. Nothing in the bidding could tell east and west that 13 tricks would be taken.

Opening lead from south was the heart king. When dummy's hand went down, what were the prospects. A possible loser to the king of trump and a possible loser of the second round of clubs.

Seeing all four hands you know the trump finesse can be irrepressible. Also that the long west-diamonds can be used for slufting the club loser. But this was not known or shown in the bidding.

Ruffing each heart with trumps. Let the opening lead be a club. What would be the result? Declarer in east could take no more than 11 tricks. Even a small slam would thus be defeated.

But what actually happened? Dummy in west ruffed the opening heart lead. A small diamond entered east with the king. Spade queen was let down from east and trapped the south trump king.

Sooner or later the south spade king falls and the remaining trumps, if any, are taken from south. Then the diamond's establish. On the long diamonds can be shuffed all east losers.

The moral of this is very plain. No matter how accurate your bidding system, the game of bridge is never cut and dried. Slams should be deplorable as something unpredictable.

Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 8—(AP)—"In two years David Brian will be bigger than any male except Cable—and boy ever, stand on a par with the king himself."

This prediction comes from Joan Crawford, who does not often put herself out on a limb. Brian's first picture was with La Crawford and he's again appearing with her in "The Victim".

"I have never seen an actor with so much desire and capacity to learn, nor one who caught on to the tricks of our trade so fast," says the lettress.

Brian's studio apparently has a similar regard for the guy who used to tear tickets at the New York Roxy.

No Trouble

Jan Sterling is just about set for "Born Yesterday"—and thank heaven that picture is finally cast! As soon as she finishes "The Furies" and says she is working on a method to grow black roses. Hmmm, wonder if she played Medea too long.

Barbara Stanwyck is seeking a comedy after "The Furies," her fourth drama in a row. "Although I don't carry my work home, she says, "there is a bit of emotional strain after you've been bulldog yourself up to a high pitch all day."

Around the Town

Sign at Warner Bros. studio: "Beware of people who spread gossip and rumors — they may talk about you next."

Van Johnson will be returning to MGM. She gave it her two suicide pictures in order to make "Annie Get Your Gun." She'll be featured on an "Annie" record before she returns from the sound track. Otherwise, she has ended all her record commitments. She hates disc making.

Lana Turner sympathizes with Elizabeth Taylor's fretting over her critical press. "Why don't they leave her alone?" Lana asks. "She's only doing what any girl her age is doing. But because she is a movie star, she gets criticized. Believe me, I have been there. I know how it must be happening to me for 11 years.

MELR OSE

The Melrose Junior Farmers held their December meeting in the form of a banquet for their families and friends of the community on Dec. 2 in the Township Hall. Tables were set for over 100 and the Women's Institute catered for this gala occasion and an interesting program followed. Sherman Lazier, president of the Club, acted as chairman and proposed a toast to The King. Mr. B. Walsh, recve of Tyendinaga Township, welcomed all and complimented the boys on their zeal and enthusiasm. A toast to the guests was proposed by Earl Badgley and ably replied to by each representative, John Huffman of Codeyville, Community-singing, musical numbers by Jean and Marilyn Eggleton and piano solos by Garnet Sills helped to brighten the evening's entertainment.

The guest speaker, who was introduced by A. O. Dalrymple was Mr. R. Banbury of Northumberland. His talk was most timely as he urged the young men to accept the challenge thrown out to them by the Junior Farmer movement whereby they would gain valuable training in citizenship and competitive undertakings and leadership as members of junior clubs in their rural communities. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker. This was followed by the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Sherman Lazier; Vice President, George Blabberwick; Secretary Treasurer, Chas. Bater; Directors — Chas. Long, Wilmot Embury, Wm. English, Mac Lazier, Harold McMechan; Reporter, Earl Badgley.

50 YEARS A WRITER



A half century of work as a novelist, historian and newspaper man was marked by Victor Lauriston, 68-year-old Chatham Daily News reporter, during the weekend.Tribute was paid to Mr. Lauriston, who has worked his entire career in Chatham, at a banquet attended by 175 friends and associates. Mr. and Mrs. Lauriston are shown following the presentation of a silver service to them. Health Minister Martin, who came from Ottawa for the dinner, is in the background, centre. — (CP Photo.)

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7:30—Warkworth Safety Show
7:45—Sign On
8:30—Letters to Santa
8:45—Christian Science Adviser's News
9:00—Gospel Music
9:30—McFarlane's News
9:35—In the Spotlight
9:45—Bay Reporter
10:00—The Dick Haymes

Show
10:15—Commission
10:45—Arnold Show
11:45—Ti Tina
12:00—Burns Chuckwagon
12:30—Radio Market
12:45—Bay Reporter

FRIDAY

4:00—Mr. Farmer—Especially for Ours
5:00—Sing Along With The Sun
7:35—Fun at Breakfast
8:00—Morning Devotions
8:05—Up With the Sun
8:30—Morning Devotions
8:35—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Gospel Fellowship
9:30—Say It With Music
10:00—Homemakers' Harmonies
10:30—News and weather
10:45—Melody Time
11:00—Music in Miniature
11:15—Melody Memoirs
11:30—Music in Miniature
11:45—Book of Memories
11:15—The Morning Devotional
11:30—The Tex Beneke Show
11:45—Swestwood Serenade
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News Roundup
12:45—Sports Scene
1:00—Shifting Commonwealth
1:30—Democratic Safety
2:00—Organ Melodies
2:30—Open House in Studio "B"
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News and weather
4:15—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Tops in Pops
5:00—Pipeline Community Hour
5:30—Letters to Santa
5:35—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
6:00—Supperclub
6:15—Dinah Time
6:30—Local News
6:45—Sports Highlight
6:45—Saddle Rockin' Show
7:00—Frank Parker Show
7:15—Telefun
7:30—Fibber McGee Hour
8:00—David's Album
8:30—Opendoor Program
8:30—Stories of Hollywood
8:30—Ford Theatre
10:00—Championship Fights
11:00—Humphrey's House
11:45—Sports
12:00—News and weather

NETWORK PROGRAMS

THURSDAY EVENING

6:00—CBC, Melody Parade
6:15—CBL, Farmers' Farm Markets
6:45—CBC, Divertimento
6:45—CJBC, Dave Price, Sports
7:00—CFRB, Beulah Bondi, Robert Parrish
7:00—CBL, Bernie Naylor's Story
7:15—CBL, Tony Pastor's Band
7:15—CFRB, Jack Smith's Show
7:30—CFRB, CHML, Club 13
7:30—CBC, Opera House Tonight
7:45—CFRB, Allen Prescott

8:00—CBC, Citizen's Forum
8:00—CBL, Harmonica Rascals
8:00—CHVC, Talent Show
8:00—CBC, Ted Chack-worth
8:00—WBEN, Aldrich Family
8:30—WBEN, Father Knows Best
8:30—CBL, Stage Door
8:30—CBC, Eddie Cantor
8:30—WBEN, Duffy's Tavern
8:30—CBL, CKOC, Wayne and Shuster
8:30—CJBC, Blondie
9:00—CBC, Say It With Music
9:00—CBL, Tommy Dorsey Orchestra
9:00—CBL, Eventide Theatre
9:00—Hockey Show
10:00—CBL, National Barn Dance
10:00—CBC, Inspector Wade
10:30—CBL, Gentleman's Show
11:30—CBC, Prelude to Dreaming
11:30—CBL, Moonlight Serenade

Communist Tactics May Halt World-Wide International Tennis

London, Dec. 8. (AP)—Communist tactics in Eastern Europe may halt world-wide international tennis, the president of the British Lawn Tennis Association said today.

Baron Tempelwood, in a speech prepared for the association's annual meeting, said western countries can't remain indifferent to the communist players' efforts to spread propaganda while playing in tournaments.

Lord Tenplewood is a former British foreign secretary and air minister.

"Sport in a totalitarian country is regarded solely and only as a government activity for the furtherance of government policy," he said. "The players who represent a totalitarian country as sporting event are regarded as agents of their government and are expected to carry out in every respect their government's instructions.

"I call the attention of the International Federation of Lawn Tennis to this state of affairs and I ask representatives of this and other non-totalitarian associations whether it is possible to maintain athletic co-operation with countries whose conception of games is so utterly opposed to our own."

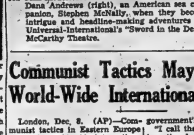
This action in Eastern Europe Lord Tempelwood maintained "if it is left unchecked, may well endanger the whole future of international lawn tennis ... We who have always stood for the autonomy of sport and the encouragement of amateur sportsmanship cannot be indifferent to this attack upon the very foundations of the world-wide system of international tennis."

Lord Templewood said the trend was noticeable at Wimbledon the last two years but had come out in the open at the Swiss championships in July. He did not elaborate regarding Wimbledon.

It was during the Swiss tournament that the Czech government ordered its two star players, Jaroslav Drobny and Vladimir Cernik, to withdraw. They refused and became political exiles.

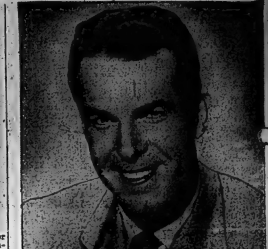


AT THE McCARTHY'— Each second holds danger and suspense for Dana Andrews (right), an American sea captain, and his companion, Stephen McNally, when they become involved in the intrigue and headline-making adventures of the Near East in Universal-International's "Sword in the Desert," now at Odeon's McCarthy Theatre.



SAYS ATOM DATA GIVEN TO REDS

Major George Racey Jordan, former U.S. air force officer, said in a radio interview with commentator, that Russia obtained the atomic bomb secrets, plans and uranium from the U.S. in 1944 through White House orders, and not by post-war espionage. Jordan, now vice-president of the American Pacific Industrial Corp, was an inspection officer at Great Falls, Mont., where planes were allegedly loaded for Russia. He said that H. Hopkins, President Roosevelt's "right hand man" during the war and director of lend lease, gave the orders and clearance for "Russians to take these top secrets to Moscow." Other U.S. officials deny Jordan's statements. — Central Press Canadian.



AT THE CAPITOL — Fred MacMurray stars with Sylvia Sidney and Henry Fonda in the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," Paramount's great Technicolor drama which is being brought back by popular demand to the Capitol Theatre for a three day showing today, Friday and Saturday together with "The Denver Kid," starring Alan "Rocky" Lane.

Two CNR Engines Are Derailed At Ingersoll

Ingersoll, Dec. 8. (CP)— Two Canadian National Railways engines were disabled when a London-Mimico freight train and a light engine collided here today.

Neither locomotive was derailed by the crash but Thomas Landick of London, Ont., fireman on the light engine was injured when he jumped from the cab and struck his head on a rock bank.

He was taken to hospital here. His condition is not serious.

Railway officials said the freight was pulling on to the main line from a siding where it had parked to allow an east bound passenger train to go through, when it was struck by the light engine also proceeding east on the main line.

Another engine was dispatched from London to take over the Mimico bound freight.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "Scene of the Crime" — Van Johnson, Arlene Dahl, Tom Drake — 2.30 — 5.30 — 8.30.

AT THE CAPITOL — "Sword in the Desert" — Dana Andrews, Marta Toren, Stephen McNally — 2.25, 7.25, 9.30.

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Little Benny's Note Book

I was on my stummick on the floor reading my funny library book, and ma called from the kitchin, benny, have you got the front door open?

No mam, i'm in the living room, so how can I? I said, and ma said, I dont know, but you can do some funny things.

And she came and looked in the living room, saying, I cant understand why the house should get freezing cold so suddinly for no reason, unless there is a reason. Ar- you sure you haven't been holding a long winded conversation with somebody while that front door was wide open to the elements? she said.

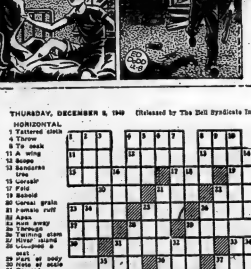
No mam, just the opposite, ma, I said. Nobody would come around, I said, Anyways, no, said ma, I was telling us in school about climate of climate being the best thing there is for people's health.

My helth is all rite, thank you, said, but's the way I'll like to keep it, with the temperature of the house free from icy gales, she said, and I said, But Jimminies, ma, Miss Kitty claimed if it wasn't for changes of climate our bodies couldn't resist germs and things half as good.

I dont want any changes of climate in my own house in the dead of winter with the heating bills going up every month and no gitty nollegs on the subject, she said, and I said, Well, maybe it was partly because I opened all these windows just long enough to see if it would have any effect on the thermometer. And it's okay, ma, the thermometer is working perfect. It went down 7 places, so I guess you dont need to worry about not having a good thermometer, I said.

Being the beginning of the 2nd part.

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HORIZONTAL
1 Tattered cloth
6 Throw
9 To and
11 A wing
12 Scorch
13 Sandarac tree
15 Loreair
17 Fold
19 Behold
20 Carnal pride
21 Female ruff
22 Ado
23 Born away
24 Forage
26 Twining stem
27 Minor deity
28 Wrapped a bout
30 Pay as debt
31 Mass of people
32 Dressed smartly
33 Printers letter
35 Dismounted
37 Fish eggs
38 Weight varying
39 Old Scots grass yielding
40 Weapon's muzzle
41 Celebrates
42 Dried grass
43 Dance step
44 Mixture
45 Mustard
46 Green water
47 Sun god
48 Respect or reverence
49 Supplements
50 Shortened side
51 Sandarac tree
52 Simple
53 To wish
54 Farm

VERTICAL
1 Fabric
2 Public vault
3 Part of house
4 Proceeds with precipitancy
5 Large measure
6 Small gadget
7 Candle
8 Kind of fish
9 Tantrums
10 Bird's cloth
14 Sensory cord
16 Vote
18 Branch for "dogs"
21 Comes back
22 Suggestion
24 Distant
25 Finished
26 Equality
27 Other
29 Scout
30 Forager
31 Chicago base ball club
33 Kitchen room
34 Provide with new power
36 French for "summer"
37 Pointed roof
39 Scout
40 Fretsome
41 Fish
43 To season
44 Fuel
45 Material used in native tent
47 Color
48 Mate of Mitzou
49 Body of water
51 Spanish for "Sirens"
52 Musical note

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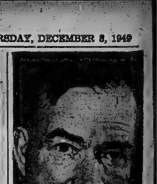
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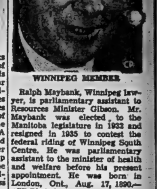
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APPROVE TRANSFERS

Ottawa, Dec. 8 — (CP)—The CBC Board of Governors Wednesday approved transfers of 2,000 shares in Cofret Broadcasting Company, Ltd., operating station CKOC, Hamilton, Ont. And 124 shares in Eastern Ontario Broadcasting, Ltd., operating station CFJM, Brockville, Ont.

RAWDON

Carmel Church Has New Steel Roof Through Initiative

Rawdon. — During the past month a large number of men from the Carmel community have been very busy getting their church hall in readiness. The steel roofing had been on order but had not arrived so a couple of the men folks thought up a novel idea.

Mr. Everett Grills provided a truck and Mr. Harry Brown accompanied him and they left Carmel at four a.m., last Thursday morning. The men also their breakfast in Toronto, then they visited the plant where the roofing material was manufactured, and waited till the last sheet was completed, loaded their truck, and proceeded homewards.

They arrived at Carmel hall at 1 p.m., the same day, and during the afternoon, a bevy of men from the congregation laid the steel roof which was all completed by dark that evening.

The Carmel folk appreciate the kindness of Messrs. Grills and Brown for their generous assistance.

TWO YOUNG INTRUDERS STRIKE FOREMAN, FLEE

Brantford, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Two youthful intruders fled from a Massey-Harris plant cafeteria last night after striking Charles Muir, 74, a night foreman who surprised them.

Muir told police the youths had 10 cartons of cigarettes ready to be taken away.

CAT SITTING ON CAR ENGINE

Owen Sound, Dec. 7—(CP)— Hearing several catcalls when he stepped on the starter of his car yesterday, Alfred Whitsell shut off the engine and investigated. When he lifted the hood he found a cat sitting on the engine with its tail wrapped around the fan belt. It scampered away after its release.

RAWDON

Mrs. J. Mulheron Entertains Sunbeam Mission Band

Rawdon. —On a recent Saturday afternoon Mrs. John Mulheron of Mount Pleasant Manordon, entertained at her home the members of the Sunbeam Mission Band, who have been selling Christmas cards to augment their yearly allowance. The children have been very busy during November and they were well pleased with their sales.

This is their only money-raising venture each year and they look forward to it, and plan to have a goodly amount of missionary funds to add to their monthly collections and their two thankofferings, Easter and Autumn.

Mrs. Mulheron arranged a delightful number of games during the afternoon which all enjoyed immensely and at the close of which she served appetizing refreshments which topped off a really grand party.

SALEM

Salem. — On Sunday of last week the Rev. A. L. Scott occupied the pulpit of Salem United Church, after several Sundays of exchanging with other circuits. During the sermon, Judith Gail the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLaren, was baptized. Among those present were—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sills, also Phyllis Sills, Roslin; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaren, grandparents and aunt, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter of Thomasburg and Mr. Peter McLaren, great grandparents of the baby.

The local hunters namely P. McLaren, L. McLaren, B. Sherman and Harold Osborne, with the rest of their hunting party returned at the end of the season with a full quota of deer.

Mrs. J. Cole returned home on Thursday after spending some time with Mrs. Murney Grills.

Several from this community attended the auction sale at Mr. Blake Way's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrott, Kingston Road; also Mr. and Mrs. Merla Robinson, Donna and Faye of Carmel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson.

BONARLAW

Bonarlaw.—The annual dinner and bazaar sponsored by the ladies of St. Mark's Church W.A., was held on Friday evening last in the Parish Hall and was well attended.

The hall looked beautiful with its fresh coat of white plaster and decorations of colored streamers and Christmas bells.

The tables upon which were displayed for sale, fancy work, knitted goods, aprons, etc., were in charge of Mesdames Stanley McInroy, A. B. McComb and A. V. Brown and did a flourishing business.

Many favorable comments were made by visitors upon the splendid supper provided.

After the tables were cleared a large proportion of those present joined in progressive euchre. The winners were: Miss Edna Tanner, and Chas. Wellman. Miss Tanner and Mrs. Robinson were tied, but Miss Tanner won out in the draw.

STRIPS OFF CURB, KILLED BY MOTORCAR

Ottawa, Dec. 7 — (CP) —John Patrick Ready, 61, of Ottawa, was instantly killed Tuesday night when he stepped off the curb into the path of an oncoming automobile. Police said the automobile was driven by Edmond Quesnel, 34, of Ottawa.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

Toronto, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Mrs. William Gore, 75, of suburban Long Branch, was killed by an automobile Tuesday night and her niece, Evelyn Moore, injured by the same vehicle. Police said they walked into the path of the automobile.

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Six Months to Live

By Nancy Garden

"Six months to live!" The words seared themselves into Ann Hampton's brain. Her ears were deaf to the hum of the luxurious automobiles, and her eyes failed to see the gaily dressed women who were hastening along New York's Fifth Avenue for tea at the Ritz, or to gaze once more on the paintings of the Old Masters.

"Why, Ann Hampton, what are you doing parading the avenue at this time of day?" questioned the laughing voice of Lucy Madison whose brief career in the same office as Ann had terminated in her marriage to a young man with money and position.

"Hullo, Lucy," responded Ann as though she were waking from a bad dream.

Slipping her arm through Ann's, Lucy carried softly, "What's the trouble honey?"

Ann was silent. There was a funny choking feeling in her throat. The great specialist's words echoed again in her ears. "Six months to live ... and it was the spring of the year when everything was awakening.

"Let's have a cup of tea, Ann. I know the cunningest little tea-room just around the corner." Lucy piloted her friend across its threshold. She hadn't seen much of Ann since she had left the office. When she was there Ann had always seemed such a self sufficient capable person that Lucy felt as though she had little use for the younger girls. But now their positions were reversed. As she ordered her tea she chatted gaily, then turning to Ann she said "What's worrying you?"

"I don't believe it," declared Lucy as Ann told her the dreadful news. "Doctors always tell you the very worst. They are the greatest killjoys in the world. You were always so strong. Just think of the colds we all used to have in the office."

"But, Lucy, Dr. Symon is a famous T. B. specialist. Besides Dr. Brown said the same thing, and when I went to another because I thought Dr. Brown had made a mistake his verdict was the same," Ann's voice was hoarse.

"Oh, these specialists make me sick." Lucy's eyes noted the unwonted flush on Ann's cheeks as she continued quickly, "They are always looking for something and of course they find it, or think they do. I don't believe you have T.B."

Ann's bright eyes looked accusingly at Lucy. Of course Dr. Symon said if I was very careful I might live a little longer, but I'll have to go to some of those places where they send poor wrecks." A note of despair was heard in Ann's voice.

"You'll do nothing of the kind." Lucy was racking her brains for some way of helping her friend. "Have you told your family yet?"

"Oh no, There's really no one to bother about me since mother and dad died. Amy and Alice are married, and I've no idea where Harold is."

"Doesn't one of your sisters live out West? Surely you could go out there for a while."

"Oh, it's years since I saw Amy and now that Alice is settled beside her I'm sure they have no time for me, especially when I'm sick. Amy never could stand sickness, and as she has two youngsters I know she wouldn't want me to come within a hundred miles of them. I guess I'll try and find a place in some little village and go there and die." Utter weariness was reflected in Ann's beautiful eyes.

"Ann Hampton, don't speak like that, I'm not a specialist, but I'll tell you what's the matter with you. You're simply fed up on your work. What you need is a change of scene and some adventure. Maybe you're a bit run down. I admit you look a little peaked. But that shouldn't worry you. Just look what a winter we've had! The sudden changes are enough to kill us all. Besides I always think you take your work too seriously, Why, Ann you used to carry all the responsibility of the office. It doesn't pay."

Ann wondered if it did as she looked at Lucy—so radiantly happy, so utterly carefree just as in the days of old.

"Won't you have another cup of tea? You know when I get started talking I really forget about my duties as a hostess," Lucy smiled bewitchingly.

It was dusk when they parted but even in the city streets there was a hint of spring. A street vendor of flowers thrust a bunch towards Ann. She bought them. Crossing the threshold of the house where she lived she opened the door of her tiny apartment. She was terribly tired. But, remembering something Lucy had said a new idea flashed into her mind.

Lucy had been the means of recalling something to Ann Hampton's mind. Her dark eyes were sparkling as she dragged an ancient seaman's chest from her cupboard. It was the only heirloom she possessed. Her father had kept his valuables in it. When he died she became its owner with all its contents. There were one or two bonds and a bunch of stock certificates of a copper mine. The latter had never paid any dividends, but her father had always held on to them. He had assured her some day they would be worth a fortune.

Unlocking the chest and swinging back the heavy iron clasps that added to its strength as well as picturesqueness, Ann rummaged amongst its contents until she found a small japanned black box.

"I wonder what I'll get for this," she exclaimed as she looked at the stock certificates. "Poor dad's expectations never came true. Well, I may as well sell them now for I want to raise all the money I can."

Picking up another paper Ann recognized the first government bond she had bought. Putting it once more in its envelope she said quietly, "Yes, were so interested for my old age, but now that I'm not going to have any I may as well dispose of you. You're worth at least a thousand, but I'll need all the money I can lay my hands on." Laying her bank book beside her certificates Ann closed the old chest whose hinges creaked as she pulled down the lid once more.

"You want me to dispose of everything?" questioned the broker next morning as Ann handed the man her securities.

"Yes", replied Ann. "How quickly can I get the money for them?"

"Oh, If you'll wait a few minutes I'll sell these government bonds for you at once."

"Fine," exclaimed Ann who was already weaving fanciful dreams around the money she would soon have in her hands.

"There you a little blown you, so you'll make something on them," exclaimed the man as he made some notations.

"That's good," said Ann. "What about the copper stock?"

"Well; I'd advise you to hold on to that. It's away down just at present although there are indications that it will rise before so very long."

Ann laughed, "Oh that's the same old story I've heard for years. I don't believe there will be any change for a few months. Besides I need the money. Go ahead and sell it for whatever you can get for it."

"Very well, but if you sell it now I'm afraid you're going to make a little blown you, as none of my business really to offer you advice, only we like to satisfied our clients."

For a fleeting second Ann hesitated. What if, after all, the doctors were wrong? A little money might come in handy six month's hence. She brushed away the suggestion. Of course the specialists were right. "I appreciate what you say, but I want you to sell it now." All indecision had left her voice.

A few minutes later Ann was on the street again. Never before had she had so much money in her possession at once. Five thousand dollars! How rich she felt. Suddenly she longed to buy something. Of course she knew that it would cost quite a bit for the idea she had in mind. Still she could surely be extravagant—extravagant at least for her. She had left the financial section of the city and was now walking slowly among the shopping throngs who were hastening back and forth along the avenue. What would she buy?

Strange now that she could really afford to gratify some of her desires she found that the longing to possess rare prints, musty old books, or even pretty clothes, had vanished. What had come over her? Well it was a good thing after all that this had happened, She was getting too set in her ways. She shivered. How dreadful to have lost all enthusiasm! Had she really come to that?

A newsboy's shrill voice aroused her. "Want a paper, lady?"

Hastily taking it Ann handed him a quarter. "Keep the change" she said, as she passed on.

With a whoop of delight the boy returned to his stand, while Ann, entering an exclusive tea-room, sought a table in a secluded nook. Turning to the back pages of the paper, an eager light flashed into her eyes. Would she find what she wanted there?

The spring sunshine was drifting into Ann's tiny apartment and dappling the gold of the gay daffodils that Lucy Madison had sent around with a message that she was coming a little later. Ann knew that Lucy would have a plan for her. Strange how Lucy had crossed her path at this time. Ann had seen comparatively little of her in the office. She was just one of the red-lipped bobbed-headed stenographers who seemed to spend their days delicately touching up their eyebrows or arranging their coiffures. Ann smiled as she thought of the bunch, yet acknowledged they were wonderfully efficient.

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Heavy cotton cloths, in linen-like weave printed with exotic tropical designs in vibrant colours on a lovely background for informal luncheons or buffet suppers. Choose from Green, Yellow, Rose or Rust. Size about 52" x 52". Each 2.69

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Handsome set of one each bath towel, about 22" x 42" — hand towel about 16" x 22" and face cloth about 12" x 12" — in fine quality terry cloth, striped with Rose, Blue, Gold or Green and wrapped in shining cellophane. 3-piece set 1.79



Flat-Boxed Towel Sets

Soft, pastel coloured cotton terry towels, with contrasting coloured borders make this gift set very attractive ... Bath towel about 22" x 42" — hand towel about 16" x 22" and face cloth about 12" x 12". Choose from Rose, Blue, Gold or Green ... Fine quality bread striped borders. 3-piece set 1.98



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U.S. Investigators Tracing Leaks Turn to Canada

Inquiry May Become Hot Political Issue in 1950

Washington, Dec. 9 — (AP)— United States Congressional investigators, tracing reported uranium leaks to Russia, today turned their eyes toward Canada amid indications that their inquiry may become a hot 1950 political issue.

Two investigators for the House of Representatives committee on un-American activities, were reported in Canada, where Trade Minister Howe announced yesterday that 1,000 pound or uranium compounds were shipped to Russia via Great Falls, Mont., in 1943.

Committee sources insisted that these two developments were not related, but reports persisted that the committee may renew its once-abandoned effort to obtain records of a court action in New York by the Canadian government in connection with uranium sales. Howe, the committee's prime investigator, has said the investigation of the Canadian angle has been "reactivated."

Russell Nixon of two agents committee sources said left for Canada Wednesday night after the committee had received Lt.-Gen. Leslie R. Groves, retired, wartime chief of the United States' atomic bomb project.

The investigators are due to return before the committee's next scheduled hearing Dec. 19, when Groves and other officials are expected with the lend-lease program on the agenda.

On that date, also, the committee may reach a decision on Vice-president Henry A. Wallace's request for a hearing.

Request Denied

Wallace made his request after radio commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., named him as a source of pressure in spreading wartime atomic shipments to Russia. Wallace has denied this.

The hearing told the committee that in the years before the war limited amounts of uranium compounds were available commercially. The Russians, he said, did not get enough from the U.S. during the war to make an atomic bomb.

During Groves' appearance before the House committee, two Democratic members were present — in circumstances that brought sharp contrasts Thursday from three Republicans, representatives Vorys (R-Ohio), Nixon (R-Calif.) Francis Case (S.D.) and Harold Velde (R-Ill.).

They told chairman John Wood (Dem., Ga.) that they weren't given opportunity to be on hand, adding that this "can only be explained by newspaper reports already published that the speed was prompted by a desire to embarrass the former administration officials accused."

Democrats Wood, Wallace and the late Harry Hopkins, who was a friend and adviser to President Roosevelt, died in 1946.

THREE KILLER DOGS KILLED

Meaford, Dec. 9—(CP)— Herman Gillespie said Thursday that he killed three killer dogs which were attacking his sheep. Later raids on sheep flocks have raised the amount paid out in damages by St. Vincent township to $1,533. Gillespie will collect $30 for his marksmanship.

Girl Given Hormones for Arthritis Gets Diabetes, More Research Needed

By Howard W. Blakeslee
(Associated Press Science Editor)

New York, Dec. 9 — (AP) — The case of a 10-year-old New York girl who got diabetes from taking the hormone cortisone for arthritis, was revealed here today.

She was first given cortisone for rheumatoid arthritis. The disease quickly disappeared, but was replaced by diabetes. When the hormone was stopped, diabetes went away and arthritis returned.

Acth was given, and the same thing happened.

A third trial was made. Again cortisone stopped arthritis and diabetes appeared. The hormone was stopped a few days ago. Diabetes has gone, but arthritis may return.

The report was made to the New Jersey Rheumatism Society by a member of the New York University - Bellevue Medical Centre study group on rheumatic diseases.

In August this girl's arthritis was so bad she could not get out of bed. Her weight had dropped from about 70 to 40 pounds. She did not want to eat. She could not close her fists. Joints were swollen like gnarled knots.

Two days after cortisone started, pain disappeared. She was hungry again and put weight rapidly. In weeks the big joints had shrunk to normal size.

The diabetes that replaced arthritis became fairly severe. When cortisone was stopped, the joints took only two weeks to swell again.

By reducing the doses of hormones it was possible to balance things so that the girl had both mild arthritis and mild diabetes.

Dr. Joseph J. Bunim, associate Professor of Medicine, and director of Clinical Research for the rheumatism study, said this case "emphasizes the need for much more research into the side effects of the two hormones."

FREE ENTERPRISE OR SOCIALISM ELECTION ISSUE

5,000,000 Voters in Australia Compelled to Cast Vote on Saturday

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 9 (AP) —Nearly 5,000,000 Australian voters will choose tomorrow between the present Labor government and the anti-Socialist Coalition of Liberal and Country parties.

Polls close in Australia's three time zones at 8 p.m. local time (6 to 8 a.m. EST).

The Labor Party of Prime Minister J. B. Chifley, a former locomotive driver, has been in power eight years. It has a longrange program of Socialization. It believes government controls are needed to stabilize the economy and insure full employment.

The opposition promises to halt nationalization and the Australian socialistic trend.

The Liberals are led by former Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies; a former Leader of the Country party—strong in rural areas—is Arthur W. Fadden, an accountant. Menzies would be the next Prime Minister should the Coalition win.

Public Stirred

This election has stirred the public more than any since the Commonwealth was born.

The Empire and many countries outside the Empire look to the result as IF Australia will follow New Zealand's anti-socialistic decision last week. The neighboring Dominion tossed out the 14-year-old Labor government of Prime Minister Peter Fraser in favor of a private enterprise National party.

The election also may have some bearing on the British General election next year, which a five-year-old Labor government appeals for endorsement of its policies.

House Enlarged

Labor held 43 seats in the last House of Representatives out of a total 74. To-day the House is now enlarged to 121 seats, all of which are being contested in tomorrow's elections.

Voting is compulsory in Australia and complicated. The House of Representatives is chosen by a preferential system. That is, the voter marks his first choice by putting "1" after the name of the candidate he prefers, "2" goes by the name of his second choice and so on.

These expressed preferences have a major effect on the final standing of parties.

Labor has a stranglehold on the elected Senate. It had 32 of the Senate's former 36 seats. The Senate is now enlarged to 62 seats and voting for these will be done by a proportional system.

New South Wales is regarded as key state. Whichever party gains the majority in this important industrial and agricultural state—with 39 per cent of the electors—will probably carry the election. The state government of New South Wales is in the hands of Labor.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP)—Synopsis—Skies are generally clear over Ontario this morning, except in the Lake Huron and Southern Georgian Bay's region.

Temperatures northeastward across the mid-west in advance of the storm centre is dipping into Saskatchewan, and will linger in an east to west current and map. The storm itself will follow an easterly path moving into Northern Ontario Saturday morning. Intermittent snow will spread across the province Saturday ahead of the storm. Behind it cold air and snowflurries will drive across Ontario from the north probably reaching the Lower Lakes Sunday morning.

SAFETY MEASURES TO BE ENFORCED ON ALL SHIPS

Prompt Action Planned On Noronic Fire Report

Ottawa, Dec. 9 —(CP)—Safety regulations on Canadian ships will be strictly enforced as result of the disastrous fire that killed 118 passengers aboard the ship Noronic in Toronto harbor Sept. 17.

Transport Minister Chevrier told the commons Thursday that prompt government action will be taken to put into effect safety measures recommended in the Noronic fire inquiry.

Enforcement of regulations will go beyond the Great Lakes where the Noronic operated. He told members that the transport department has ordered a complete investigation of all ships on the west coast for safety precautions.

Not only has the "complete investigation" of six ships under the steamship-inspection service been told to "make sure that all the steamship-inspection regulations are enforced."

The minister made the statements during study of the estimates of his department. Earlier members, aiming for prorogation by Saturday, completed study of the estimates of the Post Office and external affairs departments.

Still to be considered are the estimates of the defence services, Justice, Resources, Health, Veterans Affairs, Public Works and Trade.

Mr Action Taken

Mr. Chevrier's statement on shipping regulations was prompted by the fire investigation and lack of inspection which preceded the Noronic fire. He disclosed that

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Labor Retains Bradford Seat In By-Election

Bradford, Yorkshire, England, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Labor Party retained the South Bradford seat in the House of Commons, centre of the woolen area, Thursday's by-election showed today.

The seat became highly important but the vote was viewed as a straw in the wind on the Labor party's prospects for the 1950 general election. The result was a sharp disappointment for Winston Churchill's Conservative party.

Today's victory was the 35th time in a row Labor successfully defended seats it held to fill vacancies, the districts they captured in the 1945 general election.

The official count of the ballots cast Thursday gave:

George Craddock (Labor), 23,-332; John L. Windle (Conservative and National Liberal), 19,-313, and T. C. Canning (Independent Liberal), 3,382.

Craddock's majority of 1,140 votes over the combined votes of his two opponents compared with 1,576 in the 1945 election, ultimately 2,000 votes by which Craddock's predecessor in the seat, Labor M.P. Ellis Buckington, defeated two other candidates.

Research Resources Mobilized In Drive to Develop Drugs For Treatment of Arthritis

Ottawa, Dec. 9 (CP)— The resources of Canadian scientific research are being mobilized in the international drive to develop drugs which hold promise for the treatment of a number of diseases, including arthritis.

Health Minister Martin announced in the Commons Thursday night that Connaught Medical Research laboratories at the University of Toronto are going to undertake immediately to start production of Acth in Canada for investigation and clinical research by Canadian scientists.

Last week Ottawa announced that limited supplies of the other drug Cortisone—manufactured in the United States will be made available after Jan. 1 by Merck and Company of Montreal for research to be undertaken in Canada.

The sum of $250,000 will be available for the two projects in the first year.

Mr. Martin emphasized that all supplies of Acth made available in Canada will be allocated "exclusively" for research.

He also stressed that persons suffering from arthritis should not diseases for which Acth and Cortisone are used in combination should not neglect the treatment they may be taking at present.

No responsible medical practitioner would be made on when either hormone will be made readily available in quantities for treatment purposes.

As yet it is beyond the powers of scientists to produce these drugs in quantity, so six drives are being made to find better sources or less complicated and time-consuming production methods.

"Meanwhile, we are ensuring that funds will be available in Canada to further all useful lines of investigation both 'into the properties and the use of these drugs.

"To do this we must resolutely conserve them exclusively for research purposes as this is the surest guarantee of shortening the time that must elapse—and it might be a very long time—before they can be made available for all that they can benefit."

At present Acth is being extracted from the pituitary glands of hogs. It is estimated that 400,-000 hogs are needed to produce a pound of Acth. Current production of Acth in the U.S. is a total of 60 pounds a year.

The Canadian packing industry has agreed to co-operate in supplying the maximum amount of glands, Mr. Martin said.

Initial step will be to develop a method of production at Connaught Medical Research and store of the glands. The balance will be forwarded to Armour Laboratories in Chicago which developed successful processing techniques. Armour will make a supply of Acth available for use in Canada.

Acth, known to scientists as adreno-cortico-tropic hormone, gives promise of highly important discoveries which may lead to advances in the treatment of a number of diseases," Mr. Martin said.

"It is, for example, believed to stimulate the body to produce its own cortisone, which has already been found by doctors Kendall and Hench of the Mayo Clinic to be valuable in arthritis results' in the treatment of certain types of arthritis."

Mr. Martin said a secondary project will be undertaken in Ottawa. Acetate, hopeful research is made with Canada Packers of that type, to supply enough pituitary glands for the preparation at the food and drug laboratory of the Health department. Ottawa of "very limited quantities of Acth."

These will be tested "for potency and stability against preparations of known strength prepared in Chicago and Toronto."

The Mayo Clinic in 1948 designed a potency value and retained as a reference standard for the Acth and preparations from all manufacturers.

C.N.R. Trans-Continental And Freight Meet Head-on, Injured are all Walking Cases

Toronto, Dec. 9. (CP)— A Vancouver-Toronto passenger train collided head-on with a freight train today about eight miles north of Toronto. No one was killed, and the injured were all walking cases.

The 15-car passenger train was the Canadian National Railways' crack No. 4 Trans-Continental train. The freight consisted of 58 loaded cars and two empties, also en route from Toronto to Vaughan.

A C.N.R. spokesman said four cars on the head end of the passenger train were derailed as well as seven or eight cars on the freight, engine.

"There were some injuries to passengers and train personnel but none serious. Passengers and injured transferred to another passenger and train to complete the run to Toronto."

He said the passenger train, due in Toronto at 7.10 a.m., was running two hours and 40 minutes late.

The trains met between Oriole and Todmorden in the Don Valley.

An emergency call was sent for all available ambulances and doctors in Toronto and suburbs for the handling of the crash to go to the scene.

Among the first persons to arrive at the scene were Red Cross rescue workers. The Red Cross now is building a 10-day disaster institute here to plan a permanent organization to be sent into action in the event of large-scale disasters anywhere in Canada.

Police and ambulance men helped the injured out of the train and gave first aid on the railway siding until ambulances and doctors arrived.

Killed Cleaning Gun He Was Going to Sell To Buy Gifts

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9 —(CP) — William J. Borton, 49, decided he would sell his shotgun and use the money to buy Christmas presents for his 4 children. Thursday Borton got out the gun from a closet and began cleaning the barrel. His wife, working in the kitchen, heard the explosion and ran into the living room to find Borton shot dead. The shotgun had discharged accidentally.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 9 — (CP) — A verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to anyone was returned Thursday in an inquest into the death Nov. 26 of James Running, 23, victim of the first hunting casualty of the season.

Running was shot by his brother-in-law George when mistaken for one of two deer the brothers were trailing 19 miles north of here.

Three Brothers Each Get Deer; Youngest Shoots Albino Doe

Derry, N.H., Dec. 9 — (AP) — For the three Webber brothers it's either a feast or a famine.

They started stalking deer when the season opened. Each got a hunting gun but never even glimpsed a deer. Then they got one dead—until yesterday when they bagged three of them—one each.

Robert Webber, 35, got a 120-pound doe at 11.30 a.m.

Henry A., 32, got a 110-pound doe at 1.30 p.m.

Richard A., 28, got a 70-pound buck at 3 p.m.

Richard was the smallest, it's true, but it was the most distinctive.

He was an albino, a pure white animal with pink eyes.

DIES OF ACCIDENT INJURIES

Stratford, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Mrs. Frank Peter, 43, of Stratford, injured in an accident near Brucefield died today in Clinton public hospital. She suffered shock and lacerations of the face and neck.

CONGRESSMAN THOMAS IS FINED AND IMPRISONED

Convicted of "Padding" His Office Payroll

Washington, Dec. 9 — (AP) — Representative J. Parnell Thomas (Rep. N.J.) today received six to 18 months in jail and a $10,000 fine for defrauding the government by "padding" his office pay roll.

Immediately after the sentence was pronounced, Thomas' wife announced:

"I intend to seek the congressional seat about to be vacated by my husband."

Mrs. Thomas told reporters her husband's resignation is in the mails.

Thomas is 54, his wife a little younger.

Judge Alexander Holtzoff gave an unusual lecture to Thomas along with the jail term and fine.

Seven Times Elected

He told the 53-year man who seven times was elected to the House as a Republican from New Jersey that he knew he had a good record in the First World War and "has done much good work" in Congress as chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

But, the judge said sternly:

"These can't properly be considered mitigating circumstances."

Thomas, 54, was convicted by a federal court jury in November.

Thomas took the sentence with no show of emotion.

Then he said, that the government produced testimony that "other employees" other than the 000 from salary "kickbacks" from fake employees he had put on his office pay roll and on the pay roll of the un-American Activities Committee.

Two Youths Held After Chase

Toronto, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Two youths were arrested at gunpoint after a eight and one-half mile police a mile-a-minute chase through suburban streets in a stolen truck under a hail of bullets.

The chase ended when the truck turned into a blind street and crashed into a loading platform.

Morality Officer John Ross said in the hail of bullets he fired six shots out the window, and aimed for the truck's tires while the vehicle was driven at speeds of 70 miles in the downtown area.

Police said that almost over before police realized the occupants of the truck were juveniles. Police fired the shots in self-defence.

The chase covered five miles.

AGAIN REMANDED

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 9 —(CP)— Four men charged with murder in the stabbing death of Jack Loucks, 37, on Nov. 12, were remanded Wednesday to Nov. 16 by Magistrate William Yarwood.

Charged with William Yarwood, 32, of Hamilton; John Zahodnik, 38, Toronto and his brothers, Paul and James 37, of Hamilton.

Loucks was stabbed fatally on Lindsay's main street after a fight with four men.

Proposal for U.N. Supervision Of Holy Places Supported by Canada

By NORMAN ALLISTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Canada long came out strongly against plans to give Jerusalem an international government and Thursday supported the super-vision of the Holy places by the United Nations.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton indicated to the U.N. Assembly that Canada believes a strict internationalization plan would not work but would only endanger the protection of the Holy places of Jerusalem.

However, first consideration is effective protection of the Holy places, Canada believes. It has made its the future of Jerusalem a matter for a plebiscite. The explosive question is the last major item on the Assembly agenda.

Referring to earlier discussions of the internationalization plan approved Wednesday in committee by a vote of 35 to 13 with 11 abstentions, McNaughton said:

"We did not vote then and we do not now see how it is to be implemented."

The Canadian delegate said the Dominion will vote for the Netherlands - Swedish proposal which calls for U.N. supervision of the Holy places and gradual demilitarization of Jerusalem.

Israel and other countries have contended that it might cost more than $34,000,000 to carry out U.N. plans.

There was intensive lobbying Thursday, with the United States delegation heading strong efforts to upset the 35-to-13 committee decision.

That vote supported a joint plan sponsored by El Salvador, Russia and Lebanon to carry out Assembly decisions of Nov. 29, 1947, and 1948 that a city be placed under U.N. rule.

Contained in the 1948 decision was a proposal that Jerusalem, Bethlehem Jordan the old city on the armistice lines now prevailing. Jordan is not a member of the U.N., but its representative was permitted to state King Abdullah's opposition to giving up its walled portion of the Holy City where most of the religious shrines of Christians, Jews and Moslems are located.

Shipping Subsidy Of $3,000,000 Granted For Year

Action Taken Pending Consideration of Defence Pool

Ottawa, Dec. 9—(CP)—A temporary one-year subsidy of $3,000,000 to the Canadian shipping industry pending the creation of a proposed "allied defence shipping pool" was announced to the Commons today by Prime Minister St. Laurent.

The Prime Minister told the House the government now has conversations under way—particularly with the United Kingdom —for the establishment of a shipping pool, which the government hoped would assure Canada's shipping needs would be fulfilled in time of war.

He emphasized that the subsidy was for one year only—1950—and was intended to keep the Canadian fleet intact until the proposed pool could be set up.

Canada's Merchant Fleet

Under the Prime Minister's plan, Canada would leave a remaining Canadian-flag merchant fleet of only 500,000 deadweight tons—40 ships—compared with the present 1,200,000, and the Canadian subsidiary growing out of the reduction.

The terms:

1. Ship owners who bought ships from the British government under restrictions against their transfer aboard, will have the restrictions relaxed at the discretion of the Minister of Transport. Owners will be able to transfer registry to other countries, while maintaining ownership, to enable them to obtain cargoes not now available because of restrictions against transfer.

2. Concessions will be given displaced merchant seamen to enable them to come under the government's "Vocational Training Plan."

The government's proposal for a shipping pool envisaged the transfer of some Canadian ships to the registry of other countries, with those countries taking as part of Canada's contribution to a defence shipping pool in the event of war.

The Prime Minister did not give any details of how the pool proposal would work out. He indicated the plans are still in the preliminary stage.

Aim of Understanding

The aim would be, he said, to complete preparations in advance which would "ensure the prompt, fair and efficient use and allocation of the available shipping in any emergency."

The announcement came as the shipping industry faced the threat of a growing decline in Canadian coastal, inland and cargo rates, and while a large number of Canada's deep-sea vessels were being laid up for lack of business.

Last week the Canadian Maritime Commission had pointed up the problem in its annual report, declaring the deep-sea fleet must be drastically reduced since it could not operate competitively against foreign competition without aid. The fleet is now running more than $20,000,000 a year.

FIFTEEN HURT STAGE COLLAPSES AT GUELPH ARENA

Church Choir Converging on Centre of Stage for Rehearsal

Guelph, Dec. 8—(CP)—Topped by a mass of twisting bodies and arms and legs," as one eye-witness described it, 17 members of a church choir were injured Thursday night when a stage collapsed in the Memorial Gardens Arena.

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Ambulances and taxis rushed the injured to General Hospital where four remained for treatment: Lawrence Lennan, sufferer from a fractured elbow; Mrs. Cooper, 32, spinal injuries; Dunbar Stevens, 16, injured elbow and pelvis, and Mrs. Pearl Avery, 58, fractured leg.

Seven others were given X-rays: Evelyn Mortley, back injuries; Catherine Clegborne, head cuts and leg abrasions; Mrs. Frank Kinsley, bruises; Sheila White, back injuries; Ruth Jordan, heel fracture; Margaret Allison, ankle injuries, and Joan Sanderson, broken heel and sprained ankle.

Another six were shaken up and bruised but released after first aid treatment.

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Girls Want to be School Teachers, Boys Ball Players

Tokyo, Dec. 9 — (AP)— Welfare officials polled local youngsters to find out what they want to be when they grow up.

"School teacher," said the girls' "Baseball players," said the boys.

But one fourth-grader decided there's only one job for him.

He wants to be the emperor of Japan.

Cop Drives Cruiser In Collision With His Own Car

London, Ont., Dec. 9 — (CP)— "I'm not happy" city constable Richard Blanchard admitted in an accident report Thursday night—and he meant it.

Blanchard, attended a police cruiser in a collision with another car. But that wasn't all.

When he got out of the cruiser the woman driver of the other car was calling down for being so dumb.

Constable Blanchard looked closer. The other car was his own and the woman driver was his wife.

COMING EVENTS

DON'T FORGET THE REGULAR social evening in Bridge Street Church parlors on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Good program, lots of fun and first and second door prizes. Admission 25 cents.

AT FAIRWAY AVENUE BAPTIST Church Bazaar, Dec. 10, at 2.30 p.m. Card singing and tombola. Afternoon tea. Everyone welcome.

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, December 13, in Belleville Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m.

HOME COOKING SALE, MARKET Building, Saturday, December 10, at 2 o'clock. Auspices of Trinity W.A.

MUSICAL SERVICE SUNDAY, THE 11th at 7 p.m. by Belleville Musical Band and the choir at Bridge Street United Church.

BURGMASH SALE AT TABERNACLE United Church basement by W.A. Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2.30 p.m. Tea at 25c.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, ONTARIO Street United, Friday, December 9, at 8.15 p.m.

City and District News

WELL BRED COCKER SPANIEL IN POUND

The city pound keeper has a well bred cocker spaniel in pound. The dog had a collar and no tag and was brought to the police station on Thursday evening. The animal will be kept the required number of hours and if not claimed, will be disposed of.

ORIGINAL WAR BRIDES TO ENJOY TEA

As the festive season rolls round the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross is trying to gain contact with all the original war brides in the city and district. To this end the society is sponsoring a tea at St. Thomas' Parish House a week from today. The hours will be from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. All war brides with their children are invited to attend and enjoy the hospitality of the Red Cross.

RADIO STATION TO GIVE CONCERT

Following the pattern of last year, radio station CJBQ will conduct a Christmas Concert in aid of needy families and the silver collection will be turned in and passed over to the Salvation Army for distribution. The concert will be held at the McCarthy Theatre on Sunday evening next and top rate talent will take part. The concert will be broadcast.

TWO MINOR ALARMS ANSWERED BY DEPT.

Two minor alarms were answered by the local fire department on Thursday, the blazes in neither cases causing any damage. Early in the afternoon the reels were called to 45 Station Street for a chimney fire, while last evening firemen were called to a precaution to extinguish a bonfire at the rear of the home of Selcon's Drug Store on Front St. The hand pump was used to extinguish the bonfire which had threatened to get out of hand.

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Kinsmen Raise $300 At Bingo Party

At the weekly meeting of the Kinsmen's Club at the Quinte Hotel on Monday night it was announced that the sum of $300 has been raised for the general service fund at the bingo party last Friday night.

In addition Cleo Colling, chairman of the community swimming pool committee reported that progress to date was encouraging and that the organization would be adding to the $5,000 trust fund already established for the construction of the proposed $50,000 pool.

New members taken into the club included: Robert John Scott, Daniel S. Brenzil, Raymond Lennox, Ben Vanover, Glen A. Tomblyn.

Chatterton School Articles Valued At $250 Stolen

School property valued at approximately $250 owned by the Chatterton public school, three miles west of Foxboro on the Stirling road, were stolen some time Thursday night when thieves smashed a back window and carried away articles in a truck.

Loss of the property was discovered at eight o'clock Friday morning by the school caretaker with provincial police later being notified one of the school trustees.

Most valuable of the articles missing from the school was a complete volume of the Encyclopedia Britannica valued at $120 and a second volume of books valued at $50. Kitchen utensils, games, and even the kitchen sink were among the stolen articles.

Police said the thieves had smashed the frame of a back window to effect entrance, the truck being backed up to the school and loaded.

Sunshine Loyal Orange Lodge 3199 Installs Officers

At the annual meeting of Sunshine Loyal Orange Lodge No. 3199 last Wednesday evening, the election and installation of officers for the year 1950 was held. Honored guests present were Wor. Bro. R. McPhee, of Frankford, County Master, and Wor. Bro. L. Bendham of Belleville, District Master.

Election was held and the following officers were installed by Wor. Bro. R. McFarlane: Wor. Master, Bro. E. A. Knox; Deputy Master, Bro. L. Carr; Chapain, Bro. Chas. Herwer; Treasurer, Bro. Geo. Graham; Recording Secretary, Bro. R. Ostoff; Marshal, Bro. L. Charlton; 1st Lecturer, Bro. J. King; 2nd Lecturer, Bro. B. Shier; 1st Committeeman, Wor. Bro. Ed Adams; Committeemen, Bros. H. Collins, H. Marsele, friends.

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Obituary

JOHN GIFFORD
(Marmora Township)

Marmora, Dec. 9—(Special)—The funeral of John Gifford took place on Wednesday morning from his late residence in Marmora township to the Sacred Heart Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. A. O'Neill.

Burial took place in Sacred Heart Cemetery, with the pallbearers being E. D. O'Connor, A. Sheridan, G. Forestell, M. Callery, E. O'Connor and Joseph Doyle.

Deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford and was born in Toronto seventy-six years ago. He relinquished his employ with the Deloro Smelting and refining Company in 1930, after several years of faithful service. In 1912 he was married to Miss Annie McLaughlin formerly Annie Fitzpatrick, who surviving him. Their home was at their Dolcoa road past the Goat Hill farm has for many years been a picturesque spot with a flower garden which has received their constant care. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn many friends who appreciated his genial nature and neighborly disposition.

WALTER ALLAN MORRISON (Trenton)

Trenton, Dec. 9 — (Special)— The funeral of Walter Allan Morrison, 70, Dundas Street West, Trenton, who died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday last, was held on Wednesday afternoon from the Weaver Funeral Home here. The service in the chapel and at Mount Evergreen Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. G. J. Mirfield, minister of King Street United Church.

The bearers were James Kerr, Jack Groves, William Wellman, H. Gauthier, James Lemoire and Al. Sternburg.

The funeral was under the auspices of Trenton Orange Lodge No. 1.

The late Mr. Morrison was born 72 years ago at Picton and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison. Practically all his life was spent in Trenton, he was also an electrician by trade. In religion he was a member of King Street United Church and fraternally he was a member of the Orange Lodge No. 1.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nellie Geoghan; two daughters, Mrs. Sam (Isabel) Barley, Ferris, Ontario and Miss Evelyn Morrison, Trenton; one son, Reginald Morrison, Brighton; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Cockburn, and Mrs. J. Peltier, Michigan.

JOHN MICKLE DEVOLIN (Madoc)

Madoc, (Special) —John Mickle Devolin died at his home in Madoc on Wednesday after an illness of several years' duration.

In the late Mr. Devolin's Settlement the late Mr. Devolin was in his 69th year and was a son of the late James Devolin and his wife the late Margaret Lough. At one time he resided in Calgary, Alberta, and was engaged in construction work, but eventually he came to make his home in Madoc Village and for a considerable time he was employed as the village constable and bailiff. He was a member of Trinity United Church and in the community he was highly esteemed and had many friends.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Mabel Burris; two sons, Delbert Devolin of Ajax, and Blake Devolin of Peterborough; one daughter, Miss Doris Devolin, at home; two brothers, James Devolin of Calgary, and Robert Devolin, of Belleville; also two granddaughters, Rose Anne Devolin and Sandra Devolin, both of Ajax.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

W. Thrasher and G. Zebedee; Tyrer, Bro. G. Jacobs.

Each newly-elected officer was conducted to his station by the present Master, Wor. Bro. F. Carr and congratulated.

Upon the closing of the lodge, refreshments were served to the Brothers present by the members of the ladies' auxiliary. An enjoyable evening was held by all present.

Out-of-town guests included Trenton, Point Anne, and West Huntingdon.

Order of Elks Institutes Lodge At Napanee

Another lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada was added to the realms of this popular order on Monday evening last, when Napanee lodge No. 527 came into being in colorful ceremony held in the IOOF hall with Mr. A. Moore Grand Organizer, in charge of the institution. Officers of Toronto lodge were present and with J. N. S. Dixon as its head—assisted in the various ceremonies of the evening. Other high officials of the order attending the meeting were P. A. Migeltin and Winnipeg. Dominion Grand Organizer and John F. Clarke, district Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of Toronto. There were also several visiting members of Belleville lodge present.

Dignified decorum marked the ceremonies throughout and enthusiasm ran high among the 125 members forming the new "baby" lodge of the province — 25 strong.

The following local officers were elected and installed by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Dixon of Toronto lodge: Past Exalted Ruler, Chas. McConnell; Leading Kt., L. A. Paquin; Loyal Kt., R. Ham; Lecturing Kt., Ken Hamilton; Kingston; secretary, Reg. Hollis; treasurer, Ken Hamilton; inner tyler guard; Lynn Gordon; Tyler, F. Patton; trustees Geo. Sherman, C. Cooper and Ken Hamilton.

A midnight lunch followed the evening's ceremonies and was served in the banquet room of the hall where the table was handsomely set. was the presentation made to district deputy Dixon of a gift by the town of Napanee made by Mr. Pyne, representing the town. Several local citizens were also called on for brief remarks, all of these commending their institution at seeing an Elk's lodge instituted in the town and predicting that it would continue to grow and prosper to become a benefit and influence in the town and district. Short addresses were well received from Mr. Dixon and Mr. Clarkin. A stirring and most inspiring address by the Dominion Grand Organizer, Migueln, on the aims, ideals and objects of Order of Elks brought to a close, in the words of small hours an important event and a most pleasant function in the history of Napanee.

Quinte Amateur Radio Club Holds Meeting

Over sixty members of the Quinte Amateur Radio club including members from Campbellford, Trenton, Picton and Picton gathered at another successful monthly meeting of the organization held on the Wednesday Centre Wednesday night. President Roy A. White presided as chairman.

Neville Martin, a graduate of the University of London, England, in the course of the club's an informative talk on the use of short-wave radio in industry. Connected with the communications division of the General Electric Company in England and for the latter three years of the war dealing with air ministry problems, Mr. Martin held his audience with the latest information and knowledge pertaining to the short wave field. The speaker had wide experience as a research engineer developing frequency modulation for the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Gordon Turney tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Jack Warner officiated at a draw for prizes distributed among the members. The big prize of the evening was a new radio receiver complete in every detail and incorporating all the latest improvements. The lucky winner of this beautiful prize was Ed. Dafoe of Trenton. Secretary Jim Colligan read the minutes of the previous meeting and the correspondence. Charlie Young tendered his report.

Wives of the radio club members served refreshments.

Roads, Bridges Committee Spent $189,751 up to Nov. 30

Up to November 30th, Hastings County Council Roads and Bridges Committee, spent $189,751. Suburban expenditures are approximately $8,750 and accounts receivable amount to $11,151. The report of the Roads and Bridges Committee revealed yesterday.

Roads and Bridges Committee chairman John Bell, outlined in clear detail the activities of his committee which worked in conjunction with County Engineer W. L. Langlois.

Demand Increasing

Up to Dec. 1st, 208 tons of calcium chloride were purchased. The demand for this treatment is increasing but the fact that the quantity is restricted is the answer.

Fifteen tank cars, or 97,286 gallons were used on county roads some of which was purchased by village municipalities.

Cost of surface treatment this year was higher per mile, the report stated, but, it added, this is necessary if the county is to protect the investment already made.

Paid To Counsel!

Following a lengthy discussion, upset by a unanimous vote, went on record, that the subsidy of 25 per cent of cost of maintenance of 'wards of the Children's Aid Society should be paid to the county councils of Ontario as is stated in the act, and not to local municipalities as has been suggested.

The motion was an aftermath of a lengthy discussion which was reported yesterday.

Requests Remnants of Light Bulb That Nearly Took Child's Life

The name of Bobby Semark will be recorded for posterity along with the remnants of the Christmas tree light bulb that almost took the life of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Semark's little one-year-old son, last Wednesday.

The broken bulb will be sent to the "Edison Palace of Light" at Detroit, Mich., where it will be exhibited as an example warning to mothers and children against similar accidents. The remaining piece of the bulb which lodged in baby Semark's throat will make up a collection of some 20,000 bulbs of every make and manufacture from every nook and corner of the globe.

"Man of Light"

Mr. Charles B. Sero who signs himself "The Man of Light" is the founder of the "Edison Palace of Light" and has written Mrs. Semark for what he calls the near-fatal bulb being sent to the collector in Detroit. The letter containing "The Man of Lights" request reads as follow:

2740 Blaine Ave.
Detroit, Mich.,
Dec. 2, 1949

Mrs. Charles Semark
49 Station Street
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Semark:

Thank God your baby was saved. Your name and address I have from the enclosed clipping from the Detroit News.

We would like very much to have that light bulb or part of it to add to this "Edison Palace of Light" to warn other mothers and children about this kind of an accident.

For 5 years I have collected old, odd, and historic electric light bulbs, have about 20,000 of all kinds from all over the world.

I want to set them up in an "Edison Palace of Light" in a permanent educational exhibit for the scientific advancement of the present and future generations. The apparently simple light bulb is the foundation stone of our entire electric light power and electronics industries, and the world's knowledge to be obtained by the intense study of them is unlimited. It gives to the youth of the world something besides cigarets, whiskey and night clubs, giving them a practical knowledge of Mr. Edison's inventions also as an entrance into the electronics field.

Most sincerely yours,
Charles B. Sero.

NEEDS NEW DOG POUND

Kingston, Dec. 9—(CP)—Stray dogs will be free of the dog catcher's attention—until a suitable place is found to keep them. The pound has been ordered to close because of unsatisfactory conditions. The conditions were not disclosed.

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Pay Attention To all 10 Dollar Bills Tendered

Possibility that counterfeit Bank of Canada $5, $10 or $20 bills may make their appearance during the Christmas shopping rush has been expressed by the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who suggests that all business, firms, particularly retail outlets, pay particular heed to bills which may be tendered.

The Commissioner stated that counterfeit notes invariably have weaknesses which generally can be quite readily discerned when compared with the genuine notes.

The portrait on a counterfeit bill may be smudgy looking with the oval background surrounding the portrait being generally much darker than the genuine. The serial numbers at times have a flat appearance, are out of alignment and uneven in appearance and the lettering is uneven and in some cases indistinct.

Broken Appearance

The numerals of the bogus bills generally have a broken and irregular appearance and do not carry the distinct symmetric pattern that is found in genuine currency.

The paper, however, is very similar to genuine currency paper.

Absence of planchettes, the small green spots present on genuine currency, denotes a counterfeit. Occasionally attempts are made to imitate the planchettes by using small spots of green ink.

United States counterfeit currency of $10 and $20 denomina-

DEATHS

DEVOLIN — At Madoc Village on Wednesday, December 7th, John Mickle Devolin, in his 69th year. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Saturday, December 10th at 2:30 p.m. to United Church for interment. Lake View Cemetery. D6

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Annie Ethel Wess wish to express their sincere thanks to all their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to them in many ways during their recent bereavement. D9

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vanderwoort and Mrs. J. A. McCormack (Doris), wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to all those for the acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received to them during their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving son and brother, Donald Vanderwoort. D9

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Noranda and Consolidated Smelters eased fractions while Steep Rock backed down six cents at $2.19 from recent gains. United Keno Hill bats against the trend, adding 10 cents at $2.80.

A few scattered junior gold producers showed declines ranging up to 10 cents.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 9. (CP)— Produce prices quoted on the spot market here this morning; cursing cream, No. 1, 62 cents FOB, 66 cents delivered.

Creamery prints, first grade 62-63.

The Toronto egg market was steady this morning with prices unchanged from Thursday. Country shippers quoted graded eggs cases free: Grade A large 46-47; A medium 42-43; A pullet 38-39; grade B 43; grade C 35. Wholesale to retail: grade A large 50-51; A medium 47-48; A pullet 42-44; grade B 46-48; grade C 39-40.

Butter solids: first grade solids, 60 3-4, second grade 58-59.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP) — Stratford Ont. 223 off trucks.

Hors at Hull, Que., dressed, grade A, 30.50-31, 28.25. Bacon hogs off trucks unquoted.

Other markets unreported.

10 White Russians Sent to Prison

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, Dec. 8—(AP)—Ten White Russians, led by a 64-year-old priest, today were sentenced to prison on charges of spying for the Soviet Union against Premier Tito's regime and aiding the Germans in the Second World War.

The 10, including a former nun, were convicted by a Yugoslav tribunal and given prison sentences ranging Orthodox Father Aleksei Krishko was sentenced to serve 11½ years in prison. The heaviest sentence, 20 years, went to Anton Boremovic, a judge and state prosecutor under the pro-Nazi wartime government in Croatia.

The trial of the White Russians, who fled the Red revolution in 1917, only to become Soviet agents after the last war, was seen as Tito's answer to iron curtain trials accusing his regime of trying to surplant Russia's influence over her east European satellites.

Most of the Russians admitted giving information to the Russian Embassy in Belgrade and spreading anti-tito propaganda among Yugoslavs.

With few exceptions, the defendants conceded in their weeklong trial they "felt guilty" of the charges.

However, both Father Krishko and Boremovic, who were given the stiffest sentences, denied they were guilty.

All-Canadian Exercises Start Near Churchill

Ottawa, Dec. 9 —(CP)— The army's biggest winter in the north is shaping up.

On top of previous disclosures of a joint Canadian-American exercise in the Yukon in February, defence headquarters announced today that 350 soldiers will stage a month-long all-Canadian exercise near the Winter experimental base at Churchill, Man., starting Feb. 8.

The joint Yukon exercise will last 17 days, will involve some 8,000 troops, including more than 2,000 Canadians, and will check abilities to co-operate in facing potential enemy in the Arctic.

The newly-announced exercise —Sundog—at Churchill is much smaller but it represents a step in building such exercises around Churchill have generally been on a platoon level. This one will involve a so-called company group built around a company from the permanent force Royal Canadian Regiment.

Sissy Effects

Headquarters said the exercise will continue "the army's close study of the effects of Arctic conditions on men and equipment."

The R.C.R. company will be under Maj. C. C. MacNeill, 34, of Calgary, and the exercise director will be Maj. R. B. McDonald of Cornwall, Ont., now officer commanding the training wing at Churchill.

Until March 15 the troops will carry out a series of tactical movements and patrols over a pre-arranged 236-mile route in the Churchill area.

Accompanying the infantry will be officers and men from the signals corp who will be responsible for communications. The army survey establishment will be responsible for accurate navigation. The medical corps will take care of emergency medical treatment and the evacuation of possible casualties. The service corps will provide rations and transport and the electrical and mechanical engineers will look after the repair and recovery of mobile equipment. A meteorological team from the Department of Transport will also go along.

Car Hurled 50 Feet By Freight, Driver Escapes Injury

Bolton, Ont., Dec. 9 — (CP) — Omar Devins, 67-year-old rural mail carrier, escaped injury Thursday night when his automobile crashed into a fast-moving freight train on highway 50 during a heavy snow storm.

Devins walked out without a scratch although the car was hurled 60 feet.

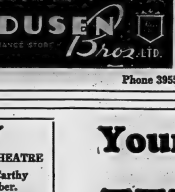
He repeated over and over to police:

"Boy, am I lucky!"

Police said the train engineer didn't hear the crash and the train did not stop.

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This snowy owl has a haughty look for his captor, Marion Carter of Toronto. The big bird, native of Northern Ontario, must have found mouse-hunting in the north an uncertain means of livelihood for he dropped from the sky to a Toronto street and offered no resistance when Miss Carter picked him up and took him to police station. Police booked him as a vagrant, which might explain his look of hurt pride as they turned him over to the Humane Society. — Central Press Canadian.

Juries' Verdicts 'Not Guilty' In Two Cases

Floyd Woods, Sidney township was found not guilty of car theft this week by a General Sessions jury in the Hastings County Court before His Honor Judge J. C. Anderson.

The Crown had sought to prove that last August Woods had taken a car owned by William Vandoos of Ivanhoe. The car had been parked on Pinnacle Street and was later involved in an accident and was found off the highway near Foxboro.

John D. O'Flynn, defence counsel, argued the Crown had not proven the car had been stolen, resulting proof only of his client being in possession of the vehicle. The trial lasted approximately one-and-a-half days, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

Wallace Kenney, Tweed, appearing on a charge of indecent assault against a young boy in his district, was acquitted of the charge by the jury. John D. O'Flynn, local solicitor, appeared for the accused.

BUILDING GUTTED

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(CP)—Fire of unknown origin gutted the four storey centre Laundri-Maid building on Bank Street in downtown Ottawa early today. The two-alarm blaze broke out on the second floor of the frame structure about 1.50 A.M. an estimate of damage was not immediately known.

POLICE COURT

One year's suspended sentence was given by Magistrate T. Y. Wills to a resident this morning in city magistrate's court when he pleaded guilty to two charges of assault. One of the charges was laid by the accused man's wife.

Four motorists paid $3.50 each for overtime parking, the extra $2.50 being added when they ignored receipt of parking tickets. Three motorists enriched city coffers by $3 for driving through red lights, while still another three motorists paid the same amount for failing to stop at Stop streets. Four motorists paid $8 each for speeding on city streets.

Several drunks were sentenced to jail terms when they failed to raise the conventional fines.

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Farm Handling of Eggs

Toronto—The marketing of stale and dirty eggs results in a sales resistance which forces lower egg prices on the producer, says Mr. J. F. Walker, Poultry Department Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Through good breeding, feeding housing and management, the producer should be continually trying to improve his grade.

It is difficult, under any conditions, to reduce soiled shells below 5-8 per cent.

For the production of top quality eggs the flock should be fed a fresh, palatable, balanced ration, and should be confined to the laying house.

Needs Good Ventilation

The laying house should be bright, dry and well ventilated, with screened dropping boards or pits. Supply enough clean well bedded nests preferably the community type or roll-away nests. The openings in the nest should be closed at night to prevent the birds roosting in the nests.

Remove broody hens from the pen as they may break eggs and retard the rate of the eggs.

Leaving eggs in the nest for 4 hours on a hot day effects the quality, therefore it is essential that they be gathered often in clean utensils and the attendant should make sure his hands are dry and clean. Immediately after gathering, the eggs should be taken to an egg room kept at 50-60° F. with a relative humidity of 65-80%. There the eggs should be spread out on wire bottomed trays on a stand to harden cooling. After cooling, pack the eggs, large end up in egg case the yolks well centred, in clean fillers, flats and cases. Overlarge eggs should be packed in separate cases so they will not break and soil the surrounding eggs.

A poorly ventilated and over damp egg room and use of dirt containers are factors in producing mould and rots.

Washable Protection

As eggs are a very perishable product and readily absorb foreign odor never hold them near such products as tar, coal oil, fish, onions or oranges.

Rough handling on the farm and in transit to the grading station may result in breakage or a tremulous of a cell. This damage is increased if the eggs are not packed large end up.

If the producer would market cleaner eggs and market them more often, 3-3 times weekly, and ask the grader where to improve on the grade, several thousand dollars extra a month would be made by the egg producers of Ontario.

My Sincere Thanks!!

To all those who cast their votes in my favor last Monday at the polls and in any way aided my campaign.

My Warmest Christmas Greetings to you all and the Most Prosperous New Year

DR. RICHARD T. POTTER

SKATES TOO SMALL?

Montreal, (CP)—Students Roxdale School had a bright idea for winter sports. They held "skat away" so that students could get larger ice skates by handing in their outgrown ones.

41 Forsy Street, Belleville, Ont.

DEAR FRIENDS:

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for loyal support, in my recent campaign. The fact of my non-election this time will not deter me from pursuing my aim to help better conditions in our city.

Yours sincerely,

Jack Carter

Fellow Citizens:

You the people have spoken. That is Democracy. The only way of life in the world worth preserving.

To my many friends who worked, loaned cars, and supporters I say "Thank You" sincerely.

To all of you. May the Spirit of an old fashioned Christmas enter into your Being this Yuletide season, and may Health, Happiness and a good measure of Prosperity be your lot for 1950.

Sandy Lummiss

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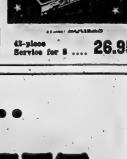
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APPRECIATE HYDRO POWER

Big Hydro developments are being pushed forward to more than meet the present needs of the Province. In the rural areas expansion of Hydro service goes on to help lighten the burden of water supply in the homes and to bring light into the homes and supply the energy for using electrical devices that ease labor.

The Hydro has a meaning of great significance to the people of Ontario by adding to their comforts and lightening burdens.

In the present time of shortage it is the part of wisdom for every user of power to save what he or she can and in this way have a share in tiding over the situation until the new developments are complete.

The heavy demand is proof of the advantages Ontario's Hydro system brings to the people.

Brockville Recorder and Times recently pointed out some of the advantages of electric power especially from the angle of the farm. The writer said:

"We noticed a news story recently in which a farm woman, who had lived some 50 years on a farm, was asked what in the way of recent modernization on the farm had meant most to her. Her answer was running water.

"The expansion of Hydro service in the rural areas is making life ever more comfortable for the farmer and his family, and any appliance or equipment that can now be installed means much more time for leisure — a commodity which is usually always on the short end of a farmer's life.

"Running water on the farm has other benefits too in that it permits the farmer to install inside plumbing comparable to that found in city homes.

"True, many of the more prosperous of farm homes have had both electricity and running water for many years, but the widespread expansion of the service will be a great change in the rural community, a change that we feel will be all to the good. Electricity has brightened the farm home in more ways than one and will probably be a deciding factor in keeping the young people on the farm.

"The expansion of Hydro cannot come too fast. The only people that will suffer are those who supplied the oil for the dreaded oil lamps.

"The farmer's life, always considered a hard life but a healthy one, takes on proportions, in regard to health, far exceeding those of the past."

DANGER OF PLAYING ON RIVERS, STREAMS

Children who play on the ice in a river or on other streams or bodies of water at this early season of winter are running a grave danger and should be warned of the risk they are running and the importance that they heed the signs that stay away from such places.

Running water has another hazard that of the possibility of anyone breaking through thin ice being swept away without the slightest chance of being rescued.

Incidents of the danger of playing on or crossing ice on a river or stream have been assembled by the Canadian Red Cross. One is from New Brunswick where a year ago a boy of nine was drowned when skating on a pond, he was plunged in as the ice broke. His companion managed to get out and raise the alarm but unfortunately the boy's body was recovered only after three hours — too late. A few days ago three tots were lost in the Nicolet River when thin ice gave away.

Other incidents record rescues even with the aid of a hockey stick or poles.

Advice given by the Red Cross is timely and should help to prevent tragic accidents which may happen when least expected and when no help or other means of rescue is near.

Let children and adults avoid such dangers as exist on thin ice at this dangerous season of the year.

The total revenue of the National Research Council, derived in part from royalties and laboratory fees but largely from a government grant, is about $7,500,000 a year.

Canada's population in 1600 consisted of 79 white and an unknown number of aborigines.

Ideals are the world's masters. — Holland.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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SHOPPING

Windows filled With all things nice,
Fashioned shoppers to entice,
Wives and husbands passing by
Stop the great display to eye,
And if either one should buy:
"I'd like that for Christmas Day."
Then the other standing near
Mumi pretending not to hear.

Hand in hand a loving pair
Window shopping stand and stare,
If some trinket shall admire the most,
That is all that he desires.

There his Christmas worries close,
What will please her, now he knows,
That he heard he won't betray,
But she'll have it, Christmas Day.

At the toy shops Santa Claus
Serving childhood's glorious cause,
As the grandpas stand and smile
Have their wants the children about,
Grandpas may be deaf and blind
But they whispered hints like this:
"I want roller skates, a sleigh,
And a drum on Christmas Day."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Now then, does this satisfy you?"

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9th, 1919

At a meeting of the local Board of Health at which Her chairman, Mr. R. Bateman, presided, the matter of establishing an isolation hospital in the vicinity of the general hospital was discussed but no definite action was taken.

At a meeting of the Belleville Curling Club, the president, J. W. Inish, presided, and the following officers were elected: Hon. President, J. W. Inish; President, G. J. A. Dewar; Vice President, H. B. Stock; Secretary-treasurer, W. H. Gerrie; Secretary of Games, J. G. Galloway; Management Committee, T. J. Hurley, R. J. Wray, William Harden, J. A. Cockburn and R. C. Orr; the executive committee, R. J. Wray and W. H. Gerrie Committee, C. Burgess, T. J. Hurley, W. H. Bottum and W. P. Cartley; Auditors, G. S. Deacon and J. W. Davison; O.C.A Representatives, R. J. Wray and J. A. Kerr; C.O.C.I. Representatives, J. W. Imlah and W. H. Belair; Honorary Members, J. D. Clarke and H. F. Mitchell; Delegate to Bonspiel, G. S. Deacon; Judge Wills and R. W. Adams.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 8th, 1919

The speech of campaign in the re-organization of the Belleville Board of Trade closed last night when 150 members gathered to show that 350 new members have been secured. It is expected that this number will be increased to 400 by the end of the month.

The members of the G.W.V.A. will give the soldiers' kiddies a Christmas tree party in the armouries on the evening of Dec. 23rd. To date cash subscriptions have been received from citizens in aid of the undertaking amounting to $451.75

At the closing meeting of the Hastings County Council for this year, a motion was unanimously passed thanking the retiring warden, Mr. Judson Gunter, for the able and courteous manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the council.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9th, 1909

It is a long time since the oldest resident of this city have seen dust flying on the streets in December as is the case now. So far the snow crop is a failure.

Everyone, especially the merchants, would like to see sleighing from now until Christmas.

There is talk of a shipbuilding industry being established in this city. A proposition made to this committee is being investigated by a committee composed of representatives of the city council and the board of trade.

An old timer has brought to our attention that 47 years ago yesterday, Dec. 8th, 1862, a man and his wife were hanged at the court house here for murder, the outcome of a feud between neighbors in the north. It was a bitterly cold day according to our files and the execution took place in the open in the sight of thousands of spectators from all parts of the country.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9th, 1899

The meeting of workmen at Marble Hall last evening was fairly well attended. The question considered was a special reform, but no definite action was taken. It was, however, the opinion of the meeting that there should be a change in the personnel of the city council.

Mr. W. P. Hudson is in Madoc today on business.

Mr. William McLean is home from Winnipeg on a visit.

Mr. Ed. Lear will spend the week-end with friends in Picton.

Mr. O. H. Day of Winnipeg is the guest of Mr. C. B. Scantlebury.

Dr. John Mott of Cincinnati, is home on a visit to his father, Mr. John Mott, Plainfield.

The Rev. St. A. MacLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. T. J. Thompson of John Street Presbyterian Church, are attending a meeting of the Kingston Presbytery in Napanee today.

THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

Teenism is a word that may already have been invented: though I have not seen it. If not, I hereby invent it to serve, along with such words as modernism, realism, nudism, fascism, as a quick way to present an idea.

Teenism has always been a human problem. It is as old as the human family. Somewhere in their teens, children seem to be recognized as people. Precocious children begin agitating in their first teens. Most children are submitted to the people in their final teens. But the tradition of keeping teen-agers under as rigid a control as possible is age-old. In the past ten years, there has been brought about what might be called the emancipation of teen-agers that as a social revolution, is on a par with the emancipation of women a few years earlier. With that revolution arose teenism, with its serious problems, the chief of which is that presented by teen-agers who have gone rowdy. In every community now there is an element among the young which has got out of hand and constitutes a public nuisance if not a social menace.

The blame for teenism has been variously put upon the home, the movies, the comics, the magazines and the newspapers. As a matter of fact, industry is possibly the villain of the piece. Industry, both manufacturing and merchandising, is always searching for new figures and fanfots.

Back in the days of the Greeks, teenagers' life expectancy was 19 years. When the Romans came along, maybe because they invented baths, the life span jumped to 34. In the next 20 centuries doctors and dietists added about 20 years to the average joker's life — in 1900 it was to be 54. Carl Von Schmo, could expect to stay vertical until his 42nd birthday.

"In the past 50 years life expectancy has climbed up to around 68, and if the gents who are currently dirtying up a lot of test tubes find cures for a couple of more major diseases, folks may live to be 70, or even 100. In which event they'll collect pension checks for 30 years longer than companies figured, as a consequence big businesses will go broke and the government will have to take over.

"What a laugh!" concluded The Inch. "Alfred Sloan of General Motors finances a new Institute, and if one of his doctors comes up with a cure his company may have to go out of business."

"As usual, you pin the tail on the wrong end of the donkey," said George.

"Okay, wise guy," said The Inch. "Let me out a flaw."

"Well," said George, "according to the gents who study such things — and in my book they're the wisest guys — the average human's allotment is a fast three-score-and-ten. There are exceptions, of course, but science and sweet talk notwithstanding, a horse is old when he's 30, a man's a turtle is old when it's 400."

The Inch lighted another cigarette and let me get a point of difference," he said. "Would you decide?"

The bartender jerked a thumb toward the door. "That time," he said, "the rye bread wins."

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE TRAVELER'S AID

For years I have travelled all over America, and in most all of the cities and towns I have found kindly faced women in neat uniforms, at a desk, or walking around in crowds, hunting out those that they might help in some way or other. Particularly of strangers, many from foreign lands, arrive daily in these cities and in stations all over this country, who look about them in wonder, and often in a confused manner.

It is to these people that thousands of travellers owe more than they can express, that they have been helped and befriended by the splendid and self-sacrificing Traveler's Aid Servants for more than a half century. I understand that this splendid society was initiated through the generous gift of a wealthy man who died many years ago. But this work goes on and on and is today largely kept alive and useful through voluntary gifts. I have an idea that many a gift has come from those helped in former years.

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I have sat in many a railroad station and watched these fine, keen people work. I have seen them "spot" a lonely person, or a person in confusion on his mind, or one who seemed confused in his mind. I have seen unscrupulous workers, and I feel sure that they knew their work, from their faces seem to say just that.

I am told that there seems to be no end to the good services of these people who keep the Traveler's Aid Society a vital institution throughout America. Certainly it deserves wholehearted support as one of democracy's outstretching arms. I wish that I might salute each worker!

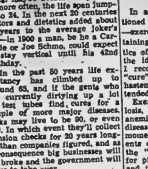
THANKFUL FOR BOAT

St. John's, Nfld. (CP)— Residents of Newfoundland outports are thankful for the visits of the motorship Christmas Seal, which carries X-ray equipment and nurses around theIsland. The Newfoundland Tuberculosis Association has received many letters of thanks, and also reports that Christmas seals may be sent to those communities so that the service can be repaid in that way.

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Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letter should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

CHRONIC ILL-HEALTH

Individuals needs.

Exercise can usually be depended upon to increase appetite. Exercise, however, is most physical activity which may be utilized in work as well as play. And by exercise, I do not have the business of working out in a gymnasium necessarily in mind. Walking, after a golf ball for instance, is a very fine type of exercise which can be adjusted to an individual's requirements. Housework entails even more exercise than is generally appreciated by those who never do any.

Perhaps the greatest obstacle to the adoption of a rational plan of living, is the mental adjustment which must precede it and endure it. Agreeing that it should be a good thing gets one nowhere. It must be actually accomplished, not just imagined. And it must be kept up, started as a temporary expedient. Rather, it should be regarded as a new and permanent manner of living. Anyone who can not regard the exercise does not profit. Those do just as well to dismiss the matter from his mind and go on their merrily enjoying ill-health to the utmost.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Kinderzucten

My son just starting high school, wants to play football, and I am worried. (W. A. F.)

Answer—It is bad enough for college freshmen to attempt to train for football. It is absurd and shameful to permit the same thing to happen to the unsuspecting boys of high school age who compete in the football burlesque.

Cigarette Smoking

Is cigarette smoking harmful to a pregnant woman? (Mrs. G. S.)

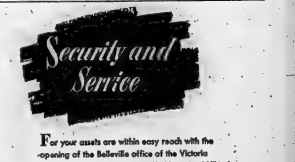
Answer—Doctors I noticed no good, although I cannot mention any physicians believe moderate smoking is permissible and that the developing baby is another matter.

Feeding the Baby

Which method of feeding the new born baby is right—the baby should be bottled in the hospital where my baby was born they said nursing was not so good as bottle feeding. (Mrs. M. J.)

Answer—Breast feeding is always better. Send twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope for either booklet—Preparing for Maternity or The Baby and Book Home is the safest place to have a baby.

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Labor Government Survives Hectic Financial Crisis

London (CP) — British Socialism enters the New Year wearing a look of surface unity, confident of a favorable vote in the 1950 general election.

Despite all difficulties, the ruling Labor party expects fresh mandate when ballots are cast sometime before next August. But it concedes its majority of nearly 200 parliamentary seats may be reduced.

Sweeping Conservative gains in last spring's local elections gave anti-Socialists new hope, but the trend was attributed largely to Labor complacency. In a crucial London county council by-election in November, the Labor candidate obtained a clear majority over a Conservative and two other candidates.

Parliamentary Record

In parliamentary by elections, Labor maintained a proud record. Since 1945, not a single constituency which voted Labor then has gone over to the opposition parties.

Before the next general election—no date has been announced yet—Labors spirits will be buoyed by jubilee celebrations in February marking the 50th anniversary of the party's rise to power.

At the anniversary celebrations Socialists will look back on a year clouded by an economic crisis which taxed the brains of Britain's best financial thinkers. Money worries heaped new responsibilities on Labor in 1949 and made minor internal revolts seem relatively insignificant.

At the year-end, party ranks showed Labor's influential trade union wing, representing 8,000,000 organized workers, approved a virtual wages standstill in a statement that might have been written by Prime Minister Attlee himself.

Workers were advised to go easy on wage demands, thus aiding the government's program for economic recovery.

Co-op Stands Firm

The vast co-operative movement, Labor's "silent partner" was kept firmly in the cold. In November the Socialist executive discarded plans to nationalize insurance, pleasing Co-op members who were afraid their own big insurance business would be disturbed.

Political observers interpreted the compromise on insurance as a victory for moderate elements in the Labor hierarchy. Herbert Morrison, chief election strategist, was believed prime mover in a policy which placed emphasis on "consolidation" of industries already nationalized, rather than on ambitious new departures in state enterprise.

Morrison was believed to have engineered the compromise with the House of Lords which enabled the government's bill to nationalize iron and steel to become law before 1950.

Under the compromise, the actual operation of nationalization will be deferred at least until October 1950, giving the electors a chance to pass judgment on the scheme.

Another major piece of Labor legislation passed in 1949 reduces from two years to one the power of the non-elected Lords to delay non-financial legislation from the House of Commons.

Labor's notorious "left wing" reported headed by Health Minister Aneurin Bevan, seemed in full flight as 1949 drew to a close. There was still a lot of talk about Anglo-Canadian trade, with some Socialist back-benchers suggesting that Canada bears some responsibility for Britain's financial troubles, for the malcontents got no official encouragement.

Intending rebels remembered the Labor "purge" of last May. In a move to lighten discipline, the high command stripped the party tag from two members of parliament and dismissed five parliamentary private secretaries as "Rebels' Blanket."

The parliamentary secretaries were blacklisted for voting against the government. The two exiled M.P.'s Konni Zilliacus and Leslie Solley took the rap for allegedly following a communist-tinged line on foreign affairs.

Zilliacus and Solley later joined an independent group in the House of Commons, headed by D. N. Pritt and nicknamed "The Pritties." Their influence in debates was negligible.

May was a month of ferment for Labor. Just before the 'purge' the party banned all fellow travelling with communists. Fourteen organizations were black-listed, including the British Soviet Society and the World Federation of Democratic Youth.

A week later, in a move not connected with the Communist ban, a Labor M.P. in good standing launched what he called a "ginger group." The founder, Eirlis Smith, said it would fight for Socialism "in the spirit of the men who built our movement."

There was one important defector from the party. In June, Baron Milverton, 64, told a hushed House of Lords he was resigning from Labor because of his determination to nationalize Britain's iron and steel industry.

"I am unwilling to be a silent passenger on a sinister journey," said Lord Milverton, who later applied to join the Liberals.

An earlier Labor rebel on the iron and steel issue, Ivor Thomas, joined the Conservatives last January. He had resigned from the Labor party in October.

Western Europe May Take Cut In Aid Next Year

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP)—Western Europe may face a cut of at least $1,000,000,000 in Marshall-plan aid next year.

There is the possibility also proposed in economic aid funds by three Democratic senators just back from a first-hand look at the American experiment in combatting communism by recovery dollars.

Two of the three—Senators John McClellan (Dem. Ark.) and Burnet Maybank (Dem. S.C.)—will have important appropriations committee votes when the foreign aid program comes to a showdown in the next session of Congress. The other is Senator A. Willis Robertson (Deb. Va.).

The proposed cut of around $1,000,000,000 is from the $222,000,000 more than the reduction planned by the economic co-operation administration, which handles the aid program, Nell Dalton, E.C.A.'s retiring information director, said Thursday that E.C.A. plans to ask for around and $3,000,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. For E.C.A. got $3,778,000,000 for the current year.

Dalton said the $3,000,000,000 request is in line with E.C.A. Administrator Paul G. Hoffman's hope for steady reduction in costs as the program advances.

While they represent only three of the senate's 96 votes, McClellan, Maybank and Robertson made it plain they intend to be extremely vocal about their idea that foreign aid spending can take a substantial cut.

With the treasury entering bigger figures in red ink every day, there are signs the trio's suggestions will be well received.

Murder Charge Against Wallace Is Withdrawn

Calgary, Dec. 9—(CP)—William Lee Wallace today is like the fly that escaped from the spider's web.

A few days ago a seemingly network of evidence supported a charge of murder in the autocamp slaying of 24-year-old waitress, Thursday the charge was dropped on the instructions of the Alberta Attorney-General because of lack of evidence.

Wallace, 45-year-old former Vancouver electrician, was arrested in Detroit Oct. 30. Apprehended for an immigration violation, he confessed to the Aug. 11 murder of pretty Yvonne Leveque of East Calgary.

On his return to Canada he was charged with murder.

At that time Calgary officials had a warrant out for Donald W. Henderson, 33, of Clive, Alta., a mechanical engineer who had shared Miss Leveque's cabin on the night of the killing. He vanished in the midst of the police investigation, and still eludes police.

Wallace and his wife were staying in a nearby cabin. His "confession" stated he had killed the girl in an attempt to rob Henderson.

The confession which police say they suspected almost from the start, was repudiated by Wallace in his preliminary hearing here. He also said he retracted it in Detroit.

George Salisbury, an acquaintance who stayed with Wallace and his wife on the night of the crime, flew from Yellowknife, N.W.T., to tender a statement saying Wallace was innocent. After his release, Wallace said: "I have never seen Yvonne Leveque or Henderson—alive or dead—and I was never in their cabin."

Detroit police first linked Wallace with the murder on information given by Mrs. Wallace and her mother, Marcelioness D'Autier de la Rochefriere.

His counsel described the wife and her mother as "two malicious women."

SQUIRRELS' HARVEST

Peace River, Alta.— (CP) — Squirrels must have thought they had discovered a new sort of nut, for a cache of 16 gold balls was found recently on the golf course here. The balls were covered with tooth marks.

Reynolds Begins $500,000 Suit Against Pegler

New York, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Quentin Reynolds, war correspondent and magazine writer, has begun a libel suit against columnist Westbrook Pegler, Louis Nizer a lawyer, said Wednesday night.

Pegler recently devoted a column to Reynolds and the late Heywood Broun, founder of the American Newspaper Guild (C.I.O.).

Nizer said King Features Syndicate, incorporated, are being made defendants with Pegler.

Pegler, who long has been an outspoken critic of what he calls "racketeering" in labor unions, could not be reached for comment on the libel action, the second one pending against him.

Drew Pearson, columnist and broadcaster, Wednesday sought to increase his libel actions against Pegler and others from $500,000 to $1,300,000. Pearson also is suing King Features and Hearst Consolidated Publications.

U.S. GETS MOST OF U.K. SCOTCH WHISKEY EXPORTS

London, Dec. 9 — (AP) — Most of Britain's scotch whisky is going to the United States this year. The distillery year runs from autumn to autumn. Harold Wilson, president of the board of trade, said Thursday that of 11,000,000 gallons released in the current year, 7,000,000 are going to North America, Belgium and Switzerland. The U.S. takes most of this. Only 2,000,000 gallons goes to Britain's home market.

Order Two Tankers 620 Feet Long

Toronto, Dec. 9. (CP)— Contracts have been awarded to the Port Arthur, Ont., Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., and the Collingwood Ont., Shipyards, Ltd., for construction of two new oil tankers.

They are for Pipe Line Tankers, Ltd., subsidiary of Imperial Oil, Ltd., and will be used to carry Alberta crude oil from Superior Wis., to Sarnia and other oil-refining points.

The tankers will be the biggest ever built in Canada, and roughly twice the size of any tanker now operating on the Great Lakes. Construction will start immediately and they will be ready when the oil pipe line from Edmonton to Superior is finished in the Spring of 1951.

Particulars of each ship: length 620 feet; beam, 68 feet, depth 35 feet; deadweight tonnage about 15,900; capacity 115,000 barrels of oil; service speed, 13 knots; enabling the ship to make a round trip between Sarnia and Superior in five days; engines 4,500 horsepower geared turbines.

Navigation aids will include radar, gyrocompass, direction finder, fathometer and ship-to-shore radio telephone.

Each ship will carry a crew of 32. Not more than two men will share a stateroom and there will be recreation rooms for officers and men.

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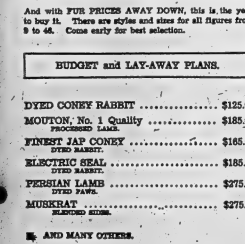
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jennie Irvine, Dundas St., and Mr. Jack Irvine have left for Ottawa, to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Andrew Waggoner.

It is regretted that the names of Mrs. J. Gallagher, president of the lady firemen and Mrs. H. Quinney, president of the lady trainmen, who poured tea at the recent banzai and tea of the Women's Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was omitted from the list submitted.

VENTURE CLUB

The Venture Club of, Belleville held the bi-monthly meeting Thursday evening, at the Kiwanis Centre. Plans were discussed for a turkey dinner. After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served.

WEDDINGS

ARMITAGE—WILLIS

The marriage is announced of Bretta Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis, of Toronto, to Robert William Armitage, son of Mr. A. W. Armitage, Belleville, and the late Mrs. Armitage.

The wedding took place quietly in Toronto at St. Nicholas Anglican Church, Birchcliffe, Saturday, Nov. 26, 1949 at four o'clock. Rev. L. Garsworthy officiated.

The bride chose a navy suit with grey accessories, and an orchid corsage. Her only attendant was Mrs. Albert Daley, of Scarboro, who wore a turquoise blue suit with navy accessories, corsage of pink roses.

The best man was Albert H. Daley of Scarboro.

The wedding supper was held at the Club Norman after which Mr. and Mrs. Armitage left for points west.

KELLY—MURPHY

At Philomena's Church, Ormsby, a pretty wedding was recently solemnized by the Rev. Father Dwyer, of Kingston, of Madeleine Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, to Joseph Leo Kelly, son of Mr. Michael Kelly of Peterborough, and the late Mrs. Kelly.

The bride was becomingly attired in a powder blue gabardine suit with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Miss Mary Murphy, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, wearing a navy blue suit of gabardine, with grey accessories, and corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Michael Brennan, nephew of the bridegroom, of Glen Miller, was groomsman, and Robert Baker, of Trenton, served Mass.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was served to 60 guests at the home of the bride's parents. After the reception, the happy couple left on a trip to Niagara Falls, and upon their return, will reside in Peterborough.

RAWDON

Rawdon—Mrs. Thomas Laycock, president of Bethel W. A.; Mrs. Fred Heath; Mrs. Don Heath; Mrs. Don Heath; Mrs. Harold Elliott and Mrs. Walter Warren, all of Bethel, attended a banzar and tea of the latter on Tuesday afternoon, in aid of their new United Church. A large display of articles, aprons and appetizing refreshments were served.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid, Jean Dussault Barton of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pratt and Betty Ann of Shannonville; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Preston and family of Rawdon, sponsored a surprise birthday party for their mother, Mrs. Thomas A. McMullen of Stirling on recent occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine, attended a 30 th anniversary party at Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, and husband. It was held at the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Rawdon boys who have become chessmen since the Rawdon basketwinning cash prizes in the Onchess cheese producers facility beautification contest. Among the winners were Douglas Rowe, formerly of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, who is cheesemaker at Warkworth; Doug Sine of Rawdon district, cheesemaker at Shamrock factory on the Frankford road; Thomas Heath of Springbrook cheesemaker at Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen, recently entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott.

STIRLING

16th Wedding Anniversary Honored By Many Friends

Stirling—Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery entertained in their spacious apartment over "Billy" garage on the occasion of their 16th wedding anniversary.

Four tables of progressive euchre was played and at the conclusion of ten games Mrs. Montgomery awarded the prizes as follows:

Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Sid Demorest; Consolation, Mrs. Bruce Bell; men's 1st, Mr. J. L. Donohoe; men's consolation,' Mr. Bill Montgomery.

At this time Bill's sister, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, spoke briefly and reminded her audience that on Dec. 2nd, 1933, the wedding of Mr. William Montgomery and Miss Irene Bertrand took place at their home "Sunset Farm" 4th Concession of Rawdon, with Rev. F. G. Jobbin, pastor officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy Donohoe, now Mrs. Reg. Morgan of Toronto, and the groomsman was Mr. Percy MacMullen. The wedding dinner was served by the Misses Eileen MacMullen and Marguerite White.

On behalf of the assembled guests, Mrs. Don Donohoe made the presentation to Irene of a beautiful pink satin cushion and to Bill, fancy wool hose and handkerchiefs. Although this part came as a surprise to them, the hose and hostess thanked their friends for their kindness. They were also the recipients of other gifts.

The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Miss Doris Montgomery, served delectable refreshments topped off with a beautifully iced anniversary fruit cake, and all enjoyed a happy social half hour.

The guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tulloch, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest, all of Stirling. All wished the host and hostess many more happy anniversaries of their marriage.

CONSECON

Consecon—Miss Annis Johnson entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alex Rattray has returned to her home, after being a patient of Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. M. Puffer is not enjoying the best of health. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase of Paris, Ont., were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. P. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. R. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hickerson, were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simmons.

Miss L. Bongard of Trenton, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bongard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Chase, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. George Alyea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaughn of Belleville, spent a recent weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kizer.



When the baby is at the age when he throws his toys on the floor, he several favorites with long strings in the highchair, and you will have much stooping to pick them up.

Club Activities

KEEN AGE CLUB

The December meeting of the Keen Age Club of the Tabernacle United Church was held on Wednesday evening in the church parlor, when a supper and Christmas party was enjoyed by 40 girls.

The tables and parlor were decorated in the Christmas traditional manner and the girls made beautifully decorated Christmas tree, loaded with gifts made it complete. In commemoration of the second anniversary of the club, a specially decorated cake adorned the head table.

After the supper, short devotional and business periods followed. A presentation was made to the retiring president, Lillian Hall, and the new slate of officers for 1950 was brought in and read to the club.

President, Donna Lockyer; Vice President, Pauline Hickstone; Treasurer, Josephine Douglas; Secretary, Doris Davidson; Pianist, Doris McKellop; Press Secretary, Mrs. K. Cornish; Slide Custodian, Sheila Brant; Program, R. Gariepy; Devotional Edith Stanton, Catherine Cooper, A. Mulvey; Hostess Convener, Evelyn Tebworth; Sewing, Audrey Davis, Jean Scott, Shirley Callbeck and Clara Lathangue.

After a sing-song of Christmas carols, the girls enjoyed moving pictures of the "Leslie Bell Singers" and "Tic-no-rew". The girls then formed a circle, singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". In two years the club has grown from 12 members to 40. This party concluded the meetings for 1949.

GIRLS' CLUB

Ivanhoe—The Mind Your Manners girls' club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Morton on Saturday afternoon with Shirley Douglas in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted as read.

It was decided to have a Christmas party in Ivanhoe town hall in December. Miss Phyllis Belleville will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Brooks, east of Crookston, December 10th.

Collection amounted to 67c.

Miss Phyllis Twiddy, a visitor, gave an instrumental number "The Dance of the Brownies". The club leaders, Mrs. C. Stevenson, and Mrs. C. Brooks conducted the remainder of the program.

Demonstrations were given on the proper feature of the body, for reading, June Holgate and Barbara Bailey; for health, Eleanor Reid and Shirley Douglas; for standing, Jim Haggerty and Winnifred Neal. Pictures on Safety First were shown by Mrs. Stevenson.

Jean Haggerty and Barbara Benson gave instructions for making a tourniquet.

Delicious refreshments were served.



When there are small breaks in the body of a small hooked rug, a lining on the entire back of the rug is best. You can then darn the work places in the rug to the strong material.

Women's Activites

HOLLOWAY ST. W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of Holloway Street United Church held the last meeting of the year in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting opened with a musical interlude followed by a Christmas prayer by the president, Mrs. F. Wilson.

Reports and gratifying reports of the year's work were brought in by officers of the various branches of the organization.

The Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Jones, gave a short reading entitled, "Why Speak of Temperance in Churches?"

In her report, Mrs. Steers, literature secretary, suggested books of daily devotionals, as gifts to the ill and shut-in friends, and concluded her remarks with a poem "The Secret".

After the roll call, Mrs. Perking presided during the presentation of the slate of officers as submitted by the convener of the nominating committee, Mrs. F. Scott.

At this time Mrs. Perkins heartily commended the ladies upon their splendid effort and interest in 1949.

The worship service was conducted by the executive. The theme of which was "Our Faith in Jesus Christ".

For the candlelighting service which followed, the altar was appropriately arranged with a lighted cross and candles.

Those assisting in this were—Mrs. L. Donnan, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Lough and Mrs. Hubbs.

The meeting closed with a Christmas solo by Mrs. Bell, after which dainty refreshments were served by the executive.

WEST HUNTINGDON

West Huntingdon—Mrs. Willmer Hall of Foxboro, was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mrs. Sandy Hall and family.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson spent Thursday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Vandone and Deneyse and Mrs. W. Seeley.

Mrs. Wilson left from this vicinity attended the funeral services for the late Mrs. Raymond Wilson, held on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan spent Tuesday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donnan of Napanee. They also saw for the first time James Bryson Donnan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donnan.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varty of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and family of Moira.

Mrs. William Grant spent the weekend with her husband who is stationed for the present at Montreal.

The weatherman changing his mind so often has caused a number of citizens here to have severe colds. Those who were reported ill were, Mrs. Howard Cooke and Mr. Ray Hammond.

Miss L. Leonard of Elinton, was a weekend guest of her friend Miss Joan McCurdy.

Presentations Made

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rollins and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rollins of the Fuller district, have taken up residence in Stirling. Before leaving they were each presented with an electric floor lamp, also the Women's Auxiliary presented Mrs. Thomas Rollins with an electric hot pad.

The Rollins have been lifelong residents of Fuller, and have taken a keen interest with church and community activities. They will be greatly missed. There many friends wish for them much happiness in their new home.

Messrs. Samuel Fargey and Albert Ashley have been serving as members of the jury sessions being held at Belleville this week.

Mr. Arthur Hagerman, resident of Huntingdon township, is also attending the sessions of County Council held this week at Shire Hall, Belleville.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Miss C. Brummel Recipient of $350 Dominion Bursary

West Huntingdon—Miss Connie Brummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brummel, of Norwood, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr, who is in his second year arts at Queen's University, Kingston, has been the happy recipient of a $350.00 Dominion Provincial Bursary.

Miss Brummel passed from Norwood high school in 1948 with the highest honors of her form, and carried off $100.00 of Norwood's $1,000.00 scholarships. In 1947 she also received $100.00 Dominion-Provincial Bursary.

Connie is well known by a host of friends here, who send her their congratulations and best wishes.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED

Montreal, Dec. 9 — (CP)—Two firemen were injured early today when fire of unknown origin gutted the offices of the Arvida Trade school in mid-town Montreal. The pair, Arthur Duluth and Jean Paul Sauve, were taken to hospital where their condition was described as good. Duluth suffered multiple cuts to the head and Sauve a leg injury. Three other firefighters were treated by smoke but were treated at the scene.

RAWDON

Friends Shower Bride-Elect With Linens and China

Rawdon — Mrs. Gordon Green was hostess to over 30 girl friends on last Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Ella Sutherland—bride-to-be of the month.

The evening was spent in contests and games sponsored by the hostess, Mrs. Kenneth Broadworth, and Mrs. George Sutherland. All enjoyed a happy time together.

Miss Sutherland was seated in a decorated chair and Mrs. Ernest Carr read an address of appreciation and good wishes for a happy matrimonial voyage through life. A large table was placed before the bride-to-be with daintily wrapped gifts of china and linen.

Ella thanked her friends for all their kindness and gifts and invited all to visit her in her new home.

The hostess served a delicious cold-plate supper, topped off with cookies and ice-cream.

YOUNGEST ALDERMAN INTERVIEWED 5,000 PEOPLE

Hamilton, Dec. 8—(CP)—John A. (Jack) MacDonald, Hamilton's youngest alderman, says he is proud that his recent election campaign was largely a door-knocking venture. Mr. MacDonald said he personally talked with more than 5,000 people in their homes, offices and on the street.

BRITISH LION FILM CORP. - LOST £1,197,361 IN YEAR

London, Dec. 9 — (AP) — The British Lion Film Corporation reported a loss of £1,197,361 ($4,789,444 at the official exchange rate) on its movie production in the year ended March 31, 1949. It was disclosed Thursday. J. Arthur Rank, Britain's top producer, reported Nov. 3 he had lost £2,250,000 on film production in the years ended June 23, 1949.

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By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

Surplus is the mother of invention.

The millions of dozen of eggs now held by the government as part of its price support program have inspired all sorts of plots and fancy dishes.

In New Jersey a producer has devised a way of canning enormous hard boiled eggs. The can is divided into two compartments; in the inner section the yolks are cooked, after which the whites are added and hard boiled. When ready to serve, the contents are emptied and sliced down. The inventor claims it could be used to feed the hungry populations of other countries.

At Louisiana State University Dr. Socrates Kaloyeeras has been able to freeze eggs in the shell successfully. Frozen eggs out of the shell are a staple item used by bakeries. In order to freeze them in the shell the Louisiana scientist drove off the fresh water in the shell—the substance which absorbs foreign flavors during storage. The flavor and cooking qualities are far superior to ordinary storage eggs, he is claimed.

Yo can solve the problem in your own kitchen in a much easier way by serving eggs as a luncheon or light supper dish. Eggs poached, shirred or scrambled can be transformed into a substantial main course by adding some novel fish or meat garnish.

Scrambled Eggs with Deviled Kidneys Serves 4.

Order 4 fresh veal kidneys or 8 lamb kidneys from the butcher. Split kidneys without cutting in half. Remove outer membrane and fatty section.

Fasten kidneys on metal skewers. This is necessary to keep their shape while broiling. You can broil them without skewers, but they curl up and are heated unevenly.

Let 1-4 cup butter stand at room temperature until soft enough to spread. Add 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce and 1-2 teaspoon lemon juice.

Spread half the butter on one side of the kidneys. Broil until brown, from 5 to 9 minutes. Turn on other side. Spread the balance of the butter on kidneys and broil until brown.

Scramble 8 eggs slowly in a large skillet, with 4 tablespoons butter or margarine. Season eggs with salt and white pepper. Place eggs on serving dishes. Cut kidneys into 1-2 inch thick slices and arrange over eggs. Garnish with toast triangles and sprigs of parsley or watercress.

Do you want a particular recipe, or have you a cooking problem? Write Mario, care this paper, enclosing a self-addressed stamped, envelope for his reply —Ed.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. BEECKMAN

For adoptive parents . . . a lovely poem

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Not so long ago you published in your column a letter from a couple who wanted to adopt a baby and who requested you to repeat the lines in a John Masefield poem that beautifully applied to this. I was very much touched by this poem, and I have a little verse that I thought you and some of your readers might like to have to add to their "Poetry Treasures," and that perhaps "Mary R." who wrote to you, might like to have it, for it too, applies to her beautiful and charitable impulse to give some baby a happy home. May God bless them both, and may they live to enjoy many years of happiness watching the new joy grow and develop. This is the poem called "In the Heart of a Child":

In the breast of a bulb is the promise of Spring—
In a little blue egg there's a bird that will sing—
In the soul of a seed is the hope of the sod—
In the heart of a child is the kingdom of God."

Good luck to you!

L. G. S.

Thank you, thank you very much, dear lady. It's a beautiful poem, exquisite, and I hope the adoptive parents will read it. I know they would cherish it as I do, and I've added it to my "Poetry Treasures". You were very kind.

Printed letter-paper for business use

A married woman sends me a sample of some cards (3 1-2 by 6 inches) which she had printed in this form:

Janet W. Blaker
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This form is also printed on the back of the envelope. She asks:

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Please come to my rescue.

Is a card printed as the above correct for any purpose of correspondence? I asked my sister's opinion, and she said she thought it was for a business correspondence, but not for social use. My own idea now is that I should have had these cards printed with my married name (for example, Mrs. Henry W. Blaker), to be used for general use. And now I want to correct the error, if such it is, and have some paper and cards correctly printed. I shall be grateful for your opinion and suggestion.

J. W. B.

The card you sent me isn't correct (or really convenient, because it is so small) for either business use or social use. If you want paper for business use . . . letters to shops, public utilities, and so forth . . . the usual size is a single sheet about 5 by 7 inches, and on these sheets are printed the full formal name and the address. Either in three lines, like this:

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or printed in a straight line across the top:

Mrs. Henry Blaker, 123 Wilson Street, Haven 2, Connecticut

Double business paper, the form Janet W. Blaker should not be used. And never on an envelope should the informal name be printed or written in the return address: Mrs. Henry Blaker is correct; Janet W. Blaker isn't correct.

For informal social correspondence (as well as for business correspondence, if you wish) you might have single sheets, 3 1-2 by 7 inches, or larger if you wish, with your printed address, not name:

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Or have the first form I suggested printed with name and address for business correspondence, and perhaps have some informals printed (or, much better, engraved) with your name in the centre of the front page and your address in the lower right corner. Or, use regular-size letter-paper or note paper stamped with your monogram or street-address.

ADVICE to the LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Mere widows need courage and character like this

So many widows write me about their loneliness, and the difficulty they have in finding interests to fill the empty place left in their life by their husbands' death.

In replying to the letters written me by women with this problem, I have invariably pointed out that life today holds so much, and such varied, interesting activity, that there seems no reason why any women should not be able to find an infinite number of things that would happily fill the hours of her day and gradually take her out of her loneliness.

Recently I received a note from a woman who requested a list of books on personality improvement and dating that I had mentioned in one of my columns. At the end of her short letter she said: "I am a widow with two teen-age daughters, I am also a law student."

This intrigued me so much that when I wrote to enclose the list of books she had requested, I said that it did not sound to me as though she needed much help on personality improvement since she had had the initiative, the wise foresight, and the good sense to take up a serious interest to keep her from loneliness after her husband's death.

In reply, I received a letter which seemed to me so full of fine philosophy that I felt it was worth passing on to other women who are struggling with the problems of widowhood.

Here is what the letter said:

"My grateful thanks for the list of books on personality development. My 19-year-old daughter will use the books to help a girls' club of which she is president.

"As for my own 'personality,' heavens, I am too busy to give it any thought.

"I get along nicely with people. Since my husband died in 1947, two men have proposed, but I'm not ready for remarriage. My girls tease me about my proposals, and say it's my red hair!

"I bless you every time you advise widows to have hobbies. Keeping busy has helped me keep my sanity. When my husband went suddenly with a heart attack, I wanted to die too.

"I have my own cozy eight-room home, and in summer a flower garden and a few vegetables. I knit, crochet and sat, play the piano, sing with the kids, am a member of the order of Sons of Italy—I am Scotch by birth, but was accepted for membership because of my Italian husband—and go to law school three evenings a week.

"At present, I do not know what I will do with the law course, but I am very interested in domestic relations and plan to specialize in that work— I also find it interesting to study languages; mastered French and Italian last year, Spanish and Latin in 1947.

"My two daughters and son are such a comfort. The girls are 16 and 19 and the boy 21. We are all students together.

"If it is God's will that I remarry sometime, I will. But now I have no time to be anything but peaceful and happy."

In a postscript, this high-hearted and courageous woman added: "Please tell the lonely ladies to have pets. I enjoy my kitty, Ritz, and my dog, Bonnie."

This letter speaks for itself and needs no comment. I would like to say, however, that I am quite sure it is this woman's sunny disposition which shines through all of her letter, far more than her red hair, which charms her own friends into wanting to take her out of the state of widowhood—a point it would be wise for widows to remember.

ROAD SABOTEURS

Shoal Lake, Man., (CP)—This rural municipality recently shipped 2,400 muskrat skins to the department of game and fisheries. The animals were trapped on special permits at it was found that they were undermining roads in the district.

A BIG SPLASH

Winnipeg, (CP) — Alderman Frank Chester is all for good-sized bath-tubs in a city-build housing project. Opposing the proposed 4 1-2-foot tubs, Ald. Chester said "I'm all in favor of bathtubs but they should be five-foot tubs."

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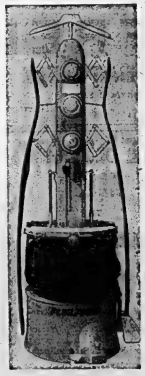
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MINTO

Minto—Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mrs. Everett Sine entertained the members of St. Thomas W.A. and several of her neighbors to a dinner, and quilting, on Thursday of last week.

Sorry to report Mrs. Richard Clements had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent the tea hour on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holcroyd, Glen and Caroline of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roxborough of Lakefield were guests a weekend recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geen.

Mrs. Mamie Morgan has returned home having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden and family on Sunday evening.

Miss Gail Sine spent the week-end with Misses Marian and Shirley Broadworth.

Glad to report Mrs. Lorne Hagerman is home again from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geen entertained Mrs. M. Geen and Clare of Thomasburg; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geen and family, of Plainfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates and family of Roslin.

Six Months to Live

By Nancy Garden

Perhaps after all Lucy was right—she had taken life too seriously. Apart from a brief interval at boarding school where she had found a delightful friend in pretty Mary Lambert, she had always been the Cinderella of the family. She was the youngest and was still at the awkward age when her pretty sisters were sought after by every eligible man around. Then came the dreadful affair in which her brother was involved. A dark shadow seemed to hover over the Hampton family as her father went almost bankrupt in an effort to keep him out of jail. Harold was convicted of forgery. The shock killed his mother.

There were no more parties after Harold's conviction. Amy and Alice married and went west. At last Harold was released, but his father-like mind warped by his troubles—refused to have anything to do with him. Lucy, too young to understand her brother's need, and embittered against him by her sisters' talk, stood by her father. Harold passed out of their lives.

Soon afterwards the Hamptons left the thriving Middle West town which had been their home as long as Ann could remember, and her father made a valiant struggle to establish himself in New York. But with diminished capital and missing the companionship of his wife, he could not make a go of things. Ann was left alone.

Fortunately she had a good position with a patent lawyer, and the dependable qualities that her family had so relied on stood her in good stead. Her progress was steadily upward. In fact many a girl would have asked little more of life, for Ann, quiet and capable, was a success in business. Her interests centred around the work of the firm ad as she had a good logical mind she enjoyed the intricacies of law. When she reached the age of 28 she decided romance had passed her by, and she made no attempt to look for love. She read a great deal and was well up on the affairs of the day.

When Lucy entered the room she paused for a moment as she remarked, "Why, Ann, whatever happened to you? You look pretty."

As the words crossed Lucy's lips a sudden premonition came over her. Had Ann Tilt Didn't the victims of that dreadful disease often grow more lovely as it progressed? Her fear was partly stilled when Ann replied gaily: "I've just decided I'm going to be my real self for the next six months. I can't say I feel like passing on. Only a morning like this I simply don't want to die. From now on I'm not going to be repressed any longer. The real Ann who has always had to do the things she didn't want to do is going to live—even if it's only for six months."

"Brave Ann! Now you're talking. Then you don't intend to slink off and depart in some heaven for lungers? Not that I'd let you do it. In fact I brought the key of our cabin in the Adirondacks. Jack said that you should get right up there. He said he'd write to some friends who stay nearby the year round so that some one would be on the spot taking care of you."

"That's darling of you, Lucy," interrupted Ann.

"Oh no, Ann, it's the very least we could do. Besides Jack's thanking heaven I've got something else on my mind than Dodsley and Cheney—my pekes." Lucy laughed. "After all I don't believe you need me."

"Oh, don't say that, Lucy, I'd be in the depths of despair if I hadn't met you yesterday. I'd a brilliant inspiration last night, and I owe it to you, so there. Shall I tell you what it is?"

Lucy was listening wide-eyed as Ann revealed her plans when suddenly the clock struck 12. "Oh gracious, I promised Jack I'd go to lunch with him and tell him what you'd decided."

"Well, you'd better hurry," remarked Ann.

"Oh, but I'm so thrilled I hate to leave you. I do want to hear the rest of your plans. Where's your telephone? I'll just tell Jack I won't be down."

"Don't do it, Lucy. He'll be dreadfully disappointed if you don't lunch with him."

"Oh, he'll hurry home all the faster this afternoon," replied Lucy slily.

Seated once more by her friends side Lucy declared, "I think your idea's simply wonderful—a trip around the world—I envy you."

"Well," answered Ann as she leaned forward to inhale the delicate fragrance of the daffodils, "I've always wanted to travel, and I'm not so far gone that I have to take to my bed. Besides I don't need to be in a terrific rush. I've six months."

"I'll cost you quite a bit though Ann. Have you thought of that?" Lucy's voice held a faint hint of anxiety.

"Oh, yes, but I'll manage. You see dad left me a little and then I've been saving and I've saved something. I've got an off season together. I've a trifle over $6,000 to command a month. Must think how wealthy I am." Ann smiled as she glanced at Lucy.

"Well," remarked Lucy a little later as she rose, "I think it's a bully good idea and I'm sure I wish you luck. I don't suppose there's anything else I can do for you?"

"Oh, yes, Lucy, if you will." Ann's eyes were sparkling. "You know you're really responsible for this wild adventure so you've got to see that I'm nicely rigged out for the trip. Won't you come and help me choose some clothes?"

Of course I will. How sweet of you to ask me."

"Thanks Lucy. You see I've lived in drab clothes for so long I'm almost afraid I'll be tempted to go to the other extreme."

"Oh, no you won't. Besides all I sorts of gay clothes are now being worn." At last I'll be able to satisfy my love of color. Let's go to the shipping office afterwards."

"All right," answered Lucy as she pulled on her gloves.

"You're sure this won't interfere with any of your suppressments?" questioned Ann rather anxiously as she looked at the younger girl.

"Oh, no, Ann. I'm no society dame. In fact I've really very little to occupy my time. Sometimes Jack gets worried about, it poor old dear." Lucy's eyes were dancing.

After lunch as the two friends sauntered along Broadway Lucy decided that Ann was really a charming companion, now that the reserve with which she had surrounded herself at the office was gradually being broken. Tall and graceful, she had never sacrificed her wavy chestnut hair to the demands of the prevailing mode, although many a time she had been told how lovely it would look as it curled naturally. In spite of this Ann continued to dress her hair in the simple manner that stressed her individuality. Her skin was very fair and there was just a suggestion of natural pink in her cheeks. Her eyes, set wide apart, were deep blue as the sky on a winter night. Indeed some lights it seemed as though they were violet. There was the hint of a smile about her lips which somehow Lucy had never noticed in the office, although many years younger than her carefree companion, Lucy suddenly felt an infinite compassion for Ann as she realized how empty her life really was. If only some romance had come into Ann's life maybe she might not now be threatened with the spectre of T. B. Although Lucy stoutly denied its existence when speaking with Ann, she could not altogether shake off the dread though that after all it might claim her.

They entered the shipping office. A messenger, dodging from his friend, brushed against Ann and knocked her pocket book from her hand. "Allow me," exclaimed a deep voice as a tall broad-shouldered man with sunbronzed face picked it up and handed it to her. Ann's eyes were smiling as she thanked him. Her thoughts were on her trip. She did not see the sudden light of interest that flashed into his eyes.

"Mr. Kenion is still away," declared one of the girls when Ann appeared at the office the following morning. "Why don't you see Mr. Lytell?"

"I guess I will," answered Ann as she approached the office manager.

"That's Too bad," Mr. Lytell remarked after Ann talked to him. "You know there's always the chance that doctors may be mistaken. However you had better go ahead and make your arrangements for Mr. Kenion won't be back for several weeks. Remember your position will always be waiting for you whenever you're ready. I know that's what Mr. Kenion would wish. Better leave us your address for I'm sure he'll want to write to you."

"Suppose I send it to you," said Ann.

"All right, and cheer up, Miss Hampton, for I'm sure we'll have you back with us again before very long."

A load seemed to have slipped from her when Ann closed the door of the office where she had worked so many years. Everyone had been very sympathetic yet somehow she felt glad that she would undoubtedly never return there again. Ann turned quickly to the passport office for very little to get some information. A "round the world cruise" was starting in a couple of weeks and she wanted to join it if possible.

It was nearly three o'clock and Ann was decidedly tired as she hung around the court hoping waiting her chance to get necessary information. All afternoon she had studied the different types of people attending to their passports. Foreigners eager to return to the countries their youth were talking excitedly in dialects that sounded strange to her ears. Uniformed attendants answered their excited queries and wild gesticulations in a peculiarly aggravating, cool and different way that but took away their volubility.

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CANADIAN TV SHOWS TO HIT AIR IN 1951

Revenue Minister Asks For $4,500,000 Loan

Ottawa, Dec. 8. (CP)—Canadian Television programs likely will hit the air waves by the fall of 1951, the Commons was told Wednesday night.

Under government plans to be carried out by the publicly-owned CBC, the first television stations will be established in Montreal and Toronto. Although work will start immediately, regular programming is not ..expected to begin until September, 1951. Toronto will have one station and Montreal two, an English and a French.

That was the information given to the Commons by Revenue Minister McCann, who reports to parliament for the CBC. He spoke during debate on an estimate providing for a loan of $4,500,000 to the CBC to cover initial capital costs of developing television in Canada.

The loan was criticized by two opposition spokesman — George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, and Rev. E. G. Hansell (SC-MacLeod).

Mr. Drew said he could not see why public money should be allocated to provide television for the comparatively-small segment of the population living in the metropolitan areas around Toronto and Montreal. This would be unfair because people all over Canada would be paying for television for those two cities.

He said he was at a loss to see why it wouldn't be good business from the government standpoint to let willing risk capital carry television through the experimental stage. The government could move into the field later when the bugs had been worked out of television developments.

Will Never Repay

Mr. Hansell pictured the CBC borrowing possibly $30,000,000 or $40,000,000 during a period of years for television and said that it would never repay that amount. This would mean additional taxation on the people. He agreed with Mr. Drew that private enterprise should be allowed to risk capital on television developments.

Mr. Hansell and Mr. Drew sought to have a formal division on the vote, were shocked by the chairman who ruled that the vote had been carried Tuesday.

Dr. McCann recalled that the government had issued an interim policy last March. The government had stated that for the time being the CBC would be given control of television in Canada and would go ahead with the construction of production and broad-casting studies in Montreal and Toronto.

Given One Channel

Private operators would be given one channel in any city including Montreal and Toronto, where extra channels were available. "

The interim policy was to cover the situation until the Royal Commission on Arts and Science makes a report some time next spring or summer.

The government and the CBC had suggested that individuals or groups get together in applying for the available channels. So far no individuals or groups had agreed to make a joint application.

Five channels are available in Montreal, with two of them reserved for the CBC. There are three channels in Toronto, with one reserved for the CBC. There are three channels in Toronto, with one reserved for the CBC. There is only one channel in Hamilton.

Dr. McCann stressed the value of television to the electronics industry and estimated that the number of receiving sets in Canada will climb from 2,200 in 1950-51 to 168,000 in 1954-55.

4TH SIDNEY

4th Sidney. —Mrs. W. J. Tufts accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Margaret McCurdy, of West Huntingdon, spent Thursday with their cousin, Mrs. Blake Sharpe, Mt. Pleasant, who is leaving soon for California.

Several children are still confined to their homes with chickenpox.

Mrs. Robt. Pollock and Mr. Hugh Pollock, of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray and the former's brother, Mr. Hugh Grey Senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cleland and Bobby, of Deep River, spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Tufts.

Mrs. Robt. Mitchell spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradshaw and Sylvia, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Galoway, of Toronto, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Neelands.

Mission Band was held at the school on Friday afternoon. An interesting Christmas program was given and Mrs. C. W. Neelands told a beautiful Christmas story.

Ward and Group May Now be At Tientsin

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—The State Department received advices today indicating that Angus Ward and the American consulate group from Mukden may now be at the north China port of Tientsin.

A message from the United States Consul General at Tientsin said the group's special train had passed Tangsan.

Based on the timing of the message, State Department officials figured the party of 20, headed by the Canadian-born Ward, should have arrived in Tientsin about 11 a.m. EST. today.

The Communist north China news agency said in a broadcast that Ward left Mukden at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday (3:40 p.m. Tuesday EST).

The State Department said it had confirmed through British sources that the party left Mukden on Wednesday with food supply for two days.

These reports were the first of the long detained consulate group since Ward got word that he expected to be able to leave Mukden early Wednesday morning.

At Taku Bar, down river from Tientsin, an American merchant ship is to take the Ward party aboard.

EXPENSIVE FAUSÉ

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — A transcontinental train passenger who detrained here in search of refreshment didn't satisfy his thirst before the train pulled out. It cost him $15 for a taxi to get him to Regina in time to catch the train again.

Commons Hears Discussion on Rural Mail Boxes

Ottawa, Dec. 8 — (CP) — The Commons heard a discussion today on whether or not a "monopoly" exists in the manufacture of rural mail boxes.

Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto Eglinton) claimed there is one, but Postmaster-General Rinfret denied it.

Mr. Fleming said the department buys all the boxes from one source and resells them to users without allowing them to buy elsewhere, even if other boxes complied with the department's specifications.

The minister said the boxes were obtained from one source for the sake of uniformity. The department did not want "makeshift" boxes used.

"There is very monopolistic arrangement," Mr. Fleming commented,

"There is no monopoly," insisted Mr. Rinfret. He said the boxes were made to government order under contract, and they were sold to the users at $4 apiece.

SCHOHARIE

Schoharie—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sprague, Stella were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bongard.

George Bongard spent the weekend in Picton with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles McWilliam, Newburgh, N.Y., Miss Edith McWilliams, Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McWilliam, Picton, were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lawson of Picton, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bongard.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and Rosa.

RAWDON

Rawdon.—Mrs. Thos. Andrews spent the weekend with her grandchildren at Salem, while Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Higgs and Tommy, at Oshawa.

Mr. B. C. Tucker spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts.

Mr. Donald Montgomery, Foxboro, visited friends at Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Rawdon friends of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, Deseronto, will be pleased to learn that their daughter, Pauline, and her husband, have been able to at last find a house in Toronto. Pauline has resided with her parents for the past seven months and just recently she and her two sons have taken up residence in the city.

Central Cheese factory ceased operations on Saturday, Nov. 26. They had a very successful year with Mr. Thomas Sarles, as cheese maker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Marilyn and Melburn, of Kingston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, on Saturday.

Mr. Will Jeffs returned home last week from Kingston Hospital where she has been undergoing treatments for several weeks.

The Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Linn. Every one is asked to bring their mite boxes this meeting.

Mr. Wilbert Jeffs has purchased a large farm in Hastings County and began moving his farm equipment last Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips came by ambulance last week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Brooks, Carmel, and is slowly recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes attended a C.N.R. banquet at Frankford, on Saturday evening, and enjoyed a delicious chicken supper with members of the L.O.B.A. catering.

During the evening five members of the Brotherhood received their twenty-year service buttons, and Mr. Holmes had the honor of pinning the buttons on the recipients.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher recently entertained Mrs. Paul Sharp and Mr. Jack Sharp, of Wellman's.

A large number of Rawdon farmers attended the auction sale of livestock at Hoard's Station on Monday.

Miss Peggy Rodgers of Sine, visited Miss Joan McCurdy, Ridge Road, over the weekend.

Miss Dorothy Ryan and her mother of Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham at Wellman's.



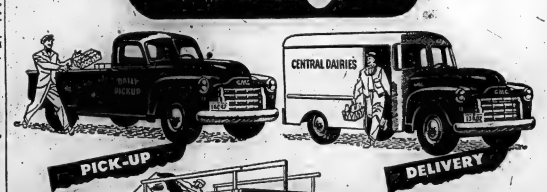
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Hastings Biggest Producer Of Cheese in Dominion Says Agricultural Representative

Hastings County once again took the lead as the biggest cheese-producing county in the Dominion in 1949, A. O. Dalrymple, county agricultural representative told the county council in session yesterday.

"Hastings County" he said, "is a report of agricultural activities to council "produced six and one-half million pounds of cheese this year, leading all cheese-producing areas in the country."

Lowest Birth on Record

He was pleasantly surprised, he added to note that Lennox and Addington, neighboring communities, had produced five million pounds of cheese placing Canada fifth in the list of cheese production municipalities.

In his report, Mr. Dalrymple said that margarine had made inroads in the production of butter. Hastings County had finished in 11th position in production of this commodity.

Horse Population Down

Horse population of the county has decreased from 30 stallions of three years ago to 11 at the present time, Mr. Dalrymple pointed out that any horse breeder having a pure-bred mare is eligible for a government bonus of $25 when the mare foals. There are between 800-900 pure-bred mares in the county, he said.

Hastings county should be proud of its record as regard to T.B. tests of cattle. The percentage of reactors here is less than one with other counties much higher, Oxford County's percentage of reactors is 23.

Speaking of the artificial semination unit here, Mr. Dalrymple said the summer result had not been as good as expected. In June only 43 per cent first service conception was reported. July 53 per cent; August 64 per cent, and September 67 per cent. The unit, he said, was undergoing reorganization, and it is hoped this will result in the Hastings unit having highest October percentage of any unit in the province.

Sheep Losses High

Sheep losses, he said, were high in the county, especially in Tyendinaga township. These people lost up to $4,000 value in sheep destroyed.

This, he said, "is forcing many farmers out of sheep breeding."

There has been, he went on, a New Zealand innovation as regards to clipping. The wool is rolled in a solid ball instead of being scattered all over the lagscape. He hoped, he said, that next year with two men in training on the New Zealand scheme of shearing, that Hastings county breeders would benefit immeasurably.

Mr. Dalrymple spoke at large on the junior farmer angles of the county. There were, he said, seven junior farmer clubs comprising 330 members all of whom were taking part in the various projects laid down. Prospects for an additional number are bright for 1950, Mr. Dalrymple said.

He gave a detailed story of the trip to Ottawa where the junior farmer boys and girls from Hastings and Prince Edward counties were represented. It was such a success, he said, that "I would suggest to this county council that these trips be made an annual affair."

Says Imposition Of Head Tax Is Considered

Toronto, Dec. 8 — (CP) — The Telegram said today Mayor Hiram McCallum "is seriously considering the imposition of a poll tax or head tax on non-residents who earn their livelihood within the city," if a satisfactory solution of the metropolitan area plan is not soon achieved.

The telegram said "tens of thousands of residents of contiguous suburban municipalities make use of the services which the city provides almost as freely as residents of the city itself, but pay no direct contribution to the cost of supplying and maintaining the services."

Mayor McCallum is said to be convinced the surrounding municipalities must share increasing costs as partners or the residents of those municipalities must pay their individual share in some manner.

Delegation Will Attend Parley At Colombo

Ottawa, Dec. 9 — (CP) — A 10 or 12-man delegation under External Affairs Minister Pearson will leave about Jan. 1 to attend the Colombo, Ceylon, commonwealth conference and will visit other countries, including India, and Pakistan, to discuss trade matters, Mr. Pearson announced Thursday.

The minister told the commons, too, that Fisheries Minister Mayhew will head a delegation to a meeting of the governing body of the international labor office, at Mysore, India, starting Jan. 2.

The agenda of the Colombo conference of foreign ministers, starting June 9 has not yet been drawn up but, informed sources said, it is expected to discuss such matters as recognition of the Chinese communists, possibilities of a Japanese peace treaty, and the situation in Southeast Asia.

Mr. Pearson will travel by plane and will encircle the globe from east and west before returning about a month later.

Year-end Review:

Resolute Policy of Western Powers Firm Peace Base

By WILLIAM ROSS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, (CP)—Headlines and propaganda notwithstanding, diplomats at Britain's foreign office believe the political base has been laid for getting along "bested", if not "with", Russia and there now is greater scope for the forces of peace to operate.

"The outlook for peace has never seemed better since the war," said one spokesman, "and 1950 promises a continuation of the work for which 1949 proved the turning point."

East and West may not bury the hatchet, but neither are they expected to start swinging at each other.

Major Activity

Major British activity in 1950 is expected to stem from:

1. Continued attempts to reach East-West agreement on atomic weapons.

2. Vigilant supervision of the West German republic.

3. Firmness in the spirit of the Paris "live and let live" agreement.

4. The Tito defection from the Moscow—if not the Communist —line.

Concrete developments that may be expected next year are a peace treaty with Austria, a peace treaty with Japan and recognition of Communist China by the West.

Big achievement of 1949 is considered to be the "modus vivendi" worked out between East and West in Paris as a result of the Berlin air lift.

When the Russians lifted the Berlin blockade May 12, tension eased—a triumph for the West's policy of firmness. "The air lift convinced them that we were determined to stick it out and in the end they gave way," said one diplomat.

"As a result we reached a live-and-let-live agreement at the Foreign Ministers' Conference in Paris last May and that has regulated our relations since. That in turn has confirmed the split in Germany. . . . But we are showing that we aren't going to allow them to interfere with Germany's progress to peaceful, democratic recovery."

Far East Situation

The "modus vivendi", however, has not extended to the Far East, where Russia has obviously been greatly helping Red Japan by insisting that the drafting be by the foreign ministers and subject to veto. Britain has held out for drafting by the Far Eastern Commission, of which Canada is a member, and in which majority rules prevail.

For both Britain and the United States, the Japanese situation is intolerable and they intend bypassing Russia and negotiating independently with the Japanese.

A treaty is anticipated which will keep American troops in Japan as occupation garrisons to protect the still-shaky democratic government from Communist or nationalist coups. But the country will regain control of its foreign and trade relations.

Britain has already agreed in principle to recognition of China's new Communist regime. Only the timing remains. United States convenience will be the guide but combined action should come early in the New Year.

In the Far East spheres, much is hoped from Canadian-initiated resumption within the United Nations of attempts to reach agreement on atomic disarmament and banning of the atomic bomb.

An atomic agreement would enable Russia to retire within the lines of her unrivalled land forces and get on with reconstruction and development of her land.

The West, behind the walls of Western Union and the Atlantic Pact, could freely proceed with integration plans and supervision the development of the new Germany.

London believes that despite the smoke screens, desire for this is real on both sides.

The Council of Europe in August took tentative steps toward what may become a parliament of Europe. The Strasbourg Council became a reality and seems to have set the pace for European political and economic thought.

Britain has been active in the Organization for European Economic Co-operation, the Economic Co-operation Administration, and has kept abreast of developments in the Scandinavian, Benelux and French-Italian economic unions.

Another Combination

She will be an interested power if the projected "Benelff"—a Benelux, French-Italian and possibly West Germany combination —is formed.

Germany is regarded as the key to European peace during the next 25 years and the Allies agree that no preoccupation with Russia should distract them from their supervision of West Germany.

Her reconstruction as a democracy is an end in itself. She is not being rebuilt as a bulwark against Communism. But White hall believes that by handling first things first she will become one and for, the first time since 1939 there is a willingness to treat the Germans as equals. The year saw a West German parliament come into being and Russia set up a rival government in Eastern Germany.

But the Western powers insist on guarantees for security, including German participation in the Ruhr Authority which watches that German industry is geared to peace, not war.

The Austrian treaty, held up by Russia's support of Yugoslavia's claims for Slovene Carinthia, has benefited by Tito's dispute with the Cominform. Russia has abandoned support of Tito's claims and agreement on the remaining terms is expected early in 1950.

Meanwhile, the Atlantic Pact, signed in Washington April 4, has been acquiring teeth. In regional groupings the line extends from Norway, across to Denmark, along Belgium, Luxembourg, France to Switzerland, and along Italy's northern frontier to Yugoslavia. On the Iberian Peninsula, only Portugal is an adherent so far. But Spain plainly would like to come in and Downing Street is believed to be reassessing her position, as in France.

NEW CITIZENS WHOLESALE

Montreal, (CP)—A group of Chinese citizens, 79 strong, was given the oath of Canadian citizenship here recently. It was the third large group of Chinese to become Canadian citizens since 1947.

New German Drug Used to Treat Dreaded Cancer

Frankfurt, Dec. 8. (AP)—Successes in treatment of cancer with a new German drug were reported Thursday by European research specialists and doctors. The drug is described as still being in the experimental stage.

In more than 100 out of 300 cases of advanced cancer, the drug was reported either to have brought to a standstill the growth of cancer or to have positively decreased the infection.

The new development was reported by H. Siebold, spokesman for a meeting of 60 German, Swiss, Austrian and Netherlands cancer research specialists and doctors said to have helped in the first experiments. The specialists are meeting at Bad Kreuznach, in the French zone.

Seibold said the drug bearing the simple name "toxilan" was developed in 1942 by Dr. Wilhelm von Brehmer, 67, head of a cancer research institute at Bad Kreuznach. It has not been made available on the open market and is still being tested in experiments, he added.

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SAFETY MEASURES

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"no action would be taken by way of dismissal" against the man who inspected the ill-fated ship.

He identified the inspector as W. P. Craig of Toronto.

"In view of the fact that the man is about to retire, and has reached the retiring age (of 65) —in fact I believe he has gone beyond the retiring age—it was decided that no action would be taken by way of dismissal."

It was not yet decided whether legislation will be necessary to put the recommendations of the inquiry commission into effect.

The commission, headed by Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock of the Supreme Court of Canada, recommended installation of fire-resisting bulkheads in passenger ships along with automatic fire alarm or fire-detection equipment in every section of the vessels

Will Train Crews

The training of crews for fire-fighting duties, the installation of sprinkler systems and of public address fire-warning systems were among other recommendations.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said that the laxity on the part of government inspection officers should be dealt with as severely as had the company of the captain. He was critical of the way safety regulations had been relaxed for the Norgnic in the installation of fire-resisting bulkheads.

Mr. Cherrier said regulations requiring fire-resisting bulkheads were passed in 1937. The steamship inspection board decided it would not be practical to make this regulation retroactive in the case of the Noronic and other such ships. Such regulations rarely were made retroactive anywhere in the world.

Only Shipowners Considered

Howard Green (PC-Vancouver-Quadra) expressed the hope the department would not take the stand that no new regulations would apply to ships already afloat.

Joseph Noseworthy (CCF-York South) said seamen had told him —and he agreed with them—that as far as inspection of the Noronic was concerned, the inspector might just as well have been hired and paid for by the company.

"The evidence indicates the only thing considered was the convenience of the ship owners," he declared.

On other estimates, Mr. Cherrier made two announcements of particular interest to the Maritime Provinces. He announced the government will consider establishment of a board of engineers to determine the economic possibilities of a canal across the Isthmus of Chignecto between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

He also announced that the government hopes to be in a position next March to call tenders for the construction of a bridge across the Strait of Canso, connecting the Nova Scotia mainland with Cape Breton Island.

FIFTEEN HURT,

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Choir Rehearsing

The choir was rehearsing for the Victoria Skating Club's ice show to be held tonight and Saturday. An official said the show will go on as scheduled; "We are thankful it was no worse."

The stage was erected over an arena entrance and was built out from a row of seats. Lawrence Loman, the director, had summoned the choir to the centre of the stage when it collapsed without warning.

Few of the injured were able to give more than a vague account of what happened, so swift was the crash. Ruth Jordan, one of the injured, said "we were converging on the centre of the stage as Mr. Loman's instruction when it happened: I was on the outside and I guess that's what saved me from more serious injuries."

The rehearsal had finished so far as the skating was concerned, and the choir was the last item for the evening. An official said that if the stage had collapsed 30 minutes earlier many children children would have been injured.

Children in the show had just left from underneath the platform.

U.S. Investors Advised to Put Money in Canada

Hollywood Beach, Fla., Dec. 9. (AP)—American investors were told Thursday of "the opportunities in Canada for profitable employment of capital in large amounts."

The Investment Bankers Association of America, in annual convention here, heard a report by its committee on Canadian securities. This marked the first time the bankers had named a special committee to study the investment situation in Canada.

The I.B.A. is the United States counterpart of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada.

Stating that there is "convincing evidence that frontier development is still a characteristic of Canadian life," the committee cited as particular examples of investment opportunity the oil and gas discoveries in the Prairie Provinces, the Quebec-Labrador iron fields and the discovery of ilanium-bearing ore in northeastern Quebec.

"Expert opinion contends," the committee reported "that there will be very large additional discoveries of oil in Western Canada as no less than 475,000 square miles are classified as prospective oil territory in the United States.

"If this opinion is well founded, the Canadian oil industry will require huge amounts of new capital. It has been estimated that expansion of Canadian production to a capacity of around 400,000 barrels would require capital expenditures of around $1,000,000,000 which might be raised in equal parts from operations and from capital market."

IVANHOE

Ivanhoe—The regular meeting of the Y.P.U. was held last Monday evening in Beulah United Church, with an attendance of 33.

The worship service was conducted by the president, Doris Twiddy, who used as the theme for the service "Christmas". A call to worship was given by reading several verses pertaining to the theme.

Mrs. Earl McMaster read the scripture lesson, taken from Matthew 2:1-12.

A few Thoughts for Meditation were given by the president. Minutes of the last meeting were read and a business period followed. The treasurer, Eleanor Reid, gave report, and a committee was formed to purchase a projector for the Union. It was also agreed to give a donation to Camp Quin-Mo-Lac to aid in the great work there. Membership cards are available, and it is hoped that everyone will obtain one and become a member of the Union.

An invitation was accepted to hold the next meeting, January 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reid. The offering was received by David McMaster amounting to $1.31.

The program which had been prepared by Eleanor Reid and Margaret Wright was presided over by Margaret Wright. Christmas carol "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" was sung. A reading "Give Happiness This Year" was given by Clare Hagerman. Mrs. Earl McMaster and Mrs. George Wood rendered a duet, "There's a Song In The Air" and were accompanied by Mrs. Keith Bray.

The topic for the evening was given by Mrs. Keith Bray who explained the meaning of the crest of the Y.P.U. and who also gave some thoughts on Christmas, which were most interesting.

A poem "Jesus' Star" was read by Mrs. Clifford Mitz. Margaret Wright, recreation convener, conducted a contest which was enjoyed by all.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Twiddy on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Hinds of Frankford on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Keeble, Mr. Richard Reid and Mrs Milton Reid, Sterling, motored to Toronto last weekend to visit Mr. Milton Reid who is a patient in the Lockwood Clinic. Mr. Reid's friends will be glad to know he is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Henry Wallace will spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. K. Chambers, of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. MacMillan recently spent a few days at Roslin.

Mr. William MacMillan is in Toronto on business.

Mrs. Donald Fleming spent the weekend at Collier's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw, and Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, of Moira, on Sunday.

Miss Shirley Fleming, of Peterborough Civic Hospital, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at her home here.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Any type of hand can be shown by a bridge player. It matters not whether the hand is held by an opener, a defender, a responder. Each, however, uses a different set of words in describing them.

An opening bidder has available several kinds of openings; one or two or three or four or five in a suit; one or two or three in no-trump. Each shows a different group of values.

A defending bidder may make a simple overcall, a double for a takeout, a jump overcall, an overcall in opponent suit. Each shows a different set of values, similar to openings.

Suppose your opponent opens the bidding with one in suit when you have a hand that was good enough to open. As the defending hand, how are you going to show that you could have opened?

You simply say "double." The word double in that spot is nothing but a signal, to your partner. It is a signal that says you were going to open the bidding. But that buzzard beat you to it.

It is not likely that your hand would have opened in the same suit as did the opener. It is probably in some other suit, or notrump. But open you would have if your opponent had not done so.

South opened with a heart when west held the hand shown here:

♠A Q J 7
♥9 5
♦K Q 9 10
♣A 6 3 2.

The west hand has all the ingredients required for an opening of one spade. But it is too late for him to be the opener. Someone else has already opened. He is now a defender.

As a defender he would like to show his partner that he could have opened. So, he does not say one spade. Instead, he says double.

It shows an opening hand instead of a slender defending hand.

The double in this case is an artificial convention. But it is a very useful one. Even though it is unnatural, you'll should learn it.

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5:00—Napanee Comments
5:15—Sports Scene
5:30—Lantern to Santa
6:00—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
6:05—Supper Music
6:15—Dinah Time
6:45—McFarland News
7:00—On the Sportlight
7:05—Melody Parade
7:30—Mr. Farmer—Especially Yours
7:50—Skinny Ennis
Morning News
8:00—Up With the Sun
8:30—Country News
8:45—Up With the Sun
9:15—Woodman Sport Review
9:30—Up With the Sun
10:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Sacred Classics to
9:30—Sing Hallelujah
9:30—Say It With Music
10:00—Talent Unlimited
10:30—News and weather
10:45—Interlude
11:00—Morning Special
11:30—Music of Manhattan
11:45—Jamboree
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—Trudeau News
12:45—Up to the Hour
1:00—Matinee for Melody
1:30—Campbellford and Norwood Safety Program
2:00—Rosemary Vickers
2:30—Record Album
3:00—Saturday Matinee
4:30—News and weather
4:45—Saturday Matinee
5:00—Canada at Work
5:15—Eddie Howard
5:30—Trent Valley Ramblers

8:45—Saddle Rockin' Rhythm
7:00—Bobby Barber Show
7:15—Tielsun
7:30—Bateman Motor Hour
8:00—David's Album
8:15—Queensway Program
SATURDAY
Jamboree
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6:45—Artistic Ladies' Wear Program
7:00—Western Melody Parade
7:30—Weekly Report From Parliament Hill
8:00—Piano Moods
8:30—News and weather
8:45—Hither and Yon
10:30—Commodores Orchestra
11:00—CJBQ Dancing Party

NEWS AND WEATHER REPORTS

FRIDAY EVENING

7:45—CFRB, Kate Aitken
7:45—CJBC, Foster Hewitt, News
8:00—CKEY, Vaudeville
8:00—CFRB, Fat Man
9:00—WBEN, Henry Morgan
9:30—WKBW, This is the F.B.I.
9:30—CJBC, Treasury Men
9:30—CBL, The "Pop" Concert
9:30—CFRB, Arthur Godfrey
9:00—CBL, Theatre
9:00—WBEN, Life of Riley
9:30—CBL, Mr. Keene
9:30—WBEN, Jimmy Durante
9:30—CBL, Beat the Bandleaders
10:00—CBL, Championship Fights
10:00—CFRB, News
10:30—CBL, Chopin
11:00—CBL, Dance to Dreaming
11:30—CBL, Discoverer Theatre

Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood Dec. 9 (AP)— Rugged is the word for film making in Australia.

This testimony comes from John O'Malley, a tall Australian who has just arrived here to seek his fortune. O'Malley is one of the performers in the film, "The Rugged O'Riordans" which was 18 months in the making, most of it in the plains of Queensland.

"But it wasn't as bad as it sounds," he added. "I was out in the bush, which I like, and on a horse, which I like. They flew in movies twice a week and we had no particular worries. The only bother was wearing a beard for a year and a half."

Australian films cost anywhere from $14,000 to $200,000. Which was the tab on "O'Riordans." Most of the pictures are made on location, since the largest studio has but one stage. That accounts for the lengthy shooting schedules.

Low Productions

Australia produces only about two films a year, O'Malley said, so there are no actors who perform in pictures alone. Nor do they confine themselves to the stage.

"The big thing is radio," he declared, "but most actors take part in all mediums." He added that television has not progressed beyond the experimental stage.

Other comments: Australians are good movie fans, but quite critical. Big United States favorites are Bob Hope, Alan Ladd, Humphrey Bogart. American films are generally favored, but the best British films draw good business. The down-under public is pretty well fed up with the brightly-colored fluffy musicals coming from here.

Pacific Veteran

O'Malley was originally a newspaper man in his native Sydney. He jests about having "sunk lower to become an actor." In 1938, he served in the army during the war and was part of a group isolated in Timor during the Japanese occupation. He spent 14 months dodging Japs on the island.

O'Malley was about to leave for Britain a few weeks ago when his application to enter this country on the quota was accepted. Should he find favor in the United States, he will join a group of actor-farmers, including Judith Anderson, Alan Marshall, Cecil Kellaway and Ann Richards.

MAKE AWARD AGAIN

Brockville, Ont., (CP)—Alex White's most valued possession, a gold watch given him for 25 year's service with a local company, was lost in Brockville's recent million-dollar blaze. But it will be replaced by the company with the same engraving and the same sentiment.

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MOVIE ON SALE



AT THE McCARTHY — Dana Andrews (left), an American sea captain stranded against his will in the midst of a Near Eastern war, fails to win the sympathy of Marta Toren and Stephen McNally, young lovers in UniVersal-International's dramatic adventure film, "Sword in the Desert," now at Odeon's McCarthy Theatre.



AT THE BELLE — Van Johnson falls under the spell of glamorous Gloria De Haven, playing a seductive night club entertainer in "Scene of he Crime," playing for the last times today at the Belle Theatre. Arlene Dahl is cast as Johnson's wife in this suspense-packed detective thriller, with Tom Drake as his fatlove sleuth.

Three Bowlers Top 800 Mark In Major 'A'

Three bowlers topped the 800 mark in the Major A League at the Bowl-O-Drome Thursday night. Joe Legault of Belleville Golf was high with 880. His single games were 348, 322 and 190. Larry Hopkins of Callaghan Ice was next with games of 276, 295 and 264 for a total of 835. Next came Les Larcelle of Electronics with 827 including games of 264, 294 and 269.

Other good scores were: Ray Dunn 726; John Ronsky, 720; Jim White, 711; Ken Peoples, 710; Bill Fraser 688; Maurice Callaghan, Jr., and Dave Tobe, 681 each; Cec. Hardwick 677; Jim Kirkwood 676; Evan Barlow 653, and V. Pickwell 651.

Belleville Golf now leads the league with 69 points. Northern Electric and Tobes County Gardens are tied for second with 53 each. Next is Callaghan Ice 46, Central Cigar and Lawn Bowlers 43, Moore's Chiselers 42 and Electronics 13.

Last night's results:

Belleville Golf 7	3466
Callaghan Ice 1	2904
Moore's Chiselers 5	3152
Lawn Bowlers 2	3152
Tobes County Gardens 4	3152
Electronics 3	3157
Central Cigar 4	2956
Northern Electric 3	2965

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "Scene of the Crime" — Van Johnson, Arlene Dahl, Tom Drake — 1.30 — 7.15 — 9.05.

AT THE CAPITOL — "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" — Fred MacMurray, Sylvia Sidney, Henry Fonda — 7.00 - 10.50 — "The Denver Kid" — Allan "Rocky" Lane — 5.50 — Complete shows 7.00 - 9.40.

AT THE McCARTHY — "Sword in the Desert" — Dana Andrews, Marta Toren, Stephen McNally — 2.25, 5.25, 8.30.

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Halifax, Dec. 9 (CP)—Reconstruction Minister Winters said Thursday night at a meeting that construction of the Trans-Canada highway and participation by municipalities in the federal government's program to aid housing projects would provide "considerable" relief for the growing unemployment situation in the Maritimes.

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Electrics Beaten by Flyers For First Time in Loop Play; Diesels Dunk Rocket Juniors

Bill Cook bought another gross of crying towels last night as his Belleville Rockets floundered deep in the cellar in the first game of the Belleville and District Hockey League, losing to Diesels by the score of 4 to 2.

But don't put the blame on coach Dan Cowley. He only took over last night from former coach Ken McNaught.

In probably the greatest game of organized hockey played here in the Hume arena this year the Cook machine went down to defeat before a stronger and better organized team of hard-hitting Irishmen.

Following fluke goals by both sides in the first seven minutes of play the game settled down to become a contest of shooting ranging up and down the ice until Ezzbber Day broke away alone to beat Tripp in the Rockets goal to give his group command. Hogan, Semark and Mulholland tried every sort of angle to sink the equalizer but LaForte in the Diesels net was just too good.

The Diesels were giving the Rockets some of their own medicine as the clock counted the end of the period.

Feeble Clearout

Man Mountain Goyer looked more like old man from the mountain as he feebly cleared the rubber up the ice while the Rockets pressed in the second frame. Tripp in the Rockets net, however, absorbed a lot of puck on the Diesel counter-attacks, while the Rockets on the other hand missed many chances right in front of LaForte. Defenseman Bill Hurst was sadly disappointed on two efforts close in.

The play in the final stanza went wide open as Gary Schrieder performed in the nets for the Rockets in place of Tripp. There were penalties and both squads were icing from the up front at times. Diesels had added another point to their lead on a Williams to Day combination that looked like a performance by, a set of Siamese twins. Jumbo Goyer seemed to return to his old form with a lone effort while his mates were gangling the Rockets net.

Thirteen minutes had elapsed, the losers were pressing at every opportunity when Murphy banged a pass to Fletch to raise the Rockets hopes in the dying seconds of the match.

The teams—

Diesels: Goal, LaForte; defence, Woodman and V. Goyer; centre, Day; wings, Williams and Mober; subs, Semark, Hurst, Adams, Wardhaugh, Nolan, Bastedo.

Rockets: Goal, Tripp; defence, Graham and Trumble; centre, Hogan; wings, Semark and Mulholland; subs, Wright, Murphy, Fletch, Boos, Fisher, Kinseley, Turland, Strahan, Gilmour and Brown.

SUMMARY

1st Period

1. Diesels Semark 3.30
2. Rockets Gilmour 6.55
3. Diesels Day 9.00

No penalties.

2nd Period

4. Diesels Williams (Day) 13.30

Penalties: Brown.

3rd Period

5. Diesels Vern Goyer 3.30
6. Rockets Fletch (Murphy) 19.30

Penalties: Nolan, Graham (major), Mober, Hogan, Nolan, Mulholland.

Battle of Goalies

The second game of the night will be known as the battle of the goalies. It was Plumley against Keys and vice versa.

Keys however came out on top leading his team to a 4 to 3 victory over Northern Electrics in sixty minutes of thrill-packed hockey. The air force netminder captured the Boland trophy awarded the best goaltender in the Belleville and District Hockey League with the lowest schedule average.

Plumley went into the game trailing Keys by two points, but by the end of the first frame his forwards had put him within grasp of the coveted old mug.

And up until Jackson rifled a whistler behind Plumley it looked like Mr. Specks would be the playing the cup on his fireplace for the next year. Pop Lawlor's pokie checking, Paul (Ias Canadiens) Gagnon's headwork and Jackson's little less than terrific break away for the airmen's second point blasted Plumley's fondest hopes.

Centreman Barrett stood out for the Northerns gathering two points from solo performances.

Threw in Reserves

The Northerns threw in all their reserves in the final session which promised pile-up after pile-up around the nets in the both ends of the rink. Undoubtedly Keys made some beautiful saves while his wingman pressed for the evener. Auld's great efforts were finally rewarded with the tying goal and the air force boys went wild along with the crowd when Gagnon put the set-to on ice with a minute and a half to go.

The win gave the Flyers undisputed hold on the league's second place position.

Teams:

Northern Electrics — Goal, Plumley; defence, Williamson, and York; centre, Barrett; wings, Creighton and Semmens; subs—Wardhaugh, Jones, Mulvihill, Whiteman, Cousins, Markle.

Flyers—Goal, Keys; defence, Lawlor and Robertson; centre, Gobeil; wings, Gagnon and Jackson; subs—Sargent, Miller, Ault, Hughes, Cunningham, Zaleski, O. Mears, Pendergast, Park.

Summary

First Period

1 Flyers, Lawlor (Gagnon) 6.58
2. Northern Electrics Murphy 8.25
3. Northern Electrics Barrett 9.30
4 Northern Electrics, Barrett 18.55

Second Period

5. Flyers, Jackson 13.10

Penalties: York.

Third Period

6. Flyers, Ault (Miller) 8.50
7. Flyers, Gagnon 18.50

Penalties: Mulvihill, Gobeil.

Sports Roundup

New York, Dec. 9. (AP)— If Billy Southworth doesn't change his mind about refusing to sell any dissatisfied Braves, we think the Boston manager should qualify for the "most influential fortitude" award . . . Billy may be a stern taskmaster, because he believes a guy has to keep working hard to be a big leaguer . . . but he also learned the hard way that a manager should understand his men—individually—and do his best to satisfy their whims say guys who'd "revolt" against that kind of deal must be really hard to handle . . . did you know that Nate Dolan, one of the Cleveland Indians' new stockholders, is the gent who ran the box office at the Cleveland Arena for years and used to make the ice show excursion trains with a pocket full of pasteboards?

Sportsmention

Yogi Berra, the Yanks catcher, and Freddie Hoffman, Browns' coach, are steady rooters for the St. Louis basketball Bombers . . .

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Detroit	24	16	5	3	35
Toronto	24	10	10	4	24
Montreal	23	9	9	5	23
Chicago	23	9	12	2	20
Boston	24	8	13	4	20
New York	23	7	9	6	20

Games Thursday: Toronto 6, Chicago 1; Montreal 3, Boston 2.

Future games: Saturday—Boston at Toronto; Chicago at Montreal; New York at Detroit.

Sunday: Toronto at Boston; Montreal at Chicago; Detroit at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Western Division

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Cleveland	26	15	3	8	38
St. Louis	24	14	8	2	30
Pittsburgh	24	10	9	5	25
Indianapolis	26	11	13	2	24
Cincinnati	27	5	18	4	14

Eastern Division

Providence	25	14	11	0	28
New Haven	27	11	12	4	26
Buffalo	26	12	12	2	26
Springfield	26	11	13	2	24
Hershey	23	7	14	2	16

Games Thursday: Indianapolis 3, New Haven 1.

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Thursday games: Tulsa 4, Omaha 2.

Cape Breton Senior

Sydney 4, North Sydney 0.

Maritime Senior

Halifax 1, Saint John 1 (tie).

Quebec Senior

Ottawa 3, Chicoutimi 2.

Valleyfield 3, Shawinigan Falls 3 (tie).

Eastern Canada Senior

Renfrew 5, North Bay 3.

Quebec Junior

Montreal Royals 2, Montreal Nationale 4.

Montreal Canadiens 5, Verdun 2.

Three Rivers 9, Valleyfield 0, Great Lakes Senior

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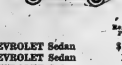
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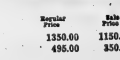
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Leafs Take N.H.L. Second Spot Ahead of Canadiens As Toronto Beats Chicago

Whether Conn Smythe's well-played calorie contest was aimed at winning hockey games or just in publicity, it's paying off.

Smythe's Toronto Maple Leafs whipped Chicago Black Hawks 4-1 Thursday night, their third victory since the team's recent slump which saw leafs gaining only one point in seven starts and Smythe blasting overweight players.

Even Smythe must be surprised at the way the central object of his reducing orders, burly Turk Broda from Brandon Man., has come through.

The Turk has been keeping out goal-hungry forwards with less difficulty than he had shedding seven pounds to get under Smythe weight limit of 190 pounds. He's given up only two goals in three games—a 2-0 shutout of New York Rangers, a 2-1 victory over Detroit Red Wings and now this masterful showing against Chicago.

Thursday night's victory before 11,986 fans at Chicago shoved Toronto into sole possession of second place. Montreal Canadiens, previously tied with Leafs, were held to a 2-2 deadlock by the Boston Bruins at Montreal. Detroit Red Wings, idle Thursday night, still wing along at the top with an 11 point margin over Toronto.

Gus Mortson scored the first Toronto goal in the first period and Roy Conacher tied it up. Vic Lynn scored two in the middle frame and big Harry Watson scored the last in the finale. Broda had 26 saves as the Hawks outshot the Leafs, who had 19 shots on Frankie Brimacek.

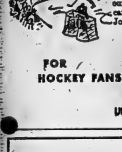
A crowd of 13,576 at Montreal Forum waited 40 minutes past regular time before the first tired-weary Bruins started their tussle with Canadiens. Boston got both their goals in the first period. Woody Dumart and Johnny Peirson doing the honors. Canadiens got one back when Floyd Curry scored, and they didn't get the tying counter until Maurice Richard scored halfway through the last period.



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Lindsay Rink Captures Trophy

Hamilton, Dec. 9 (CP)—A team of veteran Lindsay curlers, skipped by Percy Skilch, Thursday captured the seniors bonspiel for the second straight year. They defeated Dr. J. H. Wright's London, Ont., curling club 7-6 in the final match.

The Lindsay squad reached the finals by beating Earl Green's Toronto High Park 14-4.

The second event, for the Tudhope Rose trophy, also went to a repeat winner as N. Burnett of Detroit beat Pete McCallum of London 11-3.

The Agincourt rink of Bert Kennedy won the Doolittle trophy, defeating the W. H. Doherty's quartet from Hamilton Thistles 12-4.

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Coaker Triplett Inspiration to All Ball Players

(By The Canadian Press)

When a ball player can finish third in league batting and second in outfield defensive play, it would be a moderately safe assumption to say he is pretty good. But when a pair of 35 compiles these feats—well, it's downright astonishing.

Coaker Triplett, Buffalo's ageless, veteran, did just that last season in the International Baseball League. He batted .333, fielded .991, and in nine more years he'll be 39.

Triplett's antics must have been an inspiration to his teammates. They won their first pennant since 1924, fielded the loop's best defensive unit, and finished second in team batting.

However, despite their leading .971 fielding mark and .270 batting figure, the Bisons were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs.

Boxing promoters Doug Fairbanks and Wes Ramey said at Grand Rapids, Mich., Thursday they have offered Ezzard Charles a $75,000 guarantee to defend his heavyweight boxing title against Joey Maxim of Cleveland in a bout "somewhere in Michigan."

Fairbanks said that Jack Kearns, Maxim's manager, is enthusiastic about the proposed title, go which probably would be scheduled next summer, if Charles accepts.

The touring Hull Volants Thursday night at London wound up a 20-game exhibition tour of Europe and the British Isles by dropping a 7-1 decision to Wembley Cousines.

It was only the fourth defeat for the Quebec club, which has won 13 and tied two, in addition to playing two interleague games in the league. Altogether Hull notched 88 goals against 53 by the European and British opposition.

Bob Hamilton, veteran professional from Landover, Md., took the lead in Miami's $10,000 open golf tournament Thursday with a blistering six-under-par 64.

Hamilton holed a 12-foot putt on the 18th green for a birdie three in the dark. He carded a four-under-par 31 on the front nine and came back in 33. It was a dark when the second was completed that scores were figured by the light of matches.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By VIC MORRIS, JR.
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 9—(CP)—The Grey Cup may be tucked away in lavender and old lace, but the future of the east-west final football classic is still a lively subject.

Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara says there is opposition to holding the event at the Canadian National Exhibition grounds in Toronto, "but there shouldn't be too much for the one big game.

"They could accommodate 40,000 persons there. True, many would be far from the field, but they wouldn't be any farther than when we were, for instance, at the Notre Dame-North Carolina game, where we sat in the open stands."

The Montreal writer feels that the discussion of the future playing site of the classic will grow hotter as time goes on.

He doesn't think that a suggestion by Les Lear, coach of the vanquished Calgary Stampeders, will meet a kindly reception. Lear suggested that the Western football conference should become an "all out professional group."

Baz says there are quite a few advantages to the present setup, at least as supplied to eastern teams. Look Before You Leap

"They will look a long time before they leap," he says. "Besides, the Argonaut Rowing Club, which is really the Double. Blue Rowing Club, will never consent to such an arrangement.

"One couldn't imagine a big four football league without the historic Argos, the redoubtable Rough Riders or the flaming Alouettes.

"At one time, we thought the league could get by to do without the great Tigers, but it would be a wonderful thing if somehow or another they could be lured back into their old-time associations."

The Hamilton Tigers left the big four last season to play in the Ontario Rugby Football Union. They captured the O.R.F.U. championship but were defeated by Alouettes in the Eastern Canada final.

Bob Moran New President of Argonaut Club

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP)— The famed Argonaut Rowing Club has a new president today, 40-year-old Bob Moran, who will take over immediately direction of the club's rowing and football destinies.

Moran was elected by acclamation at the 78th annual meeting Thursday night to succeed Tom Allison, 12 years president of Argos and for 33 years an oarsman, rowing coach and football director for the double blue. Allison is honorary president and next year will become president of the Canadian Rugby Union.

A former Argo oarsman, Moran is a member of the club's football committee and he said Thursday night that Argos would have a contending team in the Big Four next season.

Coach Teddy Morris and manager Earl Selkirk both spoke of the failure of Argos to win a title in last season's rugby battles. Morris said "a few of the boys preferred to have money instead of their pride" but reversed himself right after and said "these boys paid off in three straight games and perhaps a slump was inevitable."

League Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Detroit, won 16, lost 5, tied 3, 35 points.

Points—Lindsay, Detroit, 20.

Goals—Richard, Montreal, 18.

Assists—D. Bentley, Chicago, 18.

Penalties—Morison, Toronto, 48 minutes.

Shutouts—Lumley, Detroit and Broda, Toronto, 4.

Jake Lamotta Betting Favorite Over Villemain

New York Dec. 9 (AP)—Middleweight champion Jake Lamotta is the betting favorite to win and the fans' choice to lose in his non-title 10 round bout with France's Robert Villemain tonight.

The two clash for the second time in Madison Square Garden and the stout hearted little swinger from Paris will have most of the anticipated 12,000 customers rooting for him.

Anvil-chinned Jake never has been any too popular in his home town and the decision he received over Villemain last March 25 didn't bobp his fan mail.

The busy little Parisian who handily in the opinion of 19 of 20 boxing writers at the ringside. But two of the three officials saw things differently and voted for Lamotta. Villemain will be an underdog tonight at about 12 to 5.

SHROPSHIRE TO CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 9 (AP)—Cleveland Barons of the American League announced Thursday night the acquisition of R. G. Shropshire, an 18-year-old goalie now with Oshawa Generals of the Ontario Hockey Association. Rights to Shropshire came from Toronto Maple Leafs, as part of the deal which recently sent goalie Al Rollins to the Leafs. The Barons also have sent goalie Al Rollins to the Leafs. The Barons also have added to their farm system Hal Tarala, a 22-year-old defenceman from Kansas City.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Maurice Richard of Montreal, the National Hockey's top goal-getter, whose third period tally enabled Canadiens to hold Boston Bruins to a 2-2 deadlock.

Toronto's Vic Lynn who scored twice in the second period to pace Maple Leafs to a 4-1 victory over Chicago Black Hawks.

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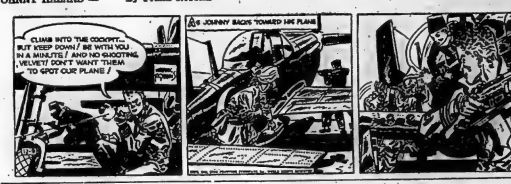
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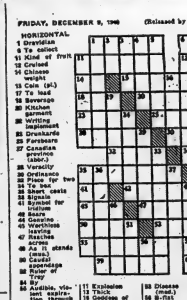
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Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle:



Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was looking at her shopping accounts with rinkels in her forehead, saying to pop, I wish you could hear Laura Luise Lilkin on the radio some Thursday morning, William. Her talks on Home Economics are really inspiring. Really, William, I mean really, it would almost repay you to be indisposed some Thursday morning, just so you could stay home and listen to her, ma said.

I'll say. If I can eat something that disagrees with me some Wensday evening, pop said, and me said, She was unusually uplifting this morning. She talked about Household Budgeting, and she was really convincing. According to her, if you reduce your average weekly expenditures, your monthly sum totals are bound to take care of themselves, me said.

By gollies, why didn't anybody ever think of that before? pop said, and me said, When you come to think of it, it just can't fail. I've got my shopping lists here for the passed few weeks, comparing them by setting them up against the other. You've got a head for figures, William. Maybe you can help me reduce my average, she said.

What is your average? pop said, and ma said, Well, the nearest I can tell you is, each week seems to run about 5 dollers more than the week before. I've ferreted out that much. So I'll start you off with a suggestion. If I add 10 or 15 dollers more each week to what I usually try to allow myself, I'll have a sort of leeway, so to speak, and in that way I'm sure I'll be less likely to run over at the end of every week. What do you think, William? she said.

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BY-LAW NUMBER 2

A By-Law of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the City of Belleville and the County of Hastings to raise by way of loan the sum of $48,000.00 for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and to provide for the issue of debentures therefor.

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings has decided to erect a new school on the site chosen and to purchase the said site and erect thereon a school for the said Board of Trustees, and to equip the said school with furniture and other furnishings necessary for the same and to purchase the said site and erect thereon a school for the said Board of Trustees, and to equip the said school with furniture and other furnishings necessary for the same and to purchase the said site in the manner hereinafter mentioned;

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the Roman Catholic Separate School Supporters in the Township of Thurlow and the Township of Sidney supporting the said School according to the last revised assessment rolls of the respective municipalities is as follows; namely,—The Township of Thurlow $12,750.00 The Township of Thurlow $41,250.00 The Township of Sidney $12,750.00

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $619.78 to be raised annually during the period of twenty years (20) years for re-payment of the said principal sum and interest at the rate of 3½% per annum hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS there is no existing debenture debt of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School for the City of Belleville and the County of Hastings;

AND WHEREAS the Roman Catholic Separate School Board established in the City of Belleville and in the Township of Thurlow on the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, and the Board of Trustees thereof are desirous of borrowing the said sum of $48,000.00 and the debentures of the said Board of Trustees to be issued therefor in the sum of $48,000.00 shall be issued therefore in the sum of $48,000.00 shall be issued therefor in the sum of $48,000.00 and have coupons attached thereto for the payment of interest as hereinafter mentioned;

(3) The debentures shall be subject to redemption before maturity at the opportunity in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, and the respective amounts of principal money payable in each of such years shall be as near as may be equal to the sum of $619.78. Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 3½% per annum.

(4) The debentures as to both principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, either in lawful money of Canada or in funds current at the place of payment at the option of the said Board of Trustees, without further authority than this by-law, and upon giving previous notice of such intention by publication in one newspaper published in the City of Belleville, such notice to be advertised at least 4 weeks next thirty days before the date fixed for redemption. The said debentures and the interest shall be payable at any time within thirty days prior to the date set for such redemption to whom the debentures may name the debentures or to be redeemed and in default of such payment interest in the Debenture Registry Book, which shall be kept by the Treasurer of the Board at the said City of Belleville, such portion shall comprise only the principal amount of the debentures, the maturity dates and no debenture of the same or any other issue shall be entitled in priority or any manner whatsoever to any debenture of any other issue.

(5) The debentures shall be signed by the Treasurer of the said Board shall sign and issue the said debentures and that the debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Board of Trustees. The interest coupons attached to each of the debentures shall be signed by the said Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer and their signature thereon may be written, stamped, lithographed or engraved.

(6) During the twenty (20) years, the said Board of Trustees shall in the respective sums set forth in the schedule hereto annexed, which sums shall be levied and collected annually by a special rate sufficient therefor over and above all other taxes in the Roman Catholic Separate School Section and in the Township of Thurlow and Township of Sidney, and in the Township of Thurlow on all the Separate School rates of supporters of the said Separate School and shall be applied to the payment of each and every of them together with all interest thereon, when and as the same become due and payable.

(7) This by-law shall be finally passed this 28th day of November A.D. 1949.

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Mackenzie's Column:
China's Conflict Entering New, Terrible Phase

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

China's civil conflict appears to be entering a new and perhaps even more terrible phase—the waging of guerilla strife by the Nationalists against the now victorious Communist armies.

This means underground fighting. It means stealthy blows struck under cloak of night when no man knows whether he is facing friend or foe. It means destruction by the torch. It means the awful plague of the scorched earth for the hungry masses.

The orthodox phase of the protracted warfare was formally ended Thursday when the Nationalist government abandoned its temporary capital at Chengtu, Western China, and flew to Formosa. This great island off the southeast coast has been turned into a fortress by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and is defended by some 300,000 troops, supported by an air force.

Formosa long ago was prepared for just such a day for his last ditch stand. There the government will base. From there the Nationalist forces on the continent will be directed.

Symbol of China

Thus Formosa becomes the symbol of all Nationalist China. So long as the flag still flies over this stronghold and guerrilla-ism is Nationalists continue the fight on the continent, just as long can Chiang maintain that his government is a going concern.

The Nationalist troops defending the government in the temporary capital of Chengtu are being pulled back farther westward to Sichang, in Sikang Province. This will be mainland headquarters pending further developments. Whether this force will be split up into guerrilla contingents probably will depend on developments.

The loss of Chengtu and surrounding territory is a serious blow to the Nationalists. My colleague Charles A. Grumich, who served as an AP correspondent in China and now is on the AP staff with the United Nations, says the Chinese reds in their sweep on Chengtu are grabbing probably the richest farmlands in the world.

"The conquest of Szechwan province and the mountain-ribbed Chengtu plain," Grimsich adds, "is their most important triumph for control of food sources that may be exploited as a political weapon in hungry China.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

Syracuse, N.Y.—Lee Sala, 163, Donora, Pa., outpointed Georges Chape, 163, Paris, France, (10).

Miami, Fla. — Chuck Taylor, 147¾, Coshport, Pa., outpointed Tony Pellone, 148¾, New York (10).

Brooklyn—Tony Bertucci, 158, New York, outpointed Ernie Vigh, 157, New York (8).

36 Bonus Players Affected by Recent Ruling

Baltimore, Dec. 9 — (AP) — The failure of the minor leagues to wipe out the bonus rule affects 36 bonus players on major league rosters representing a total outlay of some $800,000.

Added to this sizeable bandle are 152 bonus-lagged minor league players to increase the total expenditure well above the $1,000,000 mark. It is small wonder then the "stuck" major league club owners went all out to ditch baseball's most controversial law.

Leading the fight for repeal was Bob Carpenter, president of the Philadelphia Phils, who own more bonus players than any other club.

The staunchest supporters of the rule and therefore Carpenter's most bitter rivals, were Warren Giles, president of Cincinnati Reds; Fred Saigh, owner of St. Louis Cardinals and Bill Dewitt, head of St. Louis Browns.

Needing 43 assenting votes of the 59 leagues, polled, or three-fourths, the proposal to repeal the bonus law got only 32 "Yes" votes with only one league abstaining. As a result, it is here to stay—at least for another year.

The bonus rule was adopted originally to stop big payments to promising players for their signatures on their first contracts in organized baseball.

It clamps tight on players who are paid more than a set scale for signing contracts.

Such a bonus player cannot be farmed out unless nobody claims him for the waiver price, which varies from $10,000 in the majors to $100 in class-D leagues. He is subject to unrestricted draft by clubs of higher classification as long as he stays in the minors.

Louis Finding His Retirement A Real Problem

Detroit, Dec. 9. (AP)— Joe Louis, a terror of the prize ring for 14 years, is finding his retirement a problem.

The former heavyweight champion's exhibition tour evidently has run away from him.

He says — emphatically —he's not interested in a comeback, but the "big money" proposals again are being waved at him.

The management of Lee Oma, who withdrew from a scheduled exhibition go with the Brown Bomber here next Wednesday, offers $35,000 for a "real fight."

And Jake Mintz, co-manager of the National Boxing Association champion, Ezzard Charles, wants a match next summer between his man and Louis. He sees a "million dollar gate."

But Tex Sullivan, Oma's manager, observes:

"That guy is in there throwing bombs. They're not exhibitions. They're real wars. Take it from me, he's already come back."

This stems from Wednesday night in Chicago when Louis knocked out Pat Valentino in the eighth round of their exhibition match. Valentino lasted just eight rounds against Charles.

22 SUDANESE DROWNED

Khartoum, Sudan, Dec. 9 (Reuters) — Twenty - three Sudanese, mostly women and children, were drowned when ferryboat capsized Thursday while crossing the Nile at Shendi 130 miles north of Khartoum.

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					Estimated	Corporation	Rate Per	Annual Rate	
	Street	Side	From	To	Cost	Share	Ft. Frontage	Per Ft. Front.	Assessment
(a)	Crestview Avenue	South Side	Goldfale Rd.	East end of St.	$4,200.00	$ 350.00	$ 3.30	$0.3978	10 Years
(b)	Crestview Avenue	North Side	Goldfale Rd.	East end of St.	2,800.00	1080.00	$ 3.30	$0.3978	10 Years
(c)	Greenlawn Avenue	East Side	Victoria Ave.	Southview Ave.	2,970.00	660.00	$ 3.30	$0.3978	10 Years
(d)	Greenlawn Avenue	West Side	Victoria Ave.	Southview Ave.	2,850.00	550.00	$ 3.30	$0.3978	10 Years
(e)	Bertram Boulevard	East Side	Bridge St.	Crestview Ave.	1,056.00	462.00	$ 3.30	$0.3978	10 Years
(f)	Bertram Boulevard	West Side	Bridge St.	Crestview Ave.	1,056.00	462.00	$ 3.30	$0.3978	10 Years
(g)	Wellington Street	East Side	Parker St.	Charlotte St.	2,475.00	1400.00	$ 3.30	$0.3978	10 Years
					$18,407.00	$4,964.00			

2.—Application will be made by the Corporation to the Ontario Municipal Board for its approval of the undertaking of the said work and any owner may, within twenty-one days after the first publication of this notice, file with the Board his objection to the said work being undertaken.

4.—The said Board may approve of the said work being undertaken but before doing so, it may appoint a time and place when any objections to the said work will be considered.

Dated at Belleville, Ontario, this 23rd. day of November, 1949.

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NORTHPORT

Northport.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Mallett, Misses Helena and Elaine, visited Mrs. Mallet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomlinson, Sharon Lake, on Sunday.

Mr. Murray Thomlinson is spending a few days with his parents at Ivanhoe.

Nearly everyone attended the Santa Claus parade in Picton on Saturday, it was exceptionally good, and the sponsors and all taking part are to be congratulated for the wonderful display shown.

Prince Edward Ministerial Assoc.

The Prince Edward Co-Ministerial Association met at Northport parsonage for the December meeting. Mr. George Dyson, Demorestville, president, was in the chair with Capt. J. Morrison, secretary.

After discussion of business, Major Mercer was welcomed as guest speaker. He spoke of the highlights of his life experience which led to the position he now holds in the Salvation Army. Refreshments were then served by the hostess, Mrs. C. Duquette and a social hour enjoyed.

Regret very much that Major Mercer and Capt. Morrison met with a motor accident on their return home.

Northport W.A.

The November meeting of Northport W.A. and Bethel Group was held at the home of Mrs. F. Pulver with an attendance of 22 with Mrs. Duncan Smith conducting the worship service and took for her theme "Remembrance and Peace". The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Walter Robinson. Splendid readings were given by Mrs. Ken Needham and Mrs. Howard Sills also a solo by Mrs. D. Folkard, Rethel Street. Mr. Duquette gave an interesting talk on "Peace". Mrs. Duquette closed the worship service with prayer.

Mrs. German then took charge of the business session. Report of previous meeting was given by Miss Thelma Robinson. Financial report by Mrs. D. Ketchepaw. Collection $1.85; flower fund 90c. Birthday box $5.97.

Mrs. German expressed appreciation to Mrs. Pulver for her gracious hospitality. Refreshments were served with an added attraction of a beautiful birthday cake made by the president, Mrs. German for which Mrs. D. Ketchepaw on behalf of the organization expressed thanks.

ARDEN

Arden.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Fidler and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Fidler's sister, Mrs. Arthur Thompson and Mr. Thompson at Belleville.

Miss Carol Francis of Kingston, is spending two weeks' with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loyst.

Mr. Bert Thompson of Kingston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clancy and son, Bobby, of Henderson, spent Tuesday evening with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Gendron of Cornwall, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Messrs. Diamond Gaylord and brother, Garnet, of Henderson, spent Monday evening with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of Kingston, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loyst, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Thornton called on friends in Oshawa, recently.

Mr. Edward Helms is a patient in Kingston Hospital. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

LATTA

Latta. — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stanley Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Mabel Hubel, were guests for dinner one Sunday recently with Miss Annie Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kerr, Mrs. W. Elliott and Mr. Ken Kleinsteuber spent Tuesday evening at the Hamilton and Wilder residence.

The bazaar was held on Wednesday evening in the hall. The receipts were pleasing. Mr. Cameron Bunnett was auctioneer. Refreshments were served and a nice program was given. One square dance finished up the evening about midnight.

The W.I. met at Mrs. W. Elliott's on Thursday with a large attendance.

Sorry that Mr. Lorne Elliott is sick with pneumonia. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Sorry to report Mrs. Anderson, Public School teacher, is leaving Plainfield School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stapley Wilder visited Mr. and Mrs. George Roblin on Sunday.

Mr. Mel Glavchick was a dinner guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Roblin.

Mr. Walter Elliott and Mr. Howard Elliott and Miss Isobel Elliott were home for the week-end.

MOIRA

Moira, — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, and family, motored to Westport and spent the dinner hour with the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond McCaughen, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, of Rawdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer of Murray, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holbert.

Mrs. Mary Herity and Evelyn made a flying trip to Toronto, on Friday.

Miss Mae Scott spent the week-end with her parents.

The Mission Band Circle of Fuller held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morland and Shirley on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell motored to Kingston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vardy of Stirling, and Mrs. Joe Kellar spent the weekend with friends in Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInroy on Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Thompson of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Thompson.

Presentation

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Glenn and Edith made suitable reply and invited all to visit them in their new home at Foxboro. Refreshments were served and a social hour was spent.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster for Sunday dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Will. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson spent Friday at Frankford and Trenton.

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Saturday, Dec. 24 — 8.00 a. m. to 6.00 p. m.

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Community Chests Receive Total $9,757,300 in '49

Ottawa, Dec. 8—(CP)—Contributions totalling more than $9,757,300 have poured into the coffers of Canada's Community Chests this year, the Canadian Welfare Council announced today. The sum is $580,000 above the amount raised in 1948 and six chests still have to report their earnings. Council officials had set an objective of $10,000,000 this year for support of local and national welfare services during 1950.

The Red Feather, in ancient symbol of chivalry dating back to the time of Robin Hood, is the emblem of the annual campaign.

Oshawa led the field of chests which topped their quota, raising 113 per cent of an $84,000 objective.

In all, 15 of the 48 chests that have reported on their 1949 campaign are over the top; another 18 are between 90 and 100 per cent of their objective.

Torontonians were rated as contributing the most dollars to a single chest—$2,340,350.

In Montreal, the four fund-raising organizations received a total of more than $3,000,000.

Smallest chest in Canada is in the pulp and paper town of Espanola, Ont., where citizens pushed their chest six per cent over its $5,000 objective.

Freedom Near For Angus Ward And His Staff

Tokyo, Dec. 9 (AP)— Freedom was just a day or so away today for Angus Ward and his staff from the Red-harrassed United States consulate in Communist-ruled Mukden.

The Consul-General and his party arrived Thursday night at the Communist north China port of Tientsin. By train it had taken nearly 27 hours to travel the 700 miles between Mukden and Tientsin.

But it meant the end of nearly a year's virtual imprisonment for Ward in the Manchurian capital. The consulate staff was in Mukden when the Chinese Reds marched in. Then it couldn't get out. The Communists finally agreed to "deport" the staff—but not until after they forced Ward to spend a month in jail on what the State Department called "trumped-up" charges.

State department officials here received word from Tientsen in which indicated the entire group of 20 was well and that it encountered no difficulties on the long railroad journey.

It still wasn't certain exactly when the party will board an American ship—or ships—for the voyage home. It could be tomorrow, but the pickup may not take place until Sunday.

Several vessels were nearing Taku Bar, 16 miles outside Tientsin. This is the designated rendezvous point.

Three-Way Race For Mayoralty In Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 8. (CP)—A three-way race for the mayoralty was indicated in nominations today for Toronto's civil election next Jan. second.

Mayor Hiram McCallum was nominated for another term. Also nominated to oppose him were C. H. Mahoney, a former policeman, and Rose Dewsnes, candidate of the Revolutionary Workers' Party.

Eight candidates were nominated to contest the four seats on Board of Control. Seeking re-election are Controllers Leslie Saunders, John Innes, David Balfour and Allan Lamport.

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ANTI-SOCIALIST PARTY WINS IN AUSTRALIA

Nationalist China Loses Last Prov. In South Part

40,000 Troops in Kumming Reported to Have Deserted

Hong Kong, Dec. 10 — (AP)— Nationalist China today lost its last remaining province in South China.

Yunnan, bordering Indo-China and Burma, was reported to have gone over completely to the Communists after 40,000 Nationalist troops in Kunming, the capital, deserted this morning.

That leaves the Nationalists with only a narrow fringe along the South China coast, plus a small area of Szechwan and Sikang provinces.

Their government already has fled Chengtu, capital of Szechwan, and set up headquarters at Taipeh, Formosa, 11 considered Sichang, capital of Sikang, so precarious that original plans to move the capital there were abandoned.

Newspaper Kung Sheung Man Po said the Communists had launched a drive into the Indo-China border opposite Hainan Island.

Nationalist Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi has concentrated a considerable number of troops on the peninsula island, reinforced by an

News of Kunming's defection— a political doublecross for Chiang Kai-Shek — came almost simultaneously from two sources.

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UK READY TO BUY MORE CHEESE IF PRICE RIGHT

Would Also Like to Buy More Bacon in Canada if Price Reduced

BY HAROLD MORRISON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 10 (CP)—Great cheese-lovers, those miners and factory workers of England.

They and their countrymen are willing to buy 80,000,000 pounds of Canadian cheese next year, it is learned. But the price has to be "right."

This virtual mountain of cheese compares with the 50,000,000 pounds Canada shipped to the United Kingdom this year.

Short of dollars, the U.K. is understood to have told Canada that if the price-per-pound can be reduced from 36 cents to about 23 or 24 cents, the U.K. will be prepared to go the limit and increase purchases by 30,000,000 pounds.

Cheese, it is learned, is receiving top priority in Anglo-Canadian food negotiations. The result of those negotiations likely will be made public by Agriculture Minister Gardiner next week.

$64,000,000 Said to be Available

The U.K. is believed to have told Canada that only $64,000,000 will be available for bacon and cheese purchases next year.

She wants the price or cheese brought more in line with those of southern Dominions—Australia and New Zealand—where she can buy cheese for about 18 and 20 cents a pound.

It appeared likely, too, that the U.K. would be willing to purchase about 80,000,000 pounds of Canadian cheese in 1950 on the basis that the price be reduced—from 52¢ a hundredweight to about 33 or 32.

However, Canadian government officials have given no encouragement to the requests for price reduction, it was learned.

In 1949, the U.K. spent about $72,000,000 for Canadian meats, cheese, eggs, salmon, and fruit pulp. She would have spent more but a short supply of Canadian bacon cut into U.K. shipments.

Out of a total expenditure of $100,000,000 pounds, it appeared unlikely that Canada would ship more than 80,000,000 pounds.

Wheat—biggest item in Canadian food sales to the U.K. — is not being discussed in current negotiations.

The 140,000,000 1949-50 wheat contract doesn't run out until next July and negotiations for shipments beyond that time likely will take place next spring.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 10 (CP)— Synopsis: A deep cyclonic storm centred this morning near Hudson Bay across Manitoba into Nevada this morning. To the west of this pulse air has plunged the western states into Montana in a cold snap which will be east, however, mild air is surging northward from tropical regions over the mid-west toward Eastern Canada.

The sudden change in temperature across the disturbance will result in the development of an active storm centre which is expected to speed northeastward to near Lake Superior by Sunday morning. Intermittent snow, changing to freezing drizzle or sleet will spread across Ontario today and Sunday, ending in southern sections Sunday morning.

RUSSIANS GOT 1,000 GRAMS OF HEAVY WATER

Shipment Made During 1943

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)— The House of Representatives Committee of Un-American Activities dug but today what it considers proof that the Russians got 1,000 grams of heavy water —valuable for atomic experiments—in 1943.

The committee also is thinking of calling in the Russian-born head of a Canadian firm for questioning about 1,000 pounds of uranium compounds the Russians got in the spring of 1943.

The heavy water was the fourth wartime atomic shipments to the Russians the committee believes it has nailed down.

Additional checks have shown that a report of a fifth—a shipment of uranium compound in mid-1944—was a dud.

While the committee was trying to find out just how much atomic material Russia got from the United States during the war—and how it happened—a casual remark by a former United States official about the country's activities was stored.

The Mexico, Mo., Ledger quoted Curtis Mitchell, who until a few weeks ago was deputy director of Public Information at the U.S. Defense Headquarters in Washington, as saying that "the first attacks on the U.S. in event of war probably will be aimed at "the caves in the southwest where our secrets are stored."

Defence Comment

Defence department officials declined comment.

The House Committee started looking into atomic shipments to Russia more than a year ago. Its information, most of which has been published before, indicates that:

The first shipment was 420 pounds of compounds the Russians got from an American Company, under official U.S. government permission.

Then came the 1,000 pounds about which the committee wants to ask Boris Pregel, head of the Nesbitt Company, in Canada. The House Committee started of New York City.

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Descendants of Scots Pioneers Greet New Settlers From Estonia

Marshdale, N.S., Dec. 10 (CP) —In this Nova Scotia hamlet, a scotia town where the Scots came more than a century ago, the McNeils, MacDonalds and Rosses have some neighbors. They are the Baltic Estonians, Bessons and Murus.

Eighty-five Estonians, the flotsam of war, are starting a new life in this little community 10 miles from the bury steel town of New Glasgow.

But it isn't as if they were starting from scratch. When the first group of 37 arrived more than a month ago at Hopewell, the wheatie stop nearby, they found a station platform was crowded.

The descendants of rugged Scots who pioneered this area were there to meet a new kind of pioneer—one who instead of attacking the forest and swamp must tackle a new language, new customs, a new way of life.

The natives drove the strangers to their homes and offered them "all our spare clothing, some utensils and furnishings, food, building materials and money.

Harry Sutherland, publisher of the New Glasgow Evening News, and Rev. Donald MacKay, minister of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, took the lead in organized aid.

The eight school children in the first group—30 more Estonians arrived last week and 28 are still to come—began studying English two hours a day at the Church hall. Miss Jessie Crockett, a retired school teacher. After Christmas the children will go to the Hopewell school.

The refugees, who fled before the Russian invasion from Estonia in 1940, created their own jobs— seven before they arrived. Within a day or two of coming in displaced persons' camps, they learned new skills. Now they are starting a handicrafts industry.

The community here was the idea of one man, David Wilson, who formerly worked with the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration.

He expects that most of the refugee families will eventually go into agriculture and take up one of pioneer—the work they are attacking the forest and swamp must tackle a new language, new customs, a new way of life.

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Govt. Action on Five Alleged Nazi Collaborators Debated

Ottawa, Dec. 10 — (CP)—Government action in allowing five alleged nazi collaborators from France to remain in Canada after they had entered illegally was alternatively condemned and defended in the commons Friday.

Alistair Stewart (CCF—Winnipeg North) charged that "these men have no right to come to this country, they entered illegally and have been kept here illegally.

He was supported by A. L. Smith (PC—Calgary West) in a demand that the government make public names for each of the men to remain in Canada after it was found they had entered the country after the war on false passport.

Resources Minister Gibson, responsible for immigration matters, said he could not give the house confidential reports on the men. They had been screened and the government decided on the basis of information supplied that they should be allowed to remain.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner, backing up his colleague, said he accepted responsibility with other members of the cabinet for allowing the five Frenchmen to remain in Canada.

He added:

I hope that all the decisions were made on exactly the same basis as followed in the case of the decisions over many years, namely, that we would lend a hand to sure death at the end of a war because of political differences that may have existed in the country from which he came."

Five Identified

Mr. Stewart said he believed he had proof that the five men and another against whom deportation proceedings are pending were collaborators of the Nazis.

He identified the five allowed to remain as:

Jean Louis Huc, described as a local recruiting agent for the "dreaded" militia of Vichy, and sentenced to five years imprisonment and national degradation for life.

2. Julien Labedan, a member of the militia "who took part in operations against the Maquis," and sentenced to death for treason.

3. Dr. Georges Monjel, reputed to have urged that war be declared against Britain and the United States, sentenced to hard labor for life.

4. Dr. Andre Boussat, found guilty of dealings with the Nazis and sentenced to penal servitude for life.

5. Dr. Michel Seigmer an inspector - general in the Waffen S. S., sentenced to death.

The fifth alleged collaborator was Count Jacques De Bernonville, charged with having identified Jews who escaped into France and with the deaths of many Frenchmen. He was sentenced to death.

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Butter Production In Nov. Down From Last Year

Ottawa, Dec. 10. (CP)—Production of creamery butter in November was down 3.3 per cent from production in November last year but stocks held Dec. 1 were higher than a year ago, production and holdings of cheese were higher.

The Bureau of Statistics Friday reported output of butter in November totalled 13,904,000 pounds compared with 16,434,000 in the same month last year and the 11 month total was down from 272,- 488,000 last year to 267,704,000 pounds.

Cheese stocks totalled 47,171,- 000 pounds compared with 46,- 168,000 Nov. 1 and 37,537,000 pounds Dec. 1 last year. Cheddar cheese production was sharply in November, totalling 5,510,000 pounds compared with 7,000,000 in November, 1948, and increased the 11-month total 28 per cent to 107,239,000 pounds over last year's 85,105,000.

Good Progress Made in Talks At Washington

Washington, Dec. 10. (CP)— Canadian sources reported "good" progress Friday in exploratory talks with United States officials on the question of increasing diversion of water from Niagara Falls with a view to boosting power output there.

A Canadian delegation including Ontario and Federal government officers has been meeting U.S. group in a series of closed meetings at the State Department here. The talks which began on Thursday, will end today.

A Canadian spokesman said the negotiations are preliminary and no statement can be made at this time.

Although the group of Mr. Smirle Lawson, Ontario's chief coroner was presided at the inquiry, the jury attached to its verdict a recommendation that "in future, hypodermics should be administered by a qualified medical practitioner and further, that the apparent practice of the administration of anaesthetic by unqualified persons be discontinued."

However, Dr. Lawson emphasized that the verdict was not intended as criticism of the medical student who acted as anaesthetist during the operation on the Orfankos boy. The student gave "a good anaesthetic," Dr. Lawson said.

See Long Wait Before Coffee Back to Old Level

Washington, Dec. 10 — (AP)— American housewives are likely to spend a long time at the present return of coffee prices to September levels.

That theory for this was outlined for congress Friday by a United States diplomatic official: Brazilian reserves virtually disappearing, world coffee production conditions have wrecked any chances for a bumper crop next year.

"I don't think Brazil ever again will be the free coffee producer as she was," Robert B. Elwood, second secretary of the U.S. embassy at Rio de Janeiro, told a senate agriculture sub-committee investigating high coffee prices.

Elwood took a somewhat different approach tothe coffee problem than Edward G. Cowgill, Gillette (Dem. Iowa). Gillette said:

"It is just as apparent to this committee as daylight that somewhere along the line in October and November there were speculative interests which had such an effect on the coffee market as to practically double the price of coffee to the American consumer."

Rio dispatches have told of retail coffee prices going up by 62 cents a pound, as compared with a little more than 22 cents two months ago.

Boy's Death Investigated At Inquest

North Bay, Dec. 10 — (CP) — A North Bay boy choked to death when food particles lodged in his windpipe and his medical tubes during an operation for a tonsil ailment, an inquest jury decided late Friday. The jury found the body of Darryl Orfankos, 9, died accidental and attached no blame to anyone.

HEALTH MINISTER DEFENDS MEANS TEST IN HOUSE

Contributory System Needed if Abolished

Ottawa, Dec. 10. (CP)—Health Minister Martin says the means test cannot be abolished without a contributory system of Old Age Pensions.

During a three-hour health debate in the Commons Friday he said it would cost $785,000,000 to put the pension at $50, lower the age and remove the means test.

That figure compared with present annual expenditures of $100,000,000 on Old Age Pensions.

"Our means test in this country is the lowest and most liberal found in any part of the world," he said. "I am not saying our utilization is perfect, but until such time as we have a contributory system of Old Age Pensions I say it is irresponsible to talk about the elimination of the means test.

Mr. Martin said the principle of contribution in respect to Old Age Pensions is "receiving our latest attention."

There has been speculation that the Dominion-Provincial Conference called by Prime Minister St. Laurent for next fall will consider once again the question of a national social security program.

On this count, George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, expressed regret that the conference will not take place for almost a year.

Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre) took issue with Mr. Martin's statements.

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All Five Held Found Guilty In Assault Case

Sarnia, Dec. 10 (CP)—All five persons arrested in connection with a brawl in downtown Sarnia Nov. 23 were found guilty Friday on charges of assaulting or obstructing police, and were remanded for two weeks for sentencing. A crowd of about 250 took part in the fight which started when police attempted to arrest two men who were drunk and fighting with an unidentified tourist. Inspector S. C. Pratt suffered a knife wound in the arm and constables were hurt.

Archie McDonald was found guilty of assaulting Constable Douglas Janes. Harold MacDonald, Jr., was found guilty of assaulting and obstructing Cons. Ernest Duffield; Robert Smithers, 21, convicted of obstructing Inspector Pratt, and Lorne Brooks, arrested a week after the affray, was convicted of obstructing the police.

Fireman Leaps From Engine Cab, Flees Derailed Cars at Heels

Toronto, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Stories of close calls were told by passengers after a Canadian National Railways transcontinental train was derailed by a combined head-on with a C.N.R. freight near Orrell at noon Friday.

A total of 17 persons was injured, but only one required hospital today — Arthur Harrington, engineer of the Winnipeg-bound freight which hit the passenger train near Orrell, 20 miles north of Toronto. Mr. Harrington stayed at the throttle while his fireman, and the engineer and fireman of the passenger train, leaped to safety a few seconds before the two locomotives ipcked together.

The passenger train was slowed down by a curve and the freight was also travelling slowly at the time. Fireman Smith said the passenger train had right-of-way but the cause of the collision is still under investigation.

Four coaches of the passenger and eight cars of the freight left the rails. Most of the injuries were cuts and bruises suffered by passengers in forward cars of the passenger train.

Mrs. Jean Renault of Vancouver, holding her sixth-months-old baby Rita when the crash threw the baby to the floor, and toppled a heavy suitcase on the infant. The baby was apparently uninjured but Mrs. Renault and her husband, who termed it a "miraculous escape," complained of have X-rays taken to make sure.

Another narrow escape was that of fireman James Fisher of the Vancouver train. After leaping from the cab, he said, "I landed running, with two derailed refrigerator cars on my heels. I guess I never ran so fast in my life."

Eleven passengers were treated for minor injuries and four other members of the train crews received treatment.

Voters End Eight Years of Labor Government

New Party Wins or Takes Major Lead in 64 Seats

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 11 — (Sunday) — (CP) — Australia yesterday ended eight years of Labor government by voting into power a two-party anti-Socialist Coalition led by Robert G. Menzies.

His Liberal-Country party group, which made the election a straight fight against Prime Minister Chifley's socialist policies, early today had won or taken a commanding lead in 64 seats, enough to give them control of the House of Representatives.

Labor appeared to have won 30 seats.

Even before these results were published Liberal members in the Coalition were claiming success.

"I think we have won it," said R. G. Menzies, leader of the Liberal party, which combined with the smaller Country party to fight Prime Minister Chifley's Labor regime.

Eric Harrison, his deputy leader, said: "The Labor party has been defeated. The victory is a great personal tribute to the leadership of Mr. Menzies."

Increase in Strength

In the first hour of counting after the polls closed at 8 p.m. (6 a.m. EST) a trend against Labor appeared to be developing. It increased in strength and shortly before midnight radio Australia said the Liberal-Country party group was leading in 56 of the 74 seats contested.

In the last election three years ago only 75 seats were at stake. Labor won 43 of them.

Commenting on today's vote, the vice-president of the Australian Trades Labor Council, C. Anderson, said: "The people will soon realize the tragic mistake they have made. They will be glad to return to Labor when the next appeal to the people is made."

He accused the Liberal Party of "an unprecedented campaign of misrepresentation" in the election campaign and said "the Labor Party has done well in the circumstances."

Eastern observers said they thought the House of Representatives probably would wind up with 84 Labor members with at least 59 coalition—42 Liberal and 17 Country party.

In the last smaller House the Liberals had 19 seats and the Country party 13. There were two Independent Labor members and one independent.

Competing for the 123 seats to be won were 125 Liberal candidates, 123 Labor candidates, 33 Country Party candidates and 68 from minor groups, including 25 Communists. Most of the last-named were expected to be defeated at the polls.

The people also voted for 48 Senators to replace half the Senate. The vote are not expected for some days.

Arthur Fadden — known as "Artful Artie" to Australians— leader of the country party who is logical choice for treasurer in a coalition government, said of the country vote:

"The basic principles of Menzies and his policy remain unchanged and vindicated by the sane vote of the people. Naturally I am delighted with the result. The verdict shows the core of Australia is sound."

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DREW DEMANDS RESIGNATION OF JUSTICE MINISTER

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COMING EVENTS

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the Nurses' Residence Monday, Dec. 12th, at 2.45 p.m. Visitors welcome. 1219

BELLEVILLE MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT by choir will present a musical service Sunday the 11th at 8 p.m. in Bridge Street United church. 1218

SEE THE NEW UNITED LUTHERAN Church motion picture "The Church Triumphant" in St. Mary's Lutheran church hall on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, 8 p.m. Bridge Street. Do not fail to see this powerful film drama of Christian Stewardship. A cordial welcome awaits you. 1220

KING GEORGE HOME AND SCHOOL Association, Dec. 13th, Wednesday, December 13th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Dr. Ross Wright, Church of Christ (Disciples) will speak on "Jesus Christ Christ Church singing Christmas carols.

THE CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE will be Christian Youth Fellowship Sunday, Dec. 11th, at 7 p.m. in Bridge St. United church. Everyone welcome. D19

PLAN TO ATTEND SOCIAL EVENING in St. John Choir Room, Front Street, Saturday night, Dec. 10th. Good food, good fun. 1217

DON'T FORGET THE REGULAR meeting of the Belleville Horticultural Society in Bridge Street United church, Monday, Dec. 12th, at 8 p.m. Lantern slides and first and second door prize. Admission 25 cents. 1216-tf

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Governor of Sarawak Dies of Wounds

Singapore, Dec.,10 — (AP) — Duncks, C. Stewart, 45, British Governor of Sarawak, died today from risk wounds inflicted by a Malay youth last Saturday at Sibu, Sarawak, the Singapore general hospital announced. A governmental communique identified the two Malays as members of a band rebelling against the cession of Sarawak to Britain by the "white rajah." Eleven natives have been arrested in connection with the stabbing.



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Large Frame Driveshed Burned With Implements

Fire of undetermined origin Friday night completely destroyed a large frame driveshed on the farm of Roy McArthur, two miles north of Belleville on the Foxboro highway.

Farm machinery, including grain binder, haying equipment and other implements were burned in the fire with loss to contents estimated at nearly $1,000.

The driveshed was situated on a hay valley about distance from the house and the heat set the frame siding of the summer kitchen ablaze. The home was saved from destruction only through efforts of the Belleville Fire Department and neighbors. Firemen from the city under the direction of Fire Chief Gerald Vance answered the alarm with one of the city-owned pumpers. Water was drawn from a nearby well to keep the house and summer kitchen free of the burning building died down.

The McMurrier truck and automobile were also kept in the threshold but these were fortunately out of the building when the fire broke out. The highway was lined with cars as passing motorists stopped to watch the blaze.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Ottawa, Dec. 10 — (CP) — The Governor-General, Viscount Alexander, is 50 today but Government House officials said no special plans have been made to mark the occasion. It's the fourth birthday the distinguished soldier has spent in Canada. He came here in the spring of 1946.

Christmas Trees Herald Season Of Festivity

Christmas trees! Christmas trees! Small, medium and large; everywhere about the market the spirit of Christmas is reflected. Baskets of polished McIntosh apples, little centrepieces of everlasting flowers, fragrant bundles of sage and summer savory all mingled together forming a pleasant air of the Day of Days just around the corner.

Cabbage ranged from 8 to 18 and 20 cents the head; onions were $1.20 the half hamper; turnips were 5 or 3 for 70 cents; canned tomatoes 13 cents per can or two for 25 cents; tomato juice, the same price; sage, savory, 10 cents the bunch; sauer kraut 20 cents the quart; celery 10 cents the bunch, or 3 for 25; potatoes $1.75 the bag or 50 cents the basket.

Christmas Sweets were $2.00 per hamper for No. 1's; Northern Spys $2.50 the bushel, and $2.50 per special. McIntosh Reds were $2.00 per hamper, or 50 cents the basket.

Fine Fowl

Fowl was of fine quality, and in abundance; yearling hens were selling at 30 cents per pound, or four pounds for 90 cents. Pigs ranged from 15 cents for individual to 50 cents for large, whether apple, berry or lemon; drop cookies, 15 to dozen; Boston cookies, 10 cents; jam-jams, 25 cents dozen; chocolate and coconut layer cakes 35 cents each; date squares, 40 cents the dozen.

Fancy Work

In the fancy work section there were paintings ranging from $1.00 each to $3.00; hand-painted plates, $1.00; lovely dollies, in a variety of sizes, and fineness ranged from $1.25 to $2.00 each, while some very nice pillow slips hand-embroidered were $1.50 the pair; aprons were still at the same price, as were the knit goods for both adults and children. Tatted edged handkerchiefs were 85 and $1.00 each; and little tams or berets were $1.25. There were all kinds of mitts, and all prices.

Some nice German miller canaries were for sale at $10.00 each. Something to make glad the home all through the year with their cheering songs.

Artificial flowers, mums, sweet peas, and carnations in pastel, and rich shades of brown and gold, were selling at reasonable prices; mums were 25 cents each, sweet peas 25 cents the bunch, and carnations 10 cents each. Little baskets of everlasting flowers were 25 and 50 cents each, depending on the size, while large bouquets of the same flowers were 75 cents each.

Some large geese were selling from $5.00 to $8.00 each, and guinea hens $2.00 each, and gold-

County Council Wants Actual Figures on Indigent Patients Before any More Grants Made

Assurance that the county will assume its financial responsibility in regard to the Belleville General Hospital, was voiced in the Friday morning session of Hastings County Council.

But, the county today demanded, "We want the actual figures. We are willing to pay our rightful share, but we want to know where our dollars are going."

To straighten out a possible misconception of a former report, Warden S. A. McCarvey, said that the rate for a private room in the hospital here was $8.50 for a city patient. The discharge of $2.00 was naturally added to this amount.

Speaking in Friday's session of the county council, Warden McCarvey in a further discussion on the hospital question said:

Can't Measure in Dollars

"I do believe that the good that could have been accomplished morally and financially, cannot be measured in dollars and cents."

"I believe," he went on, "that the slogan adopted by the city of Belleville "The Friendly City" could well be applied to the hospital in this controversy. Had the board of the hospital applied this slogan which means relief of suffering, distress, this controversy might not have arisen."

In furtherance of the discussion, it was agreed that the county council appoint a special committee, or a qualified chartered accountant, to get actual facts and figures of indigent accounts.

Urged to Consider

Warden McCarey urged his council to consider the facts. "I think", he said, "as a county council are treading on dangerous ground by intruding on the figures.

"The City of Belleville," he said, "should look after that, the county council with the proper cost, and figures have actual responsibility.

"If Hastings County is responsible for its just debts, and that is what it is, then it should pay its share, whether it knows what the share is, said Reeve Wilfred Spencer, Rawdon.

He doubted if a county council committee, specially appointed, would be competent to handle the job.

Something Must Be Wrong

"Years ago," Reeve W. H. Davis said, "when an administrator by the name of Barclay was in command, this council had no trouble. We were given indigent accounts and other things, and our rights and what we got were our rights and there was the best of feeling between this council and the hospital."

"There must be," the speaker added, "something wrong with

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Obituary

LATE MRS. MATILDA CHAMBERS

Madoc Junction, Dec. 10. (Special) —The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Chambers, wife of Mr. Raymond Chambers was held at the home on Monday afternoon last and was largely attended.

The service was conducted by a former pastor, Mr. Kenneth Shewfelt, assisted by Rev. Morley Clarke, the choir led in favorite hymns of the deceased, and Mrs. W. Fitchett of West Huntingdon sang by request 'No Night There.'

Interment was in Stirling Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Ross Holland, Nelson Hapley, Percy Crighead, Arnold Wannamaker, Clifford Lansing, George Heasman.

The floral tributes were beautiful and many in number, bearing testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

HENRY (HARRY) WILLS BELL

Henry (Harry) Wills Bell died at the Bay of Quinte Hospital, Marshall Road, early Saturday morning after a lengthy illness.

Born in this city the late Mr. Bell was in his 82nd year and was a son of the late Dr. James T. Bell and Mrs. Margaret Bell. For many years the deceased resident here many years ago and was a professor on the staff of the Ottawa Normal School.

Henry Bell, generally called Harry Bell, was known to be boyhood and part of his young manhood days here, and it was during this time that he won for life of a boy named McKnight from drowning in the Moira River. His action was considered to be highly commendable and at a public meeting in the Town Hall on May 5th, 1889, he was presented with a medal of the Royal Humane Society and also with a sum of money from Belleville citizens. Many prominent residents of the city were on the platform when the presentation was made.

Eventually Mr. Bell went to Montreal and he also lived for a time in Morrisburg. Many years ago he returned to this city to reside. He was a member of the Church of England.

His wife, the former Arlita M. Wright, died many years ago, and he is survived by two sons, Harry W. Bell and Roy Bell, both of Montreal; five daughters, Mrs. R. P. Niven, Toronto; Mrs. B. H. Bell, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. M. M. Page, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. H. K. Lepage, Montreal and Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Montreal; one sister, Mrs. H. M. Boyle, Montreal.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

GERALD CLATTON WANNAMAKER (Huntingdon Township)

Stirling, Dec. 10 (Special) — Gerald Clayton Wannamaker, age 21 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Wannamaker, 1st. concession of Huntingdon township, died on Friday.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MARK ALEXANDER LOCKE (Frankford)

Frankford, Dec. 10 (Special)—Mark Alexander Locke died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Arnott, on Thursday evening. He was born 58 years ago at Tara, Ontario, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Locke. For many years he resided in Toronto and was in the employ of the Ontario Hydro Commission. Two years ago he came to make his home in Frankford. He was a member of the Full Gospel Tabernacle.

Mr. Locke was twice married his first wife, who died 18 years ago, was Sarah Caroline Orr, and his second wife, Bessie Murphy, died some years ago.

Surviving him are one son, Frank Locke, Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Mary) Paddle, Toronto, and Mrs. Bessie Arnott, Frankford; one brother, James Locke of Winnipeg, and Fred Locke of Toronto.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. LULA HELENA CALDWELL (Avondale-Trent Road)

Mrs. Lula Helena Caldwell, wife of Mr. George Caldwell, died at home early Saturday morning after an illness of about three months' duration.

The late Mrs. Caldwell was born 51 years ago in Belleville and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Adams. For some years she lived at Hermon, Hastings County, and for the past five years she resided at Avondale. She was a member of the United Church at Hermon.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Gerald of Fort Stewart; one daughter, Mrs. Percy (Marjorie) Kingyens, Avondale; two brothers, William M. Adams, Belleville and R. T. Adams, Detior; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Jessie) Hammann, Chicago, Ill.

Resting at the Thomas Thompson Funeral Home, 85 Everett St.; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

Property Damage Extensive as Two Cars Collide

Extensive property damage resulted late Friday afternoon to two vehicles which were reported to have collided at an intersection on the second concession of Sidney township, Driver of the one vehicle, Ray Johnston of Belleville, was admitted to hospital with slight concussion and bruises, although it was not believed there were any fractures.

Details of the accident were not immediately available but it is understood the two vehicles, one a gravel truck owned by Mr. Bousfield, Sidney township, collided as they approached the intersection. Both vehicles were badly wrecked.

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DEATHS

BELL — At the Roa Nursing Home, Bentley Road, on Saturday morning, December 10th, Henry (Harry) Bell, aged 82 years. The late Dr. James Bell and Margaret Bell. Funeral from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, for service in the chapel on Monday afternoon, December 12th, at two o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.
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CALDWELL — "At Avondale, Trent Road, Sidney Township, Saturday, December 10th, Mrs. Lula Helena Caldwell, beloved wife of George Caldwell, in her 51st year. Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 85 Everett St., whence the funeral will be held on Monday, December 12th, at the United Church at Hermon, Ontario, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Hermon Cemetery.
D18

LOCKE — At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Arnott, in Frankford, on Thursday evening, December 8th, Mark Alexander Locke, aged 58 years.

The funeral will be held from the late residence on Monday afternoon, December 12th, at 2.15 o'clock to the Full Gospel Church for service at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Stockdale Cemetery.
D18

WANNAMAKER — In the First Concession of Huntingdon township on Friday, December 9th, Gerald Clayton Wannamaker, aged 21 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Wannamaker.

The funeral will be held from the home of the parents on Sunday afternoon, December 11th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Stirling Cemetery.
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IN MEMORIAM

BAYLOR — In loving memory of our dear brother, Arthur Aylor, who died December 11, 1948.
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Number Received Into Membership Of Y's Men's Club
The following were received into membership of the Y's Men's Club at an impressive induction ceremony held in the Y.M.C.A.
Tom Hutchinson, Roy Best, Bill Pope, Mac Moffatt, Bob Fowler, Hans Amyotte, Linton Reid and George Leitman.
Announcement was made that the sale of Christmas trees by the club would be underway this weekend and the support of the public for this worthy project in helping the club welfare fund was requested.
The meeting on December 15 has been arranged in favor of a family Christmas party. On December 22 club members will visit various sections of the city for old fashioned street Christmas caroling.

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Junior Should Get Frequent Dental Care

By KAY REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa — (CP) — Junior may stamp his feet at the thought of a trip to the dentist, but nevertheless mother should see that he gets there at least once every six months in this way she will save herself—an junior—a lot of trouble and money, later on.

Health and Welfare department officials say that three out of four Canadians receive no regular dental care; 99 out of 100 suffer from dental disease sooner or later.

In a booklet, "For Smiles That Last," the department's dental health division notes that a child's teeth start to form months before he is born.

By the time he is 2 1-2, all 20 of his "baby" teeth usually have appeared. When he is three, it is time to take him to the dentist.

The booklet warns that tooth decay attacks teeth early, possibly as soon as they appear. Acids, formed by germs feeding on food particles containing sugar, cause tooth decay.

At the age of 5, half the children in Canada have tooth decay.

At the age of 12, more than 9 out of 10 have it.

At the age of 16, the average child has already lost two of his permanent teeth this way.

Diet Big Factor

Tooth decay can be reduced by eating the right foods. The health experts say that milk, fruit, vegetables, whole-grain cereals, meat, cheese and eggs, help form sound teeth.

Sweet, sticky foods invite acid-forming germs and do not contribute to good nutrition.

Children should be given milk instead of soft drinks; peanut butter sandwiches instead of candy bars; cereals and cheese instead of gum; fruit instead of cake.

Sound, healthy teeth need constant attention. They should be brushed within 10 minutes after eating. If brushing is not possible the child should be taught to rinse his mouth after eating.

The booklet notes that sodium fluoride cuts down tooth decay in children when properly applied by the dentist, and recommends it for children ages 5, 7, 10, and 13 years.

Frequent visits to the dentist also are important—at least once every six months. Health officials say that cavities won't grow—they never heal. Early and regular treatment saves time, money and teeth.

RAWDON

Carmel Church Enjoys Satisfying Bazaar and Tea

Rawdon.— On Wednesday last a large number of ladies gathered at Carmel United Church to enjoy their annual bazaar, programme and tea.

The pastor, Rev. A. E. Baker, was master of ceremonies and a brief program was enjoyed with two vocal solos given by Mrs. A. E. Baker and Mrs. Ross Hart, with Mrs. Arthur Pyear as accompanist. Mrs. R Hagerman contributed a reading, all local talent. Mrs. Malcolm Sharp of Mount Pleasant, delighted with a piano solo.

Unity of Rural People

The guest speaker was Mrs. Roy Bush of St. Paul's, Stirling, who gave a splendid message on "The Unity of Rural People". She pointed out that even with many home responsibilities, rural women can do co-operation with each other are able to put across many things in their church committees. Rural women are good planners and always make their ventures pay.

Miss Marion Carlisle, president of Carmel Women's Association, welcomed the guests and thanked the guest speaker for her timely message.

The ladies displayed a large array of home cooking, candy, fancy work and Christmas gifts, and they had eager buyers, the proceeds of which netted a satisfying.

At the close, they served their guests light refreshments and all enjoyed a social half hour.

SELDON'S
DRUG STORE
OPEN SUNDAY

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Will be the Doctors on Duty
SUNDAY, DEC. 11th.
NECESSARY CALLS ONLY

Sunday School Lesson of the Week

Every Man on His Own

By ROY L. SMITH

It is one of the fundamental principles of good religion, as well as of democracy, that in a very large part of his life every man is on his own.

This is a very popular doctrine in a time when the government is being made responsible for solving the personal problems of its citizens. But it is one which has the sanction of history and the force of destiny.

The Historical Situation

The prophet Jeremiah lived in a time when all the ancient life and civilization of the Hebrew people was breaking up. Kings, with incredible folly, had precipitated a series of political events which could have but one possible outcome—complete destruction. The people, grown apostate, were indifferent to the ancient standards of morality. A terrible calamity was eating away all the vitals of the nation.

A number of the times who had even less of a statesman's viewpoint than that of Isaiah could hardly have missed seeing the inevitable. But no one saw it. The last mad dash for oblivion had begun.

The Prophet's Faith

Jeremiah had complete conviction of Jeremiah that nothing could save the nation except a miracle. He was also his profound conviction that God would not allow the destruction of the ark, and he was entitled to respect on the basis of his character.

This means that men are not to be judged according to the race or nation of which they are members, but according to the quality of their lives. It means that individuals are not to be weighed according to the families into which they were born, but according to the use they make of their opportunities and the strength of character they develop. It means that no man's salvation does not depend upon the church to which he has given some vows, but the faith he maintains within his own heart.

The Sole Flyer

An army colonel, in charge of training young pilots, tells of watching a youngster take a plane aloft. He started intently after him, into a detail of the boy's handling of the plane escaping his attention. Then at the last levelled off and started across country for the destination, the colonel turned about, started for headquarters, and said: "Well, he's on his own now. We have given him the best training possible; put him into the finest plane built, and equipped him with every instrument known to flying science. It's up to him."

Life and good religion are something like that.

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With Canada's Naturalists:

X-rays Reveal Unexpected Patterns In Structure of Swordfish Bill

(Written for The Canadian Press)
By PEROT GHENT

On a summer cruise to Labrador and other points in the east, a Toronto girl brought home the 60-inch sword of a swordfish as a souvenir. She picked it up at a Nova Scotian port of call.

When the "sword" was X-rayed, a remarkable pattern was revealed. It consisted in its entire length and evenly spaced at short distances, were tiny air-pockets of curious design. They were shaped, roughly, like the outline of a beaver with tail complete. At the tapered point of the sword the pockets were still present, but very small.

Another intriguing radiograph is that of the soft-shelled turtle. It was made by Dr. Rainer Zangerl, of the Chicago Museum of Natural History. Inside the reptile were eight unlaid eggs.

Roenigen, who discovered the X-ray, it is amusing to note, used to make caustic comments about the "unlaid eggs" when the results of physical research were discussed prematurely. Yet his own discovery demonstrates that eggs—turtle eggs anyway—can be counted before they are laid.

"If winter comes, can spring be far behind"? Thoughts of Shelley and of spring came with the arrival of still another application of the X-ray to nature study.

From Miss Elsie Cox, physicist and radiographer at the University of North Carolina, came a number of floral radiographs she had made—tulips, narcissus, orchids. There the X-rayed tulips had the greatest charm. Not only their beauty, as shown by ordinary photography, was displayed, but the inquisitive rays looked through and into the very fabric of their lovelliness. Lace-like designs of the fabric was revealed, and the whole radiant transparency brought out new degrees of beauty.

Experimental X-ray examination of tree trunk sections reveals the annular rings, by which the age of the tree is ascertained, as graceful lines; and when the radiographs are made at a slight angle these rings appear as circles of silky ribbon.

Bluejays exercise the same surprising ingenuity in their feet as they do over their sharp beaks and gaudy wings.

Through his binoculars, a Canadian amateur naturalist watched a bluejay carry from the sunflower seeds he had placed on a feeding shelf to the nearest fence and squeeze long blue fellows. Here is the technique of feeing he saw:

A seed is picked up and the bluejay immediately flies to a tree or shrub branch with a small diameter—usually less than one inch. Although the sunflower seed may be three-eighths of an inch long, it is placed length-wise with the bird's beak between it and tween the feet with the minutest edges held down. Then an savage of four strikes with the beak is enough to break the seed, extract the kernel, and knock the shell away.

A minor observation, perhaps, but a fascinating example of speed an efficiency and one which the observer had failed to find described in any text-book.

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WITH
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EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT P.M. EXCEPT SATURDAY
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A Picture is Painted and Given Away Each Evening.
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BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

BY WINIFRED E. WILSON



SUCCESSION IN BIRD LIFE

Fifty years ago cows grazed inside the five-acre meadow enclosed by the stone fence; but when Farmer Smith died and the land was sold to a new owner, not interested in cattle, allowed Nature to have her way. The first summer little change was apparent, except the grass grew long and leaves sprouted low down on the trunks of the two big elm trees. As before, Song Sparrows perched on the fence and bubbling voices of Bobolinks filled the air.

By the following June low bushes had sprung up here and there, attracting Nashville and Chestnut-sided Warblers. The fifth year, small maples, black birch and poplar brough slate-colored Juncos, White-throats and Chipping sparrows. As trees grew taller and thicker, the birds were replaced by Redstarts, Hermit Thrushes and Red-eyed Vireos. A pair of goldfinches chose a maple sapling for their home, and Rose-breasted Grosbeaks built a frail nest in an alder.

Within twenty-five years the pasture was transformed into a forest. Trees stood 20 or more feet high, their branches meeting overhead. Oven-birds came instead of Nashville and Chestnut-sided Warblers. Chipping Sparrows were no more seen, but least Flycatchers appeared. Yellow and Magnolia Warbler took possession of a group of conifers at one corner of the pasture. When some trees grew 30 feet high smaller ones were shaded and died, and the forest floor became a carpet of Partridge-berry plants. By then song sparrows had vanished. Ruffed Grouse, Scarlet Tanagers Blue Jays and Black-capped Chickadees took up residence.

Now the big elms have fallen and some of the fifty year old trees have been reduced to stumps or logs. The Grosbeaks have left. Wood Pewees, Nuthatches and Ovenbird Pairs are beginning to arrive. Before many years even Chickadees will give place to Hairy and Downy Woodpeckers.

Thus as the pasture reverts to a forest, a change in bird life becomes necessary. Suitable accommodation must be had for each species. Food, water, cover, nesting sites and singing perches for song birds must be found. When cows cropped the grass there were no old stumps to provide insects for Chickadees' dinners, no bushes where Hermit Thrushes might sit to pour out his wonderful song. Later, there were no grasses for Bobolinks' nests.

MOTHER FIRST WOMAN TO WIN DEGREE

Montreal, Dec. 9 (CP)—Mrs. Anne Marie Beveridge, 39-year-old mother of four children, Thursday night became the first woman in Canada to win a registered industrial cost accountant degree. Mrs. Beveridge, who attended night classes for six years and worked one year on a thesis, received the degree at a special ceremony of the Quebec Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants.

CONVICTED OF KNIFING IN ARGUMENT OVER HENS

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 9 (CP)—Convicted of stabbing Roy Lawton in an argument over care of their 300 hens, Mrs. Victoria Kuzer, 36, of nearby Glace Bay was sentenced to three months in county jail Thursday. Mrs. Kuzer admitted stabbing Daniel J. Donovan, a plumber, but she claimed it was in self-defence.

BRITISH NATIONALIZED COAL MINES' PROFIT

London, Dec. 9 — (Reuters)— Profits of Britain's nationalized coal mines rose £3,000,000 ($8,400,000) during the third quarter of the year, offsetting last year's deficit. Coal Board figures issued Thursday night gave a profit of £6,535,235 for the July-September quarter compared with a loss of £17,057 in the same quarter in 1948.

POPE RECEIVES THREE CANADIAN PRELATES

Vatican City, Dec. 10 (CP) — Pope Pius Pii, received in private audience three Canadian Roman Catholic prelates. They were Monsignor Georges Leon Landry, bishop of Hearst, Ont., Monsignor Norbert Robichaud, archbishop of Moncton, N.B., and Monsignor Camille LeBlanc, bishop of Bathurst, N.B.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
ST. THOMAS CHURCH
ARCHDEACON VEN. ARTHUR SMITH, Rector.
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Matins
4.00 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7.00 p.m.—Evensong
CHRIST CHURCH
REV. J. GRANT SPARLING, Rector
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Sunday School.
4.00 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Deputy Schools: Christ Church: Eighteen 11 a.m. Main School. 9.45 a.m.: St. George's 2.30 p.m.

THE STANDARD CHURCH
COLEMAN STREET NEAR FOOTBRIDGE
SABBATH SCHOOL ..... 9.45 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP ..... 11.00 a.m.
EVANGELISTIC SERVICE ..... 7.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, Each Week (Prayer Meeting Time over CJBQ) ..... 7.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, each Week, Prayer and Praise ..... 8.00 p.m.
WE WELCOME YOU.
REV. GEORGE KELLY, Pastor

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.30 A.M.
NO COLLECTION
SUNDAY 7.00 P.M.
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BELLEVILLE PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
Cor. BRIDGE and COLEMAN STREETS
10.00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Classes for All Ages.
11.00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP
7.30 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
8.00 p.m. WEDNESDAY—Midweek Bible Study.
8.00 p. m. FRIDAY—Young People
YOU WILL BE WELCOME!

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
SERVICE 11.00 A.M.
(I.O.O.F. TEMPLE — 271½ Front Street)
Consisting of Readings from the Bible and Christian Science Textbook
"GOD, THE PRESERVER OF MAN"
Sunday School is held at same hour as the Morning Service.
Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

THE SALVATION ARMY
MAJOR and MRS. KEN GRAHAM, Commanding Officers
SUNDAY SERVICES, 11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL — 2 p.m. Station Street; 2.15 p.m., Pinnacle Street.
THURSDAY EVENING, 8.00 p.m.—Public Service.
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.
284 Pinnacle Street

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GRACE CHAPEL
(DUNDAS and ALBERT)
FUNDAMENTAL — EVANGELISTIC — MISSIONARY
10.00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL — Classes for all.
11.00 a.m.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.
7.30 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
ROSE McGARVEY and BLANCHE SMITH in charge of Junior Work.
TUESDAY 8.00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer.
THURSDAY Afternoon—Ladies' Prayer Meeting.
FRIDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Y. P. S.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Corner WEST NORTH and COLEMAN STREETS Pastor
REV. G. E. GRAY
10.00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages.
11.00 a.m.—"THE HEAVENLY GUIDE"
7.00 p.m.—"THE CHRIST OF THE AGES"
TUESDAY 8.00 p.m.—Prayer, Praise and Bible Study.
WEDNESDAY 8.00 p.m.—Ladies' Missionary Prayer Band.
THURSDAY 7.00 p.m.—Daniel's Band (Children's Meeting.)
8.00 p.m.—Alliance Youth Fellowship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
59 Dundas Street East
Rev. T. J. LEHMAN, B.A. ..... Minister
9.55 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Classes for all ages.
11.00 a.m.—THE PASTOR.
7.00 p.m.—Christian Young Men from Toronto in charge of the service.
Special Music — Testimonies — Preaching.
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU!
TUESDAY 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
REV. J. B. A. SPEARMAN ..... Minister
79 Everett Street
10.00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11.00 a.m.—"The Witness to Christian Experience".
BAPTISMAL SERVICE.
7.30 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP.
WEDNESDAY 8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
FRIDAY 7.00 p.m.—Children's Hour.
FRIDAY 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Service.
COME AND BRING A FRIEND.

The United Church of Canada
THE REV. REV. WILLARD SHEWING, S.T.D., D.D.
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Chairman Belleville Presbytery

BRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH
In the Heart of the City to Serve the City's Heart
REV. DONALD C. AMOS, B.A. ..... Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th.
9.45 a.m.—Junior and Intermediate Departments.
10.00 a.m.—Senior and Young Men's Bible Classes.
11.00 a.m.—Nursery, Beginners and Primary Departments. While parents attend church.
11.00 a.m.—"A GLORIOUS SIGN FOR A BIRTH NOTICE."
7.00 p.m.—MUSICAL SERVICE.
BELLEVILLE CITIZENS' BAND and BRIDGE ST. CHOIR combine in a service of Praise and Song.
EVERYBODY WELCOME!
HEED THE CALL OF THE BELLS TODAY
S. ALEC GORDON, Organist LEONA K. RIGGS, Choir Leader

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH
CHURCH STREET—One Block North of Victoria Avenue
(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
REV. F. B. HARRACK, B.A. ..... Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th.
11.00 a.m.—Nursery, Primary and Junior Departments.
12.30 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11.00 a.m.—"Christian Faith is a Public Responsibility"
7.00 p.m.—"The Heavenly City of the Heavens".
8.15 p.m.—Young People's Bible Class.
EVERYBODY WELCOME!
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist MR. TED ROGERS, Choir Leader

HOLLOWAY ST. UNITED CHURCH
Corner Dunbar and Holloway Streets
THE NEIGHBOURLY CHURCH
REV. CHAS. A. PERKINS, B.Th. ..... 44 Hillside St
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th.
MISSIONARY SUNDAY
11.00 a.m.—"THE WORLD TASK OF THE CHURCH"
DR. A. E. ARMSTRONG, Toronto.
11.00 a.m.—Beginners and Primary Department.
9.45 a.m.—All other Sunday School Classes.
7.00 p.m.—"THE CHRISTIAN'S ALLIES"
THE MINISTER.
On this Sunday let us all keep in mind our missionary allocation for 1949. If you have not made your contribution to this great enterprise of the Christian Church—do so today.
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES.
"The church of the future is the church that is doing its duty now."
Choir Master: Maurice Bissett Organist: Wm. Conner, M.A.

VICTORIA AVE.
BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. H. O. EASTMAN
Minister
Phyllis May, A.R.C.T., Choir Director
Durland Houston ..... Organist
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th.
10.00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11.00 a.m.—"WE ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE"
7.00 p.m.—"THE PROPHETIC VOICE"
Followed by the motion picture, "A SAVIOUR IS BORN."
ALL ARE WELCOME.
VICTORIA AVENUE
Sunday School ..... 2.00 p.m.
Carols and Motion Picture ..... 7.30 p.m.
"A Saviour is Born"
Fairway Young Explorers, MONDAY ..... 7.15 p.m.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL!

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner
CHURCH and VICTORIA AVE.
Minister
REV. J. ELWOOD HORNSEY
Organist:
MR. C. TEMPLER, A.T.C.M., L.-Mus.
11 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP.
7.00 p.m.—C.G.I.T. VESPER SERVICE.
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

BETHEL HALL
Corner Church and Station Streets
Speaker: EVANGELIST W. E. BELCH
GOSPEL SERVICE ..... 7.00 p.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 11.00 a.m.
CJBQ GOSPEL HILLS ..... 2.00 2.30 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 2.00 p.m.
THURSDAY, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study ..... 8.00 p.m.
A Free Bus for Sunday School will run through the Churchill Heights area each Sunday. If your children do not attend Sunday School elsewhere, we invite them to "Board the Bus for Bethel Hall Sunday School."

ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
REV. H. LOESCHO ..... Pastor
SERVICE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th. ..... 2.00 p.m.
Worship held in the
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AFTER DEVOTIONAL SERVICE
The New United Lutheran Church Motion Picture "LIKE A MIGHTY ARMY" will be presented. A powerful drama of Christian Stewardship.
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Listen to Your Lutheran Hour Every Sunday
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RESCUE

Rescues by the latest means of communication, the airplane, are becoming familiar news of this age of discovery and new inventions. How often the news goes forth that there has been a gallant rescue of persons who have been drifting at sea or of others stranded in faroff desolate parts of the country or strayed into the forests or fallen victims to a mishap or to disease, in; say, the Arctic area which to most people is a great unknown but to the airman a challenge to discovery and to man's courage to extend the bounds of knowledge and civilization.

The spirit of rescue or saving lives is a dynamic fact in human life. Rescue has become a familiar fact in a day when man's extension of interest and knowledge has opened up unknown parts of the earth. This means that some will dare to enter these wastes and if need be others will go in planes to try and recover them if they are lost. All through history the yearning for the unknown has spurred many on to the heart and soul of human beings. No more inspiring tales are told than those of rescue of people from places of danger to save the lost child or strayed person.

It is one of the easiest organizations to effect—that of gathering a posse to drum the woods or perhaps take to lakes or seas in quest of persons whose lives may be in jeopardy.

Wherever it be that people need rescuers, there will be found the rescuer, often a person who has been given credit for more than the ordinary courage possessed by human beings, but who, it turns out, is the very spirit of enterprise, and salvaging or rescuing the lost.

Everyday newspapers tell of people who, without thought of self and never realizing danger, assume the greatest risks from fire or other agency of injury or death and immediately become heroes who have displayed resourcefulness and courage that their friends have never dreamed they would display.

Such people keep the balance of human nature. They not only save others but they set an example which influences the lives of others for their good and the good of humanity.

Many books of brave deeds in this modern age can be written for human nature is what it has ever been, brave and ready to risk self against great odds to save the lost.

There was related yesterday the story of the bush pilot who is to set forth to the rescue of eleven British scientists in the Antarctic wastes. Such an aviator as FO. Borden St. Louis is of that heroic mould that is fully prepared for this adventurous venture. He is equipped for the task on which he will set out across the Antarctic Ice.

ABOUT STORM WINDOWS

The storm window (or a substitute thereof) in our climate is a necessary evil in the strictest sense of both words. Beyond that it is an abominable nuisance. It has to be washed and put in place in the fall with toil and stress, taken down in the spring with more toil and stress to be stored somewhere for the summer. In many and many a home and on many a farm storm windows waiting to be washed and hung is a dismal sight. Invariably some do not fit, some glass will be found broken, and the spectacle of the householder carrying a big window up a ladder in a bit of gale arouses no sentiment but that of pity for a storm window. Some have been in the mind of the man who wrote of the accursed perversity of inanimate things.

But today, in this age of mechanical wonders, it's possible to build a house with permanent double windows, sealed into their frames or sliding softly in their grooves, nothing there to take off in the spring and put on in the fall, but the winter breezes kept out. And the fortunate possessor of a house so equipped tells us it's wonderful to come into April and October without that old overbearing consciousness of a dirty job to be done. He says the investor of the permanent double window is a real benefactor of humanity and ought to get a medal, and he is prepared to argue the point in any company.—Ottawa Journal.

A GADGET MAY SAVE THEM

The railways have given a great deal of thought to the frequency of level-crossing accidents, for the safety of their passengers and crews is also involved. Such a disturbing percentage of motorists, it has been found, pay little or no heed to the appeals for safety, that the final hope was felt to lie in some sort of automatic device which would save a careless driver from himself.

Such an appliance has now been created which holds the promise of greatly reducing the number of grade-crossing accidents. It consists of a magnetic eye which can be installed in a motor vehicle for an outlay of from twelve to fifteen dollars. — Hamilton Spectator.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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BRIDGE SHAME

I am sorry, but I did
Make a very stupid bid.
Now by this regret I'm troubled:
Vulnerable! Six down! Doubled!

Only one men call a chump
Would have bit it: "Two no trump."
Now a sleepless night I'm facing.
Six down, doubled! What a lacing!

"Never mind," my partner said,
"That is apt to happen... Ed."

I shall lie awake and fret
Over taking such a set.

"True," I answered, "But it shouldn't,
And if I were careful, wouldn't!"

Muttering this because I blundered:
"Six down, doubled! Seventeen hundred!"

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I knew I should have gotten someone more competent than my husband to teach me how to drive!"

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 10th., 1929

Mr. Thomas Estate, Inspector for the Children's Aid Society went to Bancroft today on official business.

Mr. M. B. Spencer left today for his home in Rochester, N.Y. after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. William T. Shepherd of this city will sail shortly for Scotland to spend the Christmas season with relatives.

Twenty-five candidates for ten places in the local junior hockey team appeared at the arena last night. Eddie Thomas, the manager, watched the boys playing and feels that there is much good material available for a fast team.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 10th., 1919

Hockey players who were registered in the junior series of the O.H.A. during the season of 1918-1919 and are eligible for that series again this season under the age rule are as follows: John Wesley Rulin, Albert R. Rolway, Wilbert A. Holway, William T. Carnine, John Coon, Stanley Hagerman, Claude Beach, Gordon Allen and H. Swayze.

Some fine lineups have been busy on Yeomans Street.

So far the sum of $565.00 has been subscribed towards the expense of the G. W. V. A. Christmas tree for Soldiers' kiddies, which will be held in the armouries on Dec. 23rd.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 10th., 1909

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, the following members were present: Chairman, W. S. Morden, G. A. Bennett, Fred S. Deacon, P. Harrison, W. P. Hudson, T. P. Ketcheson, B. Mallory, R. B. Morden, J. Mooney, R. E. O'Flynn, W. N. Ponton, C. F. Sharpe, W. S. Smith, W. R. Taylor, James Wallace and J. F. Willis. The resignation of Mr. L. R. Whitley, teacher in the high school, was accepted; he has accepted a position on the staff of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute. The resignation of Mr. Morgan as Inspector of the city schools was also accepted and Mr. H. J. Clarke of this city will assume the work of inspection of the city schools in addition to his duties as Inspector of the county schools. The salary of Mr. W. W. Knight was increased by $100.00. Owing to illness Mr. J. Harris can not carry on his duties as caretaker of Queen Victoria School and Mr. B. Bervies was engaged to do the work temporarily.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 10th., 1899

A number of Belleville Masons will accompany Bro. W. Lattimer, D.D.G.M., on a fraternal visit to Acmilsworth Masonic Lodge this evening.

The granolithic walks were very slippery today and walking is not a pleasure.

Mr. R. H. Simpson is home from Deseronto to spend Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Davis of Brockville is spending some time here.

Mr. T. R. Preston, member elect for South Brant, is a former Belleville boy, his father, the Rev. James Preston, was the pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church From 1867 to 1869.

Keays Makes Plea Dismissal Case Be Reopened

Ottawa, Dec. 10 —(CP)— J. E. Keays claimed Friday that a Royal Commission which recommended his dismissal as chief of the Ontario Provincial Police was unlawfully constituted and appealed to Justice Minister Garson to reopen his case.

Keays was dismissed from the OPP after the Royal Commission reported there was no foundation for the allegations of fraud, perjury and maladministration of police affairs levelled at the police and Crown officials.

The commission, headed by Mr. Justice Keiller Mackay of the Supreme Court of Ontario, sat for more than five weeks last winter at Belleville, where Keays was stationed in the police force when he made the allegations.

In a lengthy letter to Mr. Garson, the ex-OPP chief contended he said he had not yet been officially informed of his dismissal nor of the commission's report.

He asked Mr. Garson to "move for an inquiry and declare the commission was "unlawfully constituted."

(Certiorari is a writ issued by a higher court ordering a lower court to produce certain documents.)

Members of Mr. Garson's staff said the minister had not received the letter.

The letter said the Provincial Police statutes lay down regulations by which the conduct of officers should be investigated.

It added: "As police reports are issued in a special statute, it is abundantly clear that this tribunal was unlawfully constituted, as substantiated by express statutory enactment under the Public Inquiries Act, and the same token, as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has no authority to issue this Royal Commission under the provisions of this statute, the Crown, I submit, is in contempt."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

One of my friends who owns a magnificent and intelligent fox hound allows the dog in the house only at the conclusion of a hunting day. It is a special honor reserved for those occasions. The rest of the time, when the hound comes, sitting there, proud, begging, self-conscious of his glory.

Last night, after a wonderful day spent on three foxes over the first fine snow of December, we were dining, at cold roast beef, baked potatoes with French dressing, and similar humble fare. The hound was getting his share. The master winked at me and reached for a dish which contained several large whole dill pickles. Selecting the largest and juiciest, the master turned and tossed it to the hound.

The poor fellow, seeing this large gift hurtling through the air, caught it with a powerful chop of his jaws. A stunned expression suffused his eyes as he held the sour-salty monstrosity in his mouth. He took an experimental chew. Then, very delicately, he bowed his head and laid the dill pickle on the floor.

My friend howled with laughter.

"That," I submitted, "is a heck of a poor joke!"

"Haw, haw!" hawhawed my friend, reaching out to roughhandle the head of his hound.

"A dog doesn't like to be laughed at," I opined.

"Doesn't he," snorted the lord and master, "a dog's men of our sort don't playing jokes on each other all the time. In what way is the dog inferior to the rest of our friends, that I shouldn't play jokes on him, too?"

The hound, dogpone it, seemed to agree.

Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

THE FOLLY OF REDUCTION

In recent years many philosophers and writers on religious subjects have conceived the idea that the way to make Christianity more acceptable is to reduce the tenets of belief to what practically everybody believes anyway.

Of course modern preachers and writers may not the first to do this. Thomas Jefferson re-edited the Four Gospels and threw out all accounts of supernatural occurrences, even the account of the resurrection. In recent generations the attempt has been made to detect what Jesus was a good man. And when that did not particularly impress anyone it declared that what Jesus was a very good man. Those who approved of this thoroughly modern approach seemed to feel that they could just add enough "every" to their statement, they would at last win converts.

The astounding thing is that those branches of the Christian Church which have made the great est demands upon people's faith have been the ones that have grown most rapidly and established their position most securely. The least reflection convinces us that there is a great deal of mystery in religion; in fact if there is no mystery there is no religion.

We never get anywhere by reducing our claims, and certainly not in the field of religion. There is no doubt about the sacred religion that common sense. It takes something more than common sense to save a man from his worst self.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

PRAISE

I wonder how many of us give thought to the comfort and help, moral and spiritual, power that ideal, inspiration? What a long journey a kind word takes. How simple is the effort to give it. What a heartening thing can give so much for so small an expenditure!

Robert Burns wrote a beautiful little poem, which he called "My Butterfly". Some one praised it, and it started the poet over again, and decided he would devote his life to poetry. That a fortunate decision to have made, for today Robert Frost is acclaimed by critics as America's greatest poet, honored as no other poet has been.

It was the praise Meredith early gave to Hardy that encouraged the latter to make literature his life work. I am a modest collector of first editions, without value, but have proved outstanding as thinkers and writers, and quickly they are first efforts went begging—because of a lack of praise. In my collector is penalized by having to pay a bigger price for those books later than for later, and better ones!

You can buy stock and it may begin to rise after twenty-four hours, but when you invest in praise, the rewarding it not, there can be no end to its continual paying of dividends of happiness both to the one who gives and to the one who has received it. There is far more to be gained in this world through praise than anything merely monetary.

And here is a strange fact—those to whom you might think that praise might mean nothing actually crave it more! The biggest a person is, and the most successful, the more keenly does he cherish praise, for he has so much of everything else! So, you see, none of us can ever go wrong in praising anyone.

A famous British editor wrote in one of his books, which I have, that he always went out of his way to praise the efforts of new writers whom he saw showed promise. Would that there might be more such editors, for if there were, we would have more and better writers. Invest in a little praise each day and note how rich it makes you feel!

Reeve Expresses Regret on Leaving County Council

Reeve John Bell, Marmora and Lake township, who is retiring from municipal life, today expressed his regrets at the severance of many years of association with fellow members of Hastings County Council.

Reeve Bell, well-known farmer in his district, was a popular member of the county body. He acted on many committees, and was chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Reeve For 13 Years

Fifteen years ago he was elected a member of his township council. Two years later he was elected reeve, and has held that position for the last 13 years.

He is being succeeded by Mr. Irwin McCoy, a veteran councillor, who has been associated with municipal life for the past 18 years.

JURY ACQUITS ACCUSED

Brentwood, Wash., Dec. 9 (AP) —A jury Thursday night acquitted Willie Joe Dunn, 37, of first-degree murder charges for the killing of his wife and her lover, Ruby Dunn, 33, and James Dickens, 36, 22, were killed in the bedroom of Dickens' home Oct. 1.

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letter should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to letters not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

CANCER OF THE ESOPHAGUS

The esophagus is the tube which leads from the throat to the stomach. When food is swallowed it does not drop into the stomach, but rather is propelled into the stomach by contractions of the muscular coat of the esophagus. Constriction or narrowing of the esophagus results in increased effort by its muscular coat to overcome the obstruction, it is usually forced upward into the throat and mouth.

Difficulty in immediately "disposing" of swallowed food is one of the early symptoms of constriction of the esophagus. One of the most common causes of construction of the esophagus is the swallowing of lye or other caustic chemical, which burns the lining and results in the formation of dense scar tissue and obstructing mass of scar tissue.

Cancer of the esophagus is not rare. It manifests itself early in its course by causing partial obstruction. Persistence of this symptom should lead any intelligent person to seek competent medical advice at once.

Modern surgery, which has kept abreast of other branches of medicine, is now capable of curing this disease. The point at which cancer of the esophagus is determined not by how large or how small the cancer has been to the eye, but rather, by its complete confinement to the esophagus without invasion of other tissue. Ninety per cent or remote areas. Inasmuch as it is not possible to tell when a cancer may be confined to one locality without "spreading" to the other areas, it follows that early consideration is essential to cure.

A surgical procedure has been devised and perfected which enables the surgeon to so life expectancy with other operations for cancer elsewhere. In the operation for cancer of the esophagus, the surgeon opens the chest, removes the cancerous area of the tube or esophagus, and sews the two ends together. If the cancer has not broken through the wall of the esophagus and has not spread to other areas, success can be expected.

Due to shortening of the esophagus by this procedure, it is necessary to connect the stomach up into the chest through the diaphragm. This duplicates the "upside down stomach," the correct term for which is "diaphragmatic or hiatus hernia."

It is remarkable how well a fairly satisfactory diet can be arranged after this procedure. The transposition of the stomach creates far less disturbance than might be thought necessary. The period of hospitalization is not long prolonged and the patient may soon resume his ordinary routine.

Cancer must be attacked early in any location if cure is to be expected.

I must hasten to assure any reader that difficulty in swallowing may be due to other causes than cancer, and that no one should assume that if some transient difficulty in this respect develops, it is necessarily cancer. On the other hand, the person who is faced with the fact should be able to regard the future with confidence if he seeks attention early. The diagnosis of cancer of the esophagus is not, ordinarily, very difficult. X-ray examination is a requisite and occasionally it might be necessary to remove a small bit of tissue through a tube inserted into the esophagus. This, even, when necessary, is a minor procedure.

The victim of cancer today is in a far different position than one was even ten years ago. But until let us hope that measures to seeking attention for any disorder suspected of being cancerous.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Painful Stiff Shoulder

Fifty-eight years old, painful stiff shoulder for past two years. Ben Told I'll have to have it operated. (Mrs. N. A.)

Answer—Incision and drainage is usually necessary when shoulder bursitis has lasted long; the operation would include "scraping" or other procedure to remove calcification. It is well worth while, for the relief it brings.

Stuttering

I am 30 and I stutter badly. It began two years ago when I tried to answer the telephone while I was working and found I just couldn't talk...never been it is not inherited. (Miss M. Gallup. (N. F. C.)

Answer—I refer you to consult a psychiatrist—your family physician will recommend a good one. Write enclosing stamped addressed envelope and ask for pamphlet on Stuttering.

Tea is Diuretic

Did you ever hear...seems that if I use very much tea my kidneys hurt. Does tea cause a kidney pills but don't know... (J. W. F.)

Answer—Coffee is diuretic (increases kidney function), cocoa or chocolate still more so. Tea is the most diuretic nevertheless! Two or three cups of tea would not be about the same disturbing effect on the kidneys as one cup of coffee or one-half cup of chocolate.

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SIX HOSPITAL UNITS ARE EQUIPPED

St. Catharines, Dec. 9 (CP) by The Canadian Red Cross Society. St. Catharines and surrounding Lincoln county was praised Thursday night by an official of the Canadian Cancer Society. Dr. H. E. Bunbaum of Toronto, vice-president of the society's Ontario division, said that a branch of the society set up here two years ago has raised $30,000 and equipped six hospital units. He spoke of a testimonial dinner for E. S. Welch, who recently retired as head of the Lincoln county branch and now is Ontario division president.

WINTER WINDOW GARDENS

Reflect the Holiday Season with A Display of Glowing Beauty

In a previous article the procedure to construct a window garden was described. This illustration indicates the form it can assume by Christmas.

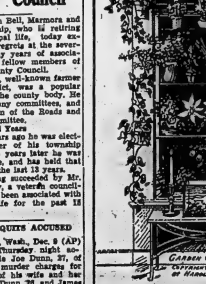
The wood enclosure painted in a light color, silhouettes the trailing ivy and Philodendron which are growing to form a green tracery of foliage. These, with little care, grow luxuriantly. Increase the pots every second day in a pail of water till the soil is evenly moist. Each week a Fertab tablet or Pokon can be divided in the water and will quickly feed the plants. Follow manufacturer's directions.

Plants that will best adapt themselves for window garden culture are Poinsettia, cyclamen, primula, Jerusalem cherry, pardenas and lesser plants. These can be kept in comfy growth and flower by removing seed pods and pinching flowers. It is important that these plants do not receive too much sun.

Aspidistra, asparagus fern, Sansevieria, sedum, wax begonia, ivies, cacti and many of the cactus family can be grown successfully.

Keep plants out of draft. Excessive heat will destroy the buds and a temperature never sixty than seventy degrees will produce the best blooms.

Valentine's Day and Easter can be accounted in the home by a lovely display in the window garden. This will be described in a subsequent article.



GOVT. ACTION

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The government ordered De Bernonville's deportation, but he had the order quashed through Habeas Corpus proceedings. A new board of inquiry was established and the case will be reconsidered as soon as counsel is ready to proceed.

Mr. Gibson said he would not admit that the Frenchmen were convicted of crimes. They were tried in absentia and had no chance to defend themselves.

Not Proven Guilty

"Although indictments may have been rendered against them, that does not prove that those men were guilty of crime or of the charges which had been laid against them."

The debate occurred during discussion of estimates of the resources department, one of several departments tackled during the day as members moved slowly toward prorogation. There still are estimates in nine half-dozen departments to be passed before members can get home for Christmas.

Many members already have left and at times there were fewer than 50 members in the 262-seat chamber. Some members believe a late Saturday prorogation is possible. Others think the session may go into next week.

In the debate on the collaboration, Mr. Stewart said that seven Jews who had entered Canada under false passports after the war had been deported.

He asked what "circumstances prompted the government to permit these men to enter here, knowing they had deported seven Jewish people for exactly the same reason."

Question Asked

"What was the distinction between the seven Jews and these collaborators?"

Mr. Stewart asked how the Frenchmen could be screened since they had entered the country under false names and false passports.

Mr. Gibson replied:

"The fact that a person had a false passport does not conclusively prove that he is not a desirable person to enter this country. For example, we have had people escape from other countries and come here and landed without any passport at all.

"They have had to be examined and screened to find out what their background was. If they were approved, they were allowed to stay. If they were not approved they were, of course, deported."

Mr. Gibson said the government went over its confidential files and decided that it would be justified in admitting certain ones and not admitting the others.

Mr. Gardiner said if the Canadian government made any mistakes in the matter he hoped "we made them on the side of mercy."

GRANNY PLAYED NURSE

Capetown (CP)—South African Airways officials were worried about an 80-year-old woman passenger from East London to Capetown. They cancelled to her trip because another passenger was a year more. But it was the nurse who became ill — Granny had to play nurse.



POLICE HUNT HIT-RUN SLAYER OF SIX-YEAR-OLD

Police of Cornwall are seeking the hit-run driver who struck down Marcel Morin, six, who died in hospital Wednesday. He was struck Tuesday night within sight of his home. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Morin, he had been playing hockey and was-en route home when he is believed to have slipped off the curb into the path of a car. — Central Press Canadian.

DREW DEMANDS

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Mr. Drew and other oppcaition members said it would probably not have come up again this session if Mr. Garson hadn't made his statement rising on a question of privilege when his departmental estimates were called for discussion.

Deadline Key

Mr. Garson said he had recently been told of Mr. McGregor that if a printed report of a combines probe is to be published it is "mechanically impossible" to comply with the provision in the Combines Law which says it shall be made public within 15 days after it is handed to the Minister of Justice.

That deadline is the key of the controversy. The flour report was turned in Dec. 23, 1948, and made public last month.

The minister said Mr. McGregor had come to him recently to see if it would be all right to mimeograph 100 copies of a new report on price-fixing because it wouldn't be possible to comply with the 15-day deadline if they had to be printed. When the minister questioned him, Mr. McGregor had informed him that it had always been found in the past that the law could not be met if copies of the report had to be printed.

Mr. Garson said he would not deny that he should have made the point before "but this is just another example of the position in which I have found myself from beginning to end in this matter." A new minister, unfamiliar with the department or the background of the report and an accumulation of six weeks' work on his desk, he had first seen the report when the deadline was 10 days away.

Mr. Drew called the explanation "extraordinary" and "peculiar" and said it was steamlining less unless Mr. McGregor had said 10 to 12 months were necessary for publication of reports. The necessity to mimeograph imposed no limitation.

Minister Causes Delay

The delay had been caused by opposition of Trade Minister Howe to the report and to general government disagreement over it, Mr. Drew said.

Both Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Garson advanced the theory that once that 15 day deadline passed the law was no longer operative. There was no provision in the law that it should be tabled as soon as possible after that date. After 15 days it became not a matter of breaking the low but of propriety, of what "properly should be done.

Mr. MacDonnell and Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre) took the view that, as the latter said, "the inference is that if they have broken the law by now it does not matter if they continue to break it by 10 months or 10 years . . . surely the plain intention of the law cannot be stretched that way."

Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto Eglinton) called Mr. Gerson Canada's No. 1 lawbreaker and unloosed the choicest sentence of all in charging that "what we have witnessed in the last and most trivial of all excuses, this grasping at straws on the part of the Minister of Justice, has been an incredible, inept and desperate attempt to palliate, in a belated and blundering brainstorm, a deliberate and calculating breach of the law."

HEALTH MINISTER

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Wants Ceiling Lifted

"It seems to me," he said, "that what we are getting now is the use of that phrase 'contributory plan' as an excuse for doing nothing."

Mr. Mowrer and Howard Green (PC-Vancouver-Quadra), urged lifting of the ceiling on old-age income a pensioner may earn before having his pension reduced.

Mr. Martin said 75 per cent of the pensioners receive the full benefit of the $10-a-month increase in pensions provided for under the last session. Only 25 per cent received no benefit.

Pensions of up to $40 a month now are paid to needy persons of 70 years and over.

During discussion of pensions, Mr. Martin indicated that family allowances are being paid 4,000,000 children. Since family allowances began in 1945 $1,100,000,000 had been paid out.

Health insurance was discussed at length and Mr. Martin outlined the position when he said:

To Give Support

"The federal government stands ready when satisfactory understandings are reached for co-operation with the provinces to give financial support to provincial health programs."

He indicated that a health-insurance program would thus be supported financially by the federal government and administered by the individual provinces.

The Commons ranged over the whole field of health during consideration of departmental estimates.

Mr. Martin told Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto Eglinton) that the incidence of venereal disease is continuing downward in Canada. Chief reason was increased use of penicillin for treatment.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, supported the idea of a "complete-ly-socialized health and medical plan."

Mr. Fleming said he wanted to see a sound system of health insurance but he was opposed to "anything savoring state medicine."

In reply to questions asked by D. S. Harkness (PC-Calgary East) and F. D. Shaw (S.C.-Red Deer), Mr. Martin said the tuberculosis problem among Indians is being attacked from the nutritional standpoint as well as treatment.

Under the general plan, hospital construction for T.B. was continuing and X-ray plan for Indians was being speeded up.

ELECTION RETURNS

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Compulsory Voting

At dissolution Labor held 43 seats in the Lower House, Liberal 17, Country Party 12, Independent Labor 2, Independent 1. Federal elections are held every three years.

Voting in Australia is compulsory and those who neglect to do so may be punished by fine. It is not a simple matter of putting a cross beside the name of a chosen candidate, instead the voter uses a "preferential" system.

This requires him to mark his ballot according to his preference for the candidates—1, 2, 3 and so on. If none has a clear majority, the least popular candidate is discarded, and the second preference votes on his ballot are added to the totals of the candidates concerned.

Voting for the Senate is based on a complicated system of proportional representation, and it may take four weeks or counting to establish the final result.

Elected For Six Years

Senators are elected for six-year terms, though some of those elected today will only serve three years. Each state voted for seven Senators although in future elections five places will be at stake.

Labor dominated the old Senate with 33 of the 59 seats. With only half retiring its continued hold on the Upper Chamber seems of a forgone conclusion.

Menzies, 55, was Prime Minister from 1939-41. Chifley, 64, succeeded the late John Curtin as leader of the Australian government in 1945.

Menzies main attack on the Chifley regime was that Labor planned the complete socialization of Australia, and he evidenced the government's recent unsuccessful attempt to nationalize the banking system.

Labor replied that although its over-all policy was pledged to socialization, it planned to take over only "key" industries and undertakings which operated against the public interest.

Woodsman Faces Murder Charge In Man's Death

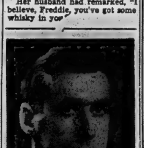
Liverpool, N.S., Dec. 9 — (CP) —Fred James Cunningham, 45, burly, bearded woodsman from Milton near this Nova Scotia south shore town today faced a charge of murder in connection with the death Tuesday night of Charles Martin, 71.

Cunningham told a coroner's jury Thursday night he had been "chasing after" 40-year-old Mrs. Martin "a little". He said Martin had accused him of "fooling around with Sweetlips."

The charge of murder was laid shortly after the jury declared the five-foot-tall, 100-pound Martin had died as result of a blow behind the ear from a rock.

Mrs. Martin, a heavy-set woman with long, unruly hair, testified at the inquest that Cunningham had come to the Martin home shortly after supper Tuesday night.

Her husband had remarked, "I believe, Freddie, you've got some whisky in you"



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. James Strong was a recent guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Strong, Queen Street, Picton.

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Mr. Roy Dusenbury of Brighton, who recently underwent a major operation in Belleville General Hospital, is progressing favorably.

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Mrs. E. J. Duffy, Victoria Ave., spent the recent weekend in Toronto, where she attended the funeral of her nephew, the late Roy-den D'Aigle, who was drowned off the Steamer Kingston.

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Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cretney, Belleville R.R. 5, who are celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary today.

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Mrs. Stanley Keech, of Smithfield, is a patient in Belleville Hospital.

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Mrs. Gladys Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, and daughter, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miles, Jane Street, Picton.

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Mrs. Frank Wilson has returned home from the Belleville General Hospital and is convalescing at her home in Dartford, Ont.

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Mr. A. E. Chaplin, Cedar Street, is recovering satisfactorily following a major operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

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Messrs. A. K. Leonard and Glen Clark of Bloomfield, Scottish Rite Staff, were among those attending the conference of Citizenship Teachers, held recently in the city.

WEDDINGS

GRAY—SANDERS

Marmora.— A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the parsonage of the Pentecostal Church, Marmora, on Dec. 1, when Muriel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders was united in marriage to Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garne Gray, both of Marmora. The Rev. O. MacPherson officiated.

The bride was dressed in pink sheer, with black accessories, and attended by Mrs. Lillie Lucas, sister of the groom, who wore a cerise taffeta dress with black accessories. Each wore a corsage of pink roses.

John Gray, brother of the groom was best man. At the signing of the register, Mrs. O. MacPherson sang "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go", followed by the reading of a poem "A Wedding Prayer".

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where to kiss me," one girl told Mrs. Blair.

"If I'm walking with a small man I always feel like lifting him up by the collar to see if he's inside another.

POPULAR CENTENARIAN

Elgin, Morayshire, Scotland — (CP)—When Mrs. Jane Murdock celebrated her 102nd birthday she received 900 telegrams and greeting cards.

$20,000 FOR RENOVATIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 10—(CP)—Renovation and repairs are underway on the 104th century Earl Grey mansion that will become the new residence of Canada's Prime Minister. A permit covering repairs and alterations to the mansion at 24 Sussex Street was issued Friday by city building inspector Maxwell Best. A spokesman for the firm said the contract is for $20,000.

Girl Guide Activities

Pack 3 Brownies

Happy Birthday Joan! Since Tuesday was Joan Dickey's birthday, the Brownies opened their meeting by singing and wishing a Happy Birthday to Joan.

Tuesday was certainly a big day not only for Joan, but for the entire pack, because this was enrollment day. Commissioner Mrs. J. Watson officiated at the enrollment ceremony, which proved interesting to the Brownies and to a number of parents who were in attendance. Six Tweenies in all were enrolled, and these were: Lynn Fuzzen, Joan Colwell, Jean Purdock, Faye Kalman, Beth Clarke, and Betsy McLaughlin. Two proficiency badges were also awarded to Linda Kent and Beverley Samuels. Commissioner in a short address, pointed out and stressed the importance of the Brownie Promise, the Law and the Motto. She followed up her address by reading a story to the Brownies entitled "The Fir-Tree". This story evolved around Christmas and was very appropriate for the time of year. All in all the entire meeting proved to be an impressive one.

The meeting next Tuesday will have a double purpose, it will be the annual Christmas party, and the closing meeting for the year 1949.

Got Childhood Wish Woman Verger is 81

Hampton, Middlesex, England, (CP)—When Kate Poynter was a little girl she was a tomboy.

She knew, when she grew up, that she wanted to do a man's job and her ambition was to become a verger in a church.

She waited a long time to realize her ambition but when she was 56 the churchwarden of the All Saints Church asked her to become the verger.

"Certainly," she replied. "It's the job I've always wanted."

That was 25 years ago. At 81 she is still going strong and is a well-known figure at weddings and church functions.

"I believe in being active," she said. "If I continue working as hard as I do now I'll live to be 100."

Matchmaker's Worry Tall Girls Choosy

London, (CP) — Too many small men and tall women are a headache to Mrs. Ruth Miller, who runs a marriage bureau in Holborn, London.

"The trouble is the women," says Mrs. Blair, "Although most men are willing to take a taller wife, the women will hardly look at a man smaller than themselves.

"I'm not going to have a husband half a foot shorter than I am

"If I'm walking with a small man I always feel like lifting him up by the collar to see if he's inside another.

SISTERS ALL

By Jean Love Galloway

Today is the day of the people's club — the community recreational project where everybody may play, where everybody may benefit from association with others in a program that makes and keeps life worth living . . . Right across Canada, people are looking at their own communities with new eyes. They see that most neighborhoods have lost their pioneer vigor, their purpose, their unity. The community spirit, the neighborliness have decayed. People are listless. They yawn. They have nothing to talk about, nothing to read, or to putter with. They keep to themselves . . .

But community centres are changing all that. Many are being developed as living war memorials. Thousands of towns and cities are coming alive with help, encouragement and guidance of the national Division of Physical Fitness, the provincial and municipal governments, besides the interests of their own citizens.

At a model community centre, there is recreation for people of all ages, all the time. It is from these healthy, friendly surroundings that Canadians can constantly draw a new lease on life and fit themselves mentally, socially and physically to meet the day ahead—smiling.

Often, people have no interest beyond their duty at their day to day tasks. It is not because they have no time for recreation and fun, but because they don't know How to play, or What to be interested in. The Community Centre opens doors to thousands searching for that contentment, found when all the people play.

People are not robots. They have brains and feelings. They have hopes, dreams, ambitions—talents. A of old, man cannot live by bread alone.

People who know the joy of creating a fine painting, the thrill of producing beautiful orchestral music from talent at hand, the satisfaction of turning out a good basketball team—these people need not resort to artificial stimulants their relaxation. They are healthy, happy people wishing there were more hours in a day, more days in the week.

The wealthy have always had their private recreation resorts, their art lessons, their stamp collections, their music. They have belonged to private clubs, open only to those whose income is large enough to pay the dues.

Calling all cacti fans . . .

If you have a big old fashioned soup dish or fruit bowl that's taking up cupboard space, get it out, fill it to the right level for the time of your life planting the bowl with five or six fascinating different species of cacti.

We've just finished planting a miniature garden in a cacti in a pink soup bowl for the livingroom window. It's a conversation piece already. Now, if we can just get hold of an old soup ladle, paint it another kind of cactus and let it hang down over the soup dish . . . Soup-stunning.

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There always talk about increasing the radio licence fee. It is certainly consoling to know that that impending increase has put a tax on cigarette lighters in Turkey. Here in Canada, a tax is required to buy a government lighter licence annually. The government monopoly has a monopoly on matches, they tell us.

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Uncle Frontiersman says he was reading someplace that nine copper pennies and one halfpenny have been lifted from the pendulum of Big Ben to keep the time accurate since Queen Victoria's day. He says it's a tough old world when even the clocks won't work without money.

Pretty Teeth; Lovely Smile



Teeth need thorough brushing at least twice a day if they are to stay white and sparkling. For good results, use a double-row, six-tufted brush.

By HELEN FOLLETT

Next to the eyes, the mouth is regarded as the most beautiful and expressive feature we possess. Essential to loveliness are healthy gums, sparkling white teeth, exquisitely curved lips.

Physical culture is dependent upon sound biters, and we all realize what beautiful mouth pearls mean aesthetically. Everything possible should be done to preserve them. No money should be spared when professional treatment is necessary and the very best service should be sought.

Eating Hard Foods

Our teeth were given us to use; they are not just ornamental. Exercise them and keep your gums toned by eating hard foods, bread crusts, raw vegetables like turnips, cabbage hearts, carrots. Don't scrch meal. The bed time grooming is particularly important.

Use a small-sized or medium-sized brush with bristles set in groups. Sweep away from the gums, never toward them as it is possible to cause an abrasion that may invite infection. As you brush toward the biting ends of the teeth, use a rolling and shimmying movement.

Har for Margaret Has Blue Ribbon, Pink Rose Petals

By MURIEL NARRAWAY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, (CP)—A small, headspinning Dutch bonnet made entirely of flowers was presented to Princess Margaret when she attended a flower show in a London hotel.

Made of hundreds of "dressed" rose petals of pale pink, it is tied with French powder-blue ribbons and has side clips of ribbons topped by an open rose.

To adjust the millinery, the princess wore a black velvet coat with "a black felt fez turned up in front with velvet and piped with white, with a cascade of ermine tails falling over the front," as described by Aage Thaarup, the royal milliner.

The princess appeared impressed by the variety and beauty of the styles and by the loveliest hat show London has seen since pre-war days.

New creations are Buckingham Blue (a hard royal blue with vivid mauve tinge), Green Pepper (a light green of tropic brilliance), Lemon Sour (a pure, pale greenish yellow), Pale Morelle (a vivid tomato-orange) and a new watery shade called Taffy Beige.

One 1950 model brought fame to "Piccadilly Polly", the best-known of the flower girls who work in Piccadilly Circus. Polly's tention to the back.

summer "tilter" was reproduced as the Eros Bonnet—a dark blue straw with pink roses tucked into a double brim.

"Tilter"—a corruption of the phrase "as the crow flies," Cockney rhyming slang for "hat".

Polly Wasn't There

While the princess admired the bonnet's cheeky tailored gaiety, Polly was unaware of the fuss at the hat show. He had gone home when reporters hurried to Piccadilly.

Bonnets, cloches and sailors hold their own, with new attractive twists to crown and brim. The wide-brimmed Gainsborough is back in full force, with a lemon-sour straw with velvet-draped brim. A huge bouquet of flowers is tucked under the brim.

High crowns and back interest are also prominent features. The back-interest is created by big stiff bows topped by flowers or fruit or by soft drapes of net or chiffon.

The highest crown is a horn-shaped coarse yellow straw. Most high-crowned bodnets have Flemish-Dutch influence and are shaped with anything from gold shells to natural straw coming.

A Quaker bonnet with crown interest has a delicate peacock's tail of soft feathery drawing at-

Bankers See Fraud In Women's Smiles

Johannesburg, (CP)—The word is going about in South African banks: "Beware of a woman's smile".

The warning is being given because of a recent increase in cheque frauds. Commercial firms as well are suffering because they have refused worthless cheques for their customers.

A senior banking official said women figure prominently in this type of fraud.

They choose a long lineup, he said, and take advantage of the teller's impatience and low resistance to feminine charm. The psychological effect of a woman on some tellers was amazing.

While tellers would demand verification of the smallest cheque presented by a strange man, many paid out without hesitation on the sole basis of a woman's smile.

Wife Preservers



Soft slippery pickles are caused by weak brine; keep the brine strong when you're packing and temperature goes 75 degrees Fahrenheit. Use per cent (½ cup of salt per quart of water) for most pickles in current skewers, five per cent (½ cup) for dill pickles.

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Pre-Christmas Recipes Organizes New Chapter in City

Crystal Chapter No. 33 was organized in Belleville on Dec. 3rd., by Grand Preceptress Crockett of Hamilton, with Grand Preceptress Margaret Bell, Chapter 7, Toronto, as acting chaplain. Previously Bill of Trenton acting Deaconess. The other officers were filled by Preceptress from Toronto 7, Trenton 30, Kingston 14, and Kingston 16. Meeting was called for 2.30, Several joined by certificate after which initiation took place.

Election of officers was then conducted by Grand Preceptress Crockett, after which the chapter adjourned till 7 p.m. All retired to the banquet hall and enjoyed a sumptuous repast under supervision of Preceptress Colgier and her assistants.

At 7 p.m. the meeting reopened for installation with Grand officers of Chapter No. 33 were duly installed. Senior Preceptress Cherry thanked all the visiting preceptresses for the very efficient manner in which they had conducted their various duties. Each was then escorted to the altar by Deacon Preceptress Kimmett and presented with gifts.

All graciously expressed their thanks.

Grand Preceptress Crockett gave an interesting address, and wished the chapter every success. Chapter closed at 9 after which visiting preceptresses left for their various homes, saying "we will long remember the grand time we spent together and success to all."

TO PREPARE NEW DRUG

Toronto, Dec. 10—(CP)—Preparation of the new drug ACTH is to begin immediately at the Connaught Laboratories of the University of Toronto, it was announced Friday night. The drug will be used only for research purposes at the present time.

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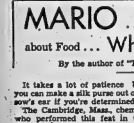
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MARIO . . . in his distinctive feature about Food . . . What's Cooking?

By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

It takes a lot of patience but you can make a silk purse out of a sow's ear if you're determined.

The Cambridge, Mass., chemist who performed this feat in the 420's procured the glue from 100 sows' ears. Then from the glue he manufactured artificial silk, and from the silk he fashioned a purse.

It only proves what every good cook knows, namely, that the lowliest vegetable can be converted into a masterpiece with proper study and patience.

Chipped dried beef isn't the cheapest of meats. But its salty, bone-like flavor and nutty taste are perfect for cold weather dining.

Chipped beef in glass jars can be kept on your pantry shelf almost indefinitely. If you can buy it freshly sliced at your butcher's or grocer's, it's all the better. Far emergency dinners it's perfect. Although it may be preserved united in bitter ala salty flavor goes best with a creamy sauce.

Creamed Chipped Beef and Swiss Cheese, Serves 4.

Separate slices of 1-4 pound dried beef. Break into small pieces about 2 inches square. Place in a saucepan with cold water. Bring water to a boil slowly and simmer 5 minutes. Discard water.

Melt 3 tablespoons shortening in a saucepan. Add chipped beef and cook and simmer slowly 5 minutes or until beef begins to brown. Add 3 tablespoons flour, mix well and remove from fire. Gradually add 2 cups hot milk. Cook slowly until sauce thickens. Place mixture in top part of double boiler. Add 1-3 cup Swiss cheese cut into 1-2 inch cubes, except for regular Swiss cheese may be used. Keep over fire until cheese melts.

Add 1-2 teaspoon dried mustard, 1-2 teaspoon salt or more to taste and 1-8 teaspoon pepper. Keep in double boiler until ready to serve.

Serve on crisp toast cut diagonally, on waffles, or as a filling for patty shells.

Do you want a particular recipe, or have you a cooking problem? Write Mario, care this paper, enclosing a self-addressed stamped, envelope for his reply.—Ed.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMIESON

Pouches Under The Eyes

Little hammocks under the eyes are the pet peeve of some women. It is not surprising that they do not regard this defect lightly. It makes them look older and sometimes it gives one a disturbed appearance. Then, too, officious relatives and friends are inclined to hint that maybe they are caused by kidney trouble and shouldn't the poor dear see a doctor. Of course poor dear has, and the doctor has told her to get more rest and exercise and not forget the matter; some natty old ancestor has just handed the hammocks down to her as an inheritance.

That state of affairs is probably true if the pouches are a permanent fixture, in which even not much can be done about them. But if they come and go, that is a different matter. One must seek the cause.

Digestive disturbances may be the cause or swollen tissues. The victim of this annoying blemish should plan a simple, easily digested food, just to ease, and see if conditions improve. She should drink plenty of fruit juices and at least three glasses of water a day. She needs the protein, carbohydrates and fat in proper proportions. Beauty specialists realize these days that many good-looks sorrows are due to some diet deficiency.

The restless sleeper may awaken in the morning to find that her eyes are swollen. Nature has not been able to recharge her energy batteries and she is still fatigued from the activities of the previous day. She may be at her best hour after lunch for a nap, the pouches may disappear.

Fresh air and exercise are—or should be—a part of every well-planned good-looks program; they are especially necessary to the lady who leads a sedentary life today, as sluggish circulation may be a factor in the case.

Local treatment is helpful. If you are among the afflicted and have a day to rest for the evening and those little hammocks look especially bad, wash your face with warm water and a bland soap and rinse well. Dip a linen washcloth in water as hot as the flesh can bear, apply to your eyes, holding the cloth close. Repeat half a dozen times. Moist heat will cause the tissues to shrivel. Haven't you noticed that your fingers get shrivel after long contact with hot water?

Apply ice-cold compresses for something, using a dozen held close to the skin. Dry and anoint with a massage cream, paying the first finger on the eyelid close to the nose, sweeping out to the temple, doing several circles there, coming back under the eye to starting point.

ADVICE to the LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Her Fiance Borrows Money From Her — She's Losing Faith

Dear Mrs. Fairfax:

About a year ago I met a fellow who was my first real boy friend since I have been out of school. Today we are engaged to be married, but there is a doubt in my mind as to whether I should marry him or not.

My family and closest friends are all firmly against our marriage because of his inability to get and hold down a good paying steady job. I watch the want adds every day in the local paper for something I think he could do, but no matter what I suggest, he will do nothing because he says that he is content to do what he is doing. Right now, as a stenographer, I am making twice as much as he is, and I am always loaning him money, since he hardly makes enough to support himself, I am doing this against my mother's wishes because I have all I can do to support myself and help my family. I love this boy deeply, and sometimes think I will marry him in spite of everything. Although it seems to me if he really loved me and wanted to get married, he would do everything to try and get a good job so he could support me.

Do you think I should risk marrying a man who shows so little promise of being able to give me a good home and security?

B. F.

Dear B.F.

I certainly agree with you that any man who was really in love with a girl would be anxious to do everything he possibly could to get ready to provide for her and make her happy. I strongly doubt if one who seems so completely without ambition of any sort, as this young man seems to be, would make very good a satisfactory husband.

Moreover, the fact that he is willing to let you loan him money all the time, is very bad sign. If you married him, I would think it was very likely that he would be dependent on you to support him before very long, certainly to supplement his own earning.

I think you'd better tell this man that unless he shows a decided change in his ideas, you can do without him as a husband.

Her Mother Doesn't Think This Joke Funny

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 19, and recently got a diamond and a hope chest from my boy friend. He bought me a pair of baby's booties to put in the hope chest.

My mother disapproves of this and refuses to be reasonable about it. My friends all received booties for their hope chests as a joke.

Will you please give me your opinion about this.

A. U. R.

Dear A. U. R.:

It doesn't strike me as a very hilarious joke for a young man to give his fiancee a pair of baby booties for her chest, but at the same time I can't see why it should bother your mother so much. It is quite often the case, you and your friends are quite accustomed to this kind of joke and don't take it amiss, then I don't think it is anyone else's business. I can see why your mother might not consider such a thing in the best of taste, but that is the worst I could say about it.

Last Minute Date? Look Your Best in Double-Quick Time



The final touch, before you keep an important date, is a little perfume, carefully applied. Touch wrists and ear lobes with a favorite scent.

By HELEN FOLLETT

There is a clang on the telephone. The New Number is calling. If it is all right with Miss Lovely, he would like to take her places. Maybe a little dancing. What about it? Miss Lovely says that's just dandy. In half an hour she will be ready for a good time. She can arrange her cropped locks in a hurry, get into her pretty duds, but let us hope that she will take plenty of time to make herself a new face. Hurried make-up will put her out of beauty form.

There is no need of using soap and water; anyway, it is likely to leave the skin surface moist so powder will not go on smoothly. She should use a cleansing oil or a cream of light consistency, spreading it on briskly to bring coloring to the cheeks. A heavy massage cream is not suitable for this treatment. She should include the neck and the ear lobes.

Firelgel of Cotton

Miss L will remove the cream with tissues, then apply a skin tonic or astringent. The best means of application is to use a pledget of cotton, after which the flesh should be tapped briskly, working upward from the collar bones. There will be a fresh look to the flesh. She is now ready for the cosmetic trimmings.

Powder is fluffed lightly, the surplus removed with a powder brush.

She places rouge high on her cheeks, sweeping the pad over her eyelids unless she is about to use shadows. She covers shadows if she starts the application at the inner terminal of the eyelid, continues outward, stops at the far end of the eyebrow. She blends carefully so the pigment is dark close to the lashes.

With the lipstick she is canny because, if it is not a neat, razor edge application, the effect of synthetic beauty is lost. Following present day rules of make-up she will select a natural coloring.

The final touch is a bit of perfume behind the ears, in the bend of the elbows and on the hem of her frock. All set, ready to go!



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Hemline Height? Unlucky Old 13

Winnipeg, (CP) — Women's skirts are showing a little more calf, it appears, but are continuing to keep the feminine knee a mystery this season.

That's the word from department store buyers, who advise that skirts are "definitely getting shorter." But they add that "perfectly good—but too short" suits will have to stay in the closet.

One buyer told of attending fall and winter fashion showings in New York and deciding on her return, "to shorten one dress an inch and a half."

But to pin the question down as closely as is femininely possible, the buyer of another store said dresses would only be slightly shorter "maybe 13 inches from the floor, rather than the 12 they have been."

BREAK INTO POOR HOUSE AND STEAL SERIOUSNESS

Enfield, England, Dec. 9 —(AP) — Two men and a woman broke into an Enfield poor house yesterday and robbed aged pensioner inmate of heirlooms and £50 ($195). Mrs. Florence Knight, 85, said she had saved the money over 20 years to pay for her funeral.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. BEECKMAN

Wedding should follow traditions of bride's family

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Please help me. I am unmarried, in my mid-forties, and am guardian for my niece—my sister's child—who is to be married next Spring. I am in a quandary because she is marrying into a family whose customs regarding weddings are different from those I have always held with. We are happy about the whole affair and want to do nothing to conflict with her fiance's family, who are of a different nationality from ours. In our family the bride's family always makes the arrangements for the wedding and reception, and always bears all the expenses. It is the custom of his family to have extremely large weddings—200 or 300 guests—the bride's family bearing the expenses of the "plates" or dinners, and the groom's family bearing the expense of the hall, music, liquors and so forth.

According to custom the invitations are sent out in the name of both parents, like this:

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones
and
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith
request the pleasure of your
presence
at the marriage of their children
Mary
and
Louis

Under the circumstances, with both families bearing the expenses of the reception, I can understand this plan. But it has always been our custom for the bride's family to have the receptions. What can I do in this case?

My brother-in-law, father of the prospective bride, is living with us also, and although an invalid, he is the head of the household and I will have to bear the expenses.

Our immediate family is small — only about 20 . . . while his family numbers close to 100. I can financially handle the expense of a reception for this number of relatives, but I cannot possibly handle the sort of wedding that his brother is having this month for over 350 guests. I haven't spoken with his mother yet, thinking it wiser to wait until this brother's wedding is over before going into the details of our affair.

What is my best choice . . . to have a simple reception, possibly 80 or 85 guests, or string along with his family in their usual custom?—A Perplexed Auntt-Guardian.

What a fine and gallant soul you are, dear lady . . . and what a wonderful guardian, guardian angel I should say, you must have been to your niece, as well as, apparently, to her invalid father, valiantly keeping your sister's little family together and safe.

I think that now, as the crowning glory of your splendid achievement, you should naturally have the privilege of planning your niece's wedding in accordance with the traditions and customs of your family and home. This course will, I am sure, be for the greatest happiness of all concerned, and surely you, who are paying for the wedding, should have first consideration. You should gently but firmly abide by your plan to have a small informal wedding and reception, inviting only the relatives on both sides, and explaining your wish and traditional preference, the wherefores, your responsibility, her father's circumstance, and so forth. Then have a heart-to-heart talk with her fiance's mother, explaining your wish to abide by the traditions of your family, your wish to have the small, informal reception that you, the hostess, are able to pay for. There is something so right about rightness stated gently and firm that I am sure her mother-heart will be touched, that she will understand and honor your wish, and will graciously co-operate.

Suede Sandal With Platform



By FRUNELLA WOOD

A new party season is just ahead, with early twilight to promote more hours of formal dress.

For the testime or evening date, such shoes as the suede sandal, above, are patter-musts, and we, ourselves, will settle in this very model.

The very low platform sole is both extra pretty and extra comfortable; the twisted design of the sandal thongs sure flattery; the anklet strap as pretty for your ankle as a bracelet is for your wrist.

Women's Whims Force Trappers to Alter Plans

Regina, (CP—Saskatchewan's trappers have to change their production plans as often as women change their minds.

When milady decides she doesn't want to wear fox fur, she means it. And when she calls for mink and muskrat, the trappers jump to it.

That's the word this year: fox fur is almost valueless, but wild mink and muskrat are in heavy demand.

Mink prices will likely be up, with muskrats bring close to last year's $1.27 a pelt. There will probably be plenty of animals taken off the trap lines, and it looks like a good year for the province's 15,000 trappers.

The bright spot in fur production this year will be the beaver take, which should show an increase of 50 per cent over last season, says A. J. Cook, manager of the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service here.

He credits sound conservation methods for the expected boost. Thousands of beaver have been "transplanted" from producing areas to lakes and swamps in which none had lived for several years.

Producers already have their eyes on the general fur sale of the fur marketing service, to be held Dec. 19. Ranch mink and wild mink will be in the spotlight, and fancy prices are expected from buyers.

Mink will be the feature at the January sale, too. But from then on it will be muskrat and beaver all the way. A special muskrat sale in June will cap the spring rush. All other sales by the marketing service will be general auctions.

Vagaries of the retail market have knocked the muskrat coat from first spot in popularity. But Canadian women still like this fur. Consumer resistance to high prices was the cause of skidding American muskrat prices last year.

Ranch and wild fox production in Saskatchewan is expected to continue at a low level, as it has done for two years. After long-haired furs went out of style in 1946, ranchers and trappers found prices below the cost of production.

Fox fur producers can take heart, however, from the whims of some New York designers who are trying to convince women that silver fox is really quite attractive. Fox ranchers who have been struggling to maintain their stock soon may see a boom in their specialty.

Marketing service officials cannot say in advance what prices will be like in furriers' shops. There are too many factors in the retail picture to enable price predictions to be made.

Meanwhile trappers are oiling their traps and pinching moccasin shoes as their working season approaches. They expect to be able to look back on a successful season when the last fur sale is held next summer.

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Mothers Won't Dally In Aussie Hospital

Sydney Australia, (CP)—Australia is so short of maternity hospitals that its best known one, Crown Street Women's Hospital in Sydney, is starting a plan in which mothers and their babies will return home two days after the child is born.

Crown Street now handles nearly 6,000 confinements a year, but even then has to refuse another 2,000 cases admission. The new short-term plan is expected to allow the hospital to receive another 1,000 cases a year.

Doctors emphasize that the new policy has nothing to do with recent arguments about early post-operation ambulation—in other words, getting out of bed sooner after an operation.

Any mother sent home after two days will go in an ambulance and will be visited every day for at least a week after that by a doctor and a nurse. In addition, the hospital must get a guarantee that the mother will have a constant companion for ten to twelve days after her return home and that there will be no overcrowding the home.

And any mother who wants to stay longer in hospital will be allowed to. Already though, several future patients have told the hospital that they approve of the idea.

Nearly all Australian babies are born in maternity hospitals, and Australian doctors have long campaigned not only for more hospitals but for more convalescent homes so that mothers need not return to their household tasks for several weeks after their confinement. But with housing and hospital programs badly lagging, such convalescent homes are a dream of the future.

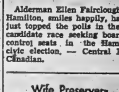
Prof. Bryan T. Mayes, obstetrics chief at Sydney University, says the proposal must be considered an expedient and not in line with modern principles for the management of motherhood.



TOP ALDERMAN

Alderman Ellen Fairclough of Hamilton, smiles happily, having just topped the polls in the 11-candidate race seeking board of control seats in the Hamilton civic election. — Central Press Canadian.

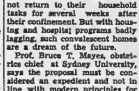
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TWEED

Village Council Sets Licences Under By-law

Tweed (Special)—At a recent meeting of Tweed municipal council, the by-law governing pool tables and bowling alley licences was re-drafted, and henceforth, pool table licences will be at the rate of $15.00 for the first table and $10.00 for each additional table. Bowling alleys will be $25.00 for the first two alleys and $5.00 for each additional alley. The licence will date from January 1st and all pool rooms and bowling alleys must close at 11.30 p.m.

Harry Coulter, Deputy Reeve, of Hungerford, and Jay Larkin, road superintendent discussed with the council, the matter of the township receiving the heavy rock from the waterworks construction and agreed that they would replace same, with earth "fill" next spring. It was agreed that the return of the "fill" would be on a day-to-day basis and would be delivered as the Tweed council requested it. The by-law affecting plumbers was revised and non-resident plumbers must now obtain a licence to cost $25.00 before they can start any job within the village of Tweed.

Discuss Provisions

A discussion took place in respect to hawkers and pedlars by-law and Mr. B. R. Collins, solicitor, discussed the provisions with the council. Mr. Collins was advised to prepare a new by-law and the amount of licences to be charged, to start with $200 as a maximum, and to be scaled down according to the type of business. The amount of the licence to be charged in all cases, and granting of any licence, will be entirely at the discretion of the council. Mr. Charles Cassidy addressed the council and asked that he be given some consideration in respect to ambulance calls, particularly those where it is necessary for the village constable to call an ambulance in the case of accidents and sudden illness. Mr. Cassidy said he felt that some discrimination was shown in this respect.

The matter of the Dominion Government being requested to pay municipal taxes on the federal property in the village was discussed. The assessment on the property (originally intended for a new post office) does not equal the 4 per cent used for providing municipal taxes under the new legislation. The clerk was advised to write to the federal member, Frank Fowler, drawing to his attention, the fact that since the postal department was receiving rent from the property, the council feel that they should receive municipal taxes for the municipal services rendered.

Tenders Presented

Mr. Proctor, engineer on Tweed's sewage and water extensions, discussed with the council certain points in connection with the program which were cleared up to general satisfaction. He presented to the council, the tenders that had been received from the Port Hope Construction Company for the construction on certain streets, not in the original program, which included Pringle, Isaac, Metcalfe, Bridge and St. Joseph's streets, totalling $12,755.00. As the amounts for the various street extensions were in line with the work under the original contract, the tender of Mr. Simone was accepted.

Buys New Ambulance

Max W. Bush has purchased a fine new 1950 Ford ambulance which will be placed in service shortly. The new vehicle is up-to-date in every respect and is completely equipped with sufficient room for two passengers and one helper. The new ambulance was purchased from Bob Wood, Motor Sales, local Ford and Monarch dealer.

Fractures Hip

Alex Waddell, bookkeeper at E. W. Jones' garage, is in Belleville General Hospital after sustaining a fractured hip, suffered when he slipped while getting out of bed in his room at Hotel Tweedsmuir last Sunday morning. Mr. Waddell slipped on a mat near the bed and fell heavily to the floor. Unable to attract the attention of other roomers in the corridors, he turned the radio to its full volume and "Tobey" Courneya who went to investigate, found him helpless on the floor. He will be a patient in hospital for some time.

ENTER FOR PLOWING COMPETITION AT ANTRIM

Belfast, Dec. 8.— (Reuters)— James Eccles of Brampton, Ont., and Ronald Marquis, of Uxbridge, Ont., have entered for the International Ploughing Competition at Mullaghboy, County Antrim, Feb. 8. Alex McKinney of Brampton, director of the Ontario Ploughmen's Association, will accompany them as manager.

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Senator William A. Fraser Tendered Testimonial Dinner, Presented With Scroll, Clock

Trenton (Special) — Political opponents and friends alike 400 strong from every walk in life and from every part of the province union gathered under one roof here last night to honor that "grand little guy" as they called him—Senator W. A. Fraser. It was the occasion of the testimonial dinner for Mr. Fraser who was recently gazetted to serve in the Canadian Senate at Ottawa.

Men came by train and by air and by practically every mode of transportation to pay tribute to the man who had brought renown and prosperity both to himself and the community in which he lived. Most of the speakers referred to Mr. Fraser as the man who had done more for this part of the country than any other living person. It is doubtful if the Powers above ever make another like him one speaker said. Minister of Labor Present

The Honorable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, who had flown in from Ottawa earlier said that Senator Fraser symbolized democracy and called upon his listeners to pattern their lives and methods after the Senator's in order that our governmental system and ideals may be preserved for the future generations. Mr. Mitchell in paying his respects to the Senator said that the importance and quality of the men gathered at the banquet reflected the respect and faith the district and whole nation held for the newest addition to the Senate body.

The Honorable William Goodfellow, Minister of Welfare at Queen's Park Toronto, joined Mr. Mitchell and a score of other speakers in lauding Mr. Fraser the highest praises. Everybody said they admired the Senator's honesty, integrity and energy and wished him continued good health and success at his new post.

Presented With Scroll

On behalf of the town of Trenton and in appreciation for his service to the community Mr. Fraser was presented with a scroll signed by Mayor Kenneth Couch and town clerk C. Larry. The Senator who spent much of his life sailing the waters of the Bay of Quinte and who still finds time from his busy schedule to follow his favorite boyhood pastime received appropriately a beautiful ship's clock through W. G. Alyea from the Trenton boys —the Senators personal friends— the lads who went to school with him.

The night was one of feasting and speeches spaced by rounds of good entertainment.

Among those present at the head table included:

Senator Fraser, Indurfrial Agent, Fred Ward, K.C., Picton, Councillor V. R. Ryan, Trenton, Lorne McDonnell, M.P., Kingston, John James, M.P. Bowmanville, Alex Hill, Managing Director-Central Bridge Company, Trenton, Councillor G. A. Weavers, Trenton, W. H. Ireland, Ex. M.P.P., S. Jay Raymond, Industrial and Joint Facility Commission, C.N.R., Dr. Fred Robertson, M.P., Cobourg, Wm. Henderson, M.P., Kingston, Corp. Captain S. A. Green, M.B.E. Coup Captain G. P. Dunlop, 4 F.C., Walter Thompson, M.P., Pickering, Air Commodore W. W. Brown, George McIlraith, M.P., Montawa, Senator Neil McLean, St. John, N.B., J. C. Udd, President Ford Rotal Co., Montreal, The Honorable Humphrey Mitchell Minister of Labor, Senator W. A. Fraser, Trenton, Mayor Couch, Trenton, Honorable Wm. Goodfellow, Minister of Public Welfare, Toronto, C. V. Graham, Trenton, Mayor Wm. Henley, Picton, Harvey J. McFarland, Picton, J. Donald Baxter, M.P., Bloomfield, Councillor Rosa Burit, Trenton, Councillor Wm. Bradshaw, Trenton, McLean Haig, Belleville, Harry Moorman, Belleville, Jas. Cox, secretary-treasurer, Central Bridge Company, Trenton, W. Larry, clerk-treasurer, Town Powers Coal Co., Trenton, Mayor of Trenton, Ogilvy Alyea, B. W.

BOWL-O-DROME

Corbin Lock Bowling League

	Total	Pins	Pts.
Latches	2633		3
Bolts	2724		3
Pulls	2516		0
Catches	2549		0
Cylinders	2493		0
Bolts	2695		3
Levers	2688	2	0
Thimbles	2672	8	0
Fasteners	2489	2	0
Pushplates	2282	2	0
Lifts	2344	4	0
Padlocks	2576		3
Irunicheons	2719		3
Handles	2688		3

High single, D. Brown 289. High triple J. Sills 667.

Pappas' Billiards Score 38-33 Win Over Sixardees

In their first start of the season Belleville Pappas Billiards scored a 38-33 win over 6 R.D. at the Repair Depot Friday night. Playing without five players who went to Kingston with the RCI school team for an exhibition game against Regiopolis College, the locals were hardpressed to defeat a much improved Air force team.

Moe Jeffreys led the locals with 13 points; Bill Spafford and Gord Wallbin with 12 and eight points respectively were next best for the winners. For the Repairmen Pawlikin with 13 Richard with 10 and Chilton 8 were most effective.

On Monday night the locals play RCAF Flyers at the South Station, Trenton and Wednesday journey to Picton to play the Army Combines. Other local scorers were Georgs Garrow 3 and Bill Pappas 2.

MARMORA

St. Paul's W.A.

The december meeting of St. Paul's Womans Auxiliary was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. R. Pearce, Rural Dean C. M. Brownlie opened the meeting. Mrs. R. Frost accompanied on the piano for the singing of the initiatory hymn.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. W. D. Lavender. Discussion took place on the sale that is being sent to the Indian Residential School at Brantford. A report was given on the sale of Christmas cards and wrapping which is being undertaken by members.

An appeal was received from an Indian School in Saskatchewan for skates and sports equipment. A letter from Miss C. Benns Reg. N. of the Omne Sanitarium, Japan, was read, affording great interest to the members.

Meeting of W.A.

Rural Dean Brownlie gave a talk on "What the W.A. means and what it stands for." At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess with Mrs. R. C. Wilson pouring tea. The annual meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of January, at which the election of officers will take place.

Personals ..

Maurice Barlow of Deloro was in Belleville this week on jury duties.

Reeve J. A. Bell of Marmora, and Lake township, has been attending sessions of Hastings county council, in Belleville, this week.

Mrs. Clare Champion is a patient in Peterborough civic hospital.

Mickey Maloney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maloney, returned home on Sunday after spending a few months in Western Canada.

The deaths occured recently at Moose Jaw, Sask., of Mrs. McCormick, and son William, mother and brother of Mrs. Seymour Henry, of Marmora.

Born—In Campbellford Hospital on Wednesday, December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson (nee Isabel Naylor) a son.

Robert Davis and Chris Hyndes of Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lavender.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bowen, of Belleville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bowen.

Mrs. Laura May has returned to Toronto for a few months.

PICTON

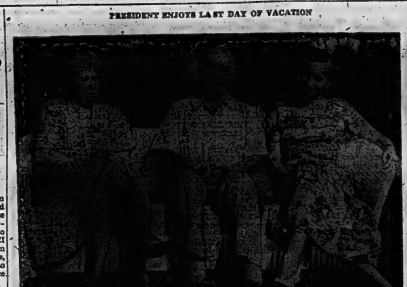
Falls off Roof While Installing Television Set

Picton — Jack Scott, 38, is in Prince Edward County Hospital suffering from internal injuries and shock, as a result of a 23-foot fall. His condition is reported as favorable. Scott, a radio repair man, was engaged in installing a television set receiver on the roof of the home of Hugh McWilliam, when he slipped on the ice-covered roof and fell to a cement walk below. No bones were broken but the television set was being installed for Mr. and Mrs. McWilliam as a gift from their son, Dr. C. McWilliam on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

London — (CP) — At Bow Street police court Magistrate J. F. Eastwood asked for a bathtub of gin found on a woman defendant as security for money lent her by the court.

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

PRESIDENT ENJOYS LAST DAY OF VACATION



President Truman's three-week vacation is over but judging by this photo, taken on his last day in Miami, Fla., he has benefitted by the relaxation. His wife and daughter Margaret are shown with him. — Central Press Canadian.

Business, Private Building In Trenton Highest on Record

Trenton — (Special)—Never in the history of the town of Trenton has there been so much business and private construction underway as there is at the present, and it was roughly estimated yesterday that new building permits and renovation jobs would total $600,000 when completed.

The big program now going ahead with unusual tenacity indicates that Trenton is expanding to meet the needs of the growing RCAF establishment and the labor housing project on the town's eastern limits and the other expansions taking place in the immediate vicinity of the corporation. Emphasis on all of Trenton's future plans seems to be on growth and spreading out.

Construction of four downtown business establishments alone will run into $500,000 while permits have been issued at the town office for the erection of individual dwellings and improvements covering the remaining sum. Spring is expected to see all of the business buildings with the exception of the Bell Telephone structure on Middle and Balsam streets, finished and completed and open for business. The Bell building with its new dial system will not be ready until some time in 1951.

Splendid Garage

In the place of one of Trenton's oldest landmarks on the corner of Murphy and Elgin Streets, George Weaver has located one of the finest automobile showrooms and garages in Eastern Ontario. The structure, modern in architectural design outside as well as inside, provides 12,000 square feet of floor space with spacious windows ringing the building on three sides. Mr. Weaver expects the new establishment to be completed and equipped by the middle of January.

Not a stone's throw away from the Weaver building the Bell Telephone's new headquarters is taking shape and when the project's one-storey brick structure has been completed it will provide an additional 700 installations for new telephones with further provision made for up to 1,200 outlets. The building is being erected with enlargements and expansion in mind. Provisions were made in the building plan for another storey and an extension to the rear. Approximately $90,000 will be spent in the erection of this new structure.

Loblaws to Build

Over on Dundas Street Loblaws acquired the site next to the A and P and excavation is almost completed where the most modern super market in this vicinity will be put up at a cost of $50,000. R. S. McKinney of Belleville has the contract to build the store located on the south side of the street. Reaching 137 feet in length the new structure will measure 41 feet across the front and 64 feet deep, the rear which will be used as a store house. A storey over part of the front half of the building will be utilized as an office by the manager and the space remaining will be used as a storage. A right-of-way from the hall and bus terminal will serve the building from the rear, where merchandise will be unloaded from the highway transports.

Up at Hart's Corners on highway 33 below the C. N. R. bridge, West High, formerly of Belleville has made another improvement to his already expansive establishment, the Hotel. Mr. High has added a one-storey structure which, unlike fully sculpted, will cost $50,000. The new accommodation is 75 feet long and with the kitchen included measures 44 feet wide. It is capable of providing seating and dancing room for some 400 people.

Equipped with a seven speaker public address system, the ceiling of the new addition is covered with the latest in acoustic board. Unit fluorescent lighting fits in with the panelling in the walls and ceiling.

The new room was opened last night when Senator W. A. Fraser was entertained at a dinner by his many friends and associates.

FRANKFORD

Top Hatters Still Lead Bowling League

Frankford — Frankford Mixed Bowling League is still very close in the running, as the first half of the schedule nears completion. The Head Pins fought valiantly against the first place Top Hatters, but were able to take only one game. The Head Pins are a much improved team over the first quarter bowling record, and should climb out of last place before long if they continue in their present form. The Aristocrats, tabbed also as dark horses at present, ran their unbeaten string to three nights, as they took seven from the sliding Skyliners. Merry Macs made it five over the Happy Gang while the Uniques took five from the Greenhorns, in the highest scoring series of the evening. The battle of the season will see the Top Hatters and Aristocrats league next Thursday night.

Team	W.	L.	P.
Top Hatters	27	9	45
Aristocrats	21	15	50
Merry Macs	19	17	46
Uniques	18	18	44
Happy Gang	16	20	38
Greenhorns	15	20	37
Skyliners	13	23	30
Head Pins	11	25	26

In the Major League at Guay's Tuesday night, Frankford's entry in the Head Pins won the second place team in the league.

RUSSIANS GOT

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The third was some two pounds of impure uranium metal.

All these were in 1943.

Turns up in Record

Evidences of a shipment of heavy water turned up in old lend-lease records supplied the committee by the State Department.

The records don't indicate from whom the Reds bought the heavy water or how it went out of the country.

When the committee first started the investigation more than a year ago, its senior investigator, Louis J. Russell said it was called off when the State Department said the Canadian government had protested for security reasons.

Now there are indications the way may be clear for the committee to question pregel.

Russell and Investigator Courtney Owens have just spent two days in Canada. The purpose of the tri phasn't been announced.

Whitstable, Kent, England — (CP) — A farmer found his cow taking a bath in a water tank. Firemen had to build a stairway of straw bales to get the animal out.

RAWDON

Mr. and Mrs. I. McMullen Honored by Friends

Rawdon—On last Wednesday evening friends and the Bethel Community and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McMullen, Sine, to bid them adieu before their departure to take up residence in their new home on Donald Street in Belleville.

The couple were given seats of honor and the pastor, Rev. H. C. Vaclavik, was chairman for the evening.

Mr. W. H. Heath led in a round of community singing with Mrs. Will Heath as accompanist.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mt. Pleasant, recited "The Pilot of the Plains". Mr. Don Thompson contributed two vocal solos with guitar accompaniment; Mrs. S. J. Elliott read an appropriate poem entitled "Make New Friends but Keep the Old"; Mrs. Ray Sine rendered a vocal selection "The Milliner's Lament".

Mrs. Stewart Brady read an address of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, who have lived in the Bethel Community for many years. Mr. McMullen was born near the homestead over 80 years ago, and Mrs. McMullen came to the community as a bride and took up residence.

Presentation

Messrs. Ray Sine and Stuart Brady, made the presentation of a lovely tri-lite floor lamp.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McMullen graciously thanked their friends for all their kindness to them during the year they had lived at Bethel and deeply appreciated the lovely gift. They said anyone stranded in Belleville would always be welcome at their home there.

Mr. Harry Heath spoke briefly paying tribute to the neighborliness of the McMullen family and his sang a Mexican Indian melody.

The ladies served refreshments and all enjoyed a social half hour.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen's three daughters, Loretta, Blanche and Eida, with their husbands and children, were all in attendance at the old home on this occasion. Farm Grain from Crews

One hundred and forty-seven years ago, this farm came to a member of the Morton clan as a grant from the Crown and while it did not always stay in the Morton family, still Mr. McMullen was happy when he was able to take up residence there and, continue the family tradition.

Mr. McMullen has found it necessary to leave the neighborhood and he said it was very hard on both him and his wife to decide to live elsewhere.

After an hour of chatting, the guests departed and wished Mr. and Mrs. McMullen every happiness in their new abode.

ASK FOR ACTH SUPPLIES

London, Ont., Dec. 10—(CP)—Research units here will apply for supplies of ACTH the new arthritis-treatment drug, under the production project announced Thursday night by Zeaith Minister Martin. Dr. J. B. Collip, Dean of Medicine at the University of Western Ontario, said Friday application will be made to the National Research Council for an amount of the drug. Dr. Collip said.

NATIONALIST

(Continued From Page 1)

United States consul-general in Hong Kong and a Pacific Overseas Air Service transport which was seized for a time by the deserters. Eleven other planes also were seized but later were permitted to leave.

Gen. Lung Yun, a former Yunnan governor and once friend—but now bitter opponent—of Chiang Kai-Shek was credited with the Yunnan coup. He is expected to reassume the governorship.

Short in Manpower

Changtu, China — Chinese Nationalist leaders said today they are short in manpower, money and material for their announced guerrilla campaign against the Communists.

(A Communist dispatch received in Hong Kong said Red spearheads were only six miles from Changtu.)

Gen. Ku Chu-Gng, 57, chief-of-staff and newly-appointed Nationalist Southwest China commander, said that the outset of 1947 government forces outnumbered the Reds 4 to 1.

But today, he said, the Nationalists are outnumbered 3 to 1.

Ku estimated the Red armies at 1,800,000 men. He gave the Nationalist total as "less than 2,500,000."

Ku declared 90 per cent of Gen. Hu Tsung-Nan's 350,000 man Nationalist army managed to withdraw from Shenai, Kansu, Western Hupeh and Northern Szechwan provinces. He said Hu now commands the largest single Nationalist force on the mainland.

WINS BY 25 VOTES

Carman Scott was yesterday elected reeve of South Marysburgh township. He had a majority of 25 votes over Stewart York. Both have been members of council for several years. In Monday's election in Picton, reeve-elect Scott's brother, Carmen Scott was elected a member of town council in his first try.

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Montreal Canadiens' Defence Cut by Injuries as Team Goes Into Weekend Scramble

By HARRY ECCLES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

All coaches have worries, but coach Dick Irvin of the Montreal Canadiens has more than any other National Hockey League mentor at this stage.

The Canadiens' defensive strength has been reduced to four men by injuries to Hec Lavoye and Glen Harmon, and the Habitants have a tough weekend ahead with Chicago Black Hawks coming up.

The way the league standing is now any one of the five teams can join the league-leading Detroit Red Wings in strategic position for next spring's playoffs. Detroit is alone on top with an 11-point margin over Toronto, but there are only four points between Toronto and the sixth-place team.

Montreal is riding in third place, a point below Toronto, with Chicago, Boston and New York all tied for fourth spot three points behind Canadiens.

No one would dare to predict at this stage which two teams will fail to make the playoffs, but the remains that losses now will loom larger later on.

And the Canadiens have lost three and tied one in their last four starts. The tie with Boston was decided latter containing only. Laycoe suffered a broken bone in the left wrist and will be out for a month. Harmon got a twisted knee and just possibly will be back in action next Wednesday.

While Chicago is at Montreal tonight, Boston Bruins travel to Toronto and New York Rangers play at Detroit. On Sunday the Canadiens go to Chicago, Leafs go to Boston and Detroit to New York.

The remastered Leafs will dress only 15 players for the weekend tussles with the Bruins. Three veterans goalie Turk Broda shed weight and returned to his cage, the Leafs have won three straight to vault into second place. The Leafs announced that plans to use amateurs George Armstrong and Hugh Bolton have been shelved this weekend, but both will be available for emergency in case the Bruins, always tough, throw a monkey wrench into the Toronto advance.

The Bruins have been the surprise team of the league lately, after a rebuilding job that took in almost all positions. Their youngsters are starting to produce and the Bruins may prove as tough on the road from now on as they've always been at their home gardens.

Life of Referee In OHA Can be Plenty Rough

Toronto, Dec. 10 — (CP) —The life of a referee in the OHA Junior Hockey Association can be plenty rough, Ask Al Green (Mr. Hockey, Jr. Jr. Red) Farrell.

According to O.H.A. reports, Farrell is laid up with strained leg ligaments suffered Thursday night when he tripped at the Owen Sound arena after skating into some peanuts thrown onto the ice.

Ah Grant can still show you where a rotten egg struck him while working a game at Guelph arena last December. George Hunter, assistant secretary of the O.H.A., has the one-pound iron nut, 1-3 inches square, that missed Grant the same night.

"It was lucky Hunter didn't hit Grant," Mr. Hunter told the O.H.A. executive Friday night. The executive decided letters containing stiff reprimands regarding the behavior of spectators should be sent to both arenas.

The executive also:

1. Agreed to a protest from Wainfleet that Wainfleet township be given the same rights as a municipality as far as the O.H.A. was concerned, as of Dec. 9. This means Wainfleet's five-mile outturn area for players now starts at township's boundaries—but that any players in this area already playing with a team under O.H.A. jurisdiction can, with their present teams.

2. Passed a motion that any club in the Western Ontario Athletic Association is to be recognized as a member of the O. H. A. The W.O.A.A. is already an affiliate.

3. Accepted Shelburne and Alliston in the junior "D" circuit, laid over a similar request by Stony Creek until further investigation and okayed a entry of F. W. (Dinty) Moore.

Because this is a new entry, allowed Tullsonburg's intermediate "A" club to import six players, three more than usual; but turned down this team's request that it use a Woodstock goalie not a resident of Tullsonburg, or in its area by Dec. 15.

4. Decided in order to prevent complaints to make arrangements with the Maple Leaf Gardens to get itemized receipts for both teams when outside centres hold a split-gate game there.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Joe Maxim, 193, Cleveland, outpointed Bill Peterson, 212, Portland Ore., 10.

Juniors Given Good Grouping

Toronto, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Ontario Hockey association groupings for the 1949-50 season announced Friday included:

Senior "B"

Group No. 1: Kingston Nylons, Belleville Diesels, Peterborough Legion, Peterborough H.C., Gananoque (Int. A.), Cornwall, Lorne Cook, Kingston.

Group No. 2: Stouffville Clippers, Markham Millionaires, Eclipse A.C., Toronto, Toronto Mercantile Grills, Midland (Int. A), Collingwood (Int. A), Convenor, John M. Rutherford, Midland.

Intermediate "A"

Group No. 1: Trenton Repair Depot (R.C.A.F.), Lakefield, Campbellford, Trenton H.C. (Int. A), Trenton R.C. Air Force Flyers, Convenor, Frank Buckland, Peterborough.

Junior "B"

Group No. 1: Kingston Barons, Kingston Wics, Belleville Rockets, Peterborough Triple Link, Oshawa, Lindsay (R.C.), Convenor, Frank Buckland, Peterborough.

Youngest Skater Ever to Win Skating Title

(By The Canadian Press)

Michael Carrington of London, 13-year-old ice prodigy, Friday survived a spill to become the youngest skater ever to win the British figure skating championship at London.

Carrington stopped a three-century fall in the free-skating competition, but had done so in the school figures, to score 984.5 out of a possible 1,000 points. He defeated Graham Sharp, 18, Park of Melbourne, Australia, by 46.4 points.

Park also fell on the skate-scarred ice of Empress Hall, Miss Carrington and Park recovered quickly from their spills to continue their performances.

Jeanette Altwegg of Liverpool retained her women's title, with 1,000 points, and Pat Brighton second in the field of 10.

Bob Hamilton, Landover, Md., holed a tough, 35-foot putt on the 16th green Friday for a five under par 65 and a 36-hole total of 132 to lead the second round of Miami's $10,000 open golf tournament.

He now is 11 under par at the halfway mark of the 72-hole tournament being played over the 6,310-yard Miami Springs golf course.

Tommy Bolt of Houston, Texas, playing his first tournament since 1946, was only three strokes off Hamilton with 36-hole total of 135 on 68-67. Jack Burke Jr. was 2-under-68 to couple with his 67 for the opening round.

University of Toronto Blues trounced Carleton of Montreal Carabins 12-7 Friday night at Toronto to draw into a first-place tie with Carabins in the Senior Intercollegiate Hockey League.

Before a near-capacity crowd of 2,200 in Varsity arena, the Blues avenged their defeat at the hands of Montreal last week.

Sparked by Norm Fox, Pete Vernon and Cec Turcott, Toronto clicked in the opening frame, six times in the second stanza and five times in the closing session.

At San Francisco, the Track and Field committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States Friday night accepted as an American record the time of 1.54 set by the 880-yard relay team of the University of Southern California last May 30 at Compton, Calif.

Recognition as a world record will be sought from the International Federation. The A.A.U. is holding its 51st annual convention.

Mel Patton, world's fastest sprinter, ran the anchor lap.

Winston Churchill, conservative opposition leader in the Commons has been elected a member of the Thoroughbred Breeder Association. His was announced Friday at London. Churchill took up racing as a hobby less than a year ago and now owns a brood mare, an unraced juvenile filly and the three-year-old Colonial II which won three out of six races this summery.

At Owensboro, Ky., three members of the Sebree, Ky., high school basketball team were killed Friday night in a head-on collision between an automobile and gasoline truck. Three other players were injured. Police listed the dead as Donald Pinkston, 16, driver of the car; James Johnson, 14, and Charles Smith, 15. All of the Sebree community.

Windsor Spits Continue Torrid Pace in League

(By The Canadian Press)

Scotty Mai', leading scorer in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" series, added six points to his total last night with four goals and two assists while pacing Toronto Marlboros to a 9-1 win over Owen Sound Mercurys.

The victory was Marlboros ninth in a row and increased their first-place lead over Kitchener-Waterloo to 16 points.

In two junior games last night, Windsor Spitfires kept up their torrid pace and also registered their ninth win in a row by beating Barrie Flyers 5-4. Toronto Marlboro retained their three-point first-place lead over the Spitfires by knocking down St. Catharines Teepees 5-3.

At Toronto, Mair opened the scoring after 43 seconds of the opening stanza. Johnny McCormack and Ken Johnson added tallies to give the Dukes a 3-0 first-period advantage.

The old veteran, Flash Hollett, showed he still had some wind in his sails by popping in Toronto's fourth goal, the only score of the middle frame.

The avalanche was finished in the final frame, Mair clicking for three while McCormack notched his second and Howie Meeker counted a single.

Jack Ingoldsby spoiled Pat Boehmer's shutout with less than five minutes to go in the game, sinking the only Mercury counter.

Toppazzini Big Gun

Windsor Ice Barrie Flyers 2-1 at the end of the first period and 4-3 at the start of the final frame. The high-scoring line of Bill Sklankiewicz and Skov notched three of the Spitfire total, each member of the line clicking for a single. Other markers were counted by Erwin Grosse and Jack Bailey.

Gerry Toppazzini was the big gun for Barrie, counting twice. Stan Long and Enzo Zanatta pointed the remaining two.

St. Catharines took an early lead over Marlboros in their game. Obie O'Brien punching in a single at :22 of the first frame. Ron Hurst evened it for Marlboros later and Larry Ezan gave Toronto the lead a one-goal lead with less than a minute remaining.

The Teepees took over in the second session and counted the only two goals of the period. Norm Corcoran knotted the count at two apiece 44 seconds after the opening whistle and Con Switzer put Teepees one up at 16:57.

The Toronto power was not to be denied in the closing stanza. George Armstrong started it off before the five-minute mark and followed it up with his second seven minutes later. Murray Grenke ended the scoring near the end of the period and Toronto went off the ice with a hard-earned two points.

One senior contest and three junior games are scheduled for today, in the senior encounter, Hamilton Tigers journey to Kitchener-Waterloo. In the junior circuit, Guelph tangle with St. Michael's, St. Catharines take on Barrie and Windsor tackle Oshawa.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
Sydney 3 North Sydney 2 (tie)

MARITIME SENIOR
Amherst 9 Saint John 6

SENIOR INTERCOLLEGIATE
University of Montreal 7 University of Toronto 12.

OHA SENIOR
Owen Sound 1 Toronto 9

OHA JUNIOR
Toronto Marlboros 3 St. Catharines 3
Windsor 5 Barrie 4

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR
Pembroke 7 Cornwall 2
North Bay 3 Renfrew 6 (overtime)

GREAT LAKES SENIOR
Sault Ste. Marie 8 Fort Frances Canadians 6

MANITOBA JUNIOR
Winnipeg Canadiens 3 Winnipeg Black Hawks 3 (overtime)

INTERNATIONAL
Chatham 5 Detroit Hotchex 1

OHA SENIOR B
Grimsby 3 St. Catharines 2
Brantford 4 Crowland 3
Stouffville 7 Toronto Meteors 7

OHA JUNIOR C SERIES A
Georgetown 11 Dixie 6
Simcoe 19 Tillsonburg 1

Villemain Wins Non-Title Bout Over Lamotta

New York Dec. 10. —(AP) — Rapid Robert Villemain officially has evened the score with Jake Lamotta. Now the scrappy little Frenchman wants the middleweight champion to put his title on the line. He may get his wish.

Black-haired Robert, a five-foot 6 1-2 inch bundle of perpetual motion, poured it on the Bronx bull Friday night to win a unanimous 10-round decision in Madison Square Garden. It was a big victory for Villemain, a 2-to-1 underdog in the betting.

That squared accounts for the 25-year-old Parisian who licked Jake in the Garden last March but lost the decision. The verdict one of the rankest in years, resulted in the suspension of the two officials who voted for Lamotta.

"I want Lamotta to fight me for the championship now," said the smiling Villemain after his victory. "I won the last time, too but this time I get the decision. I am very happy to win. I will bring back the championship for my country and Marcel Cerdan."

If Edie Eagan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission has his way, Villemain will get the next shot at Lamotta.

Before the fight, Eagan told the gladiators:

"This isn't a championship fight. Whether there will be a return bout for the title depends on the outcome of this fight."

And there's no doubt that Eagan feels that a Frenchman should get the first chance because of Cerdan.

It was from Cerdan that Lamotta won the crown in Detroit his last June. Cerdan was to have met the stocky New Yorker for the title Dec. 3 but went to a tragic death in a plane crash while en route to the United States in October.

Friday night's bout drew 9,599 fans and a gate of $33,476.

The three officials, none of whom worked the last Villemain-Lamotta show, all gave Villemain substantial margins.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Robert Villemain, 162 1-4, Paris, France, outpointed Jake Lamotta, 165, New York 10 (non-title).

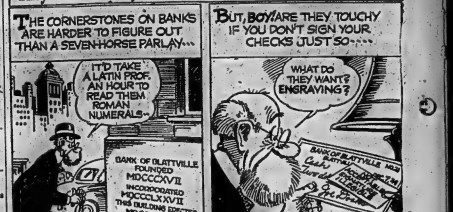
Johnson City, N.Y.—Bill Brown 151, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Pete Zaduk, 160, Guelph (10).

BAKE FELTS

London, (CP) — Among the newer furs seen in collections in Britain are white mink and the rare and expensive pastel mink, which is a lovely shade of beige with a blue-gray underwool.

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By Jimmy Hatlo



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Diesel-Electrics Trimmed 12-4 by Peterborough Legion In Clean and Fast Contest

Peterborough, Dec. 10—(Special)—The Peterborough Diesel-Electrics trimmed the Diesels-Electrics of Belleville 12-4 here on Friday night to take over top spot from the Quints squad in their OHA Senior group sweeping to pelish. A good, sized crowd, saw a fast, clean play with Legion having a 3-2 edge the first frame and adding it away with a 6-2 margin in the second to have a 9-4 edge opening the third chukker, when they tallied three without a return.

Chum Fryia led the local attack with five goals, while Bill Crowley had two and an assist. Bill helped on three and Stewart and Greenlaw were in on a pair each. Montgomery, Mortimer and Coombe each hit the hemp once. Vern Goyer stood out for the visitors, scoring a pair and aiding on another. Williams helped on two while Barrett got one and an assist, Day scoring their other one.

Minus Two Players

Diesels were minus two good forwards in McDonald and Leo Goyer, but they found the artificial rink here quite a bit different to the surface in Belleville. They were outplayed all the way, Legionaires played their old hustling style for the first time this season, which brought them the title last year, carrying and busy looking all the way. While none of the goals were set up, it was a fine clean initial frame when Vern Goyer's corner passer put Gasnell in off centre ice.

Both goalies went well in a fast, open type of hockey game. The home defence had an edge on the visitors, but Goyer was good throughout, making many saves. The line of Fryia, Hill and Coombe played most of the hockey, but there was little to choose between the Legion line, Barrett, Williams and Day proved the best trio for the Bellevilla bunch. A few fights broke out but the boys held their heads and stuck to speedy and interesting hockey before a good sized crowd.

Belleville—Goal, Rumley; Defence, Goyer and Woodmansee; centre, Jones; wings, Mulvihill and Woodbeight; alternates, Barnett, Williams, Day, Mober, Cousins, Bastedo, Nolan and Williamson.

Legion: goal Nicholls; defence, Godfrey and Burns; centre, Rochie; wings, Crowley and Vitarelli; alternates, Montgomery, Mortimer, Hill, Fryia, Coombe, Parnell, Greenlaw and Stewart.

Referee, J. Cromble; linesman, P. Callahoe.

Summary

1st Period

Legion, Crowley		:39
Legion, Greenlaw (Stewart, Crowley)		2:53
Legion, Fryia (Hill)		5.55
Belleville, Barrett (Goyer, Williams)		7:20
Belleville, Goyer (Woodmansee—Vitarelli, Williamson, Coombe.		2nd Period
Legion, Fryia (Hill, Vitarelli)		5.01
Legion, Montgomery		7.37
Legion, Mortimer (Hill)		9.20
Belleville, Goyer (Jones)		10.38
Legion, Greenlaw (Stewart	Burns)	14.20
Legion, Fryia		14.39
Legion, Fryia		15.05
Belleville, Day (Barrett, Williams)		18.55
Penalties—Day, Nicholls, Hill, Burns.		3rd Period
Legion, Coombe		10.35
Legion, Fryia (Crowley)		12.30
Penalties—(Montgomery)		17.43
Penalties Goyer (2), Mortimer		


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B.C.I. Cagers Take Regiopolis By 40-19 Count

Last evening B.C.I. senior cagers triumphed over the greatly improved Wine and Malt Regiopolis squad. It was the second first game and one of superior playing all the way. The multi-million tilt ended 40-19 which proves that our boys really put up a good showing. Referee Souter of Kingston had his hands full for the game was fast and the play was fast. Regiopolis hope to have a better game when they play in Kingston Friday night and after the Christmas holidays. Incidentally, anyone who appreciates good basketball should be out to the legiate series of this year.

Belleville attacked the out-of-towners with a three string team. This meant plenty of power for the line was hitting and relief when the other was tuckered. In the first period the teams scored even - stephen in the start, making points to a tie at margin, but then our boys turned on the heat and the half time score remained at 21-10.

The three-string force proved too much for the Regi boys again in the second half. Even after time the trailers made bursts of speed, but their scoring power the defense did tighten some in the second half for "our side" hooped only 19 and the locals won only 9 points. Wynter (4), Rea (3) and Johnson (3), were the outstanders for Kingston. Faulkner, Buchanan, Summers pushed 11, 8 and 7 points for Collegiate. Thus a good start for the season and we hope a good finish.

Belleville: Buchanan 8; Ketchison 2; Galbraith 4; Summers 7; Faulkner 11; Muirhead, Dolan Mc-Kinnon, Murray, C. Rose, Ewald, Rose, McClay. Dow set 2 points.

Regiopolis: Wynter 4, Casally 2, Rea 5, Flynn, Benincasa 3, Thompson, Carvinko, Munroe, Wealtie 2, Najolachny.

BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens Thursday night scored his 18th goal of the current National Hockey League season and jumped into a third place tie with Detroit's Gordie Howe for individual scoring honors. Richard and Howe, each with 23 points are seven points behind Ted Lindsay of Detroit who is leading the league for the fourth consecutive week. Tied in second place with 25 points are Doug Bentley, Chicago and Sid Abel, Detroit. There is a three way split for fourth place between Boston's John Peirson, Bentley, Abel and Bill Mosienko, both of Chicago Black Hawks.

The Leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Lindsay, Detroit	19	17	36
Abel, Detroit	11	14	25
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	18	25
Richard, Montreal	18	5	23
Howe, Detroit	11	12	23
Peirson, Boston	10	12	22
R. Conacher, Chicago	10	12	22
Mosienko, Chicago	8	14	22


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Sun Beams	2241	1
Green Horns	1845	0
Four Rs	2104	4

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Blockbusters	1319	3
Strikers	1127	1
Marlins	727	2
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High Single: Warren Snell, 310; Marlin Bik, 155; High Double: W. Snell 366; M. Bills 333.

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Bowl Spots	2119	2.
Modern No. 2	2352	3
Ny Rollers	2162	2
Stonewalls	2536	2
Live Wires	2352	0
Al's	2184	4
Stonians	2566	3
Short Biscuits	2805	2

High Triple: Bill Single: Georgina Bell 282; Barb Young 261; Dorothy Bell 260; Ladies' High Triple: Georgina Bell 700; Barb Young 703; Sabe Hardwick 655; Men's High Triple: Hume Jones 822; Lum Carson 797; Rex Young 783; Men's High Single: Lum Carson 331; R. Young 309; R. Jones 298.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

High Triple: S. Hill 735; High Single: S. Hill 290.		
Esquire		0
Bowl-O-Johnson		3
Bowl-O-Drome		0
Pin Pals		3
Brewers' Office		0
Rec. Bowling Alley		0

LADIES' BUSINESS LEAGUE

Co-Ordinals	2612	0
Flying Jets	2842	0
Gimme		0
Do-Nots	3074	4
Gang Busters	3306	4
Alley Rovers	2845	4
Pirates	3088	4
Blowers	3088	4

High Single: H. Lewis 324; High Triple: H. Lewis 745.

DEACON BROS.

Quints Kids	2818	3
Karrots	2731	3
Hit and Miss	2753	1
Methods	2970	3
Go Getters	2849	4
Spoilers	2880	2

High Single: Phyllis Rohn 246; Phyllis Rohn 554; Ed. Bowes 562.

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Beavers	1770	3
Gremlins	2027	1
Knit Wits	2101	3
Stooges	2074	1

High Single: B. Royle 312; High Triple: B. Royle 568.

Aeta Electric	2612	0
Rural Routers	1786	0

High Single: Bren Wallace 301; High Triple: Gren Wallace 840.

CANADIAN LEGION

Army	2145	0
Navy	2812	4
Auxiliary	2143	0
Marines	2812	4
Air Force	2179	2
Tanks	2822	4

High Single: J. Young 233; High Triple: J. Young 623.

MIXED COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Pilot	2272	3
Guild Restaurant	2037	1
Phalanx	1899	0
Barons	2358	4
Optical	2894	3
Belle Cleaners	2400	1

High Single: Marg. Conan 234; Bill Anderson 347; High Triple: Marg. Carson 842; Bill Anderson 603.

MAJOR "B"

Coco Cola No. 2	2350	0
Coco Cola No. 3	2817	4
Weston's Bakeries	2233	0
Canucks	2665	0
Rovers	2405	0
Callaghan Ice	3095	4

High Single: E. Bowers 356; High Triple: D. Taylor 845.

THE "Y" ALLEYS

Evening

Pin-ups—3 points—M. Janery 564; A. Staite 459; R. Bienback 474; D. Johnston 389; E. Chick 504. Total 2171.

Skippers, 3 points—C. Maybee 426; B. Warham 478; D. Thompson 541; M. Thomson 429; Doe 357. Total 2131.

Kinsters, 0 points—R. Holway 883; A. Walker 350; M. Lang 400; M. Hemhauff 338; Doe 324. Total 1835.

Happy Gang, 4 points—A. Clare 494; B. Fairman 470; O. Hall 421; D. Lloyd 399; A. Hayes 533. Total 2316.

Electrons, 0 points—E. Benger 341; H. McCormick 387; J. Riley 404; J. Downman 408; E. Jarvis 512. Total 2052.

Good Companions, 4 points—D. McKillop 425; P. Johnston 514; L. Bowey 506; E. Miller 473; E. Hackett 472. Total 2390.

Keen Agers, 3 points—S. Firth 330; G. Thompson 471; F. Huddleston 397; S. Kelleher 458; Doe 387. Total 3043.

Hopefuls, 1 point—E. Carr 334; M. Taylor 362; M. Kingston 430; D. Taylor 360; R. Locke 514. Total 2000.

High Single: Mrs. Garlepy 319. Shipe, la busy designing the swinging pools of the future.

A civil engineering graduate from Edinburgh, he was in the University of Edinburgh, Heatley has written articles on sea and the construction of modern pools.

He's collected facts and figures from all over the world and drawn blueprints embodying his findings.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By EDGAR SIMON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Wanted: a talking doer.

Anyone possessing same is urged to ship it to Sudbury no later than Jan. 10. They're committed with the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters to its annual convention.

The main problem on the Federation's mind is posed by resolution to be presented at the convention by officials of zone 2, asking for a ban on the use of decoys in deer-hunting. The Federation needs expert advice on the item on whether it prefers to be hogtied with or without assistance.

Zone 2, covering the Sudbury-Killarney-North Bay area, claims deer hunting unnecessary cruelty on the deer and that their use is prohibited almost everywhere outside Ontario.

Pete (Toronto Telegram) McGillen, zone 2 director, directing, doesn't t' e' x so. He says the dogs startle a wounded deer, suffering by tracking it down and enabling a hunter to finish it off, preventing the animal from being left to a lingering death in some swamp or to fall easy prey to wolves.

How to Protect Deer?

There's another zone 2 argument in which the sporting element would probably be interested. The Northerners fear that over-efficient hunters using the deer-hound's help may reduce the breeding deer population to a dangerously low level.

Pete has a solution for that one, a better way to protect the animals, he argues, is to declare in the second week of the season or to restrict hunters to stalking unarmed hounds.

In defence of dogs, Pete says many old-timers in their day did not get around to the rough country as well as younger men have since the dogs to do their extra leg-work.

Footnote on Fat

For a final glimpse at the anti-pound-on-people, waged by the managing director Conn Smythe of the Toronto Maple Leafs (Toronto Star) Burnett calls attention to the case of Howie Meeker of Stratford, an earnest young forward on the National League club.

Warned to reduce on pain of suspension, the pint-sized wingman took Smythe's advice so seriously that he slipped from two pounds under—weight. The Leaf management promptly ordered him onto a fattening diet until 10 pounds go on.

Free Ride

Mindful of profitable play-off gates, Ontario Hockey Association is considering a two-division series involving all four teams in its senior 'A' loop. Dan (Kitchener - Waterloo Record) Odette says most of the teams and fans don't like the idea.

The O. H. A.'s critics don't take kindly to the possibility of a last place team loafing its way thru the regular schedule and finishing in the usual fooling with a first-place club that plays top-notch hockey all the way.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 10 — (CP) — A Canadian jockey, Gordon Richards, with an English 'name—former steeplechase rider Bobby Bates—has set up as a trainer on this side of the Atlantic.

For years one of the most colorful figures in French and British racing, Richards, 47, has never learned much English and still has difficulty understanding when anything went wrong—or right. He's been right often as a winning—endeared him to British race-goers.

Bates' two languages difficulty nearly cost him a hard-won racetrack—and Richards' wife a murder-in a fall but insisted on riding Royal Oak II in the next race anyway. He won with an arm hanging nearly useless.

Bates, who is 28, studied, he motioned to a stable-hand to loosen the horse's girth. The boy was just going to when trainer Major J. Goldsmith rushed up shouting in impeccable English and then trying it over again in atrocious French. "Should do you want to be disqualified?"

It took five minutes' frantic sign-language before Goldsmith could persuade Bates that it was against National hunt rules for anyone except the jockey to take off the saddle-cloth or girth after it into the weighing room. Bates took five more minutes getting the hint through to his pal one good hand.

Now Bobby has taken over a training establishment at Findon, Sussex. Most of his string is owned by Mrs. Bobby Bates, who had her first winner this season was Rifle Shot, which won at Bates.

Why did Bobby quit riding? He went to a doctor for a check-up. The doctor told him that he showed him the plate revealing the healed broken bones.

Wembley Lions hockey team feel like the R.C.M.P.—they finally got their man.

It took them two years to track down and capture Dave Maguire of Lions, who has been hiding out wrapped in a Lions livery at last. Maguire, 22-year-old centreman was all set to make a for Lions on 1947 but transfer difficulties kept him in the navy. Now he's cleared his papers from Wembley Lions and Baltimore Clippers with whom he used to perform and Wembley fans are already showing enthusiastic over his play here.

Horse-breeders are awaiting with keen interest the first foal-crop from the Canadian-owned sire filly of 1948.

The will be mated next spring with CCBC, the Coronation Cup, Cleveland and Dollar Cup winner.

If every foal was bred for speed of early foot, this will be one.

London Dec. 8. (CP)— Owning racehorses is usually an expensive proposition. Grey-headed John H. Johnson, head of the family-owned Racehorse Owners' Club, says he wants to bring ownership within the reach of men of the little man who supports the racing sport.

Members can be enrolled for five shillings (77 cents) a week or that's $77.20 a year. Johnson says he'll use the subscriptions to buy a string of thoroughbreds and give them to "deserving young valuable prizes."

The racehorse club has stabled the six-year-old Osmanthus and the seven-year-old Duffle Coat at Epsom. Both have been leased for a year. Neither has won a race. Although both have been in the money several times.

Johnson says he's being deluged with subscriptions to the club.

Peter Heatley, 25-year-old Scot who recently swept the board in the British Empire Games pool-

Two Professional Football Loops Will be Merged

New York, Dec. 10—(AP)—With the four-year United States professional football war over, a conflict that took its toll in dollars and cents, the two warring organizations today looked to solving the problems of a new league.

The combination of the National Football League and the All-American conference came with startling speed in Philadelphia Friday, after a 48-hour conference.

The two league merged into the National-American Football League.

Here is how the new set-up will look:

Philadelphia, Cleveland (combined with Buffalo), Los Angeles (Los Angeles Dons combined), New York Giants, New York Bulldogs (or New York Yankees players to go to the Giants, remainder to the Bulldogs), Baltimore, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Chicago Bears, Chicago Cardinals, (Chicago Rockets eliminated), Green Bay, Detroit, Washington.

The merger is more or less a victory for the N.F.L. which for several years refused officially to recognize the younger circuit. All members of the N.F.L. will join the new league Only three teams of the A.A.C.—San Francisco, Cleveland and Buffalo—have survived.

The 13 teams will be formed into American and National divisions, and for next year's schedule will have what it lacked for the last four seasons—a real world's champion. The winners of the two divisions will meet for the title. The surplus players, both college and pro, all will be thrown into a giant pool. This will include a host of Collegians already drafted by the two leagues.

Draft regulations of the two leagues have been called off. The new circuit will hold a draft session probably in January, to pluck the surplus players from a giant pool.

Bert Bell, N.F.L. commissioner, signed to a two-year contract as major-domo of the N.F.L., said that 1950 will require approval of 11 of the 13 teams to have a player transferred to new club.

Mixed Opinion On Action of Jockey Club

Toronto, Dec. 10 (CP)— A survey of racehorse owners, trainers and breeders showed mixed opinions today on the action of the Ontario Jockey club in reinstating an old rule of the classic King's Plate series which must be trained only in Canada. The historic plate has always been limited to Canadian-breds, and for many years was restricted to Canadian foals. But in last spring many owners, have conditioned their horses in the south during the winter.

The change permitting horses to train south of the border was made five years ago, and was rescinded at the O.J.C. annual meeting this week. In the past five years four of the Plate winners have left winter training on southern tracks—Uttermost in 1945, Brigadier in 1946, Mole in 1947, and Epic in 1948. Jim Fair's Last Mark, the 1946 champion of five, trained throughout in Ontario.

Arthur Brant the veteran trainer of Sam McLaughlin's Oshawa Parkwood Stables who saddled Mole and Epic, thinks the change is what neutral. He thought it would be a big advantage to the tradition of breeding and training the Plate entry entirely in Canada. Fred Hooper, president of the Plate entry training gives a horse a big advantage.

Bert Alexandra, trainer for E. P. Taylor, pointed to the short racing season in Canada each spring before the Plate is run and thought it was necessary to condition them in so short a time and under adverse conditions.

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The executive of the O.H.A. meeting in a six-hour session last night, claims the Spits used illegal players in a 10-game period beginning Nov. 9 and ending last week, chalking up seven wins.

President J. J. (Tiny) McFadden termed the situation the "worst mess the O.H.A. has been into in a number of years". And agreed with a motion that the club "show cause why a penalty should not be imposed for using an unauthorized number of imports."

The Windsor club will be asked to appear before the executive Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17.

According to the executive, it is the first time the O.H.A. has instituted a show cause order over taking action without first receiving a complaint. But this situation can't be overlooked."

It is believed that other teams in the circuit have the illegal imports practice but that (1) they know the O.H.A. was also in the know (2) since more than one team had played against the Spits in tation, none were willing to wait waiting for another to lodge a protest.

Manager Predicts Canada Will Win World Title

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AUTUMN HARVEST

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7.00—Western Jubilee
7.30—Weekly Report
7.45—Parade
8.00—Music Moods

SUNDAY

8.30—Dawn News
8.45—Family Favourites
9.00—Church Parade
9.30—Song by the Side of the Road
9.00—Day Dreams
9.30—Echoes of Good News
9.45—Gospel Heart Throbs
10.00—Down Harmony Lane
10.15—Rural Ramblings
10.30—Marimba Music
10.45—Organ Reflections
11.00—Church Service
12.00—Hymn Music
12.15—Trent Valley Baking News
1.00—Weekly Sports

MONDAY

8.00—Mr. Farmer — Especially Yours
7.30—Up With the Sun
8.00—Breakfast Express
8.05—Good Morning Neighbours
8.15—Up with the Lark
8.15—Goodman Sport News
8.30—Up With the Sun
8.45—Morning Devotions
8.55—Gospel Fellowship
9.00—Say It with Music
10.00—Coffee Shop Social
10.30—News and Weather
11.00—Radio Carol
11.30—Belleville Memory Music — Marie Hamilton
11.45—Book of Memories
11.55—The Evening Special
12.00—Tex Beneche Show
12.45—Sweetwood Serenade
12.45—Sing Along with Sammy Kaye
1.00—CBC Symphonette
1.30—Gospel Hall
2.00—Tavern Time
2.30—David Rose Show
3.00—Sunday Matinee
3.30—Concert Hall Music
4.00—George Von Motore News
4.15—Sing Along Song
4.30—This Is My Story
5.00—Fran Warren Show
5.15—Treasure Trove of Memories
5.30—Aldrich Family
6.00—Music of Manhattan

11.00—Luncheon Music
11.30—Trudeau News
11.45—Rural Route 1230
12.00—Belleville Community Hour
1.00—Campbellford and District Safety Program
2.00—Around the Bay
2.30—Open House in Hollywood
3.00—Singing for Women
3.30—Cav. of Music
4.00—News and Weather
4.15—Cav. of Music
4.30—Wellington Safety Program
4.45—Frankford Safety Program
5.00—Brighton Community Hour
5.30—Letters to Santa
6.00—Trenton Counsel-Advocate News
6.05—Supper Music
6.15—Dinah Time
6.30—Sports Parade
6.35—In the Spotlight
6.45—Lowell Thomas
7.00—Frank Parker Show
7.15—Telethon
7.30—Judy Arnold Show
7.45—Plaza Moods
8.00—Gay Lombardo Show
8.30—Hit Parade
9.00—Inter Service Show
9.30—CBC Concert Hall
9.45—On Parade
10.00—Ontario Motor Hour
10.30—Bob and Robert-son News
10.45—Sports Scene
11.45—Reverie
12.00—News and Weather

TUESDAY

7.00—WREN, U. of S. Round Table
7.30—WRFB, Fred Whittaker Show
8.00—CBL Music from the Films
8.00—CJBC, Dave Price, Pianist
8.00—WRFB, Hollywood Theatre
8.00—WREN, Truth or Consequences
8.30—CKEY, Bulldog Drummond
8.30—CBL, Share the Wealth
9.00—WREN Hit Parade
9.00—CFRB, What's the Answer
9.00—CBL, Ice Hockey
9.30—CJBC, Three Keys

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12.00—CBL, BBC News
12.30—CBL, Metropolitan Music
12.30—CJBC, Harmony Harbor
12.30—CFRB, Children's Zoo
12.45—CJBC, Game in Town
1.00—CFRB, Salt Lake Choir
1.00—WREN, Angelus Hour
1.15—CJBC, Music Box
1.15—CFRB, Royal Conservatory
1.30—CBL, Just Mary
1.30—CJBC, Age of the Spirit
1.30—CBL, Piano

MONDAY EVENING

6.00—WREN, Catholic Hour
6.00—CFRB, Family
6.00—CBL, The Old Timer
6.00—CJBC, News and Comment
6.30—CBL, The Happy Time
6.30—CJBC, Nick Carter
6.30—CFRB, Our Miss Brooks
6.30—CJBC, Greatest Story
7.00—CBL, Makers of Music
7.00—CJBC, Alan and Shirley
7.00—CFRB, Hollywood Theatre
7.30—WRFB, Wrestling
7.30—WREN, Cotton Pickers
7.30—CFRB, Music Hall of Fame
8.00—CBL, When Radio Was
8.00—WREN, Deems Taylor Concert
8.00—CBL, Church of the Air
8.00—CJBC, Music Hall Variety
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NETWORK PROGRAMS

SATURDAY NIGHT

6.00—CBL, Piano Chats
6.15—CFRB, Singing Sisters
6.15—CBL, CBC News
6.30—CBL, Trio
6.40—CJBC, Dave Price, Pianist
7.00—CFRB, Guy Lombardo
7.00—CBL, Amelia Chorus
7.00—CJBC, Juke Box Jury

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

2.00—Playhouse
2.00—WREN, USC Symphony
2.00—CBL, Navy
2.30—CFRB, Chorallers
2.30—CBL, Religious Period
3.00—CBL, Harmonies Old and New
3.00—CBL, Human Rights
3.00—Melodic Sketches
3.00—CFRB, N. Y. Philharmonic
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Yard	3204	2
Motive Power	3131	0
Wreckers	3430	0

Locos	2747	2
Stores	2920	3

High Single, Carson, 293.
High Triple, Caton, 787.

SWEET SIXTEEN LEAGUE

Recreation Bowling Alleys

Yanks	1950	0
Dodgers	2332	4
Little Spanlards	1754	4
Rovers	1620	0

High single, G. Hannah, 226.
High triple, Vi. Brench, 496.

Nurses high single, Myrla Goodfellow 184.

CORBY'S LEAGUE

Corby's Gin	2394	7



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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

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An opening of one shows a better than average hand. It promises at least five tricks, four of which are high cards; among which are two sure tricks. To show it is how you bid.

A defender could have the same kind of a hand. How would he show it? Not by a bid of one; by saying double. The call of double in this spot is simply a defender's way of showing a hand that was good enough to open.

An opening of two in a suit shows nine tricks. Such a hand has enough tricks to try for a game in something. It forces the partner to keep bidding until at least game contract is reached.

A defender could have the same kind of a hand. How would he say so? By making an overcall in the opponent suit; by bidding the same suit that his opening opponent has bid; providing he has no losers in it.

An opening of three is a major suit shows eight tricks, a suit of seven or more cards that is re-biddable, a sure trick outside of trump. It can make game if partner has two tricks.

A defender could have the same kind of a hand, or one similar to it. How would he show it? By making a jump overcall in his own suit. His suit, however, need only be re-biddable.

South opens with a bid of one heart when west holds the hand you see here:

♠A J 10 7 5
♥None
♦K Q 4
♣A K Q 7 3.

West bids two hearts to say he has nine tricks, no losers in hearts, that they should go to at least a game in something. This partner would have opened with a two bid if south had not opened.

Don't use this with Mrs. Knitbingham as your partner. She will pass your two heart bid and it will break your heart.

KING'S CAP LOST

London (CP)— Harold Coldham-Knight has called in Scotland Yard to help him find his cap. The cap, a gold one, was first owned by Charles I, which has been handed down from father to son ever since it was given to the family by Charles. Now it has disappeared.

Mackenzie's Column:

Election to be Most Momentous In British History

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

The British Labor Government, having just won another parliamentary by-election to the discomfort of the hopeful Conservatives, is just about set for the forthcoming general election which may come by February.

This general election will determine whether the voters want to continue the experiment of Socialism or to revert to Conservatism under the leadership of Winston Churchill. It bids fair to be one of the most momentous in British history.

If Labor is returned to power it likely will mean, as I see it, that the Socialists will govern the country not only for the normal five-year term but will remain in the saddle indefinitely. Why? Well, because in half five years they will have completed their program of nationalization and other socialistic measures.

It wouldn't be easy to revert to the capitalist system of private enterprise once the country had been socialized.

The current by-election, which was held at South Bradford, wasn't in itself a matter of vast import. However, it was being watched intently by both left-wingers and right-wingers as the straw which would indicate which way the political wind was blowing across the country.

Situations Not Analogous

The Conservatives had taken considerable hope from the recent general election in New Zealand where a Labor government was thrown out of office. However, I fail to see that the two situations are analogous. Britain is a heavily-overpopulated industrial country without many natural resources, while the Dominion is largely a farming country, and a right one at that.

British labor is giving the voters a glowing picture of achievements claimed. For example: the number of unemployed in September, 1930, was 1,407,800 and in September, 1949, was 367,956; unemployment benefits, retirement pensions and health services have been inaugurated; the average weekly wage rate has increased by about 80 per cent since 1939 and the cost of living has increased about the same, but counting overtime pay the increase in earnings has been 103 per cent.

There's a lot more to the story. However, Labor officialdom doesn't claim all the credit for these things. During virtually the whole war period the government was a coalition with the Conservatives in the majority. Furthermore the Conservatives also stand at the present time which have been carried out by the Socialists.

GREEN CHRISTMAS

London, (CP)— Conifer forests of England will produce about 180,000 Christmas trees this year yielding a revenue of £33,000 ($99,300) for the forestry commission. Welsh forests may produce 80,000 trees.

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SURVIVAL TESTS

Canberra (CP)— Aircrew of the Royal Australian Air Force will go through survival tests in uninhabited country. They will be taken 40 miles into the mountains, given emergency rations and told to make their way back into camp. Just in case, air pilots will keep in daily touch.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES



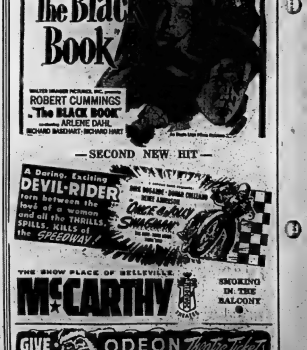
AT THE BELLE — Celeste Holm and Lawrence Young, two of Hollywood's more recent Academy Award winning stars, appear together in "Come to the Stable" now showing at The Belle. Clare Boothe Luce's delightful human story, which comes to the Belle Theatre today. They have the roles of two French nuns whose mission is to establish a children's convalescent hospital somewhere in America.

AT THE STRAND — Fred MacMurray, Rosemary Lane, Spring Byington and Henry Travis, Sprin. Byington — 1.30, 4.45, 7.15, 10.15. "The Beaver Kid" — Also "Smoky" Lea — 3.00, 6.15, 9.15. Last complete show 9.30.

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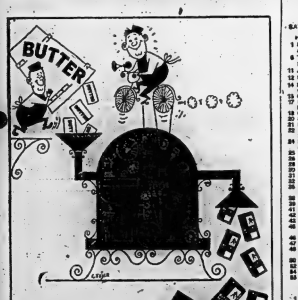


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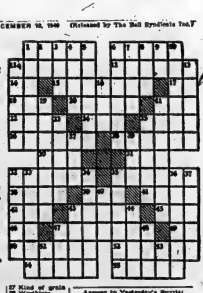


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15 Dissolved
17 Either (contained errors)
18 Chinese
19 Fish hook
20 Pedaled
22 Kind of seahorse
24 Holland
25 Sharpen
27 Gaelic
28 Go in
29 Erased
30 To attempt
31 To speak
32 Pronoun
33 Distinguishing characteristic
36 Part of stove
37 Snake
38 Grease rain
40 Organ
41 Trees
42 Command to horse
43 Paid notice
45 Fruit drink
46 Erected (a turbine)
48 A sea mammal
49 Golden
50 Sandwiches
53 Beer

VERTICAL
1 Venomous S. African bird
2 Land measure
3 A Mohammedan saint
4 Ancient poison
5 Peasant
6 A kind of oil
7 To state
8 Ancient Scotch
9 A tuppie
10 Animal
11 Lacklens
13 Stirred up
16 Oh, ever (poet.)
21 Orators
23 European fowl
26 Prevaricators
27 Kind of grain
29 Wrestler, having
31 An Esau tribe tree
33 Unit of value
34 Unit of measure
35 Sacred image
36 Anxiety
38 Art of certain writers
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51 Note of scale
52 The Syrian Deity

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle:

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GREAT LAKE SEASON'S END

Cleveland, Dec. 9 (AP)—C. G. Andrus, weather bureau chief here, Thursday set the end of the Great Lakes shipping season at Dec. 12. He said the display of storm warnings and the broadcasting of Great Lakes warnings, forecasts bulletins would end then.

LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp



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TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover



King George, One of World's Keenest Stamp Collectors

BY NORMAN CRIBBINS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 10 (CP) — The King, one of the world's keenest stamp collectors, is to reveal secrets of his remarkable collection, valued at between £500,000 ($1,550,000) and £1,000,000.

A book of coloured reproductions of his finest stamps now is being prepared. To be published late in 1950 or early in 1951, it will contain more than 400 pages and show more than 200,000 stamps. The plates will be in exact color.

There will not however, be any reproduction of a single current stamp. There are strict laws preventing stamps in use from being printed at exact copies.

Whenever the King gets a few moments to spare, one of his favorite haunts is the green-walled stamp room at Buckingham Palace, where the world-famous collection was started by his father, King George V.

Officials say when the King first took over he was put pa- tiently instructed. Though actually he becomes a keen philatelist. His enforced illness gave him the opportunity to spend more time with the 330 red and blue morocco-bound volumes which are in the keeping of Sir John Wilson, keeper of the King's philatelic collection.

All the stamps are those of the Commonwealth. There are about 50,000 of them—yet the collection is not complete. There are gaps which the King is eager to fill.

Among the rarest stamps in the collection is the post office pair of Mauritius, a penny orange and two penny blue—the only perfect specimens in the world. Here worth about £10,000 the mounting has underneath some Arabic numerals, the late King George's private code for the price he paid—£1,400.

Saskatchewan to Assume Responsibility Rent Controls

Ottawa, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Ironside, Finance Minister Abbott announced in the Commons Friday that Saskatchewan "has definitely undertaken to assume responsibility for rent controls as from April 1, 1950."

He added that the federal government will be prepared to consider a request that it, pay the cost of administering provincial rent control in Saskatchewan for a year.

Mr. Abbott tabled correspondence with three other provinces which indicate that:

1. The federal offer to turn over rent control responsibility to any province is "still receiving study" in New Brunswick.

2. The Nova Scotia position in respect to the offer is unchanged.

3. Quebec is always ready to assume its responsibilities, "but it desires that the federal government should do so own without further delay."

Thus only Saskatchewan and Alberta are the only two provinces which have indicated likelihood of taking over rent control into two parts to hear the heavy list of divorce applications.

Acting as Divorce Court for Quebec province, it heard 167 petitions, rejecting eight and 18 were withdrawn and 69 held over to the next session.

Another active committee was the banking and commerce committee. Composed of about 30 members it put in solid work on several highly and highly-technical bills.

Among them was a bill revising regulations respecting bankruptcy, which, after three years of committee study and passage by the Senate, finally went through the Commons and will become law with royal assent.

Senate is Ready To Call a Halt To First Session

Ottawa, Dec. 10 — (CP)—The Senate is ready to call a halt to the first session of Canada's 21st parliament, It's all up to the Commons.

The Upper Chamber Thursday cleared the order paper and is ready for prorogation, possibly Saturday.

It now awaits passage by the Commons of Supplimental estimates totalling more than $2,000,000, brought down last spring by Finance Minister Abbott. There will come to the Senate as "the supply bill", and passage is a matter of routine.

The Commons, considering the estimates for each department, still has six departments to scrutinize. Once this study is finished, the Senate will receive the final bill of the session.

Then the Upper Chamber will hear royal assent to the various bills which already have been passed, and Senators and members of parliament will go home for Christmas as Parliament Hill closes up shop.

Last measures on the Senate order paper included a bill together under one statute all legislation affecting the three armed services. This, said Senator Wishart Robertson, government leader, will not go any further this session. Introduced in the Senate it will have to be reintroduced next year—either in the Senate or Commons — and go through the legislative mill again.

Tax Changes Passed

The other bill which the Senate dealt with Thursday night was one incorporating the income-tax changes which have been in effect since Finance Minister Abbott brought the budget last spring. It passed after clause-by-clause study in the Senate banking committee.

A number of members already have left for their homes, including the opposition leader, John T. Haig, who handbook his way out of the Chamber Thursday and headed for his native Winnipeg.

Most of the session has been fairly brief sittings in the Chamber, with the committees doing most of the work. The Senate Divorce committee, perhaps the most hard-working of all, at times split

WEST HUNTINGDON Loyal Orange Lodge No. 310 Elects Officers for 1950

West Huntingdon—The members of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 300 held their regular meeting on Monday evening in their Lodge room here with a fair attendance of members present. Mr. Russell Sills, Part Master, conducted the election and installation of officers for 1950:-

W.M.—Bro. Alex McCurdy; D.M. —Bro. Melbourne Moorcroft; Chaplain—Bro. Philip Sills; Recording Secretary — Bro. Arthur Hassall; Financial Secretary—Bro. Orval Kelley; Treasurer — Bro. Ted Pollock; Marshal—Bro. William Emerson; 1st Lecturer—Bro. Lindsay Sills; 2nd Lecturer—Bro. William Gay; Tyler—Bro. John Moorcroft; Sentinel—Bro. Morley Haggerty; Committeemen—Bros. Ross Sarles, Sam Donnan, Elmer Fost, and Arthur Wilson.

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Justice Wilson Named Chairman Conciliation Bd.

Ottawa, Dec. 10 — (CP)—Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson of the British Columbia Supreme Court has been named chairman of two federal conciliation boards in the railways company-labor dispute, Labor Minister Mitchell announced Friday.

The Justice will head separate boards that will attempt to settle somewhat similar disputes between the railways and 90,000 international union members and 34,000 members of all-Canadian unions.

Other members of the board dealing with the case of the International Unions are Isaac B. Pitblado, K.C., of Winnipeg, representing the companies, and Alfred J. Wickens, Moose Jaw, Sask., for the 12 unions involved.

In the other case the company-union nominees are, respectively, T. R. Meighen, K.C., and J. A. Cooke, both of Montreal.

Mr. Mitchell said he had announced Mr. Justice Wilson as chairman of the boards in the absence of joint recommendations for a chairman from the other two members of the boards.

Wages and hours of work are involved in the dispute, which has been under negotiation for months.

Both groups of unions are seeking a reduction in the work-week to 40 hours with no reduction in take-home pay. If now is granted, they will get 44 or 48 hours on the railroads.

In addition, the International Unions want a wage increase of 7½ cents an hour. The national unions want 10 cents an hour more.

The railways have estimated the wage increases would cost them more than $74,000,000 annually.

The International Brotherhoods are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The Canadian Brotherhood of members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees (C.C.L.)

Rich Bulgarian Tycoon on Trial On Treason Count

Sofia, Dec. 10—(AP)—One of Bulgaria's richest men admitted on trial Friday that he joined the communist party after the Second World War, then recruited former industrialists for an anti-Russian sabotage program that cost his country's economy more than $45,000,000.

The wealthy land and rubber tycoon, 63-year-old Ivan Gevrenov, entered the seventh guilty plea in Bulgaria's trial of 11 former government and business leaders on charges of treason, espionage and sabotage.

All are accused of plotting to take Bulgaria out of the Russian orbit and put it under the influence of Yugoslav Premier Tito.

Gevrenov told the seven-man court today that in 1947 he supplied the British intelligence service with information on the production capacity of Bulgaria's most important industrial enterprises.

He described another confessed defendant, former communist finance Minister Ivan Stefanov, as "favoring the capitalist system."

Gevrenov testified Stefanov told him Bulgarians were "energetically working for orientation toward the west" in a movement headed by former communist deputy Premier Traicho Kostov, the chief defendant in the current treason trial.

Chiang Kai-shek Flies to Sichang In Mountains

Taipbeh, Formosa, Dec. 10 (AP) —Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, titular leader of Nationalist China, flew to Sichang, Sikang, in the mountain fastness of inland southwestern China Friday.

His plight preceded reports received here in this new provincial capital of China that communist troops were within 60 miles of Chengtu. Until Thursday Chengtu was China's fourth capital this year. Chengtu airfields were graced with Chinese hoping to escape the approaching Reds.

The Nationalist government started functioning here Fri, in the bomb damaged building formerly occupied by the Japanese Governor-General. Formosa for a time was part of Japan.

(Formosa was given to China at a conference between Allied leaders just before the end of the war. Its final disposition still is considered one of the important phases of the Japanese peace treaty expected to be written early next year.)

The Nationalists face grave economic problems here. The island's normal population of 6,000,000 has been swelled to 7,000,000 persons by an influx of Nationalists from the mainland. Many of the islanders, in fact, still want to be a part of Japan or independent of the Chinese mainlanders.

Hopes of the Nationalists to wrest eventual victory from the Reds rest with efforts to build up a strong guerrilla force in China proper.

Premier Yen Hsi-Shan, who flew here from Chengtu Thursday with 14 cabinet members, said the Nationalists were supporting 600,000 guerrillas on the Chinese mainland.

The Reds used guerrilla warfare to great advantage in pushing back the Nationalists from Manchuria to Canton in one year. The war has been going on 22 years.

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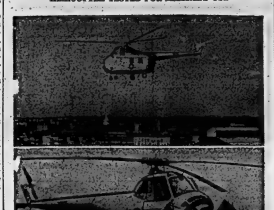
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FIND ROMAN POTTERY

Canvey Island, Essex, Eng. — (CP)—A seam of pottery believed to be Roman, has been unearthed here. British Museum experts are identifying fragments received.

LOAD FOR THE ROAD

Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, Eng. (CP)— A column of steel weighing 118 tons is to be taken by road from Greenwich to a new oil refinery at Stanlow near here.

MARMORA

Marmora — R. E. Neal and Theodore Bedore have been in Belleville this week, on Juror's duties.

Reeves V. M. Lynch of Marmora and C. H. Buskard of Deloro village, are attending County Council in Belleville, this week.

St. Andrew's United Sunday School is holding its Christmas party on the evening of December 16th.

Mr. A. F. Fraser spent Wednesday in Belleville.

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DATED at Belleville, this 7th day of December, 1949.

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Solicitors for the Administratrix.
D10-17-24

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 185, that all persons having claims against the above named Estate, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, 1949, are required to file same with the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix on or about the 2nd day of October, 1950, after which date the Executrix will distribute the Estate having regard only to such claims of which notice has been received.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to such claims of which she shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 23rd day of November, 1949.

E. ORMONDE BUTLER,
Dominion Bank Building,
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Solicitor for the Executrix.
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IN THE ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH HOOPER, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the Township of Thurlow, who died on the 29th day of November, 1949, are required to file same with the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix on or before the 7th day of January, 1950. After the said date the Executrix will distribute the estate having regard only to claims of which notice has been received.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE PHILOMENE LYNCH-STAUNTON, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HUNGERFORD, IN THE COUNTY OF HASTINGS, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 185, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 15th day of September, 1949, are required to file same with the undersigned Solicitor before the 7th day of January, 1950, after which date the Executrix will distribute the Estate having regard only to claims of which notice has been received.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ANN HOOPER, Deceased.

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By Nancy Garden

Men and women were coming and going. There were whispered colloquies, excited recriminations among the changing throng. Just ahead of her sat a young man and woman. 'Americans' concluded Ann, yet between the two others there seemed a growing difference of opinion. Suddenly the young man rose and as he binned to-go he whispered hoarsely, "No nonsense now. You're going and you've got to get it today."

"But, Gerald," the girl began as she sought to lay her hand on his arm, "please—"

"Oh, cut that out," he interrupted roughly as he flung her hand aside. "You know you've got to go. I must get back to the office or I'd stay right here with you. Now, don't you dare to come home without it."

Wondering what tragedy was being enacted beside her, Ann looked at the girl whose eyes followed the young man as he quickly left the room. Suddenly she rose from her chair and slipped down beside her. "Mary, Mary Lambert, is it really you?" she questioned.

For a moment Mary looked at the girl who had approached her in bewilderment. Then a happy smile flashed over her as all lately filled with tears, and a wave of color suffused her cheeks as she took Ann's outstretched hand. "Ann Hampton, you don't know how glad I am to see you."

The girls chatted excitedly. "How many years is it since we two have seen each other?" questioned Mary, "and to think that you've been in New York all these years and I never knew it. What are you doing here?"

Then Ann told Mary about the doctor's verdict and her determination to have one glorious time of travel and adventure before it was too late. There was keen, real distress in Mary's eyes as she listened to Ann's story. Then studying her carefully she said, "You don't look so sick, Ann. Are you sure the doctors know what they are talking about?"

"I guess they do, but what are you doing here? Want to see your brother with you?"

"Yes that was Gerald. You know we've almost come to blows over this affair. You see when mother died she left a small package addressed to some one in Newton. I thought it was one of her old friends. Mother never told us much about her family. However this was her sister, a frightfully wealthy old woman who, with the rest of her family would have nothing to do with Mother when she married dad. Now that it's too late to make amends, Aunt Margaret is holding out on the silver branch and wants me to go around the world with her; I really don't want to go on this wonderful trip, but Gerald insists that I must."

"Oh, my nest! Just think what fun we'd have together."

"I'd love to be with you, but—" A uniformed attendant called Mary and directed her to a desk.

Ann watched her go, and realized that would be touring the world together, her heart beat happily. Then a puzzled frown creased her forehead. Why didn't Mary go?

"Oh Mary, me darlin'" a rising young lawyer who dearly delighted in affecting the brogue of his ancestors, "shure ye're not going to leave us?"

Mary slipped her hand in his as he slowly stopped his car at a picturesque spot which commanded a gorgeous view of the Hudson. "Oh, Terry, I've got to Gerald simply insists that it's my duty and I'll regret it all my life if I don't, and oh," Mary's words ended in a sob.

"You poor little kid." Terry Kelly whispered as he slipped his arm about her. "That brother of yours is just a big bully. Why doesn't he come and see me as he promised? But never mind about that. So you want to go, or would you rather stay with me?"

Mary was silent for a minute. This big lover of hers was impulsive. He could hate as fiercely as he could love, If only she could make him understand. Somehow he didn't seem to have any use for Gerald and Gerald hated him just as cordially. Mary couldn't understand it. She loved them both. Of course while Gerald was a couple of years older than her, self he was easily influenced. That was why her mother had begged her to look after him.

"Aren't you going to tell me, sweetheart?" begged Terry, gently raising Mary's face to his.

"Oh, Terry, it's so hard to know what to do. I want to stay with you, but when I remembered what I promised mother—" Mary's voice broke.

"There, there, child. It'll be all right," said Terry as he kissed the auburn tresses that, like spun silk, brushed against his cheek.

Terry knew well the pursuits in which young Lambert was engaged. Gerald's plea to Mary not to call him up at the office were in line with other deceptions he was practising. Terry knew it was months since he had quit; that he was working with some old friends of his father; that he was nothing more or less than a professional gambler. He hated to disillusion Mary who had always led a very sheltered life which was rather at variance with the trend of the day. More than once he had remonstrated with Gerald He had even offered to get him a good job, for Terry, besides being a lawyer, was keenly interested in politics and already held an important position with his party.

As they drove homeward along the river's side Mary realized that her happiness hung in the balance. Terry declared that if she went with her and it would just prove that she cared more for her brother's happiness than his. In vain she assured him of her love and pointed out to him that it would only mean their marriage would be delayed for a few months.

"But, Mary, you don't know a thing about your aunt. She may be an impossible old woman in spite of her wealth. The idea of taking you for a trip round the world to get acquainted with you That's enough to show she's rather an eccentric woman, I'd say," concluded Terry as he stopped on the gas.

But Mary could not forget the promise to her mother. If only she had married Terry before she found the fateful package.

As they neared the apartment where Mary and Gerald made their home Terry whispered hoarsely, "well what is it to be, little girl?"

The light of a passing auto flashed across Mary's face. As Mary hesitated, then whispered, "I must go," Terry's was hardened and his lips tightened.

"All right," he answered swinging his car quickly to the curb. "Aren't you coming in?" Mary asked brokenly as Terry left her at the door.

"No," he said shortly. "If you change your mind you know where to telephone," he added as he left her.

Never before had Ann enjoyed such a riot of shopping. The time was short but Lucy seemed to know exactly where to go to find everything. Ann was swiftly being transformed from a somewhat somberly-attired, efficient business woman to a light-hearted bit of femininity, whose very clothes seemed to emphasize her sparkling personality.

One evening as she slipped on a dinner frock Ann turned again to the mirror. Yes it was true, She really looked quite lovely. A little wave of color rose to her cheek as she remembered what the saleswoman had said when she tried it on. Despite Ann's denial, she took for granted she was choosing her trousseau. Ann sighed softly. She was just beginning to live, and yet, the doctors had assured her the end was in sight. Well, there was no need to get miserable over it. She smiled bravely as she turned to the glass once more.

The bell rang ... Miss Lambert to see her .... Why yes, by all means show her up. Whatever could Mary want? It was after nine o'clock. Strange that she hadn't telephoned.

Opening the door Ann met Mary's startled gaze. "Are you having a party?" her visitor questioned, as her eyes rested on the gown. "Then I won't come in."

"Of course you will. I'm all alone. I was just trying on some of my new clothes. Whatever happened to you?"

"Oh, Ann," exclaimed Mary, and suddenly her voice broke as her eyes filled with tears.

There, there, Mary, and tell me what the trouble is" Once more Ann was her old dependable and efficient self.

"Ann, you've got to help me," declared Mary as she twisted her handkerchief nervously.

"Of course I will, dear, if you'll only tell me what you want."

"I want you to take my place and go abroad with my aunt. I can't go.

"Has something happened to your brother?" Ann knew enough about him to realize that it would not be out of the way for him to get into some scrape, and she knew how intensely loyal Mary was to the worthless fellow.

"Oh no, and, Ann, he mustn't know. It's Terry."

Quickly Ann ransacked her memory, but for the moment the name conveyed nothing to her. Surely Mary had no skeletons in her life. Her thoughts flew to her own brother. Strange how completely he had passed out of her life.

As Ann took Mary's little hand in hers and tried to calm her, she said "Who's Terry? What right has he to interfere with your plans?"

A smile banished the tears from Mary's face as she quickly told Ann about her lover. "Oh, Ann, please take my place. You've nothing to lose. Won't you?" she pleaded.

"Oh, but that's quite out of the question, Mary. I'd love to help you, but I could never impersonate you. Just think what a fine how-d'ye-do it would be if your brother should discover it!"

As for your aunt why she might even have me put in jail."

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Market Situation Alarms Farmers States Gardiner

Says Decisions Have Been Made to Restore Confidence

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP)—Canadian farmers are both fearful and alarmed at the prospects of future markets, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today.

He said, however, that decisions had been made which suggested "these fears may be oversemphasized." He did not indicate what these decisions were.

He made the statements in a speech delivered at a closed session of the Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference. Copies of his address were later distributed to the press.

Two Fears

Mr. Gardiner said the fear springs from two facts. One was that farmers no longer could depend on a "free market" in the United Kingdom.

The other was their uncertainty as to what Canada's future United States might declare surplus under Marshall-plan aid and the effect this might have on world markets.

The minister, who before the conference indicated in an interview that Canada has as yet no food contracts with the U.K. for 1950, said in his address that the farmers "have some reason for being concerned about the future."

He indicated that if some method could be found by Canada, the United States and the U.K. to remove these fears, it would go a long way to establishing confidence in the minds of the farmers.

Demand Balances Supply

"The farm production during 1949 was as nearly balanced with effective demand as in any year since 1939. The return per unit for that production has been as high as at any time. The volume and net return for farm products promises to compare favorably with our 1949 crop," he added.

In a brief interview before the conference opened, he said no contracts for 1950 had yet been signed with the U.K.

Mr. Charlton said he wondered if the apple growers would believe there are no surpluses.

"I think even the apple growers will believe that," Mr. Gardiner replied."

He also indicated that the surpluses of powdered milk, canned milk "and milk of any kind" were also down.

Mr. Charlton asked if the 56,-600,000 pounds of powdered milk and condensed milk were down since Nov. 9.

"If there were 56,600,000 pounds there then, it is not there now," Mr. Gardiner said.

Freed At Last From Surveillance

For all members of the party including Mrs. Ward, several women and some children, it was the first time they had not been under Red surveillance since Nov. 30, 1948. On that date Prague closed the Consulate and clamped such secrecy on their movements and fate that even the U.S. Senate Department knew virtually nothing about them.

Even their final departure, under Red deportation orders on phoney charges, was delayed by Red tape.

For some time today, only Ward was permitted to board this ship.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 12. (CP)—Synoptic: Ontario's next mild spell is just about over. After a night of rain, fog, high winds and temperatures in the 50s, a cold sweeping into the province from the northeast. This colder air is arriving in the wake of an intense storm that is travelling northeastward across Northern Ontario. Heavy snow is reported in the north but this weather is not expected to move southward. However, south western Ontario's snow belt—the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay regions—may expect snowflurries tonight and early Tuesday.

LABOR DEFEAT NEAR LANDSLIDE PROPORTIONS

Coalition is Certain Of 25-Seat Majority

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 12—(CP)— The Labor government's defeat in Saturday's election nearly landslide proportions today.

As vote counting continued, the victorious Liberal-Country Party coalition appeared likely to win a majority of 22 seats in the House of Representatives, an edge in the 123-member Lower Chamber of parliament.

Early returns Saturday night indicated the new government would command a majority of only seven to 11 votes, but the swing against Labor became more and more pronounced as counting neared an end.

The count by Monday afternoon indicated the Liberal Party would win at least 55 seats, its partney Country Party would take 17 seats, and the coalition as a group would hold 45. Three other seats were still doubtful.

The 118 seats which appeared settled shaped up this way:

Labor, certain to be elected, 48 Liberals, 14 Country Party, 43 total.

Likely to be elected but still not certain, 2 Liberals, three Country Party, three Labor Party.

Although there are 122 seats in the Lower House, only 121 of the members have votes. The other is the Speaker, representing the entire territory and the federal district of Canberra, the capital, can vote only on issues which directly affect their constituencies.

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Rejection of Australia's Socialist Administration Hailed as Sign of Times

London, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Australia's rejection of its Socialist administration was hailed today by Conservative morning newspapers as a sign of the times.

Independent, Labor and Liberal organs, however, were not so sure in their editorials that the opposition victories in both New Zealand and Australia portend a similar coalition success next year in Britain's general election.

The Independent Times of London discussed the "emphatic repudiation" by Australians of industrial nationalization. The paper noted, however, that the new government is pledged to a continuation of the welfare state's main lines. "The anti-socialism of Menzies (the new prime minister, Robert Menzies) and Fadden (Arthur Fadden, leader of the Coalitionist country party) is raiser expressed as a general reaction against the restrictions and controls through which the labor party operated."

The Financial Times said that while the Australian elections were fought on issues similar to those likely to be involved in Britain in 1950, the analogy nonetheless "cannot and should not be pressed too far."

The newspaper said both the New Zealand and Australian electorates "served a very much longer stretch of labor rule before getting their fill than the five years served so far by the British electorate."

The Conservative Daily Mail said the Australian and New Zealand elections show the "British people the only so-called free nation on earth who are still burdened, restricted and harassed by a rigid system which kills liberty and enterprise . . . Surely it is not too much to expect that this land which gave the idea of freedom to mankind will follow the example of her sister nations and find it again."

The Conservative-minded Daily Express urged British Conservatives to heed the lesson from down under. "Cease being 'half-socialists' and 'realize that a genuine, dynamic policy is needed if the socialists are to be overthrown in Britain."

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LENGTHY DEBATE FEATURES CLOSE OF PARLIAMENT

Members Wade Thru Mass of Business

Ottawa, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Moves toward constitutional independence and expel opposition attacks against the government's handling of public affairs provided the highlights in the first session of Canada's 21st parliament.

The session ended at 9:35 p.m. Saturday when Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret entered the senate and before assembled members of the senate and commons read the speech from the throne proroguing parliament.

Members waded through a mass of business in the final hours Saturday, approving the estimates of a number of departments rapidly. Only Agriculture department estimates produced lengthy debate.

During discussion of his department's estimates, Agriculture Minister Gardiner bluntly declared that officials of the Canadian government are carrying on a deliberate onslaught against Canadian food products.

He said the British government did not want to buy from Canadian food products, other than wheat, at any price.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, suggested that the British could not buy Canadian food because of the currency situation. The suggestion was supported by Victor Quelch (SC—Acadia).

George Drew, Progressive conservative leader, said Mr. Gardiner was trying to "hide" behind the British government to justify opinistic statements he had been making in recent years. He argued that Canada and Britain are together to solve the currency problem.

The debate on agriculture and the sale of food products was just one of the incidents during the session, which opened Sept. 15.

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Give Both Sides Time on Air On Sunday Sport

Toronto, Dec. 12—(CP)—The CBC will give broadcasting time to opposing groups on the question of Sunday sports, following the Sunday afternoon sports committee was told Sunday.

Ratepayers vote Jan. 2 on the question of permitting commercialized Sunday sports. Most organized churches in the city are opposing the measure and a committee under former controller Fred Hamilton is organizing to defeat a favorable vote.

A telegram from A. D. Dunton, CBC general manager, indicated time would be made available to both sides.

WALKS THROUGH NEW GLASS DOOR

Welland, Dec. 12 — (CP) — There is at least one Welland man who longs for the good old days — as far as stone fronts are concerned. Unable to find a front display in a downtown jewelry store Saturday, a shopper walked through the new-type glass door. The door was closed.

Ask Passenger Ships Meet Minimum U.S. Safety Standards

Cleveland, Dec. 12 — (AP) — Great Lakes seamen Saturday asked that passenger-carrying ships carrying American passengers be required to meet minimum American safety standards.

A spokesman said the requirement, might prevent such disasters such as the Noronic fire.

The seamen's resolution before the A.F.L. Union; Seamen's International Union; Masters, Mates and Pilots Union; Licensed Tugmen; Tug Firemen; and the International Longshoremen's Association. They are holding a two-day conference here.

The Mariners made their recommendations to Douglas Horton of Washington, an investigator for a Senate Sub-committee, which handles such affairs.

The Canadian steamer Noronic, filled to the steamers, burned last Sept. 17 at Toronto harbor with 119 lives lost.

Engine Takes Fire In Routine Flight Approaching Base

Crashes and Explodes Three Miles West of Rednersville

Four members of the R.C.A.F. at Trenton Air Station were killed Sunday at noon when their two-engined Mitchell bomber type aircraft crashed on the farm of Earl Onderdonk, three miles west of Rednersville in Prince Edward county.

The aircraft had been out on a routine flight and was returning to its base at Trenton when the crash occurred.

Sqdn.-Ldr. Denis C. L. Weber, D.F.C., of the Royal Air Force, was at the controls. His body with a parachute attached was found 1,000 feet from the wreckage.

The other victims were P/O. Leo Vincent Peppin, 25, of Ottawa, co-pilot; LAC. William G. Nevon, 24, of Brockville, Ont., a meteorological observer; and LAC. Allan F. McIntosh, 24, of Dunbarton, Ont., an engine technician.

Weber was commander of the flying school at Moose Jaw, Sask., land, he arrived in Canada last February on exchange from the R.A.F. He won the D.F.C. for sinking a German submarine while an North Atlantic patrol. He brought his wife and young daughter here from England, and his term with the RCAF would have been completed in another month.

McIntosh leaves his wife and three-year-old daughter at Trenton. Neson, who re-enlisted this year at Edmonton after service in the Second World War, is survived by his widow, Peppin, unmarried, is survived by his' parents at Ottawa.

Provincial Constable James Sheridan of Picton, Ont., was also one of the first to arrive on the scene of the crash as was County Constable Earl Marvin of Wellington, Constable Marvin was on an investigation in the immediate area, when the crash occurred. Provincial Constable Sheridan's car was also sent to the scene from Belleville.

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Taximan Jumps, Feeling Something 'Like Gun' in Back

Thessalon, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Taxi driver Howard Goodmurphy said he jumped from his moving cab five miles west of here early night when a passenger stuck "something that felt like a gun" in his back. He was uninjured.

Goodmurphy said he was driving about 30 miles an hour when he felt the object in his back. He leaped out but apparently the the passenger grabbed the wheel and kept on going.

The cab and a man was arrested driving the car at Blind River, 25 miles east, and will be charged with car theft and attempted armed robbery.

MINISTERS MEET TO STUDY FUTURE FARM ECONOMY

"Deliberate Onslaught" in U.K. to Stop Buying in Canada Says Gardiner

Ottawa, Dec. 12—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner says Canada's 10 provinces will gather here today in a three-day Dominion-Provincial conference to study the future of the country's farm economy.

A forewarning of what the future would hold was given in the Commons on prorogation-day, Saturday, when Agriculture Minister Gardiner declared there was an official "deliberate onslaught" in the United Kingdom to stop buying food from Canada.

"The British people still like our food," said Mr. Gardiner, "and still want to take it, but I am pointing out that officially Great Britain doesn't want it."

Gathering with the provincial ministers here are officials of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, spokesmen for some 650,000 Canadian farmers.

Mr. Gardiner will ask Mr. Gardiner to elaborate on his remarks on the future of the U.K. market, which Canada has built up during the last quarter century as its biggest and most important market for Canadian foodstuffs.

The gravity of Mr. Gardiner's remarks are imbedded in the fact that there still is a great deal of mystery and doubt about 1950 Anglo-Canadian food contracts.

Negotiations over the renewal of new contracts still are continuing and it appears likely that Mr. Gardiner may announce completion of negotiations before the conference ends Wednesday. The discussions are being held both in London and Ottawa between representatives of the Federal agriculture department and the British Food Ministry.

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Southern Manitoba Digging Itself Out of Worst Blizzard of Winter

Winnipeg, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Southern Manitoba today began digging itself out from under the winter's first blizzard.

A bowling wind up to 40 miles per hour, swirled fine to eight inches of snow from the Saskatchewan border to Kenora, Ont., and south into North Dakota Sunday. The weatherman said it would blow itself out by noon today.

Telephone and telegraph communications were snarled, traffic was almost at a standstill in large centres, and motorists were warned to keep off country roads.

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Tornadoes Blizzards, Lightning Take Many Lives in U.S.

Chicago, Dec. 12— (AP) — Screeching tornadoes, a whistling blizzard and flashing lightning killed at least 11 persons in various parts of the United States during the weekend.

The known deaths from other causes indirectly attributed to the weather had mounted to 34.

Property damage from the tornadoes which lashed North Central Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Illinois Tuesday high. Arkansas alone estimated its damage might reach $100,000.

All the tornadoes dead are in Arkansas and Missouri.

Winters Hammered at six Arkansas communities Sunday, killed three persons and injured 10. The communities hit were Clarkedale, Beech, Velvet Ridge, Cross Roads, Providence and Bradford.

Near Popular Bluff, in southeastern Missouri, six persons were killed and 15 injured by a tornado that cut through 10 miles of farm area.

Nine-year-old Junie Kay Loveless was killed by lightning as she stood in the doorway of smokehouse on the family's farm near Modesto, Ill. At Miles City, Mont., a 86-year-old retired stockman was frozen to death pursuit to a blizzard which had swept the Northern Plains.

The blizzard had moved eastward with diminishing force today, but still gripped Minnesota, but the entire Great Lakes region had temperatures hovering around zero.

Meanwhile, the eastern half of the country was enjoying record high temperatures for so early in some points. At Chicago, the mercury fell 61 degrees for a Dec. 11 all-time high.

Escaping Gas Explosion Kills Five Persons

Birmingham, Mich., Dec. 12— (AP)— Five persons were killed Sunday night in a gas explosion that shattered an antique shop while a fire inspector was searching for the source of escaping gas.

Five other persons were injured. One of them was blown 200 feet.

Only the chimney of the three-storey house remained standing today.

The dead were:

Mrs. Ethel Bruce Jones, 76, co-owner of the antique shop; Wilson Jones, 47, her partially paralyzed son; Leo Carroll, 44, Birmingham fire inspector; Mrs. Ruth Brannon; and Arthur B. Wilson, 50, both guests.

Wilson's body was not found until this morning.

Wilson wife, Florence, was in serious condition at hospital. She was found in a service 200 feet from the house.

The fire broke this quiet and fashionable suburb north of Detroit at 9 p.m. Flames leaped 100 feet in the air, windows were broken over an area of three square miles.

CLOCK STOPPED TWO YEARS AGO; PICKS UP AT RIGHT HOUR

Dundalk, Dec. 12 — (CP) — A clock in the home of A. Tuttle, local public school principal, stopped running two years ago and started running again Sunday. And it picked up right where it left off in correct time keeping — at the right hour and almost at the right minute of the day. It's so close to being right it doesn't need to be set. It is believed a slammed door started it.

25 Crime Comics Books Removed From Shelves

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP) —The Toronto Police Force has removed which annually sells 40,000,000 comic books has discontinued publication of its Police Gazette which may be affected by the new government ban on the sale of crime comics. The amendment goes into force today.

A committee representing publishers, National distributors and wholesalers met with police early the week-end and was told unanimous in the belief that comic books coming within the definition of crime comics should be withdrawn from circulation. The conference decided to circularize every retailer in Canada giving the titles of publications which in the opinion of the committee should be removed from sale.

The titles to be discontinued include: All-True Crime, Amazing Mysteries, Crimefighters, Crime Reporter, Crime Does Not Pay, Crime Exposed, Crimebuster, Crimes by Women, Crime Patrol, Crime Reporter, Detective, Detective, Famous Crimes, Gangster, Gunfighter, Headline Justice, Lawbreakers, Mr. District Attorney, Man, True Crimes, True Police Cases, Warfare Against Crime, Women Outlaws and Western Bounty.

INMATES CHORUS IN CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Sudbury, Dec. 12 — (CP) — The first program of its kind in Canada is believed to have originated at the Burwash Industrial Farm Sunday. A Sudbury radio station carried the program which included the farm's inmate chorus of 22 voices singing "Adeste Fideles," "Oue Father" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." They were accompanied by two violinists and a pianist from the farm's orchestra.

Expert Driving By Grandmother Saves Babe's Life

Toronto, Dec. 12—(CP)—A 67-year-old woman's expert driving was credited today with saving the life of her nine-month-old granddaughter.

The grandmother, Mrs. Wesley Styles, drove her car 75 miles from Niagara Falls, Ont., to Toronto in less than 1½ hours Sunday when the baby's condition took an acute dysentery. Officials at the Hospital for Sick Children here said the quick trip probably saved the baby's life.

Provincial police escorted Mrs. Styles and the baby to the city limits where Toronto police took over.

Mrs. Styles said she is an expert truck driver with thousands of miles to her credit. She operates a farm for her husband's trucking business when drivers become scarce owing to wartime enlistments.

GOVERNMENT PAYS FOR INVENTIONS USED

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP)— Trade Minister Howe said Saturday the government now pays its employees for inventions which are sold. Since last Jan. 1, the government has turned over to employees five per cent of the gross proceeds from the sale of inventions by them.

30 Timmins Husbands Desert Wives, Children, Warrants Issued for Arrest

Timmins, Dec. 12—(CP)—War-issued warrants have been issued for the arrest of 30 Timmins men who have deserted their wives and children since the first of the year, said Police Chief Albert Legris.

"Right now we are investigating reports that two of the men are as far away as Yellowknife but most of the others seem to have vanished completely," he said.

Mr. Reid said the deserted wives and children were barely able to maintain themselves on relief allowances because of increased living costs.

Police said the rate of desertions was 10 times higher than the average rate in southern Ontario communities of similar size.

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WARD AND PARTY OF NINETEEN FREE FROM RED CHINA

Departure Under Phoney Charges Delayed by Red Tape

By TOM LAMBERT

Aboard Lakeland Victory, off Tientsin, Dec. 12—(AP)— Angus Ward and his party of 19 are free, at last, from Red China . . . and feeling "just how you'll feel after St. Peter lets you in."

It was the first time in 19 months Ward had been able to move without an armed escort. And 23 days of that time he was in a Chinese Communist jail, in solitary confinement at Mukden, where he was United States Consul-General. On 24 of those days he was kept in unheated, or underheated quarters in freezing temperatures.

Ward, a native of Alvinston, Ont., lost 25 pounds.

His jail menu was six slices of bread daily . . . and hot water.

"That's not a very strengthening or fattening diet," he quipped.

Freed At Last From Surveillance

For all members of the party including Mrs. Ward, several women and some children, it was the first time they had not been under Red surveillance since Nov. 30, 1948. On that date Prague closed the Consulate and clamped such secrecy on their movements and fate that even the U.S. Senate Department knew virtually nothing about them.

Even their final departure, under Red deportation orders on phoney charges, was delayed by Red tape.

For some time today, only Ward was permitted to board this ship.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 12. (CP)—Synoptic: Ontario's next mild spell is just about over. After a night of rain, fog, high winds and temperatures in the 50s, a cold sweeping into the province from the northeast. This colder air is arriving in the wake of an intense storm that is travelling northeastward across Northern Ontario. Heavy snow is reported in the north but this weather is not expected to move southward. However, south western Ontario's snow belt—the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay regions—may expect snowflurries tonight and early Tuesday.

City and District News

PLANS FOR FIRST REUNION MADE

Arrangements for a draw on an expensive prize were completed at a meeting of the 226th Battery, L. A. A. held over the week-end. President Mac Smith was in the chair and discussion ranged about the first reunion of the unit which is scheduled for some time in May next year. Don Hurst was named chairman of the committee for the draw, the proceeds of which will go to financing the re-union.

A banquet, get-together and memorial service will feature the reunion at which 150 ex-members are expected to be present. Secretary M. L. Browning wishes to contact all former members of the battery so that the reunion will be successful.

SPANIEL HAS COLLAR BUT NO TAG

City dog catcher Thomas Thorn has in his custody a cream-colored female spaniel which was picked up in the Parkwood Heights district on Saturday afternoon. The spaniel was wearing a collar but no tag and will be kept the conventional period awaiting its owner or some interested party.

R. R. KEATING IS AWARDED CADETSHIP

R. R. Keating, Colborne, Ontario, candidate at the Royal Military College is one of nine first-year cadets to be awarded cadetships valued at $500, it was announced today.

The cadetships are awarded to first year students who had a high academic standing and are the sons of persons who were killed or incapacitated during hostilities while serving with the armed services or the merchant marine.

TELEVISION SET WON BY W. C. G. REID

Mr. W. C. G. Reid, 16 Holloway Street, was the winner of the RCA Victor television set which was drawn for Saturday night at the McCarthy theatre on behalf of the Optimists Club of Belleville. Members of the club today expressed their appreciation to all club members and others who assisted in the sale of the tickets on the television set. Proceeds of the draw will be used for the furtherance of Optimists boys work in the city.

MUNICIPAL DAY AT ROTARY CLUB WILL BE JAN. 2ND.

Cliff. C. Holmes, B. A. Albert College was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club today. With President Fred Deacon away in New York City the meeting was held under the chairmanship of Rotarian Arthur Bateman. Monday January 2nd will be the annual "Municipal Day" at the club luncheon when officials-elect, school board, Board of Health and heads of respective departments will be guests of the Rotarians.

First Regimental Ceremonial Parade

The first regimental ceremonial parade to be held here since the end of the war will take place in the Bridge Street Armouries on Wednesday night with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment under Brigadier Walsh, D.S.O., A.D.C. Commander, Kingston will take the salute. The ceremonial will be watched by high ranking service officers of the district.

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CUTS THUMB ON ELECTRIC FAN

Chicago, Dec. 12— (AP)—In December, but Robert Krone cut his thumb on an electric fan Sunday.

Krone, 31-year-old salesman, was seeking relief from the record 61 degrees and an overheated house. He was treated at a hospital.

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51-Year-Old 'Intell' Found In Manchester

When an old washstand was broken up in England recently James Hall of Stretford, Manchester, uncovered a copy of The Daily Intelligencer published in Belleville June 2nd., 1826.

The paper which had been concealed for a half a century was in a fair state of preservation and arrived in the Editor's mail recently. It had been used as packing. Hidden some time in the washstand shipped from this locality at the turn of the century.

Contrasting the cost of living with today's prices an ad printed under the name of Vermilyea and Son advertised, "See our carpet slippers for ladies, sizes 3 to 7, only 20 cents per pair."

Commenting on conditions in England Mr. Hall wrote: "What would I give to have over again some of the good things of those days, especially with present day Britain. God Bless Canada."

Christmas Party At Vanity Fair Much Enjoyed

A delightful Christmas party was held on Sunday afternoon at Vanity Fair, when Murray Davis, Regional Supervisor of the Canada Vermilyea Company Ltd., along with Frank Lee, manager of the Belleville store, entertained the children of the employees of these stores, Peterborough, Oshawa and Kingston groups also supervised by Mr. Davis held their parties on the same day. More than eighty children were present for the party and each one received a valuable gift, the gift of the Company from Santa Claus, Bill Purtelle of Picton assisted by James Powell of Trenton, dressed as a clown.

Frank High as Master of Ceremonials put the children at anticipation as he told them, that Santa would soon make his appearance. The children, shepherded by their parents, were on their good behaviour and thoroughly enjoyed the program, that was provided. Mr. Lee, as local manager, welcomed the parents and guests and hoped that each parties would further cement the friendly relations between the Company and the Company and that all would enjoy themselves to the fullest.

Frank Hockaday with "Willie McGuire" entertained the children with a line of patter that embodied the Christmas theme, as well as few jokes were directed at certain members of the Company and Mr. Hollowell which Len Foxard entertained with feats of magic and the children crowded about the platform in their anxiety to see better. The big event then was of the arrival of Santa and Mr. Davis was delegated to hand out the parcels from the beautiful tree that was set up on the floor of the club. As each name was called the parents brought their charges to the front and to each and every one Santa had a kind word and hoped for them happiness in the Christmas season.

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was spent.

Driver Escapes With Bruises As Car Wrecked

His automobile an almost complete wreck when it crashed into a tree on the four-lane highway just inside the eastern limits of the city, Garfield Sanford, 28, of Point Anne, escaped last Sunday evening with bruises and abrasions and a laceration over his left eye.

Sanford was stated to have been attempting to pass another vehicle on the four-lane road when his left wheels caught in the soft shoulder and the car was pulled off the road. The vehicle was stated to have travelled well over 400 feet on the shoulder of the road before it crashed into the tree.

Woman Works Cheat Racket On Store

So there's nothing new under the sun, eh?

"Well, this racket might be an old one but it worked to perfection in a Front Street shop on Saturday.

It seems the mest department of the store there two slips for each parcel of meat sold. One is attached to the parcel given to the customer. The other is retained by the clerk.

A woman purchased two parcels of meat, one costing 32 cents, the other $1.36.

When she reached the cashier's desk, the slip bearing the larger amount was missing. Naturally the clerk could not check the cost.

The lady decided to leave the other parcel, and paid the 32 cents.

You guessed it. She had removed the larger slip, (it was found later) and placed it on a shelf on her way to the cashier's desk, and then placed the 32-cent slip on more expensive parcel.

The incident occurred at a busy hour when customers were lined up and this fact helped the slick woman to make her getaway before the trick was discovered.

Veterans Finish In First Place In Darts Loop

The Belleville Service Darts League has completed the first half of its seasonal schedule with the Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans Branch No. 201, Belleville, finishing in first place with 68 points.

In second place is the 9th Anti-Tank Regt., RCA with 64 points; Maty Pers, 54 points; Canadian National Railways Veterans, 46 points; Fidwell Display Co., 46 points and Brewers Warehouse 34 points. The first and third and second and fourth teams will enter the playoffs scheduled to start tonight at the Bridge Street Armouries and the ANAF club rooms.

The teams of the ANAF plan to make a return trip to the Hamilton branch some time late in January where a set of friendly matches will be played.

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Obituary

GEORGE ALFRED JOHNS (Hoard's Station)

Rawdon, Dec. 12—(Special)—George Alfred Johns, son of Mrs. Johns (Blanche Parr) and the late Sarah Johns died in Toronto General Hospital on Thursday, December 8th, following an operation and an illness of one month's duration. He was in his 32nd year and was an only child.

The funeral cortege proceeded from the home at Hoard's Station to Burnbrae Presbyterian Church where service was held on Sunday afternoon with interment in Burnbrae Cemetery.

ROBERT A. ACTON (Belleville—Edmonton)

Robert A. Acton, Edmonton, Alberta, formerly of this city, died suddenly in San Jose, California, on Sunday where he was visiting his son, Mr. John Acton.

Born in this city the late Mr. Acton was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acton. His boyhood and part of his young manhood days were passed here and he was in the employ of the old Grand Trunk Railway, later the Canadian National Railways.

He was stationed in the discharge of his duties and eventually became a locomotive engineer. Some years ago he moved to Edmonton, Alberta, and became Canadian National Railways there until some months ago when he retired. Old friends here will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Aileen Chiletti, of Cobourg; three sons, John Acton of San Jose, California, and Dr. William Acton of Provost, Alberta; one sister, Miss Mary Acton, Chicago, Ill.; two brothers-in-law, Frederick Chiletti and William Acton of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The funeral and interment will take place at San Jose, California.

Rev. Frank G. Cushing, of this city, is a niece of the late Mr. Acton.

Teachers Plan Joint Meeting

When the executive of the South Hastings Teachers' Institute met at the home of the secretary it was proposed by the teachers of Prince Edward County were approved at a joint meeting of the Prince Edward and Belleville teachers to be held next spring and a cordial invitation was extended to the teachers of South Hastings. It was planned to secure the Honorable Dana Porter as guest speaker.

With Mr. Macklem the school inspector for South Hastings in attendance Mrs. Mary Campbell, president of the Institute, conducted the business and it was decided that the immediate past president, H. E. Darling of Belleville be invited to all executive meetings for the current year.

Plans for sending a standard transfer form by use in the schools of South Hastings were approved and the following committee was appointed to devise a suitable form: Mrs. Campbell, W. P. Carswell, J. A. Warren, H. O. Hutchison, K. M. Bedford, Phillips, Mr. Bates and Mr. Dwyer. It is hoped that by next the Institute will be retiring new pupils in their schools. Mrs. Campbell served refreshments following the meeting.

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Royal Black Preceptory Installs Officers

The annual meeting of the Preceptory No. 853 Royal Black Knights of Ireland was held on Friday evening last with the installation of three candidates and the election of officers.

Worshipful Sir Knight George F. Reed, Grand Treasurer, Worshipful Sir Knight J. E. Diamond, Grand Chapter Committee, Worshipful Sir Knight W. J. Nickle, Grand Pursuivant and Worshipful Sir Knight Russell McFarlane, County Master were received with Grand Black Honors and assisted with the initiation and the election and installation of officers.

The officers report a most successful year with a splendid increase in membership. The officers for 1950 are as follows: Worshipful Preceptor, J. E. Shortt; deputy preceptor, Percy Akey; past preceptor, A. B. Charlton; chaplain, I. Farnsworth; registrar, W. J. Nickle; treasurer, W. M. Juby; first lecturer, W. Kennedy; second lecturer, H. Mudd; first censor, J. Balyn; second censor, J. Botting; first standard bearer, J. Bentley; second standard bearer, E. Adams; purusivant, A. B. Charlton; committement, W. Whittle, Herb Collins, George Minns, W. McLeod, Peter Murray, George Webb, G. E. Hosking; auditor, J. E. Shortt, George Minns.

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Three Injured In Two Separate Car Accidents

Three persons were admitted to Belleville Hospital over the week-end as result of two separate motor accidents.

Saturday noon Michael Brant, aged 6, and his sister Verna, May Brant, aged 4, were injured when the car in which they were riding was struck by a gasoline truck at Shannonville. The boy suffered a fractured pelvis and broken collar bone while his sister had severe scalp lacerations.

The two children were riding in a car driven by Leo Stewart of Shannonville who was coming out of a driveway in Deseronto when his vehicle was struck by the gasoline truck driven by John C. Hudgins, Napanee. Both vehicles were badly damaged, the gasoline truck turning on its side.

Sunday afternoon H. Harris, 20 Johnston Street, Belleville, suffered a fractured back and five broken ribs when the car in which he was riding went out of control on Highway No. 14 near the Mountain View cheese factory. The car driven by George Sweetman, 43 Hillside Street, glued on the slippery roadway and went into the ditch.

Both accidents were investigated by Provincial Constable J. Thompson.

DEATHS

BURROWS—At Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 12th, Myrtle Victoria Spry, widow of Frederick G. Burrows and beloved mother of Phyllis (Mrs. C. E. McColl), Elwood and Grant, all of Trenton, in her 52nd year.

Resting at the family residence 156 Lonsdale Ave., Trenton, from Tuesday noon, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 14th, to King Street United Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment Riverview Cemetery, Napanee.

Arrangements under direction of the Order of Eastern Star No. 118. Dd12-tf

IN MEMORIAM

HOBBS — In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, Harry B. Hobbs, who passed away December 12th, 1948.
Sadly missed but not forgotten.
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AUXILIARY COPS' HDQTRS. ROBBED: NICKELS TAKEN

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 12 (AP) — The auxiliary cops called police headquarters Sunday. Burglars had broken into the auxiliary station down the street and emptied the nickels from the cops' own pinball machine.

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YULETIDE SPIRIT AT LARGE

The Christmas spirit has already reached every part of the civilized world. The season has cast its shadow before and the usual activities which accompany the celebration are starting. Christmas entertainments, purchasing and its familiar rush, preparations for homecomings — all speed up at this time of year and nothing can damp up the intensity with which preparations are laid for the coming festival, which is the height of not only the season but of the entire year.

It is the time of carols which have sung their way into human hearts down the ages. That is one of the simplest voices of Christmastide when the people become vocal in hymn and carol.

Already the colors of the season are dominant in the shops. No one could mistake the evidence that the winter festival is at hand. Christmas trees have been making their appearance on the city market. In the churches the preludes to the great volume of anthems heralding the season of good will to all mankind are heard.

The time gathers up all the riches of the ages to celebrate Christmas.

PREVENTION

Dr. Edward L. Bortz, past president of the American Medical Association, tells a way to prevent blood vessel breakdown which is the cause of four times as many deaths as cancer. He says, "Physicians have told us that people do not take care of themselves, they take too few baths, eat too much of the wrong foods and do not bother to relax. And "that's really what kills people," he says. "They wear out their bodies 30 years too soon." They get run down by neglect. The ailments this causes are heart failure, strokes, varicose veins and high blood pressure.

He has launched a drive for health conservation as an answer to the heavy toll of these diseases, and he notes that "the whole philosophy must be changed from curing people when they get sick to one of keeping people from getting sick at all."

And the place to start is in the kindergartens, he says, if possible, where the subjects are the science of living as how to eat and how to exercise, how to work and the importance of adequate elimination.

Lengthening of life's span has ever been the dream of man. One of the Hebrew patriarchs, Methuselah, said to have reached a great age, became a symbol of healthy great age, the dream of mankind from the earliest dawn of civilization.

Doctor Bortz does not look for an age equivalent to Methuselah's but he sees the possibility of the addition of thirty per cent to the length of man's years. That would make one hundred years possible for many according to his view.

The average age of mankind in the countries where medical knowledge is advanced is steadily on the rise. That is due to discovery and the science of knowledge of the human body. Now in China, he says as proof of this, three out of five children die under the age of five. Saving the lives of the young and control of epidemics and widespread knowledge of and health measures under control of governments and municipal health measures would do much. All in all it is a healthier world that we occupy today, as the doctor says, than in the United States C. M. Reid, W. B. Deacon, J. E. Walmsley, F. E. O'Flynn, H. W. Ackerman, R. J. Graham, N. J. Bailey, J. H. Deroche, D. H. Hooper, R. J. Ackerman, George Gibbard and Judge Deroche.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 13th, 1909.

A church league is proposed in the city. The idea is a good one; it has proved successful in many places. Get together boys.

Merchants state that business on Saturday was excellent and it is expected that turkeys will reach a price of 19 cents per pound before Christmas.

No candidates for municipal honors are yet in the field.

Belleville Market: Prices: Butter, 26 cents to 27 cents per pound; eggs, 25 cents per dozen; chickens, 60 cents to $1.00 per pair; ducks, $1.00 to $1.50 per pair; potatoes 40 cents to 50 cents per bag.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12th., 1919.

At a meeting of the Senior Boys' Brigade in connection with St. Thomas' Parish the following were elected: Captain, Fred Wallbridge; First Lieut., Bert Allen; Second Lieut., W. Bogert; Secretary, J. Thompson; First Sergt., Harry Tom Holden; Third Sergt. W. Huff.

The high wind today carried away the flag staff and the flag from the top of the Town House.

Some time last night the selling yacht Iolanthe, which was anchored off the southeast corner of Victoria Park, sank and this morning only her mast was visible. An effort to raise her was made in vain this afternoon.

The snow shovel is a bad second to the umbrella so far this winter.

Business is very quiet at the present time; money is not doing much talking.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 10th., 1929.

The annual meeting of the Belleville branch of the Bible Society was held in the school room at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church when Rev. A. Mc-Kinley of Emmanuel Church, the president of the branch. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. R. McBride; Vice President, J. H. Denyes; Secretary, John W. Cook; Treasurer, Rev. A. L. Geen.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Albert College it was decided to proceed with the building of the new college upon the property donated by the City of Belleville. The following were appointed to complete the building committee: C. M. Reid, W. B. Deacon, J. E. Walmsley, F. E. O'Flynn, H. W.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Bill and I matched for you—I lost!"

PITCHING HORSESHOES

By Billy Rose

MOON OVER STANTON STREET WITH GUITARS

Last night I got a phone call from my Aunt Frieda.

"If you're home quick," she said, "come quick, Your Uncle Charlie is in trouble."

Half an hour later I was in the flat on the lower East Side where Frieda has been keeping house and hearth for my uncle for the past 25 years.

"What's up?" I asked.

"Charlie is hiding in Brooklyn with his brother," said Frieda.

"Hiding from what?"

"From Solomon Schloomp, the butcher, who is telling how he is going to knock out your uncle's eye."

"What did Charlie do to Schloomp?"

"What didn't he do!" said Frieda. "But better I should tell it to you in seagoing ....."

"So happens last summer your uncle and me, we are one afternoon taking the air on Delancey Street. On the sidewalks, like always, is all kinds chalk-marks and scratch-ups from children and such-and-such has been seeing all his life.

"Is Mary touching,' says Charlie, 'is here on the sidewalks the soul of the whole East Side.' He's a kind expression. Some day should be a real painter to draw up the beauties here.

"Well, like you know, with Charlie to say a thing is something crazy. The next night he is going to the settlement house and is taking with him a piece of chalk and a little a fat girl in a kitchen as it starts. Charlie is a scholars are holding out their thumbs and squinting with the eyes.

"Draw exactly what you see,' says the teacher.

"Half hour later, when the teacher comes for the work, Charlie says that he has done, he begins making noises like busting.

"On Charlie's sheet is only a picture of a thumbnail sitting on top a big pencil.

"That's a class in drawing, not manicuring,' says the teacher. 'You got to learn more complicated ideas.'

"When Charlie comes homes mad, I tell him, 'Let sleeping dogs stay sleeping.' But you know your uncle. Next day drawbe is going your town to the Museum from Modern Art, and when he gets back he is all soggick.

"'Frieda,' he says, 'to be a painter, it don't need perspective. What he needs is guitars. A picture can be a piece fruit or a chair with one legmakes no difference so long as in the corner is a guitar.'

"So, for the next week he is painting guitars — Moon Over Stanton Street with Guitars, Baby on Pushcart with Guitars, and even a picture, Guitar with Onlooker.

"Then, a few weeks later, he buys five files, is opening a little ropollitan for fifty cents a show from a Frenchman on Van Glick, 'Van Goldberg, something ..

"Van Gogh!' I suggested.

"Why this obsession can be long as you're healthy," said Aunt Frieda. "When Charlie is coming from the museum he is saying, 'Today I find out something about-by hair-raising. This Van Cook is all his life selling one picture for few measly dollars, but now when he is dead and can't sell his paintings is worth thirty million. By the time I am dead I make, you will be likewise dead and gone, so who gets the thirty million? My brother. Who should like to have my thirty million? Let him go out and make his own paintings. From now on, I am strictly a old-style realist and am painting only what I see, like Grandma Moses. Which items signing Charlie Schloomp."

"Next day Charlie is going to see our butcher, 'I am going to paint Schloomp,' he says, 'and it says, a whole panorama and Schloomp, likewise. Will be good for the cash register.'

"Schloomp says, 'What I got to do?' And Charlie says I am a mural which he calls by name, Anti Fricda. 'In Herman's cafe, finished Schloomp is saying when he see your uncle he knocks out his eye.

"Was it that bad?" I asked.

"No, your uncle is borrowing from such a picture," said my Aunt Frieda. "In Herman's cafe, Schloomp is sitting and Charlie is painting on the wall nice cute Hinderscene, and Schloomp's first class plucked chickens. But in the middle is the Spirit of Modern Art, a fifteen-pound ..... you should excuse the expression — Virginia ham."

Mackenzie's Column:

Conservatives Jubilant Over Election Results

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

Britain's Conservatives naturally are jubilant over the outcome of the New Zealand and Australian elections which have revitalized their Socialist government and replaced them with parties standing for the restoration of private initiative.

The Conservatives profess to believe that these upsets presage a political trend in the direction of socialistic government in the forthcoming general election in Britain. Labor party stalwarts are saying little—and indeed there isn't much for them to say.

As a matter of fact one takes the New Zealand and Australian election returns with a grain of source. On the other hand Britain is small, padly overcrowded and has few natural resources. She can't even grow the food to feed herself.

The two prosperous Dominions are naturally endowed to undertake private enterprise programs and what is called by "free enterprise," Robert Gordon Menzies, who was Australian Prime Minister from 1939 to 1941 said will be her new head of government, has made a study of an area in which ambition is encouraged in which there are rewards for the energetic and the ingenious. Saving, in which "there is no foolish timidity" and in which initiative is active and the idle, the intelligent and dull, frugal and improvident.

Has Britain reached an economic impasse? Are we on the way to depart from the dashing days of the private initiative upon which we have operated for years? The Conservatives emphatically deny it. Britain, they say, is not finished and maintain that she is capable of recovery.

The Conservatives also believe the country can recover, but by their own admission recognized that they think the rehabilitation must be achieved through welfare government.

So the thing simmers down to the proposition that the success of the government is right. The British voters must decide that at the general election next year.

Says UN Will Not Implement Resolution

Montreal, Dec. 13 — (CP) — The United Nations will not implement its resolution to internationalize Jerusalem, Reuven Shreiman, deputy mayor of Jerusalem and member of the Israeli U. N. delegation, said Sunday night. In an address to members of the Montreal Jewish community, he said that, should internationalization of Jerusalem be attempted, Israel will not submit under any circumstances to foreign rule."

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to questions not conforming to these instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "NERVOUSNESS?"

Everybody knows what nervousness is except me. For many years I have been trying to understand what a person means when he says he is nervous. I get a different answer from every one. Mostly, the answer is "Well, you know, nervousness." If I don't know what nervousness is, what can I get out of the patient who says his trouble is nervousness?

A patient went to a doctor and said he was nervous. Pinned down, he finally stated that his "nervous" sensation was difficulty in breathing on certain occasions when he was conscious of attraction. The doctor found a failing, degenerated heart. His nervous system appeared to be normal. Another patient complained of nervousness and admitted that he got "indigestion" when social affairs became a bit strenuous. That, to him, was nervousness. The doctor found he had an ulcer of the stomach.

A lady complaining of nervousness finally owned up to a constant suspicion of her husband's fidelity. Her suspicions being proved groundless on numerous occasions, entailing emotional outbursts, she sought to explain her actions on the basis of nervousness." Another lady complained of nervousness and found to be depressed by apparent sterility and feared that she might have cancer. Another complaining of nervousness finally confessed to financial worries and a considerable sum of other people's money in fast women and slow horses.

A lady wa: found to have a morbid, incessant fear of cancer. To her, that was nervousness. A man complaining of nervousness stated that everyone called him "nervous" he developed a headache. A woman said she had a brain tumor. He admitted that he always had a headache. A woman sweat profusely, was under the weight, cried on slight provocation, was constipated and said she "running away," suffered from insomnia, re acted violently to slightly unpleasant things in her environment, and laid the whole situation to nervousness. She was found to have a toxic goiter. She insisted that her "nerves" were "shattered."

The statement, "I'm just a bundle of nerves," means nothing to a doctor. "Doctor, its my nerves," is equally meaningless. It is the supposition that he is "nervous" many a patient has suggested to him that he should take "some of my nerve medicine." The experienced physician is usually on the alert when someone mentions nervousness. It is not unusual for a person to use it as a subterfuge to fallied in some duty or function, or to cover inadequacy, or as a excuse or his delinquency and it to try to convince a physician of his spurious claims, and thus use

600,000 Mines Nearly all Cleared From European Lanes

London, ec. 12 — (CP) — Task forces of British wartime mines from European shipping lanes is nearing an end. Naval men say a total of 600,000 have a small. Except for one "unsweepable" patch off the North Northern Ireland, all Britain's costal waters are clear, Russia, The Netherlands Belgium, Denmark Greece, Italy, and Yugoslavia are continuing clearing operations.

Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

SIX WORDS OF GLORY

Ambition is a mighty force in life when held within proper bounds. When it gets out of control, it is devastating in its effect. Many no one can enjoy a purposeful life day by day without being fired by real ambition. And this is the setting up of worthy goals in life and pressing towards them.

What is the goal worthy of a Christian? Volumes might be written on this, but may not the whole matter be expressed in a few brief words? The ambition of Christ in connection with which we pear to be to fulfill the spiritual destiny God has appointed for him; so to live every day that at the journey's end he will hear these six thrilling words being spoken to him: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Is there in all the world a man's gaining the whole world and losing his soul. We read the others have held high position or have left great fortunes, often we know, as everyone else does, that these people, in spite of their glamorous careers, were huge failures in the sight of God.

Strive for those six words! Well done, good and faithful servant. The only ambition worth while in life is to gain more by a millionfold than man and his glittering world can give.

THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

There has been quite a stir in humane circles following the revelation, a couple of weeks ago, at one of the big Canadian dog shows, that the trainers of jumping horses use long sticks to whip the horses on the shins as they soar over the hurdles.

The trainer stands at the hurdle, on the ground. The rider sets the horse at the jump. And as he goes over, if he hasn't the forelegs or hind legs neatly tucked up, the horse gets a lively smack on the shins.

Since these horses cost hundreds and often thousands of dollars each, it is highly probable that the trainers do not like to hurt them. Training animals is much the same whether they are human beings.

Those of us who never were spanked are probably all in jail. Love and infinite patience has doubtless trained many a little dog. But most little dogs are trained with many, a yell and many a yelp, and many a folded newspaper imparting terrific and harmless wallops; and sometimes a kick in the pants.

Whether a horse can be trained to his trade with love alone, the way the maudlin ladies hold might train one of those little, scared, show-type spaniels with soft boldly forebeads and astounded eyes, is a question. The budgerigar is little spanked as a rule, perfectly trained, by love, to come and to go, and to talk and to be good never, never wet the carpet except when badly frightened by the commotion of a bad voice of the curate; or someone's mother-in-law. If love alone can teach a colt to give and have and whoa, then farm boys that grow up with the world's great lovers.

Animals, we think too, have had a tough time all across the world's history; always have had always will. In teaching them, the quickest way is the hard way; men and animals both. But thanks to those who have the brilliant humane spirit, there has been, from the dawn of time, a teeny, weeny little improvement in the lot of animals.

And for that, and to them, the dumb creatures, we must be eternally grateful.

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

MINISTERS MEET

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Asked to Lower Prices

It was learned that the U.K. has asked Canada to lower prices of exportable foodstuffs, and even then, it appeared unlikely that the U.K. would take more than bacon and cheese in 1950.

This year's contract called for the shipment of 140,000,000 bushels of wheat at $2 a bushel; 160,000,000 pounds of bacon at 32c a hundredweight; about 46,000,000 dozen eggs at about 46 cents a dozen and 50,000,000 pounds of cheese at 30 cents a pound.

Besides these contracts there were others for $3,000,000 worth of apples—half of which went as a gift of the federal government —$7,000,000 worth of salmon and $100,000 worth of fruit pulp.

Canada has completed shipment of the cheese and fruit pulp, and most of the eggs, salmon and apples. She is in the process of shipping the wheat and last small part of the bacon contract—about 58,000,000 pounds. A short domestic supply has forced her to curtail further shipments of bacon.

More to Contract

Next year there may be a contract for cheese—about 48,000,000 pounds, if Canada reduces the price to about 28 cents a pound—and for bacon, about 60,000,000 pounds, again if the price is reduced from 32c a hundredweight to about 25c.

There is little to indicate that there will be any contracts for eggs, salmon, apples or fruit pulp. The wheat contract, which ends next July, likely will be renewed under the terms of the international wheat agreement of which both Canada and the U.K. are members.

The conference, which will study the outlook for all farm commodities, likely may end up by asking Mr. Gardiner for price recommendations. Items for which there appear to be few markets in sight.

As for cheese, the government now is supporting the price by purchasing at 30 cents a pound and storing it for aging and possible export by the U.S. This surplus now amounts to about 17,000,000 pounds.

REJECTION

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The Express said Britain ought "to give thanks at the end of this day for the deep, quiet sanity of the British Empire."

Both the Conservative Daily Telegraph and the Liberal Daily Herald commented on Menzies' appeal to British Conservatives to follow the Australian example.

The Telegraph termed the appeal "unusual frankness, even among fellow members of the British Commonwealth." The Herald, on the other hand, said it is a "pity Mr. Menzies should have made a propaganda statement intended to influence opinion against the Labor government.

The Liberal News Chronicle said the British Conservative press had "succumbed to temptation" in declaring from the New Zealand and Australian results the prospects for their own victory next year. "It would be just as reasonable and just as speculative to suppose that because these two prosperous Dominions have survived socialism for 13 and eight years respectively British is unlikely to cry 'finis' after only four."

District Film Council Holds Monthly Meeting

The Belleville and District Film Council held its regular monthly meeting in the Carby Public Library, on Thursday evening. The president, Mr. C. A. Holmes, was in the chair and there were representatives from various organizations as well as several interested individuals present.

The films, "Canada Calling", "It's Fun to Sing", "Christmas Carols" and "Who Will Teach My Child" have been received. In print of the film, "First Steps" is being circulated by the Rotary Club of Belleville and will be available for distribution soon.

The class for training operators has been meeting on Saturday afternoons. Plans are being made for continuing these classes in 1950 with an evening class for those unable to attend in the afternoon.

A film workshop is being arranged for this district and January 30 and 31 have been selected as tentative dates. Demonstrations on how to use films, advanced training for operators, the care and maintenance of projectors and projection lights will be included in the program.

Rates to Continue

It was decided that single membership rates should continue to be two dollars per year. Where there are several groups in one organization and where a group membership may be obtained for five dollars annually.

The committee studying the demand for religious films reported that several groups are interested. Others want more information as it becomes available. This committee (Sister Mary Verda, Mrs. G. Sparling and Mr. J. Wilson) was asked to continue to explore the field of audio-visual presentation.

"Canadian Film News" is a magazine edited by the National Film Society at Ottawa. It contains articles from across Canada of interest to film fans. Copies were on display and may be seen at the Library.

Many Films Shown

Mr. Ward, the N.F.B. representative, reported that during the month of November over 7500 persons had attended the showing of films from the local library. He showed three films on widely different subjects. "Out In Pain" shows the ravages of drug affliction. "Winter Blunderland" was a sponsored film demonstrating how to drive safely in winter. "What is Democracy" can be best appreciated by seeing it but it should stir up a discussion anywhere.

From the middle of December until the middle of January the colored films on the Royal Wedding will be left in the Library.

ARMED THUGS GET $240

Ottawa, Dec. 12—(CP)— Two thugs, one believed to have been armed, escaped with more than $300 in cash and a loaded milk truck Saturday night when they held up a Clark Dairy Company driver in suburban Billings Bridge. The vehicle later was recovered but the items of the robbery but no trace of the robbers has been uncovered.

Wellington on the Lake

DECEMBER,
There is magic in December,
And a spirit in the air.
And a sense of tender gladness,
You can feel it everywhere.
And in spite of frost and blizzar,
And in spite of tempest's blow,
We can feel its singing presence,
In the softly falling snow.

You can see the happy spirit
In the faces that you meet,
And the harsher sounds grow sweeter
In the busy bustling street.
And do I need to tell you
Why this gladness and this cheer?
'Tis because the Christmas spirit
Lends its gladness to the year.
—Helen B. Anderson.

The snow that fell Wednesday created a world of white and with a mantle of snow covering all, the Christmastide seems very near. "Only two weeks away," said one busy neighbor who is busily making preparations for the festive season.

Annual Bazaar

The annual bazaar and tea on Thursday sponsored by the guild of St. Andrew's Church was a pleasant affair. The town hall was tastefully decorated and the various sales tables were very inviting. A social time was spent as tea was served at small tables; and Miss Aylesworth was busy reading fortunes from the tea cups. The guests were received by Mrs. Heaven and the president Mrs. Ed. Bailey. A basket of groceries was won by Mrs. Fred Morton. There was a large attendance of ladies from town and country. Proceeds were very satisfactory.

Mrs. W. A. Davern spent a day in Belleville with her daughter Mrs. Warren Jones, to celebrate the birthday of Judith Ann the small daughter of the home. A party of children enjoyed the day.

Mrs. Albert Carley, Melville, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Reddick, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Adams. Mr. Reddick is very ill, suffering from a stroke.

Mr. Norman Morien is ill at his home Main Street. His many friends are hoping for his recovery.

Mr. Seburn Cronk is ill at the home of his daughter in Bloomfield. A very active man for his age, his friends hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Don Jolley who fractured two bones of his left hand has his injured hand in a cast and is slowly improving.

Mrs. Janet Vanclast is leaving this week to spend the winter in Florida. She will visit Mrs. J. Searles, Toronto en route.

Mrs. Vanclast entertained a few friends at a venison dinner on Wednesday. Guests included Mrs. Harry Jolley and Don, and Mrs. Janet Noxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conley, Gilead, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening his parents Mr. and Mrs. Blake Conley and Miss Marjorie Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carley and Elmer and Miss Marjorie Blakely and Mrs. Lillian Anderson were in Picton on Tuesday.

The village stores are putting on a Christmas appearance with a variety of goods and a display of Christmas cards and gifts in evidence.

Mr. Vernon MacDonald and his bride were honored with a shower in the town hall, Thursday evening. There were over 100 guests present. Following the presentations, refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Raynor left last week to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla. They travelled by motor with accompanying trailer.

The evening auxiliary of Wellington United Church held their Christmas meeting in the church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blakely were in Picton on Monday.

NO PEANUTS TO BUY IN U.K. FOR MONKEYS

London, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Peanuts are so scarce in Britain that "it's practically impossible to buy a bag for the monkeys at the zoo. But there'll be 100 tons for sale at Christmas, if you can find them. Deaths attribute the windfall to an official error. It seems that somebody blundered and forgot to put peanuts on the banned list.

LITTLE FOR THEIR TROUBLE

Hamilton, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Thirsty marauders who broke a window at the James St. North Brewer's Warehouse Saturday night went to a lot of trouble with a few free beers, police said. Only a case and a half was taken, and this was removed one bottle at a time through the aperture in the broken glass.

Chiang Missed Going on Plane Caught in Trap

Hong Kong, Dec. 12 (AP) — Former Premier Chang Chun arrived here by plane today after 24 hours' detainment by Communist dissenters in Tsunning.

Chang Chun was caught, along with four top Nationalist army commanders, when turncoat troops took over the city for the Communists. He had gone there Friday to hold the governor of Yunnan Province, Li Han, in the Nationalist camp.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek narrowly missed going to Kunming at the same time, Nationalist sources revealed, and apparently would have been caught in the same trap.

Chiang Kai-Shek, meanwhile, was reported from the Nationalists' island fortress of Formosa to be executing red agents and preparing for an expected Communist attack on the island.

Authorities on Formosa executed 11 alleged Red agents Saturday and Sunday. More than 100 others were reported under arrest.

Intelligence reports received by the Nationalists pointed up the expected Red offensive against Formosa. Those were the Russian military advisers were with Communist forces near the Chusan Islands, a Nationalist attack is expected against these islands as a preparation for the offensive against Formosa.

Step to Counteract Threat

Manila, (AP)—The United States has informed the Philippines privately today that it will "take positive action to counteract the Communist threat to Formosa," a high source at Malacanan Palace said today.

The source added that it was understood the U.S. would send adequate arms to enable Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to hold his last Nationalist stronghold.

(Washington sources said Sunday that the United States was prepared to give Chiang economic and diplomatic support, but not new military aid, in his effort to turn Formosa into a fortress against Chinese Communists.)

HOW DOES HE DO IT?



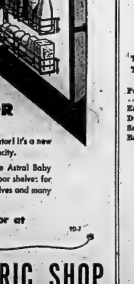
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SAYS HE IS KAISER'S SON



This young man describes himself as "Prince Otto Wilhelm Von Hohenzollern" and says he is the youngest son of the late Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany. The "prince" married Virginia Kirk of New Orleans about three weeks ago. Almost immediately his claim to royalty was hotly disputed by members of the German royal family and the prince and his bride moved to Mexico City. Now a German umbrella maker, Burt Curt Kenkel, of Bamberg, Germany, says the "prince" is his lost son, Curt, who was officially reported killed while serving in the German army in 1944. He is sending his son's fingerprints and photograph to New Orleans authorities for a check.— Central Press Canadian.

CHASED THROUGH FIELDS

Oshawa, Dec. 12—(CP)—David Roberts, 17, and John Ross Maldon, 16, both of Oshawa, were arrested Saturday night and turned over to police of Scarboro township near Toronto on charges of stealing a car from Ken Collins in Scarboro township. Provincial police sighted the stolen car at Bowmanville after it struck a guard-rail on the bridge and the two accused were arrested after a chase through fields.

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WARD AND PARTY

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Before they would permit the other 19 to come up the gangway, the Communists demanded the Consul General sign a statement that they boarded safely and without molestation."

Ward balked. He said he wouldn't sign until all members of his party were brought onto the ship. But they were held on the tug on which they had been brought from Tientsin.

Finally, Ward signed and all 19 came aboard.

Capt. Paul Sexton of the Lakeland also was forced to sign a statement for the Reds. In it he "assumed full responsibility" for the entire group and their belongings.

Ward declared flatly that his indictment and conviction—basis for Red expulsion of his group—was a travesty. He was charged with beating a Chinese employee. Four aids were convicted of similar charges.

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Holloway, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Cameron Eastman, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Eastman, Belleville. The marriage will take place, January 18th, at the Sidney Baptist Church.

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AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swayne, 32 College Street West, will be at home to their friends on Tuesday, December 20th., from 3-5 and from 7-10 on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Brockhurst, Earl Street, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vanderwaier, Melrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. O'Neill were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and family, of Kingston.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, with their children, Ann and Jean, have just returned home from Niagara Falls, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. John Fraser, who was at one time a resident of this city.

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OUT-OF-TOWN PERSONAL

Miss Anna Corinne Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, 4th. concession, Sidney township, is convalescing at home following an appendicitis at Belleville General Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sayers, of Roslin, received the sad news Saturday morning of the death of Mr. James H. Merdon, of Lake Worth, Florida, after an illness of two days. Mr. Merdon was born in Roslin, 67 years ago, and resided in the States for the past forty years.

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WEDDINGS

CHIPPS—BETTERLEY

Before a background of white chrysanthemums and tiny ponia, the marriage took place of Doris Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betterley, Carrying Place, to Herbert William Chipps, son of Mrs. A. M. Chipps, Lachine, Que., and the late Mr. Chipps, was solemnized by the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, rural dean, of Christ Church, on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m., in Christ Church, Belleville.

Traditional wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Grace Calver.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her floor-length satin, featuring a tight bodice with lace yoke, long tight-fitting sleeves, ending in lily points at the wrists, and full skirt with slight train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion was held in place by a Juliet cap of seed pearls. She wore a necklace of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a crescent bouquet of white 'mums and roses.

Miss Phyllis Arbuckle, of Belleville, was maid of honor. She wearing mauve nylon sheer over taffeta, with matching headdress and mitts.

Miss Helen Palmatier, of Belleville, was bridesmaid, gowned in pale green nylon sheer over taffeta, with matching headdress and mitts. Both carried baskets of pink 'mums and roses.

Mr. Charles James, of Belleville, was groomsman; Mr. Robert Betterley, Carrying Place, brother of the bride, and Mr. Doug. Metheson, both of Belleville, were ushers.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was tastefully decorated with white 'mums and other flowers for the occasion. The bride's mother received the guests, wearing a gown of wine-colored crepe, matching hat, black accessories, and corsage of cream carnations; owing to ill-health, the bridegroom's mother was unable to be present.

For the wedding trip to Montreal and Ottawa, the bride chose a green ensemble, with accessories, and corsage of Tacoma carnations.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Chipps will reside in Belleville.

The bride's gifts to her attendants were gold bracelets; and the bridegroom's gift to his groomsman, and ushers, were leather wallets.

REYNOLDS—WILSON

On Saturday Dec. 10, at 11:30 a.m., at Foxboro, a quiet wedding was performed by the Rev. F. A. Gilbert, when Margaret Aletha Wilson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollinger, Foxboro, became the bride of James Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reynolds, Foxboro.

The bride was attractive in a street length dress of royal blue arangaenti velvet, with a corsage of American Beauty roses. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Donald Johnson, of Campbellford, wearing a street-length dress of wine crepe with corsage of Sweetheart roses.

The groom was assisted by Mr. Don Johnson.

Directly after the ceremony, dinner was served at the Quinte Hotel, Belleville.

For travelling the bride chose a dress of turquoise with brown velvet collar, and cuffs, rust coat with fur neckpiece and black accessories.

The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a pair of gloves; to the groom, a travelling set. The bridegroom's gift to the bride, a necklace and earrings, to the groomsman, a gold tie set.

After travelling to Toronto, Hamilton and points west, they will reside on the groom's farm at Foxboro.

CARRIE—SCRIVEN

A lovely Yuletide wedding was solemnized in Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, on Saturday, November 19, at 3 p.m., by the Rev. V. J. Lehman, beneath a white arch interwoven with evergreen boughs, white potted ferns decorated the flanking white picket fence, when Marjorie Helen, daughter of Mr. A. Scriven, of Belleville, and the late Mrs. Scriven, was united in marriage to Robert Japheth Carrie, RCAF, Trenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carrie, of New Liskeard, and the late Mr. Carrie.

Miss Edna Burke, of Trenton, provided the wedding music, and the soloist, Mr. W. J. Lehman, sang before the ceremony, "O Perfect Love", and during the signing of the register, "Loved With Everlasting Love".

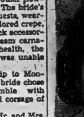
The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a charming bridal gown of white brocaded satin, with full length veil of tulle illusion, held by a Queen Ann headdress. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Agnes Hannah, of Rossmore, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, gowned in pale blue brocaded satin with shoulder length veil. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

Miss June Scriven and Miss Mildred Taylor, of Belleville, were bridesmaids, gowned alike, the former in turquoise taffeta, and the latter in rose taffeta. Both wore braided headdress and shoulder length veils, all matching of color, and carried nosegays, June, roses and carnations, and Mildred roses and carnations.

Mr. Alexander Jeffery, of the

MOSLEM CRUSADER



Doris Shafik, a slim, chic modern Moslem, is shown at the desk in her Cairo office, where she presides as head of Egypt's feminist movement. She is the leader of a gallant fight to cast off the shackles of tradition and free Egyptian women from centuries of oppression. The 32-year-old mother of two small children and wife of a lawyer, is fighting a harsh tradition with the drab modern weapons. She is out to abolish polygamy in her country because she believes it undermines the status of wives and tends to map the family circle. For all her modernism, this crusader for women's rights is a Moslem devoted to her faith. She holds a doctorate of philosophy from the Sorbonne in Paris, and as a sideline to all her other activities, runs a women's magazine called "Daughters of the Nile." — Central Press Canadian.

RCAF, Trenton, was groomsman, and ushers were Mr. Anthony Norris and Mr. John Jeffery, also of the RCAF, Trenton.

The reception was held at the home of the bride, which was tastefully decorated with flowers of pink and white, and centred with a three-tiered cake on, pillars. Those who served were Mrs. R. J. Mattis, Misses Muriel Burke, Jackie Alexander, Mary Townsend, and Edna Burke.

Following the reception, the young couple left for a motor trip through Northern Ontario, the bride wearing a navy and white check wool dress, with navy gabardine coat, and navy accessories. Upon their return they will reside in Belleville.

Out-of-town guests were present from: New Liskeard, Toronto, and Trenton.

Young Couple Honored With Many Gifts

An exceedingly enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Twiddy, Trent Road, on Friday evening when forty guests assembled to honor the bride and bridegroom-elect. Miss Frances Bennett and Mr. Bruce Moore, whose marriage will be solemnized in the near future.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received, for which the donors were graciously thanked by the recipients.

After a social get-together, refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.



If you cannot carry your shoes in a secure bag while traveling, get some special shoe bags or slip old socks over shoes to keep them from soiling other clothes.

Women's Institute

ROSLIN W.I.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Colden with 30 ladies and several children in attendance.

The president, Mrs. W. Slingerland, opened the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Silla, the correspondence.

The roll call was well responded to with a Christmas verse.

Conveners of standing committees reporting were Mrs. Leslie, "Agriculture and Canadian Industries" with a paper, "Strength for the day."

Mrs. H. Sayers on "Citizenship" with a paper on "The Meaning of Citizenship," prepared by Mrs. Fargey.

Mrs. W. Colden, Public Relationship and Community activities, with a paper on "Christmas For All Men."

Mrs. M. Fargey presided at the piano for the singing of Christmas carols.

The leader for the day, Mrs. J. Fargey, gave an interesting paper on the motto, "Give Gift Without Giver Is Care."

Miss L. Wilson gave a paper "A Well Spent Day" and contributed followed by a candy demonstration.

After the meeting closed Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants, and a social time was enjoyed.

Soroptimist Club Holds Delightful Christmas Party

The Soroptimist Club of Belleville was hostesses on Sunday afternoon at a delightful Christmas Party for the ladies at the County House. All the old dears in the Christmas Carols were sung. The arrival of Santa Claus was heralded with music. He was a most welcome visitor, renewing acquaintances with all, and presenting each lady with a gift.

Afternoon tea was served and a social time enjoyed. Each lady expressed her thanks to the Soroptimist Club for the enjoyable afternoon and Mrs. K. York, matron of the County Home, also expressed her appreciation.

CARMEL

Young Adult Group Holds Successful Pie Social

Carmel—Carmel United Church was filled to capacity when Carmel Young Adult Group held a very successful pie social.

An interesting and entertaining program of Belleville talent was given, with the Rev. F. Madden efficiently performing the duties of chairman.

Outstanding vocal solos were given by Mrs. G. Lawrenson, and Mr. Alec Cunningham accompanied by Mrs. Lawrenson and Mr. Ronald Elmy, and Mr. C. Thorne, with Miss Iva Horton as accompanist; Carolyn and Bobby Franklin delighted the audience with humorous readings. Lovely piano duets by Mrs. J. Parrott and Mrs. Ryan were much appreciated.

Mrs. Cooper, in her delightful manner, gave readings which brought much laughter. Mr. C. Thorne gave two nice violin selections accompanied by Miss Iva Horton and a cornet and clarinet duet by Mr. Ronald Armstrong and Mr. Bill Campbell, was also enjoyed.

There were no solo numbers during the evenings entertainment, and the fine performance of the artists brought generous applause from the audience.

The Rev. F. Madden, on behalf of the committee thanked the artists, and all who contributed in any way to the success of the evening.

Proceeds amounted to $61.90.

WORKS HARD AT HER JOB



A product of cross-breeding this hybrid hen, held by Gloria Debeno in Pueblo, Colo., has been undergoing scientific experimentation for three years in the Colorado State Animal Poultry Farm. Developed by former U.S. Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, the chicken will lay 8,000 eggs—the same type, has produced an average 12 eggs a year against 201 by White Leghorns, is hardier, and more resistant. — Central Press Canadian.

Women's Activities

ROSLIN W.A.

On Tuesday afternoon the December meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Chisholm, when members of the Women's Auxiliary and Women's Missionary Society of the local churches were invited as guests for their Christmas meeting.

With the president, Mrs. Fargey, presiding, the meeting was opened in the usual way. The roll call was responded to with a Bible verse, and showed 20 members and visitors and nine children present.

The Christmas program as prepared in the monthly, was carried out with Mrs. J. Fargey as leader, assisted by Mrs. W. Colden, Mrs. S. Colden, Mrs. G. Bailey and Mrs. W. Chisholm. Everyone joined the singing of the Christmas music. The prayer for the dedication of the offering was given by Mrs. S. Carter.

The hostess and her assistants served dainty refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. C. Wright, on behalf of the guests present, extended a vote of thanks to the ladies of the W.A. for their kind hospitality.

LADIES' GUILD

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church, Moneymore, held a card party and social evening in the Orange Hall, on Wednesday evening. Numerous prizes were ordinarily and found ready buyers.

Twelve tables of euchre were in play during the evening with prizes for high scores going to Ladies' — Mrs. H. Silla; Mens' Mr. H. Sherry.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMIESON

Chapped hands a seasonal worry

If you are the boss of the domestic woes around, scouring and scrubbing, dusting and dishwashing, it may occur to you that you would love to sit on a cushion, in fine seam and live on strawberries and cream. This thought comes with terrific force when you regard a pair of paws that should not belong to a perfect lady. Though your sense of duty may be highly developed, though you have pride in your home, and take the daily chores without complaint, rough, red hands get you down.

Shortage of household help has made many women realize what an easy life they had in the past when Lucinda or Jennie or Maggie came and dug her out every week, did the cleaning and ironing. As things are, they are lucky to sneak time for a shampoo and manicure at the public attitude works. It is high time for all of them to learn how to take protective measures against goodlooks griefs. Prevention is easy. Let your hands go to seed and they will never look young again. It just won't do.

If you are on familiar terms with the floor mop and the dish cloth, especially if you do heavy work like cleaning the basement and tending the furnace, do give your hands a break. Remember that nature supplies an oil to keep them smooth, but contact with soap and water many times a day removes this natural lubricant.

Get yourself a pair of rubber gloves and wear them when wiping up the kitchen floor. Incidentally these aids were thick and clumsy, interfered with free movements of the fingers. Now they are almost tissue-thin, slip on and off easily, are sold at 5d. to 10 and get a pair of cotton work gloves and wear them when polishing silver or furniture. Furniture polish has a mean way of trickling into the crevices of your knuckles and is hard to remove. It is an easy matter to protect the hands from dirt and grime; it is not easy to restore them to snowy whiteness and velvet smoothness after they have gone grey and old looking.

Well-kept hands, with beautifully-cared-for nails, are a sweet reward for the care they receive. Hands are always before your eyes to rebuke you if you neglect them.

Have a bottle of hand lotion in the kitchen and in each bathroom. Place them where you will see them, where they will remind you of this good-looks duty.

One can't do anything to change the texture of the skin, or their size, but one can cultivate grace of movement, train them to have nice manners, as it were, to present themselves in the best possible light.

The small, soft, dimpled hands do not belong to the woman of the moment. The capable, expressive hand is a greater asset.

OWL NEARLY WRECKS CAR

Godrich, Dec. 12.—(CP) — A large Arctic owl which crashed the windshield of a bread delivery truck almost left farmers north of here without bread for the week-end. The truck, driven by Johnny McGraw, nearly crashed into a ditch when the owl came through the windshield scattering glass and feathers in all directions.

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By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

Muffins should be warm as ear muffs, but not nearly as smooth.

Corn muffins, bran muffins and nut muffins are in the best culinary tradition because they are tender, but crunchy at the same time. A muffin that is smooth, like a Twin Mountain muffin, is almost a deadbeat. It's half a cake, and should be eaten with jelly at the end of the meal.

But warm muffins of a crumblier complexion can be piled high along with everything else in the bread basket. They may be eaten with soup, meat and fish or any of the other big acts at the table.

Muffins should be taken out of the oven about 15 minutes before they're served. This is perhaps why commercial bakeries sell so few and why muffins must almost necessarily be baked in home kitchens.

Muffins shouldn't be kept from one day to the next or even from one meal to the next. If a dozen is too many, cut the recipe in half. The number of muffins baked from any formula will depend on the size of your muffin pans. In any event never fill them more than half full; bake them in the centre of the oven shelf.

Grease a muffin pan well with shortening; be sure all sections used are well greased.

Sift together 1 cup previously sifted all-purpose flour, 3-4 cup fine yellow cornmeal, 2 teaspoons double action baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons sugar. Cut 1-2 cup pitted dates into small cubes. Don't smash them. Add pieces of dates to flour mixture.

Beat 1 egg slightly and combine with 1 cup of milk. Add to the milk 1-4 cup cooled melted shortening—butter, margarine, or lard. If shortening is not cooled it will curdle when mixed with cold milk. Salad oil may be substituted for shortening.

Add flour mixture all at once to dry ingredients. Combine by chopping and stirring only until flour is dampened. Batter should be very coarse and lumpy—not smooth.

Fill muffin pans 1-2 full. Bake until brown, 20-25 minutes.

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H. and S. Club Of Q.C.I. School Holds Meeting

A lengthy meeting of the Queen Mary Home and School Club was held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening last with Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, president in the chair. The guests were welcomed by the president and an especial welcome was extended to the grade eight pupils, who attended in a body. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted and the treasurer, E. M. Lush, reported the finances in excellent condition.

It was decided, after an informative talk by Miss Phyllis May, teacher of music, to send a school grade at the expense of the club to the musical festival to be held in Kingston early in the New Year. A committee was formed from the club to promote a skating carnival for the school and arrangements were also completed for the holding of the Fathers' Night meeting early in January. C. I. Frederick, principal of the school, gave a report of the activities of the pupils during the past month, which showed discipline of a high order.

Varied Program

The meeting was turned over to the program committee under the chairmanship of Harold Reynolds. Recitations were given by Carolyn and Bobby Franklin and two piano solos by Ronald McBride, which was appreciated by the parents. The grade eight pupils also gave three numbers, while the Carol singing was conducted by Willis Jackson. Miss Phyllis May, A.R.C.T., was the principal speaker and she spoke on the subject "The Development of Music Through the Grades" which was interesting and educational. Miss May explained that any child can be taught to sing in tune. The speaker was introduced by the principal and thanks expressed by the president.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Simmons and her group of the social committee.

Long Distance Phone Bill Jolts Lovelorn Sailor

This could happen in Belleville. It did happen in Toronto.

A lovelorn sailor on leave stepped into a pay phone booth and placed a person-to-person call to his sweetheart in Halifax.

The sailor dropped in his $3.50 when his girl friend came on the line. The conversation between the two just nicely got underway at the end of the regulated time. "Your three minutes are up," broke in the operator. "the rate will be $4.50 at the end of four minutes and 90 cents each additional minute after that. Signal when through . . . please."

A half-hour later the absorbed sailor under cupid's spell, was still talking.

Ten minutes later he drooled goodbyes, thinking nothing about the shock to come.

With 90 cents in his hand, the happy sailor flashed for his report.

The tar could have been knocked down with a feather when the operator told him the forty-minute talk had cost him $36.

"I thought the four-minute rate covered the whole call," explained the bewildered sailor. "You have taken my whole week's wages," he cried.

The sailor did not have enough money on him to cover the bill but the matter was straightened up by putting the charge on his parents' home phone before he left the booth.

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This is the seating arrangement in the House of Commons as a result of the Liberals' landslide victory in the June 27 general election. Government supporters fill the left side of the chamber, with Prime Minister St. Laurent sitting opposite the centre table in the middle of the House. "Overflow" Liberals are at the upper right, on the left of Speaker Rene Macdonald, centre background. Opposition leaders are across from Mr. St. Laurent. Arrows show the dividing lines between Progressive Conservatives, C.C.F., Social Credit and Independent members of parliament.—(CP Photo.)

MADOC
D. Baxter Lawley Addresses Kiwanis Club

Madoc — The Madoc Kiwanis Club were especially privileged to have as their guest speaker, Mr. D. Baxter Lawley of Toronto, at their regular weekly dinner on Friday night. Mr. Lawley is National Consultant for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and a former mining engineer. He had the misfortune of losing the sight of his eyes several years ago in an explosion in British Columbia.

In his opening remarks, he mentioned that Madoc, Flinton and several other names in this vicinity were not given their names by accident but were Welsh names and were named so on account of the mineral deposits in this district.

In his address, Mr. Lawley gave a vivid description of the advancements that had been made during his term of office and also of the plans that are being carried out at present to be enabled in the different departments such as education, occupations, and suitable living quarters, where they may receive valuable assistance. Mr. Wesley Hollin introduced the speaker and the appreciation of the Kiwanians was voiced by John Bristol. Mrs. Lawley who accompanied Mr. Lawley was the recipient of a box of candy from the club.

LOVES YOUNG PEOPLE AND WHEN, LIVES TO ONE HUNDRED

New York, Dec. 12 — (AP) — Mrs. Madera Greenleaf celebrated her 100th birthday Sunday and gave the following as the key to her long and happy life:

"I love people, especially young people and particularly men. I love men."

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Inmates	3345	5	40
Jinx	3046	4	43
Jo-Joes	3178	2	42
Martinis	3150	3	38
Strikers			

High triples— Madeline Kelleher, 675, Fred Lusk, 685.

High Singles—Madeline Kelleher, 283, Frank Martin 287.

15 FREIGHTERS TO ENTER KINGSTON DRYDOCK

Kingston, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Fifteen lake and river freighters are listed to enter drydock here at the plant of the Canadian Shipbuilding and Engineering Company. The tug Ashtabula will keep a navigation channel open in the harbor between the drydock and CSL shipyards so ships can move backward and forward during the winter months.

SOUTHERN

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toppled laden poles.

Telephone calls to Portage Laprairie and Brandon were delayed up to five hours. Lines were down to Deloraine, Bolsevain, Killarney and Glenboro. No calls were accepted to Regina, Vancouver and Saskatoon.

Roads were blocked to Emerson, and other highways were reported "filling in as fast as we can clear them."

SUPPLIES CUT

London, Dec. 12 — (Reuters) — Power supplies in all parts of Britain were cut by up to 15 per cent today when temperatures near and below freezing caused a heavy demand on electric current. In London, houses, shops and factories had their power supplies suddenly switched off for 40 minutes.

GORE

The Gore.—Centre W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Roy Giles on Tuesday for their annual business meeting. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Clarence Vanclief was elected president for the coming year.

The W.M.S. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burton Redner. Rev. J. P. Henderson took charge for the election of officers following which a Christmas candlelighting service was enjoyed with several members taking part.

Mrs. Willie Fox returned home Tuesday after a four-weeks' visit in Belleville with her son, Earl and family.

Some from here motored to Picton on Saturday to see the Santa Claus parade.

The local schools are busy preparing Christmas concerts: Centre under the leadership of Mrs. Ronald Giles will present theirs at the church on Friday evening, December 16 .The school children's program will be supplemented by a humorous skit by the members of Centre Y.P.U. Come and enjoy a good program.

Victoria School under the leadership of Mrs. D. R. Redner will present their concert in the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. Another good program and Santa will be there to distribute treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickman and Audra, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon, Front Road on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Black were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Fox and children visited her mother, Mrs. Humphrey and John, 2rd concession, Hallowell.

The Jr. Farmer members were guests of the Hastings Jrs. at a dance at Tobe's County Gardens on Friday evening.

Belleville Man Acquitted on H.T.A. Charge

Parry Sound, Dec. 12 (CP) — Kenneth Sweet of Belleville has been acquitted of dangerous driving in the traffic death Aug. 7 of a young Powassan couple, Ines Hesaman and Robert Purdon. Evidence was that Purdon and Miss Hesaman were struck by an automobile while walking on a highway.

When the jury in Ontario Supreme Court returned its verdict, Judge J. S. Moon remarked that on the strength of the evidence, the verdict "could as easily have been 'guilty'".

Crown Attorney A. Burbridge conducted the Crown's case at the court hearing Dec. 6. Defence counsel was James Matone of Toronto.

Sweet was originally charged with manslaughter.

Denounces Eugenic Sterilization

Brantford, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Rt. Rev. Magr. P.J. Maloney, pastor of St. Mary's Parish said in sermons at Sunday masses that eugenic sterilization was contrary to the law of God and the natural rights of man.

He called on his parishioners to "publicly denounce on all possible occasions" surgical operations which sole purposes were to deprive any person the right of begetting children.

Magr. Maloney said that "persons in high places in Brantford" had advocated eugenic sterilization of mentally incompetent persons. "It is contrary to the law of God to deprive anyone the right of begetting children," he said.

Safecrackers Get $10,000 of Which $5,100 is Payroll

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Safecrackers got an estimated $10,000 in cash, bonds and securities when they smashed open the safe of the Federal Moving and Storage Co.

The manager, of the company said there was a $5,100 payroll in the safe and that officials of the emergency housing project, which shared the office, had "quite a bit of money in the safe." The robbery was committed sometime during the night.

Thieves got $800 when two other safe jobs resulted in one being opened and a second attempt abandoned.

Headquarters of the Canadian Mission Society, in a west — end private home, was robbed of $433 in cash and cheques.

BLAME DISCARDED CIGARETTE

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Fire caused an estimated $5,000 damage early today at the downtown offices of Oslee and Hammond, stockbrokers. Firemen, who had the fire under control within an hour, said a discarded cigarette was the cause.

DESTROY PARISH HOUSE

Sorel, Que., Dec. 12 — (CP) — A roaring blaze of unknown origin destroyed the St. Robert de Richelieu Parish church 10 miles east of here during the weekend. Damage was estimated at $250,000.



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Major Advances in Canada's Constitutional Evolution Made in First Session

Ottawa, Dec. 12 — (CP) — First session of the 21st Parliament may go down in history as one that marked major advances in Canada's constitutional evolution.

In the 82nd year since Confederation, parliament took steps to obtain for Canada the power to amend her own constitution in most matters within federal jurisdiction. A preliminary move was made to obtain similar power with respect to matters under provincial jurisdiction.

Legislation was passed to abolish appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London and to make the Supreme Court of Canada the final court of appeal.

The constitutional changes were made after Prime Minister St. Laurent was returned to the Commons with the largest majority held by any party in history. In a fresh 27 general election, his first as head of the Liberal party, he won 193 of the 262 seats in the Commons.

But the large majority did not mean smooth sailing for the government throughout the session. On several occasions wave after wave of opposition criticism rocked government benches.

The criticism reached its peak when it was discovered that the government had failed in its pursuance for 10 months a report of an alleged price-fixing combine in the flour-milling industry. The law required publication within 15 days of receipt of the report.

Little Opposition

There was limited opposition to the constitutional debates, which the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the session, Sept. 15 said were "designed to facilitate the attainment of the constitutional limits of nationhood."

The power to amend the constitution — the British North America Act — has rested exclusively with the United Kingdom Parliament since 1871 when the Canadian provinces decided to federate.

As a result of the legislation sponsored by Prime Minister St. Laurent, the Canadian parliament now will be able to amend the constitution on all federal matters except those dealing with education or the use of the French and English languages.

Mr. St. Laurent called a Dominion - Provincial conference for Jan. 10 to discuss the possibility of transferring to Canada the power to amend the constitution in matters under provincial jurisdiction.

Proposes Conference

In the dwindling days of the session, Mr. St. Laurent announced he was proposing a Dominion - Provincial conference for the fall of 1950 to discuss matters of "common concern" to the various governments. It is expected that social-security measures and taxation agreements will be the major items discussed.

Besides the constitutional measures, there was a wide variety of other legislation passed during the three-month session.

Members ratified the 1949-50 election-year budget which provided for record tax revenues, particularly in the personal income field. The budget was introduced first at the last session of the 20th Parliament but was not passed before the election, although it took effect immediately. It was reintroduced Oct. 20 with minor changes and was adopted.

Build New Highway

Also adopted was a measure authorizing the federal government to spend up to $150,000,000 on the construction of a $300,000,000 four-lane, hard-surfaced, Trans-Canada highway, the provinces will pay the remainder. Work is expected to start next spring.

Two bills were aimed at encouraging coal production in the Maritimes and in the construction of ships in Canadian yards. The first provided for loans to coal mines to encourage mechanization. The second provided for a change in depreciation procedure to permit a quicker write-off of new ships for taxation purposes.

There was no action on agricultural legislation. One bill was passed increasing payments to farmers for cattle destroyed because of tuberculosis. Another measure eased the eligibility requirements under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Reshuffle Department

Three bills provided for a reshuffling of the functions of the Departments of Mines and Resources, Reconstruction and Supply and Secretary of State. A new department was formed to take care of immigration and citizenship matters, with the former under the Resources Department and the latter under the Secretary of State Department.

Some of the other functions of the Resources Department will come under the new Department of Mines and Technical Surveys.

Most of the functions of the Reconstruction Departments will be transferred to the Department of Resources and Development.

As usual, there was a large number of bills sponsored by private members, but only one of them was accepted by the government. It was a measure sponsored by E. D. Fulton (PC-Kamloops) providing for a two-year jail term to anyone found guilty of publishing, distributing or selling crime comics. With minor amendments by the government, the bill was adopted by both Commons and Senate.

May be 600 Dead, Korean Fish Fleet Ripped by Storm

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 12 — A violent, sudden storm ripped through the Korean east coast cuttlefish fleet a week ago Sunday, causing a heavy loss of lives and boats.

Estimates of fatalities ran as high as 600. The Marine bureau of the Korean Commerce Department said, however, official reports were incomplete.

The first word of the tragedy was reported only Saturday.

Prince Charles Is Recovering From Tonsilitis

London, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Buckingham Palace disclosed Sat., that Prince Charles is recovering from acute tonsilitis.

A palace statement said his temperature is now normal and no complications are expected.

Three doctors have attended the year-old son of Princess Elizabeth for the last several days.

His mother, who is visiting her husband, Prince Philip, in Malta, has been kept advised of her son's progress.

The queen has visited her grandson at Clarence House, the home of the Princess, several times during the illness.

The Prince was one year old Nov. 14. This is his first reported illness.

ASK PRAYERS FOR RAIN

New York, Dec. 12 (AP) — Francis Cardinal Spellman Friday requested New York's Roman Catholics to pray for rain for three months and the water commissioner urged installation of water meters as the city's water supplies lessened steadily. The city's reservoirs are nearly two-thirds empty. A vast campaign against waste has been launched.

Delegates Hold Assembly Marked up Some Achievements

By NORMAN ALTSTEDTER
(Canadian Associated Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 12 — (CP) — The first United Nations' legislative acts in major political and economic spheres contrasted with the tougher-than-ever East-West taunts in the record of the U. N.'s fourth assembly.

The session opened Sept. 20 with fervent hopes expressed by Assembly President Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines that it would be a "peace assembly." After 12 weeks, the series of bitter recriminations exchanged between Russia and the Western Powers out-weighed the bids for co-operation.

Tension built up after President Truman disclosed Russia is evidence of an atomic explosion in Russia.

The East-West deadlock on the atomic question remained, yet some observers felt that the assembly marked up achievements.

Small countries displayed new disdain for Soviet policy. With Sweden, Burma, India, Iceland and Pakistan coming out of their neutral corner, the U. N. Secretariat won unprecedented majorities on the basis of peace proposals and atomic energy control — in which Canada was a leader.

However, exasperation of the cold war and the minor role they have bidden to play in the world organization was voiced by some smaller powers.

The Western countries cast the deciding votes Nov. 21 when the U.N. acted for the first time as a world legislature in disposing of Mussolini's former African empire.

Put to Severe Test

The adventure in state-making provided for setting up independent countries in Libya by 1952 and Italian Somaliland within 10 years, with Italian administration under the U. N. meanwhile. A U.N. investigating commission was told to report next year on Eritrea — the third of the strategic colonies.

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South Africa walked out of a committee in protest over conduct of the debate on Southwest Africa, a former League of Nations mandated area which South Africa has repeatedly refused to bring under the U.N. trusteeship system.

Ran's Unanimous Vote

Despite'all squabbles, there was a rare unanimous vote on a plan to aid under-developed countries. The assembly doubled the amount already spent on that type of work, bringing it to $477,000. It also laid the ground for an international conference in March in draft plans for a multi-million dollar project along the same lines.

Russia and her satellites and the Western Powers continued their battle ion almost all other issues, however.

When Andrei Vishinsky, Russian foreign minister, sailed for home he described the session as "unsatisfactory," a view which Western delegates ascribed to the overwhelming defeat of Vishinsky's main proposal. That was a plea for a pact among the Big Five powers and prohibition of atomic weapons linked with the United States, Britain and the United States as plotters of a new war.

Instead the assembly gave the Western Powers the largest majority in U.N. history on a major issue — the vote was 53 to 5 with Yugoslavia abstaining — to approve an Anglo-American outline of the essentials for permanent peace.

Directly Attacked

L. B. Pearson, Canada's external affairs minister, was directly attacked by Vishinsky for the first time after he said Russia is waging an aggressive imperialism that threatens the world.

Pearson's statements in the main assembly on peace and atomic control were final proof to a delegate that Canada is not a major spokesman of the Western Powers whose opinions receive an attentive ear everywhere.

Canada's importance in atomic matters was indicated when the Dominion joined with France to sponsor a resolution approved by the assembly. It endorsed the majority plan for atomic controls and called on the Big Five powers and Canada to continue talks seeking to end the impasse.

The assembly also took action on the following top questions on the 56-item agenda:

China — Side-stepping Nationalist China's call for condemnation of Russia and non-recognition of the Chinese Communists, the assembly urged all countries to keep hands off China.

Elected — India, Ecuador and Yugoslavia were elected to the 11-member Security Council to replace Canada, Argentina and the Soviet Ukraine who finished two-year terms Oct. 31. Canada, Mexico, Iran, the United States, Pakistan and Czechoslovakia were elected to three-year terms on the 18-member Economic and Social Council starting Jan. 1. Pearson's election as chairman of the 59-member Political Committee was viewed as an indication of the influence accorded him by most delegates.

Human Rights — The question of whether Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria violated the human rights clauses of the peace treaties, was referred to the International Court of Justice for a ruling. This grew out of the trials of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary and Protestant church leaders in Bulgaria.

Greece — An arms embargo against Albania and Bulgaria was recommended to last until those countries cease aid to Greek guerrillas.

Congressional Arms — A census of all non-atomic arms was recommended but given no chance of implementation in view of its rejection by Russia, whose all for a census of all arms, including atomic weapons, was defeated.

Best Contribution To N.A. Defence Thru Air Power —Claxton

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Defence Minister Brooke Claxton indicated Saturday he believes Canada can make her most effective contribution to North Atlantic defence through air power.

He told a press conference that the best information available indicates that Canada's emphasis on air force is greater than of any other Allied country in relation to total expenditure on defence.

The Paris meeting of North Atlantic defence ministers had confirmed his impression that this emphasis is the best course for a country of Canada's geographical position.

Claxton said that France and the United Kingdom spent about 30 per cent of their defence funds on their respective air forces. The United States spent 34 per cent and Canada 42.8 per cent.

The Canadian defence minister returns home today, completing a two-week tour of 10,000 miles which included visits to France, Belgium, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

When asked about the possibility of a joint training scheme in Canada for military forces of the Atlantic Pact countries, Claxton reviewed the wartime achievements of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, under which 131,000 men were trained for aircrew in the Dominion.

"I believe the government of the day would adopt the same course if the need arose," he said.

Claxton said he did not believe atomic bombing would be part of Canada's role in military planning.

"We have no plans for a strategical air force of the kind needed for long range bombing," he said. "That doesn't mean that we won't bombs but we won't have the B-36s."

Barking Dog Assisted Hunters To Find Home

Meaford, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)— A barking farm dog assisted three lost and exhausted Toronto hunters to find the warmth of a Vinter township farmhouse 10 miles south of here Saturday night.

On a jack rabbit drive, the three became separated from companions with Martin (Monty) Mountifield, 70, Toronto Art College, was forced to drop behind from exhaustion. He gave credit to his companion, Peter Bilter, 29, and George James, 35, who carried his gun and pack.

"We kept firing our guns and followed the sound of a dog until we reached the farm house of Maurice Brown," said George James.

FEW OBJECTORS

Montreal, Dec. 12 (CP) — Premier Joseph R. Smallwood of Newfoundland said Friday if a referendum were taken now, less than a year since Newfoundland's union with Canada, there would be a 99 per cent vote in favor of Confederation. The number of dissenters would be "only trifling," the premier said in an interview.

CUTS YEAR TERM FOR BEATING DOG TO DEATH

Englewood, Colo., Dec. 12 — (AP) — Joseph Hollis, 32, convicted of beating to death his wife's pet Scottie dog, Friday was sentenced to a year in jail. Hollis also was fined $235. He testified he was intoxicated when the dog was killed Tuesday.

SANTA CLAUS IN ECONOMY SIZE

Berlin children will have this huge Santa Claus on parade this Christmas. Toys and food will not be plentiful, but the Yule spirit will be evident. — Central Press Canadian.

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ENGINE TAKES FIRE

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An RCAF fire truck rushing to the scene hit a hole in the road and smashed into a hydro pole, its driver, LAC. James Bull, was taken to hospital with an injured kneecap.

Took Place at Noon

The crash of the big bomber-type aircraft took place just at noon on Sunday. It crashed in a corner of a pasture field on the Onderdonk farm and exploded on impact.

One of the crew members attempted to bail out of the plane but apparently delayed his jump too long and was killed when his parachute failed to completely open.

No one actually saw the plane hit the ground but several residents of the area saw the plane with one motor afire as it attempted to get back to its base. Then suddenly the plane side-slipped to the left and dove into the ground, the explosion being heard for several miles.

The big two-motored plane crashed into the ground with terrific impact scattering parts of the wreckage about a large area. Motors Scattered

One of the big motors was found in another field after it had hopped a fence and dug into the plowed ground. One of the wheels of the undercarriage bounced over two rows of trees along a lane and was found 40 rods away up against a cedar tree.

The scene of the crash was a trawing card for residents of the area with a constant stream of people wading through the snow and brawing the rain to view the wreckage.

First on the scene were Earl Onderdonk, on whose farm the plane crashed, and Donald and Charles Dempsey, close neighbors. They saw the plane with its motor afire disappear below the hill and then almost instantly there was a terrific explosion.

Mrs. Onderdonk said the explosion shook their house, more than half a mile distant, while a neighbor said the blast opened their kitchen door.

Raced To Scene

"We raced to the scene as fast as we could through the fields," stated Mr. Onderdonk, "but we could do nothing." He said the heat from the blazing plane kept them from going within 25 yards of the wreckage. A rail fence close by was burning and they put the fire out.

Mr. Onderdonk said the body of the airman who had jumped with his parachute was found on the Hugh Weese farm about 40 rods from the scene of the crash. The mangled body of the dead airman was found tangled in the harness of his parachute which had partially opened. The body of the airman was found by Albert Bowerman.

Mr. Onderdonk said it was only by chance that he had seen the blazing plane below the hill. Ordinarily he would pay no attention to planes but this one seemed to be making more noise than usual. He looked up just in time to see the plane dive below the hill.

Saw Plane Afire

Several persons south of the scene of the crash saw the plane with its one motor afire. Included was Mrs. Malcolm Hubbs who tried to notify Trenton Air Station but the alarm already had been given.

Mr. Bray Noyes and his two sons, Earl and William, all saw the plane sideslip to the left and dive almost straight into the ground. Just as the burning plane went into the sideslip he saw what he took to be two objects leave the plane. He later learned he had seen the air man make his unsuccessful leap for safety.

"We saw the plane proceeding north with its right engine afire," stated Mr. Noyes. "When it flew low the plane the fire was coming out of the bottom of the motor and the plane was flying level about 700 feet up."

He said he had watched the plane contine north until it went into the sideslip and disappeared into the trees. Mr. Noyes and his two sons were among the first at the scene.

When he first saw the plane with its motor afire Mr. Noyes said he did not believe the crewmen were aware of the trouble. He believes if they had they would have jumped sooner for safety.

Rescue Squads on Hand

Air force rescue squads from the Trenton Air Station had trouble finding the location of the wreckage which was about half a mile east of a sideroad and about the same distance south of the Redoreville-Carrying Place Road. As result ambulances and fire trucks were delayed in arriving at the scene.

The first fire truck to arrive got bogged down in a mud hole between the sideroad and the scene of the wreckage. The next to arrive missed the same fate when it was directed by Mr. Onderdonk across a sod field.

One of the airmen was thrown clear of the wreckage when the plane plowed into the corner of the field and apparently the bodies of the two others were found in the burned wreckage.

One of the motors was found in the next field, while one of the wheels of the undercarriage bounced 40 rods coming to rest against a cedar tree.

LENGTHY DEBATE

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Session Follows Victory

The session followed a June 27 general election in which Prime Minister St. Laurent, going to the country for the first time as leader of the Liberal party, won an overwhelming victory. He took 193 of the 263 seats in the Commons. Progressive Conservatives won 41, CCF 13, Social Credit 10, and others 6.

The opposition while small made its presence felt. Mr. Drew demanded the resignation of Justice Minister Garson when it was disclosed that the government had breached the Combines Investigation Act in the handling of a report of an alleged price-fixing combine in the flour-milling industry.

But as far as history goes, the session quietly will be described as one in which major advances were made toward the country's constitutional evolution. The Throne Speech at the opening of Parliament forecast that the constitutional changes were planned. The Throne Speech read at prorogation told of their accomplishment.

Ended With U.K.

Since Confederation in 1867 the power to amend the Canadian constitution on all matters has rested with the United Kingdom Parliament. Mr. St. Laurent, carrying out one of the promises made on the hustings, sponsored legislation making it possible for the Canadian Parliament to amend the constitution on Federal matters, excluding those dealing with education and the use of the French and English languages.

He called a Dominion-Provincial conference for Jan. 10 to discuss the question of whether the Canadian rather than the United Kingdom Parliament should be allowed to amend the constitution with respect to matters under provincial jurisdiction.

The Prime Minister proposed that a General Dominion-Provincial Conference be held in the fall of 1950. It is expected the conference will discuss renewal of existing Dominion - Provincial taxation agreements and an overall social security program.

Abolish Appeals

Mr. St. Laurent also passed a bill abolishing appeals to the Privy Council in London and making the Supreme Court of Canada the final court of appeal for this country.

The government also acted to help other sections of the economy. One measure provided for loans to Maritime coal companies willing to increase mechanization of their mines. Another changed depreciation allowance provisions to encourage the construction of new ships in Canadian yards.

Mr. St. Laurent announced that the government will pay a subsidy of $3,000,000 to help Canadian merchant fleet in operation pending the formation of an Allied shipping pool.

New housing legislation was passed. It provided for increased loans to prospective home owners reducing the down payment by approximately half. The government also offered to cooperate with the provinces on providing modest houses for sale, rent or subsidized rent.

The last legislation the government offered to pay half the cost of a ten-lane, hard-surfaced $300,000,000 Trans-Canada highway. A Dominion-Provincial conference of technical experts was called for Dec. 15 and 16 to decide on the route the highway will follow and other matters.

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LABOR DEFEAT

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Australian people are taking little interest in the count of votes for the Senate, which is almost certain to retain its Labor majority. Few people, however believe that a Labor-controlled Senate would block legislation backed by the new government.

18 Holdover Senators

Australians voted Saturday for 43 Senators. Senators are elected by proportional representation. This system is so complicated that names of all 43 elected may not be known until the end of January.

There are 18 holdover Senators —15 of them Labor—serving three more years of their six-year terms. This edge is expected to keep a Labor majority in the Senate if Labor can fill half of the 42 seats at stake.

As counting progressed, there were indications that four ministers in the old government would lose their parliamentary seats as well. They were Defence Minister John J. Edmon, Works Minister Nelson Lemmon, Repatriation Minister Herbert C. Barnard and William J. Scully, vice-president of the executive council.

Soon Take Over

The new Prime Minister, Robert G. Menzies, is expected to select his cabinet and take over from the outgoing Prime Minister, Joseph B. Chifley, next Monday or Tuesday.

The leader of the Country Party, Arthur W. Fadden, is slated to be Deputy Prime Minister. Richard G. Casey, veteran Australian diplomat and his country's first Minister to the United States, is a likely choice to succeed the Minister of External Affairs, Herbert V. Evatt.

Though the Liberal and Country Parties campaigned in complete harmony on an anti-Socialist program, many political observers here already were predicting that the Menzies-Fadden coalition would not last six month. They split in 1941, causing Menzies to lose out as Prime Minister after two years in office.

On foreign policy, both Liberal and Country Parties appeared agreed. Both say they will cooperate fully with Britain and will seek closer contracts with the United States.

Angus Duffy To Hand Down R.S.M. Rank

With his former O.C. vice-chief of the general staff, Major General Howard D. Graham, C.B. E., D.S.O., and E.D., present R.S.M Angus Duffy of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment will hand down his R.S.M. rank to Stan Brown of Trenton this Wednesday night at a ceremony in the Belleville armouries. Major General Potts, D.O.C., Military District No. 3, will also witness the proceedings when Brigadier General Walsh, C.B.E., D.S.O., Commander for Eastern Ontario, inspects the guard of honor. Lieut.-Col. J. Max Porritt, M.C. E.D. will be in command of the ceremonial parade.

The public has been invited to view the ceremony inducting the new Hastings and Prince Edward Regimental Sergt. Major.

MONETARY UNION

Paris, Dec. 12 — (AP) — Five Western European countries Friday agreed to form a regional economic and monetary union to be called "Fritalux." The union will be composed of France, Italy, and the Benelux Bloc-Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

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Congregation Grows as Taxi Service Installed

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12—(AP)—Attendance at the Stuart Street Christian Church services on Sunday nights has increased since inauguration of free taxicab service.

The plan to give free cab service to persons desiring to attend the services was started two weeks ago. The attendance has increased by 50 each Sunday, said Rev. Donald Finley.

Mr. Finley said the money spent on taxicab fares about equals the increase in offerings.

$50,000 Loss In Toronto Fire

Toronto, Dec. 13 (C) — Fire Chief Peter Herd Friday night estimated damage at $50,000 in a fire that swept through a 300-foot wooden shed occupied by seven transport companies late Friday on Lisgar Street, in Toronto's west end.

More than 30 transport workers escaped the building as explosions from small fuel oil tanks fed the flames. Shipments of soap, hardware, and canned goods were lost with a number of trucks. The fire is believed to have started from overheated oil stove pipes.

The flames spread to the roof of the York Knitting Mills Toronto hosiery plant, causing $5,000 damage there.

Probe Mystery Romanian Plane Forced to Land

Belgrade, Dec. 12 — (AP) — Yugoslav authorities Sat., were investigating four passengers on a Romanian commercial plane who forced its landing at Belgrade after killing the plane's soldier escort.

The plane, en route from Sibiu, Romania, to Bucharest, landed here with 19 passengers, five crew members and the soldier's body aboard.

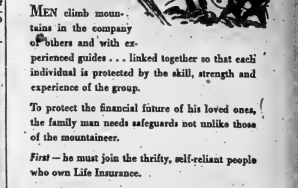
The four men told Yugoslav officials they had plotted the forced landing to remain in Yugoslavia. A fifth passenger, a Romanian bank inspector, later said he also wanted to stay in Yugoslavia.

Passengers said two of the four plotters killed the soldier, then the group held the other passengers at bay while they broke into the pilot's compartment and ordered him to fly to Belgrade.

Conductor Hands Dagger to Pontiff, Asks Forgiveness

P Rome, Dec. 12 — (AP) — A trolley conductor handed to Pope Pius a dagger with which he once had planned to kill him and asked his forgiveness, the Rome newspaper Il Tampi reported Saturday.

The dramatic scene occurred Thursday night in the pontiff's private chapel after a special rosary service attended by a small group of streetcar workers and Vatican laborers, the newspaper said. An unofficial Vatican source confirmed the story.



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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

Four teams of the Belleville District Hockey League swing into loop semi-finals tomorrow night and there should be some fast action before two of the wounds are "mucks". Trenton Flyers,which has played consistently good hockey down through the schedule shared second spot from the Bisnetts by virtue of their Thursday night victory, but took third place because of goals average. Northern went down in its first defeat but were secure at the top of the ladder. The planters take on Flyers in one of the semi-final brackets while the Bisnetts are matched with the Rockets Juniors. Both semi-finals kids short. They can play good hockey and no doubt will when the chips are down. Flyers too, are a hard-fighting crew that never gives up until the last whistle has tooted so fandom in general should be in for some neat pastiming in the chase to the wire.

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The 2 Repair Depot Tigers were definitely the hard-luck team of the league. They played hard, were fast and tricky but somehow Old Lady Luck nearly always turned her head when gifts were in order. Tigers adopted themselves to whatever style of hockey the opposition favored, and through this system lost a couple of games they should have won. However the gold-striped tellas just couldn't make it — and after all someone had to lose.

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If the semi-finals series are settled in two straight games the winners will probably go into the finals series next week. The nominal aspect of the finals has not been settled as yet, but the loop executive will hold a meeting this week-end to settle that piece of business. A referee and two linesmen will do the officiating with Speedy St. Louis in charge.

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Diesels Electrics trek to Peterborough tonight where they take on the Peterborough Hockey Club in a Senior "B" tussle. The Dee-Kees had their ears pinned back by nearly the cloak last week-end in Kingston Juniors and they'll be out to avenge that item tonight. The team was short three of its stars on that Provincial Capital visit and they will likely be minus the services of Keith MacDonald who has been battling Old Man Flu for the past week with the Petes showing a vastly improved style, it should be a diller of a game. The locals have won two of their three starts and tonight should be interesting for that lep sked.

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Canada's dazzling Queen of the Blades, Barbara Ann Scott, now on tour with T. F. Gorman's Skating Sensations of 1950 is playing to packed arenas across Canada. The darling of the Belleville rinks will be here with her troupe on January 16 and 17th and from advance reports the show is one of the best ever to appear in Canadian rinks. A cast of fifty performers comprises the troupe and the show itself is to be a parade of glamour, speed and sensational. Comedy, color and splendor and while of course Barbara Ann is the centre of attraction, she has been surrounded by a raiser of stars of skating scene. The show is a must for lovers of figure skating.

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6 Regals Depot Tigers have placed an entry in Intermediate "A" circles and will likely be present at the Belleville and District group of teams . . . That will likely change Dick Bridgman's mind of entering a squad from Trenton this season . . . Percy Eddie Snyder, of Belleville, District Hockey League intends to keep busy this winter. He will not only coach the school which he represents but basketball refereeing at Albert College this week . . . Info on the Intermediate basketball situation hereabouts will be greatly appreciated.

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That grouping given our Kockets Juniors should satisfy even the most rabid debater. Kingston Barons, Kingston Victorias, Peterborough Triple Link of Oddfellows, Lindsay and Oshawa rounds out an interesting setup as this village has had for some time in junior ranks . . . It means plenty of hockey, new faces, new tricks and it is hoped, bigger crowds . . . This program the Belleville Hockey Association is getting off on the proper note, is about the last word in publications of its kind . . . Called the "Puck" and shaped like that hunk of rubber, the program is well-edited, has plenty of pictures and is packed with editorial advertorial . . . Plenty of credit should go to Messrs. Cook, Hearn, and the other members of the BHA program committee for a job well done . . . Jake Lamotta, was offered a non-title fight with Oswalde Silva of Brazil at San Paulo, Brazil, yesterday . . . Lamotta who wants a lotta, said okay if given a $15,000 guarantee. That's a lotta for Lamotta . . . The Peterborough Lacrosse team figure the box is the place where their outer Memorial Arena here . . . (It's tabbed Memorial Arena Cor., Del Hume) . . . Here's what Hud man Hume Foster says in his pillar in the Peterborough Examiner:

"The Legion pockets don't like the Memo Arena in Bella Villa. Even Dr. Duncy admit it's a fine spacious spot for hockey. But they figure the Hume halls are infested with anti-Legion germites. The local pack-chasers just can't seem to go right on Quinie ice. Last year in playdowns, they nearly beat the pants off the Nyleus in Kingston, but had to fight to the point of exhaustion to edge Nyleus in the return go in Belleville. And they outplayed Diesels last Monday down there, yet lost out."

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Our Diesel Electrics trek to Gananoque come Friday evening, Dec. 16 in search of another Senior "B" conquest . . . But it may not be as easy as it seems . . . The team from the Gateway is the class of the league as it showed here last week and walloped lots Peterborough cocky and confident and walked right out again with the scalps of the vanished Petes Hockey Club hanging on their belts . . . Well, well, well . . . This grouping set some fancy followers on the Peet sheet reminds "The Gans played fine positional hockey in earn the victory though shy three players." . . . The whole team looked good and looked like they were getting tenderer all the time." He does admit though, that the Petes didn't look up to par and deserved the short end of the count . . . So say laddy-bucks had better be on their best behavior . . . This Gan. team will be tough babies to take in their own backyard, and don't say we didn't warn ya, chums . . .

Goals Scarce in Weekend Jousts as Rayner Shows Way With Pair of Wins Over Wings

(By HARRY ECCLES)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Goal-tenders covered themselves with glory in the National Hockey League this weekend, and none more so than Gerry (Chuck) Rayner, whose New York Rangers twice defeated the leading Detroit Red Wings.

There were three shut-outs and a total of only 14 goals in the six games. After winning 1-0 over the Wings Saturday night, the Rangers rubbed it in with a 2-1 victory at New York Sunday. Toronto Maple Leafs at home beat Boston Bruins 2-1 Saturday night, but the Bruins scored a 5-0 whitewash at Boston Sunday. Montreal Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks dueled to a 1-1 deadlock in Montreal Saturday, then Canadiens whitewashed the Hawks 3-0 at Chicago.

As a result of this minimum of goal-scoring Detroit Red Wings today is nine points over Toronto and Montreal, tied for second place. New York has vaulted to fourth place another two points back. Boston Bruins are in fifth spot now in last place. Only five points separate the second-place teams and the bottom of the table.

Rayner's great performance at Detroit Saturday set the keynote for the weekend of brilliant goal-tending. Chuck had 19 saves in handing the Wings their first scoreless game this season. Centre Edgar Laprade fired the winner early in the final period as Detroit goalie Harry Lumley saved on 16 shots.

Largest Crowd of Year

The largest crowd of the season at Madison Square Garden, 13,035 turned out last night to see the Rangers do it again. It took Bud Poile's defence and goalie Rayner to keep Detroit's first defeat away from home in 11 games. Laprade was again the scoring hero, providing a pass with which Dunc Fisher scored the only goal and himself scoring the second on a neat lone rush. Only 17 shots scored for Detroit.

It was another goalies' classic at Toronto Saturday when the Leafs hung up their fourth straight in front of Boston. Veteran goalie Turk Broda of Toronto was beaten only by veteran Milt Schmidt. Harry Watson scored for Toronto in the first and Joe Klukay in the second.

Back at Boston Sunday, Gellman scored the second shut-out of the season. Eddie Harrison got the first Boston goal and Paul Ronty scored the second. Gus Broda had been taken from the cage for a Toronto attack late in the finale.

The Hawks and Canadiens couldn't break the ice at Montreal Saturday but it was Frank Brimsek's brilliant goal-tending that stopped a Montreal victory. The Chicago goalie fielded 30 shots, while big Bill Durnan in the Canadiens cage stopped 17. Maurice Richard scored the Montreal goal late in the first period and Bill Mosienko tied it up in the second.

Durnan got his fourth shut-out of the season as the Canadiens walloped the Hawks Sunday night. Roger Leger, Maurice Richard and Doug Harvey were the Montreal goal-getters, but Brimsek saved on 29 others while Durnan was impregnable on a total of 23 shots.

Sports Roundup

(BY HUGH FULLERTON JR.)

New York, Dec. 12 — (AP) — If the bets war between the two pro football leagues didn't accompilish anything else, it filled Bert Bell from the position of part-owner of a hungry club to the top spot with a 10-year contract . . . Bob Stebler, lionhearted university football centre, definitely is "on" formal parties at his fraternity house . . . After one of those affairs recently, Bob complained: "I washed dishes for 3½ hours— and didn't even have a co-ed to help me."

Safety Measure

Lloyd Jordan, who ranks as a professor as well as a coach at Amherst College, claims he probably is the only football coach who ever enjoyed a sabbatical leave . . . That was in 1943, so I should have another next year." Lloyd mused, "And with the material I have coming up, maybe I should take it . . . On second thought, my assistant might do so well I'll be out of a job when I get back."

Monday Madness

Athletic authorities at Holy Cross are waiting for Coach Brimsek to make the first move. They want to know if Dr. Bill is ambitious to undertake another season of football coaching after the disastrous one he just had . . . One report on Bill's difficulties is that the athletes got into so many disputes in the huddles that one player claimed he had to stop three flights before plays could be run . . . Anyway, there's not much chance that they'll buy up Bill's contract. The alumni don't want to pick up a $36,000 tab got by a guy who makes a pretty good living as a dentist and only coaches in his spare time.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts.
Detroit	16	7	3	35
Toronto	11	11	3	25
Montreal	10	9	6	26
New York	9	9	6	24
Boston	6	11	6	18
Chicago	5	13	5	15

Saturday results: Toronto 2, Boston 1; Chicago 1, Montreal 1; New York 1, Detroit 0.

Sunday results: Boston 2, Toronto 0; New York 2, Detroit 1; Montreal 3, Chicago 0.

Tuesday night: Wednesday Montreal at Toronto; New York at Chicago; Detroit at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division			
Providence	15	1	30
Buffalo	13	3	28
New Haven	13	3	28
Springfield	12	3	27
Springfield	11	3	25
Hershey	7	13	6
Western Division			
Cleveland	17	3	37
St. Louis	14	10	32
Pittsburgh	12	10	28
Indianapolis	11	12	4
Cincinnati	5	20	10

Saturday results: Springfield 7, St. Louis 4; Cleveland 8, New Haven 2; Hershey 4, Buffalo 3.

Sunday results: Hershey 4, Indianapolis 4; Buffalo 4, Springfield 2; New Haven 4, Pittsburgh 2; Providence 4, Louis 1; Cleveland 5, Cincinnati 4.

Wednesday: Providence at Buffalo; Hershey at Cincinnati; Cleveland at Pittsburgh.

EASTERN

Saturday results: Tulsa 8, St. Paul 2; Omaha 4, Hamilton 3.

Kansas City at Minneapolis postponed.

Sunday results: Kansas City 4, St. Paul 1.

Saturday

O.H.A. Senior A

Hamilton 3, Kitchener-Waterloo 6.

O.H.A. Junior A

Windsor 11, Oshawa 3.

Guelph 8, Toronto St. Michael's 1.

St. Catharines 5, Toronto Marlboro 1.

Quebec Senior

Ottawa 4, Valleyfield 2.

Quebec 6, Shawinigan Falls 3.

Sherbrooke 4, Montreal 2.

Quebec Junior

Three Rivers 7, Montreal 6.

Quebec 9, Verdun 4.

Eastern Canada Senior

North Bay 6, Pembroke 6 (tie)

Maritime Senior

Halifax 4, Saint John 3.

Moncton 8, Amherst 3.

Cape Breton Senior

Glace Bay 9, Sydney 5.

Manitoba Junior

Brandon 6, Winnipeg 2.

Western Canada Senior

Regina 6, Calgary 5 (tie).

Western Canada Junior

Crow's Nest Lions 4, Moose Jaw 3.

Lethbridge 10, Medicine Hat 2.

North Saskatchewan Junior

Humboldt 3, Saskatchewan 2.

Prince Albert 7, Flin Flon 4.

International Senior

Detroit Auto Club 6, Windsor 3.

Sarnia 7, Detroit Hettches 2.

Maritime Senior

Peterborough 12, Belleville 4.

O.H.A. Intermediate

Paris 6, Stapeler 3.

Simcoe 8, Ingersoll 2.

O.H.A. Junior B

Brantford 4, Galt 2.

North Toronto 7, Dixie 3.

Sarnia 7, Aurora 4.

Great Lakes Senior

Sault Ste. Marie 8, Port Arthur 3.

College Exhibition

McMaster University 3, University of Michigan 12.

Quebec Senior

Ottawa 7, Valleyfield 4.

Sherbrooke 4, Montreal 4

Windsor Spits Only Point Off Top Position

(By The Canadian Press)

Windsor's flying Spitfires, paced by Earl Reibel and Glen Howe with three goals each, coasted to their 10th straight victory Saturday night, downing the hapless Oshawa Generals 11-3. The win left Windsor a point shy of the top-dog Toronto Marlboros in Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A" standing.

In other junior games Saturday, Toronto Marlboros lost their fourth game in 22 starts, bowing 5-1 before St. Catharines Teepees and St. Michael's College, the other Toronto entry, was laced 8-1 by the fast-improving Guelph Biltmores. In the only senior contest, Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen bounced Hamilton Tigers 6-2.

Windsor struck for three tallies in the first period, seven in the middle frame and closed out with a single in the final stanza.

Oshawa clicked for their three in the third.

Jack Hay, Bob Rawlyk and Earl Reibel were the marksmen in the first frame, Howe and Reibel each tallied a pair in the middle session and singles were added by Erwin Grosse, Howe and Ross Johnstone. Lou Jankowski, Orin Mosienko and Marcel Clements accounted for the Motor-City tallies. Skov's three markers brought his total for the last two games with the Generals to eight.

The Teepees struck early and fast in their conquest of the Marlboros. They tallied three times in the first period and added singles in the second and final.

Broke Marlie Attack

Norm Cocoran, Jack Andrews and Frank Martin pumped in the first-period goals which broke the back of the Marlie attack. Conn Switzer squeezed in the Teepees' second before Marlboros counted their lone goal off the stick of Jack McKenzie. Obie O'Brien was the marksman on the last Teepee counter.

Guelph Biltmore scored four in the first period of their game with St. Michael's, three of them in the last three minutes. Bob Palmer opened the scoring and was followed by Don Bellringer with two markers and Jack Dickeman with four.

Lorne Howes, in the nets for the Collegians, beat the Biltmores to a single by Frank Delgatie in the middle session. Walter Clune, former Belleville performer, netted it 6-0 in the finale before the Irish finally dented Dennis Mooney's armor for a goal by Fred Ingoldsby. Danny Kulik completed the rout with Guelph's seventh and eighth goals.

Took Lead in First

Kitchener - Waterloo, playing before home fans, took a 2-0 lead over the last-place Hamilton Tigers before Hamilton flashed the real fight. Don Sullivan, Mike Doulre, Mickey Roth, and Bill Wild scored the Kitchener goals, all in the first frame. Hamilton's first tally, by Clare Shillington in the middle canto, balanced Flick's Dutchmen marker.

Both clubs added a tally in the final frame, Johnny Blute rapping in his sixth for Kitchener-Waterloo and Johnny Conick collecting Hamilton's second.

Cleveland Barons Increase Lead In West League

(By The Canadian Press)

Cleveland Barons stretched their lead atop the western division of the American Hockey League to nine points Sunday by walloping the runner-up St. Louis Flyers dropped their two counters.

The Barons massacred New Haven Ramblers 8-2 Saturday and then had enough goal-scoring ability left Sunday to edge the fast-improving Cincinnati Mohawks 5-4.

Meanwhile the Flyers found the going much tougher and dropped a 7-4 decision to Springfield Indians Saturday. They went under by a 4-1 count against Providence Reds Sunday.

The Reds thus maintained their slim two-point margin on first place in the league's eastern section. Buffalo Bisons and New Haven are still deadlocked for second place while Springfield is a close third.

The Bisons won their only weekend contest by defeating the Indians 4-3 Sunday. New Haven downed Pittsburgh Hornets by the identical score.

Indianapolis Capitals and Hershey Bears played-to a 4-4 tie in Sunday's only match-up. The Bears also drew 1-1 Saturday night against Pittsburgh.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



Juicy Steaks Will Not Help Says Lecturer

London, Dec. 12—(CP)—British athletes who have been crying for thicky, juicy steaks to help them get back on top in international competition are just wasting their breath, says nutrition expert Dr. Arnold Bender.

Extra meat probably wouldn't help much anyway, he told a gathering of athletes, trainers and newspaper men. His lecture was sponsored by one of Britain's largest proprietary medicine firms (Crookes Laboratories Limited) which has established an athletes' advisory service to try to whip malnutrition among British sportsmen.

Bender, a member of the extramural board of the University of London, reasoned it this way:

The quantity of protein necessary to the normal body is a matter of constant debate, but depends rather on the size of the body than on the type of work the body does.

About one gram of protein is needed daily for each kilogram of body weight — or about three ounces of pure protein for a man weighing 150 pounds. If most were the only dietetic source of protein, such a man would have to eat about three pounds a day.

This is far more than one can eat on British rations—but the solution is that proteins are also obtained from milk, eggs, fruit, nuts and even dry bread.

Except in the cases of rapidly-growing children, most nutritionists recovering from a spell in hospital are now just entering training, it is broadly true that when hunger is satisfied by a reasonably balanced diet there is no protein deficiency.

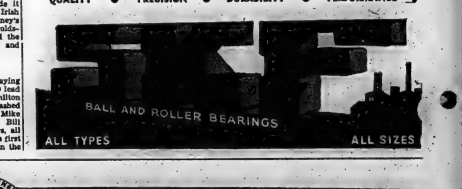
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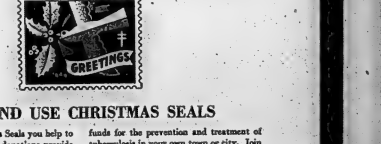
New York, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Chicago Cub took an option Saturday to buy the Newark franchise of the International Baseball League from New York Yankees. The Cubs have until Jan. 15 to go through with the deal.

If the Cubs buy the franchise, it is reported they may move it to Springfield, Mass., of the defunct New Haven club.

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Avery Brundage Outspoken on Professionalism

By The Canadian Press

Avery Brundage said at San Francisco Saturday that college athletes who receive scholarships on the basis of their skill in any sport make themselves professionals.

The president of the United States Olympic Association, attending the Amateur Athletic Union convention here, was asked in an interview:

"If a boy is given a football scholarship, is he eligible for olympic competition?"

"He (the boy) would not even be considered an amateur," the outspoken Brundage replied.

Future screening of candidates for the olympic teams will be more rigid, Brundage indicated. It has been the custom in the past that any college athletes certified by the U.S. National Collegiate Athletic Association automatically received A.A.U. membership cards.

University of Toronto basketballers won defeated 69-30 by Michigan's Albion College in an exhibition game at Toronto Saturday night. Jack Gray, with 18 points was Toronto high scorer.

Carol Addison of the Hamilton Aquatic Club Saturday pulled the upset of the 17th annual Hamilton swimming meet when she stroked her way to victory over the highly-favored Beryl Lewis of Toronto in the junior free-style event. She covered the 50 yards in 30.1 seconds."

Miss Lewis went on to win the junior women's 100 back stroke.

Miss Addison's time was one-tenth of a second faster than that of Kay Miles of London, Ont., who captured the women's senior free-style race.

At Fredonia, N.Y., McMaster University of Hamilton, Ont., had too much stamina for Fredonia State Teachers College Saturday night, walking away with a 72-50 basketball decision on a last-half spurt.

Fredonia led 10-1 in the early moments and trailed by only 35-27 at the half. Shelby was high man for McMaster with 16 points. Tom Barresi had 14 for Fredonia.

The University of Michigan's hockey team did honors to the opening of their enlarged 4,000-seat coliseum with a 12-3 victory over McMaster University Saturday night.

Coach Vic Heyliger's Wolverines, playing their season opener with the Hamilton, Ont., squad, were paced by centre Gil Burford's four unassisted goals. They dropped in two tallies in the first period, six in the second, and four in the third.

At Lexington, Ky., the university of Kentucky outclassed the University of Western Ontario 80-18 Saturday night for their second successive basketball victory of the season.

Montreal Y.M.H.A. basketballers won the first game of a home-and-home total point series for the Canadian Y.M.H.A. championship from the Toronto Branch Saturday night at Toronto 59-50.

Sol Tolchinsky sparked the winners with a 20-point effort. Murray Waxman with 11 and Ben Lande with nine were the other Montreal stars.

McGill University Redmen of Montreal nosed out the All-Star Tillsonburg, Ont., Trojans 67-62 in a basketball game, main event of McGill's athletics night before a crowd of 7,000 Saturday night.

"A lot of footballers will be playing for peanuts" in the Western Interprovincial Football Union next season "and every year," Al Anderson, manager of Edmonton Eskimos of the W.I.F.U., said Saturday.

Anderson was commenting on recent statements by Red Pantages and Pete Thodos of Vancouver that Calgary Stampeders paid them "peanuts" last season. It was reported each received about $1,000 for playing with Stampeders in addition to jobs provided by the club.

"If $1,000 is peanuts a lot of players in the west perfumed, and will continue to perform, for peanuts without shell," Anderson said. He added that his club "overpaid quite a few and underpaid nobody."

League Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standings—Detroit, Won 16, Lost 7, Tied 2, 35 points.

Points—Lindsay, Detroit, 30.

Goals—Richard, Montreal, 20.

Assists—D. Bentley, Chicago, 19.

Penalties—Lindsay, Detroit, 59 minutes.

Shutouts — Durnan, Montreal; Broda, Toronto; and Lumley, Detroit, 4 each.

SENATOR'S WIFE DIES

Sackville, N.B., Dec. 12 — (CP) — Mrs. A. B. Copp, widow of Senator A. B. Copp, died at her home here Saturday. Less than a week after her husband's death at Newcastle, N. B.

A native of Newcastle, Mrs. Copp had been prominent in community affairs in Sackville until recent years when failing health curtailed her activities.

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Major Leagues Disagree Over Deciding Title

New York, Dec 12 — (AP) — The American and National league are locked in hopeless disagreement over the method of deciding the pennant winner in case of a regular season tie.

Each circuit firmly believes its own system is best. Unless one relents some time during the three day major league baseball convention which opened today Commissioner A. B. Chandler will find himself in the role of arbitrator.

Acting on the recommendation that both leagues adopt a uniform playoff system, the two loops agreed to disagree. The American insists that its present one-game, sudden-death playoff is a more logical one. The National, in a caucus, decided to cling to its best-of-three-game system.

In the event of a deadlock Chandler is empowered to vote in favor of either league. The other must abide by his ruling. Of course, the commissioner can decide to allow each league to follow its own dictates, but that is not likely since he is known to favor a uniform playoff system.

Each league has had need for only one post-season playoff in its entire history. Brooklyn and St. Louis met in a best-of-three playoff in 1946 after finishing in a tie after the regular National league season. The American had a deadlocked season two years later which necessitated a one-game playoff between Cleveland and Boston Red Sox.

Other problems to be discussed at the meetings include radio and television, elimination of darkness-called games, the high school bonus rule, and an increase in number of night games.

More important from the fans' viewpoint is activity in the trade mart. While the minor league convention in Baltimore last week was full of trade talk, not a deal was announced.

Bowling

MEN'S COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

BOWL-O-DROME

Balzx Bros.	3382
Gourley Motors	3216
Alemite	3180
Moose Lodge	3127
Firemen	3127
Welding Gas	3123
New Service Lunch	3053
Bostak Sign	3030
Star Welding	2983
O'Neil Sales	2888
Legionnaires	2736
Howe and Hagerman	2550

Lyle Hyatt, Moose Lodge, high single, 346

Lyle Hyatt, Moose Lodge, high triple, 787.

BIG SEVEN

(By the Canadian Press)

Detroit's Sid Abel and Doug Bentley of Chicago each scored an assist during the weekend to creep by one point on Ted Lindsay, swivel-hipped Detroit marksman who retains his lead in the National Hockey League's individual-scoring race.

With 13 points and 17 assists for 30 points, Lindsay has a four-point edge on the two runners-up. Maurice (the Rocket) Richard of Montreal Canadiens took over third place by adding a pair of markers to his point-total for 20 goals and five assists.

Gordie Howe of Detroit and Chicago's Bill Mosienko are tied another step down, each with 23 points, one ahead of John Peirson, Boston, and Roy Conacher, Chicago.

	G	A	Pts
Lindsay, Detroit	13	17	30
Abel, Detroit	11	15	26
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	19	26
Richard, Montreal	0	5	25
Howe, Detroit	11	12	23
Mosienko, Chicago	7	16	23
Peirson, Boston	12	10	22
R. Conacher, Chicago	10	12	22

MECHANICAL TEA

Benares, India —(CP)— Two Benares University students recently displayed an automatic tea making machine which they invented. A coin is dropped into the slot machine which boils water, prepares tea and fills a cup from a tap.

WEEKEND STARS

(By the Canadian Press)

Goalie Chuck Rayner of New York who handed the league-leading Detroit Red Wings a 1-0 shutout Saturday, their first of the current National Hockey League season. The winning tally was scored by centre Edgar Laprade.

Bill Mosienko of Chicago, whose second-period markey gave Black Hawks a 1-1 draw with Montreal Canadiens Saturday.

Big Bill Durnan of Montreal, who scored his fourth shutout of the season Sunday when Canadiens blanked Chicago Black Hawks 3-0.

Boston's Jack Gelineau who chalked up his second shutout of the year as the Bruins blanked Toronto Maple Leafs 2-0 Sunday.

TO MEET FOR TITLE

New York, Dec. 12 — (AP) — Philadelphia Eagles and Los Angeles Rams will bump helmets next Sunday for the National league title, pus a seat next to the Cleveland Browns of the All-America conference as co-champions of 1949 professional football.

The Browns, by routing San Francisco 49ers 21-7 in their play-off final in Cleveland Sunday, have been champions of the now-defunct A.A.C. every year since its inception in 1946.

LEARN NIGHT FIGHTING

Stockholm (CP)— All Swedish combat units will hold night manoeuvres this winter. The scheme includes marching, reconnaissing, target-shooting, field work, bivouacking, and combat for eight hours a night.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

When arguing with Oxpert Zing, he has me at his mercy. The stubborn goof refuses proof in any controversy.

One of the controversial subjects in bridge is the redouble of a takeout double. What does such a redouble show when used by the responder of an opening one bidder?

Try to prove its needs to most players and you will fall flat on your face. It came up for discussion the other night over the result that was had in the deal shown here:

NORTH
♠K J 5 3
♥A 6 5
♦A J 4
♣K 4

WEST
♠3
♥7 3 2
♦10 7 6 5 2
♣Q 9 6 2

EAST
♠9 7
♥K Q 10 9
♦K Q 9
♣J 10 8 7 5

SOUTH
♠A Q 10 8 6 4
♥J 8 4
♦8 3
♣3

The south and north pair ended at a contract of three notrump. As you can see, a grand slam is a hopeless one. A child could take all 13 tricks at no-trump, or with spades or hearts as trumps.

The circumstances that led up to this timid contract could take a lot of telling. Perhaps it is worth your time to listen to some of its details. At any rate, let me ramble along with some of them.

Before we get too deep into this thing, know that all four of these players were truly expert. So, if any mistakes were made it would be from using judgment rather than lack of knowledge.

South opened the bidding correctly with one spade. West stuck in a double for takeout. This was an unbreakable deal, of course, but the question is should north have redoubled?

Why is it to be the final judge in such a decision? Will it be some noted expert of national fame? If he has had, different rules for it in different years, he must have been wrong at some time.

Because my Horse Sense rules have never changed can I claim my rule must be right? Not in the eyes or ears of some players who may have a different slant on which system is best.

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LOOKS HAPPY GOING HOME — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky, in a gay hail-and-farewell mood, doffs his hat as he sailed for home after attending United Nations sessions at Flushing Meadows as chairman of the Soviet delegation. On hand to bid him farewell is Jacob Malik, chief Soviet delegate at the United Nations. — Central Press Canadian.

MADOC

Madoc—A meeting of the Madoc Public School Home and School Club was held last Tuesday in the public school with a large attendance. Mrs. Rupert, the president, was in charge of the meeting.

A choir of pupils from grades 7 and 8 sang under the guidance of the principal, Mr. Rothwell. The audience was delighted with the sweet singing of the children.

Mr. Jack Baker introduced the speaker of the evening Mr. W. A. Beach of Belleville, director of guidance and recreation at Alberti College. The subject of his address was "Home Influence on the Adolescent." The aim of the home should be to build a 100 per cent life personality. With advantages come responsibilities and then responsibilities must be assumed, in part, early in life. The home must present a solid set of values to guide the child. Mr. Beach's talk was enthusiastically received by the members. Carol singing by the choir, and heartily joined in by the parents followed, and after the serving of refreshments the meeting was brought to a close.

Trinity United W.M.S.

The Trinity United W.M.S. held their meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage with a good attendance. With the playing of soft music preceding the opening of the meeting and the Christmas decorations symbolic of the true-Christmas idea Mrs. F. H. Naylor had charge of the worship period and program.

Mrs. Percy Holland read the Bible lesson the Christmas Story. Following this Mrs. E. Moore gave short reading bearing on the lesson "Christ Our Saviour Laid the Child," an appropriate hymn was sung and Miss B. Howe gave the Christmas prayer. A reading "The Second Christmas" was given by Mrs. D. Carmen and gave much food for thought.

A solo "Has It On" was sung by Mrs. Poulter and added much to the beautiful thoughts carried through the meeting. A poem "I Touched the Hand of God," by Mrs. Naylor and the closing prayer by Mrs. Moore concluded a wholesome program.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Poulter. Minutes of previous meeting, the treasurer's report and the sick calls report by Miss Love followed. Plans were made for the New Year meeting to be held at Mrs. Moore's. A pleasant social hour followed with the hostess being assisted by Mrs. F. Fleming, Mrs. E. Moore and Mrs. Bennett.

Personals

Mrs. L. Gorrie of Vancouver B.C., and Miss Mackintosh and Miss Jean Mackintosh of Belleville called on friends in Madoc on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burnside and family of Peterborough spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Naylor.

Miss E. McDermid of Chesterville, visited Dr. and Mrs Bentley and other friends in Madoc during the week.

Mrs. G. C. Moon has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Hugh Rodgers and Mr. Rodgers at Perth.

Mrs. Arthur Pitts is visiting friends in Toronto for a few weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Davies has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Cheeseman and Mr. Cheeseman at Arnprior.

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4:45—Stratford Safety Program
5:00—Dinnerbell
5:15—Community Hour
5:30—Listen! to Santa
6:00—Country Canada
Advocate News
6:05—Singer Time
6:15—Sunset Valley
6:30—Maryland News
6:45—Lum and Abner
7:00—Fred Waring
7:15—Front Page Farrell
7:30—Gabriel Heatter
7:45—Eddy Arnold Show
7:55—Piano Moods
8:00—Fibber McGee and Molly
8:30—Duffy's Tavern
9:00—Inner Sanctum
9:30—Stage 49
10:00—Mystery Theatre
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—News and weather

TUESDAY

6:30—My Farmer — Ed. Weekly Page
7:00—Dominion News
Harmonies
7:30—Dinner Hour Music
7:55—Fun at Home
8:15—Coodman's Sport Show
8:30—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Sacred Fellowship
9:30—Say It With Music
10:00—Homemakers Harmonies
10:30—Dominion weather
10:35—David Harum
10:45—Big Top
11:00—Ma Perkins
11:15—The Morning Serenade
11:30—The Tex Beneke Show
11:45—Carmen Cavallaro Show
12:15—Good Audio
12:30—Dominion News
12:35—Trudeau News
12:45—Rural Route 1230
1:00—Opinion Commands
1:15—Intermission
1:30—Travel Safety
1:45—Around the Bay
2:00—Let's Dance in Music
2:30—Magazine for Women
3:00—Cavalcade of Sports
4:00—Dominion weather
4:15—Cavalcade of Sports
4:30—Tops in Pops Program
4:45—Inner Sanctum
5:00—Dinnerbell
5:15—Community Hour
5:30—Listen! to Santa
6:00—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
6:15—Maryland News
6:30—In the Spotlight
6:45—Smoke Rings
7:00—Hospitality Time
7:15—Intermission
7:30—Melody Music Hall Varieties
8:00—Rhythm Ranch
8:30—Bateman Merson Show
9:00—Campbellford Community Show
9:30—Letters to Santa
9:45—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
10:00—Mystery Theatre
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NETWORK PROGRAMS

MONDAY EVENING

8:00—CBL, Melody Hour
8:00—CBM, Symphonette
8:30—CBL, Commentary
8:30—CBM, Le Radio Chantel Plus
8:45—CBL, Dave Price, Pianist
8:45—CBM, Bob Crosby
9:00—CBL, Pooh'e Corner
9:00—CBL, Bernie Cummins Society
9:00—CFRB, Radio Theatre
9:00—CKOC, Bobby Smith
9:30—CFRB, Club 13
9:30—CKOC, The Saint
10:00—CBL, Sr. Rockefeller Playhouse
10:00—CBM, Symphonie Hall
10:00—CFRB, Bob's Burgers
10:00—CKOC, Band of Jesse Kaye
10:30—CBL, Ed McCurdy Show
10:30—WBEN, Dave Garroway
10:30—WGR, Bob Hawk Show
11:00—WBEN, Wally Wade's Orch.
11:00—CBL, Prelude to Dreaming
11:00—CBM, Time on My Hands
11:30—CFRB, Radio Theatre
11:30—CKOC, Dance Music
12:00—WBEN-WBC, Tele-phone Hour

Capital Closeups:
Senior Civil Servants Among Unheard Pillars of Democracy

By DOUGLAS HOWE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 12 — (CP) — A small company of senior civil servants among the unbocored, unsung, and almost entirely unheard pillars of the Canadian democracy.

They are the experts who, in a volnble, irrepressible Commons, must sit in impassive and rigid neutrality, unable to say a word out loud while amateurs discuss topics of which they are masters.

They sit in front of a Cabinet minister desk, one or two or sometimes three of them, flanked by the fat brief cases and files and documents to help the minister answer the questions that flood at him from all corners of the House.

For years, it has been accepted practice that each minister should have the succor and assistance his senior aides can give him in explaining the estimates of his department.

They Tables

They sit at a tiny table directly in front of him. Their faces possess an acrtic discipline. When a question is asked, they look at the minister or at their documents or at the table. If the minister wants something he whispers to them. They whisper back.

If a member makes a whopping assault or error or accusation, they show no sign. If their names are mentioned directly or by inference, they show no sign. If there is a gush of humor that rocks the House, they ignore it.

Trigger-tongued D. Leo Dolan, head of the Government Tourist Bureau, sat with bowed head last week as his name ran in eulogy through the House. He gave no sign he heard.

The week before it was Dr. Keenleyside, deputy minister of the Mines Department. A couple of members made wise about his pile-making abilities. His face flushed, but that was the lone treachery of his emotion.

But, outside the House, they can let themselves go. One of the veterans confessed he sometimes has to smother a chuckle. Particularly when his minister, seeing a political foe arise, mutters "Now what does this son of a . . . want" and then, rising politely, says "In answer to my honorable friend, the answer is . . ."

ACCUSES BRAZIL

Berlin, Dec. 12 — (AP) — Tass-gliche Rundschau, the Soviet Army newspaper, charged yesterday the Brazilian Military Mission in West Berlin is recruiting former German military experts for service in Brazil. Rundschau claimed the Brazilians are sending agents into both east and west zones to recruit former Nazi Wehrmacht technical experts and that they them exit visas to South America.

'BELONGS TO YOUTH OF CANADA'

Kingston, Dec. 12. (CP)—Veterans Affairs Minister Gregg and Mrs. Gregg Sunday night attended the annual Queen's University Christmas carol service.

In a brief talk, Mr. Gregg said he believed the power half of this century will "belong to the youth of Canada."

FALLS 46 FEET FROM ARMOURIES BALCONY

Winnipeg Dec. 12 (CP)— A 26-year-old man was severely injured Saturday when he fell 46 feet from the balcony of the Minto Armories and landed on the concrete floor.

Police identified the man as John MacPherson, believed from North Bay. He suffered a fractured skull and his condition is reported poor.

In Manhattan:

Canadian-Born Playwright May Have Play That Will Stick

BY FAT USHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 13 — (CP) — A study in insanity which is at times chilling, at times tense and at times a bit on the dull side is Alexander Knox's play, "The Closing Door."

The psychological melodrama by the Canadian-born playwright and actor, newly installed at the Empire Theatre, has its moments of horror and violence. It starts promisingly by delineating the quirks of an insane husband and works up towards an apparently-arresting climax. There is a case of mistaken identity when the insane man tries to kill a brother against whom he has long nursed a smouldering resentment. But the action tends to drag towards the end and the final curtain is a bit cogitived.

Knox, who was born at Strathroy, Ont., and educated in London, Ont., himself plays the part of the insane Vail Trahern and his wife, Dora Nolan, is cast as his baffled but patient wife in the play.

Critics Divided

The Ontario actor portrays his role, in the words of Ward Morehouse of the New York Sun, "with great deliberation and certain fascination."

The New York critics were somewhat divided on the merits of his drama. Howard Barnes of the Herald Tribune rated it "a piece of his arresting and sustained grand guignol." He said it was a psychopathological thriller with interludes of effective and explicit violence." But Brooks and Atkinson of the New York Times said it part of the play "sounds as if it had been jotted down on the backs of cold envelopes."

Richard Watts of the New York Post dismissed it as "a dreary, dull and depressing affair" although he found it started out promisingly.

Frothily Funny

"Clutterbuck," a subtle comedy full or belly laughs, bowed in at the Biltmore Theatre after three years in London. This hilarious piece by Benn W. Levy, a Labor member of the British House of Commons, is just what Broadway needed — a frothy comedy that doesn't try to be funny by hitting you over the head with slapstick.

The play deals with two couples on a cruise who discuss their personal loves — all involving a third couple aboard the ship — Clutterbuck and his Quick demise . . .

"Metropole," William Walden's amusing play about a slick New York magazine — obviously the New Yorker, deserved a better fate than to close after two showings. But producer Max Gordon decided to rush it out after reading a set of rather indifferent reviews.


HISTORIC MOMENT — President of the Indian constituent assembly, Dr. Rajendra Prasad signs the nation's new constitution in New Delhi after it had been adopted by parliament. The assembly had spent almost three years in drafting the document, making the country a democratic, secular state. — Central Press Canadian.

Bowling

QUINTE MIXED
Best-Of-Three

	Pts	Total
Bells	3	2756
Busy Bees	2	2736
Fearnots	3	3059
Rovers	2	2923
R. Dinks	0	2630
Zombies	1	2306
Beavers	1	2866
Yardsticks	2	2939

High single, Ladies', Babe Hardwick 313; men, Pat Halloran, 371. High Triple, Ladies, M. Kelleher 857; men, C. Hinkley, 724.

Other scores—L. Morgan, 813, T. Colden 822, B. Hardwick 846, R. Hinkley 810, H. Reddick 836, G. Seeley 826, M. Taylor 824, C. Halloran 714.

The Y Alleys

Excelsiors	4	3179
Happy Gang	0	2144
Just Us	4	1709
Blowers	0	1493
Duds	0	2246
Pirates	4	2303

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "Come to The Stable" — Celeste Holm, Loretta Young — 2.00, 5.35, 8.45.

AT THE CAPITOL — "Joy of Living" — Irene Dunne, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Mary Astor, Lucille Ball — "Once in the Money" — Jean Dixon, Chick Tyrrell, Wallace Ford — 1.45, 5.20, 8.55. Complete change 3.25.

AT THE McCARTHY — "The Week-End Affair" — Dina Bogarde, Roger Livesey — 2.40, 7.00, 11.20. "Once a Jolly Swagman" — 4.30, 9.40.


AT THE BELLE — Thomas Gomez, as a tough New York bookie, tangles with two French nuns, Celeste Holm and Loretta Young, in this scene from 20th Century-Fox's delightful human comedy at the Belle Theatre. Yes, he comes off second-best in the tussle.

BRITAIN'S U.N. BODY APPROVES RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA

London, Dec. 12 — (AP) — Britain's United Nations Association — an unofficial body—Sunday approved recognition of communist China and urged the British government to press for agreement on the issue in the U. N. A resolution passed by the organization's council said that it is in the best interests of the U. N. that the communist government of China be given early recognition.

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Answer to Saturday's Puzzle



Little Benny's Note Book

The wind was blowing like anything, making the leeves blow around in a circle in the street, and me and Puds Simkins were walking along talking about different subjects such as how all ladies hate blowy weather, and which it would be the most fun to be on a windy day, a leaf or a bird, and Puds said, Oh boy, look, it 'pear rite off.

Meaning some man's hat rolling down the street. As it came it was a hoop instead of a hat, and Puds yelled to the man, We'll catch it for you, mister.

Don't worry, mister, we'll catch it, I yelled.

And we both started to chase it all our mite, me saying, Oh boy, I bet he'll give us a reward for catching it.

If he does, whoever catches it gets the reward, Puds said.

Proving he thawt he was going to catch it and making us both run faster, and the hat stopped against the cecktone and I quick reached down and grabbed it, saying, I cawt it.

You did like heck, Puds said. Meaning on account of him having his foot on the other side of the brim, and he wouldn't take it off till I promised to split the reward, and he took big foot off and there was a big foot mark on the brim, and I said, Heck, there goes the reward.

Maybe he'll give us a reward anyways for leetching him a lesson not to wear stitch a lite color hat, Puds said. You take it back to him and find out, he said, and I said, No, you take it. Hay, here and keecper on running.

he come hitself, I said.

Which he was, being a big mad looking man, and we quick decided to give him a free lesson by throwing his hat on the sidewalk

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Sixteen Persons Killed in Ont. During Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Sixteen persons lost their lives in fatal accidents in Ontario during the weekend, including four in the flaming crash of an RCAF two-engined bomber at Trenton and three in a collision in Toronto between an automobile and a street car.

In Eastern Canada as a whole, a total of 21 fatalities were reported during the weekend, a Canadian Press survey showed today. Of these 12 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents with icy-covered-roads as did visibility cut by snow and fog being the principal cause of the majority.

Two of the fatalities were attributed to drowning. Two other persons died in fires and another was accidentally shot.

Besides the 16 fatalities in Ontario there were two each in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and one in Quebec.

In the air crash near Trenton, 120 miles east of Toronto, four airmen of the RCAF Central Flying School at Trenton air base were killed. Dead are the commanding officer and pilot, Sqdn. Ldr. Denis C. L. Weeer, 37, formerly of Margate, Eng, FO Vincent Peppin 23 of Ottawa; Leo William Nesom, 24, of Wetaskiwin, Alta., and Lac. Allan V. McIntosh, 29, of Dunbarton, Ont.

In Toronto, the three persons killed in the automobile-street car collision were Mrs. M. C. Macklin, 20, William Reid and Edna Bellins, of Toronto.

Car Hits Truck

Two Windsor traffic fatalities were reported. R. E. Clapp, 29, was killed when hit by a car and Howard Green of Detroit, suffered fatal injuries in a car-truck collision.

At St. Thomas Wesley Woods, 79, was killed when his car collided with a truck. Victor Wiens, 30, of South Walsingham, died in hospital from head injuries when his car crashed into a ditch at Simcoe.

At Chatham, Peter Reaume, 18 was also killed when his car skidded on ice and plunged into a ditch.

Kenneth Wimperis, 4, died in a fire at home in London, Ont., and Tom Weaver, 52, burned to death in his home at Chatham.

Harvey Doherty 33, of Arras, Ont., died from injuries suffered when his truck went out of control at Bracebridge, Ont., and crashed into a cement bridge.

Body Found in Bay

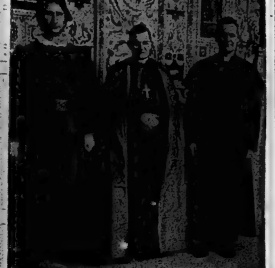
The body of an unidentified man aged about 60 was found in Toronto Bay. The other drowning was reported from Newcastle, N.B., where a skater, tentatively identified as Ronald Allison, 18, fell through the ice on the Miramichi river nearby.

At Shippegan, N.B., Hilaire Landry, 43, was accidentally shot dead when the rifle he was cleaning went off.

Robert Moore, 14, was killed when struck by a truck as he cycled at Springhill, N.S. At Shelburne, N.S., Thomas Walton, 65, suffered fatal injuries when he slipped on a highway and fell in front of a truck, whose driver said he was blinded by oncoming lights.

Mrs. Lilliane Renaud, about 35, died in hospital after she was found lying on a road at Montreal. It is believed she was a victim of a hit-and-run accident.

CANADIAN BISHOP IN ROME



Monsignor George L. Pelletier, bishop of Trois Rivieres, Que. (second from left), is shown with Swiss Guards and his secretary as he appeared at the Vatican after his audience with Pope Pius. — Central Press Canadian.

Briefs From Britain

By The Canadian Press

Saltash, England — (CP) — A chrysanthemum with the scent of mignonette flowered recently in this Cornish town.

Liverpool, England — (CP) — The Liverpool gas board has written a song to boost the sale of coke. The title' "Wise King Coke."

Windelsham, Surrey, England —(CP) — Princess Elizabeth has given a tea service for auction at a Windelsham fair.

West Grindstead, Sussex, England — (CP) — The oak tree beneath which Alexander Pope wrote "The Rape of the Lock" is to be preserved.

Slough, Buckinghamshire, England — (CP) — A fur coat was sold for two-pence at a Youth Club jamble sale.

Bibury, Gloucester, England — (CP) — Golden Sally, an Alsatian who guards the silkfrocse stores here, was responsible for the recovery of £40,000 ($134,000) worth of government property.

London — (CP) — Children whose school was damaged by fire were relieved to hear that firemen had rescued their pet rabbit and sent a letter thanks.

Brighton, England — (CP) — The well-known Cheeseman sisters who kept an oyster bar here have died, Elizabeth was 87 and Mary 83.

London — (CP) — Four generations helped 96-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Bristow celebrate her birthday—her daughter, granddaughter, great granddaughter, and her great-great-grandson.

Iver, Buckinghamshire, England — (CP) — Prince Michael, cousin of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, won a bag of candy for hooking a fish in a magnetic pond at a fair.

London —(CP)— Children are to change several bomb-sites into gardens under the supervision of nearby schools.

St. Leonards, Sussex, England —(CP) — Boy Scouts raising funds for new headquarters have collected gramophone records, weighing 800 pounds.

London —(CP)— Tons of jam, custard powder and mincemeat were in a two-horse van stolen at Walworth.

Penzance, England — (CP) — When an old wall in St. Mary's churchyard collapsed, Miss Marion Austin was buried under the debris. Both her legs were broken.

Fleetwood, England — (CP) — For the first time since before the war, 10 trawlers operating out of this Lancashire port are idle. Catches in home waters are being sold at a loss.

TWO AMERICANS TO BE RELEASED

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 12 (AP)— North Korea's communist regime has given definite word that two Americans held nearly seven weeks will be released Sunday. The Americans are Alfred T. Meechler, 28, and Albert E. Wylie, 40. They were advisers to a Korean crew which mutinied and sailed the cargo ship Kimball R. Smith to a Korean Communist port, Sept. 22.

First Division Sailed 10 Years Ago From Halifax

Halifax, Dec. 12 — (CP) —The harbor was inactive here Saturday as Halifax, a port which "thrives in war and is neglected in peace," remained in the grip of a shipping slump.

Idle freighters swung at their moorings and in big Bedford Basin at the head of the harbor wartime supply piers are sinking unused and unneeded into the water, a silent reminder of busier days when convoys assembled there.

At Pier 21, some army officers —on a silent pilgrimage — looked across the harbor and peered through the winter mist towards the Atlantic. Just 10 years ago today they sailed from a bustling, booming harbor with Canada's 1st Division, moving to the Second World War Front.

Ships at Port

The harbor had been different then. The Aquitania, still in service as the grand-daddy of the Atlantic, the Empress of Canada, Duchess of Bedford, Empress of Australia and Monarch of Bermuda took aboard the troops and their equipment.

The battle-cruiser Repulse, the battleship Resolution, the cruiser Emerald and the aircraft carrier Furious, a half dozen destroyers and at least one submarine formed the naval guard.

Early in the morning the convoy sailed, carrying 7,000 men and officers to war. The second contingent followed two weeks later.

In four months Canada had raised and equipped a division— 15,000 men — and they were landed safely in England without a casualty.

During the fighting that followed two members of the 1st Division won the Empire's highest military award — the Victoria Cross. Maj. Paul Triquet of the Royal 22nd won his near Cotton and Private Ernest A. (Smitty) Smith of the Seaforth Highlanders earned his at the Savio River.

The 1st Division — identified by their red shoulder badges and known as the "Red Patches" — was made up on a geographical basis so that all of Canada would be represented.

Legal Action Now Pending Against Bakers

Ottawa, Dec. 12 — (CP)—The first test of Canada's new, harsher anti-price-fixing legislation, which sparked one of the bitterest and longest battles in the first session of Canada's 21st Parliament, is expected to start shortly in Western Canada courts.

Royal assent given Saturday to amendments to the Combines Act cleared the way for the government to institute legal action that has been pending against a group of bakers in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia alleged to have been guilty of price-fixing under the Combines Act.

The onus of proof is placed on the company under the main provision of the new legislation that touched off a debate in which opposition members called on Justice Minister Garson to resign and charged that he could be jailed for breaking a provision of the Act himself.

It eliminates the necessity for the Crown to prove that a company knew of the contents of documents seized and used in evidence or to prove that the company had knowledge of the actions of one of its representatives.

Mr. Garson told the Commons it would be impossible to ever obtain convictions in combines cases unless the amendment was passed.

Although the main amendment was criticized on the ground it reverses a long traditional principle of British law — that a person was innocent until proved guilty — the main debate raged around a clause of the Act requiring that a report of the Combines Commissioner must be made public within 15 days after it is handed to the government.

That period is the hinge of the dispute that arose from the fact a Combines report on the flour-milling industry was not made public for some 10 months after it was first handed in, Dec. 29, 1948. It grew into the hottest issue of the session.

BILINGUAL INSTRUCTION OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Montreal, Dec. 12 (CP) — Bilingual instruction of Canadian soldiers is becoming more and more important "because the two languages used in Atlantic pact discussions are French and English," Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, chief of the army's general staff, said in an interview here Friday night.

DUKE AND DUCHESS RESPOND TO SWING YOUR PARTNER



Swinging her partner, who happens to be Lady Pamela Mountbatten, Britain's Princess Elizabeth (facing camera in centre) enters into the spirit of an old-fashioned reel during a party held in Malta. There, for some weeks, she has been visiting her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh (second from left in background). The Duke is an officer in the Royal Navy, stationed in the Mediterranean port.— Central Press Canadian.

GARDINER SAYS

(Continued From Page 1)

Still Like Our Food

The questioning followed Mr. Gardiner's statement that on the official level the United Kingdom does not want Canadian food.

"The British people still like our food and still want to take it, but I am pointing out that officially Great Britain doesn't want it."

Mr. Gardiner reiterated the contention of his Brantford speech of la't Monday in which he charged that there is an official ban in the United Kingdom to drive Canadian products off the British market.

Since 1949, he said, the U.K. has told Canada she doesn't want Canadian food products, except wheat, at any price.

Claims Lack of Foresight

Mr. Charlton said Mr. Gardiner's statement was as important as anything the House has heard in years. But he himself had been warning for several years that this situation would develop.

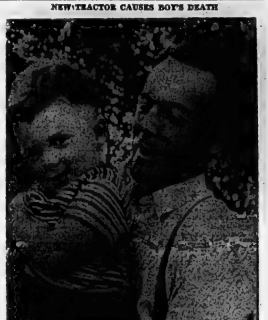
The U. K. had been forced to go elsewhere for food because the Canadian government's lack of foresight had led to good contracts being unfilled. Time and again Canada had fallen short of meeting set contract quotas.

The farmers had not asked all the traffic would bear for them products, partly for patriotic reasons, partly because they were hoping for a long — range market. Now, having accepted those lower prices, they were faced with a vanishing market.

There were surpluses of agricultural products today, and the minister was "looking for a scapegoat" for the situation and was blaming the British government.

Mr. Charlton insisted that the minister's statement was "the most discouraging" the House has heard in years. It was a situation that bore little relation to government statements in the summer election campaign.

NEW TRACTOR CAUSES BOY'S DEATH



Donald Forbes, three, shown with his father, Georgs Forbes of Beeton, Ont., was fascinated by a shiny new tractor his father had bought. He climbed on the machine, slipped and caught his coat on the clutch pedal. He was strangled to death before he was discovered. — Central Press Canadian.

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Six Months to Live

By Nancy Garden

"No, no, Ann. We'd arrange things so that you would be perfectly safe. You know she has never seen me. I've never see her and I don't even know what she looks like. Besides you and I could easily pass for sisters. Don't you remember when we were at school together that Miss Borland insisted there must be some relationship between us?"

"Well, we've both red hair and blue eyes," conceded Ann, "but Mary, why won't your precious Terry listen to reason? I'm sure it would make mighty little difference whether you get married in June or September. I should think he'd consider it a wonderful advantage for you to stand in with your rich aunt."

"No, Terry doesn't care a rap about that. He's quite well-off, but somehow he just determined that I shouldn't go, and oh, Ann"—Mary sobbed, "I'm crazy about him. I just can't live without him."

"Well, but you don't have to give him up. You can radio to him every day if you want to, or even phone him."

"I know I'll lose him if I go. He'd marry some one else, just for spite. Besides, he says if I go it just shows that I don't really care for him. Please, Ann, won't you take my place?"

A light was falling as Ann returned to her apartment after seeing Mary home. Her thoughts were conflicting ones. She wished to help Mary as she had always done when they were in school, but the idea was preposterous. How could she ever take her place? No, that might involve a great deal more than even she could foresee. As Ann put aside some of the finery that seemed to cover every corner of the room, a paper fluttered to the ground. Stooping to pick it up one sentence caught her eye above the signature "Terry."

"Now," declared Margaret Whiting to her lawyer as she sat in her stately library, "the discovery that my sister has left two children will naturally make a change in my will, Harvard will not fare so well, nor will some of the missions, but the call of 'blood' has got me. I suppose that's because I'm growing old. Perhaps we were really foolish after all to let Mary off when she married Lambert."

John Penfield raised his eyebrows. "Perhaps," he repeated.

"Well, anyhow I'm glad that I'll be able to have some young folk around me now. I don't know how they'll take to me and what I'll think of them. That remains to be seen."

"Just so," replied John Penfield who was given to monosyllabic answers when Miss Whiting held the floor.

Margaret Whiting was a big woman, handsome in a rather florid way. Her dark hair, which was drawn rather closely about her head, did not have a single thread of white in it although she was well over 60. Keenly interested in matters pertaining to her sex, she always stood in the foreground of women's ranks, especially when their goal was the betterment of their fellows in social or political spheres.

Sometimes Margaret Whiting's friends lamented that she had not devoted her keen intellect to the study of law, but as she possessed great means she had little incentive to go in for a career. Besides she was interested in too many things to give the time to specializing. Romance had never figured largely in her life. It was Mary, her younger sister who had all the beaux, and then to think she had thrown away her chances to marry a man who was nothing but a fourflusher. Well at least he had been kind to her even if he had descended from being a stock promoter to a common gambler.

"Yes I must change my will, Mr. Penfield. There had all plenty of time though to do it after I return from my trip, but I'd like you to make a tentative draft of what I have in mind. At least I'll get acquainted with my niece on the voyage."

"Don't you think it might have been better to have had her down here first so that you could discover if she appeals to you," suggested Penfield.

Miss Whiting laughed a hearty laugh. "I suppose most people would have done something to me to meet her in surrounding that will be foreign to both. Of course, as you know, I've been abroad nearly every year, but never around the world. If Mary Lambert—how I hate that name—think I must go back to change it—proves interesting there isn't a thing I won't do for her.

"If not"—a sparkle of amusement flashed into John Penfield's serious eyes.

"Oh well, we can always cut our trip short."

"There's a brother, too, isn't there?"

"Yes, there is, but I'm afraid Gerald takes after his father. He's in business so I don't intend to disturb his career. If he's like Pierce Lambert he'll only be too glad to find a way of getting money without working. I think I must put a clause in my will so that whatever's going to him will be handed out in doles, or he'd simply go through it overnight. However I've no doubt Mary will tell me all I want to know."

A cynical smile hovered for a moment about John Penfield's lips. Despite all the shrewdness of his client there were moments when she revealed a certain guilelessness that seemed quite out of keeping with her character.

An hour later Margaret Whiting was alone. Once more she took up her sister's letter and studied its contents. Strange that Mary had never told her family one thing about herself after her marriage. Was she ashamed of the step she had taken so many years ago? Apparently she had led a rather commonplace and dilecius existence. She had evidently kept one maid, but as Margaret Whiting thought of her own home by the shore, and in the mountains, she wondered how her fragile and once pretty sister had endured such a life. Perhaps she had really loved the man, Margaret shuddered. He was a handsome fellow. Yes as Margaret recalled, Had he been able to fool her about his mode of livelihood? Even in her letter there was not a whisper against the man for whom she had given up so much. It was past comprehension. Unwonted tears rose to her eyes. Could she ever make amends for her treatment of her sister?

"Well, Mary, I'll really have to go." Gerald Lambert looked around impatiently. "I hate like the mischief to leave without seeing my unknown aunt, but business is business, and I can't afford to be late for this appointment. Besides the boat won't leave for an hour later than scheduled time. Perhaps they're holding her up for our dear relative," Gerald laughed in boyish bravado. Take good care of yourself and put your best foot forward with the old dame." Gerald kissed his sister lightly and left the cabin.

Waving farewell to Gerald Lambert, Mary turned away from the railing as he disappeared in the crowd. She had forgotten the incident in the stateroom and there was such a commotion she didn't think to find her. She had never been aboard ship before and everything was strange. At last she found her own cabin. But once inside its narrow confines she suddenly burst into tears. She felt as though her heart was broken. True to his word Terry had refused to accept her explanation, and insisted it was merely that she cared more for Gerald's happiness than she did for him. If only Ann had done as she suggested, but even she had failed her. It was useless. Oh, in honor bound to her dead mother, that she must make this choice so that Gerald might have a chance.

Suddenly there came a quick tap at the door. Could Terry have relented? Was he coming to make it up with her before she left? Quickly Mary wiped away her tears and dabbed a little powder on her nose. Again came the sharp tap, tap. A smile was spreading about her lips as she opened the door. It was only Ann!

"Oh, you are here," exclaimed Ann, "I thought you'd be with your aunt."

A suppressed sob was Mary's answer: "She surely hasn't changed her mind, has she?" asked Ann.

"Oh, no," Mary handed her a telegram.

"Then she's one of the reasons for the delay in sailing."

"I guess so. I wish we might never sail," and Mary burst into uncontrollable tears.

"Oh, honey, don't cry," soothed Ann, for sure we'll have a wonderful time. There may be all sorts of adventures ahead for us!"

"For you perhaps," sobbed Mary, "but I might as well be dead."

"Oh hush, Mary. Wouldn't that Irishman of yours listen to reason?" Even as Ann spoke she remembered the sentence she had inadvertently read in the letter Mary had dropped in her room.

"No, Terry insists I don't love him any more. It's all over between us. Oh, Ann, I wish you'd taken my place."

Suddenly a quixotic idea flashed into Ann's brain. After all if she had only six months to live what had she to lose if she did as Mary suggested? Perhaps it wasn't right to impersonate her. Maybe he old aunt would be furious, but now, as she realized what Mary's predicament was, Ann took her in her arms. "Mary perhaps after all I made a mistake. If your aunt won't be here for an hour or so do you think we could fix things so she would not know? If you do I'll go as Mary Lambert and Gerald can't be such a person as Ann Hampton."

"You really will, Ann?" Mary was smiling through her tears. "Oh, you darling, of course we can fix it. Ann I'll never be able to thank you for what you're doing."

Ann smiled somewhat quizzically. She had determined she would cast off all her old self, the self that was forever bearing other people's burdens, and here she was once again sacrificing herself. Although her jaunty hat and smart suit were totally unlike those she had worn in the office, her natural instincts remained the same. Mary's happiness was at stake. She must have it for her, for unlike Ann, Mary did not have staying qualities that had carried her over the many some too smooth spots in her life.

The girls compared notes quickly. Ann would be at no disadvantage when talking of her mother's folk for, until she had heard from her aunt, Mary had never even dreamed that she had any relatives. Ann knew quite a bit about Mary's immediate family, but in the brief hour at their disposal she quickly learned a few more intimate details of the family history that would doubtless be demanded by Miss Whiting. Fortunately neither of the girls had baggage in the hold, and the matter of changing the labels on their trunks and having Mary's put on shore again was speedily accomplished.

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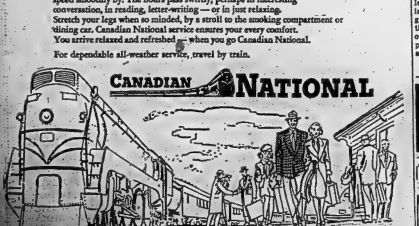
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Reports were received from the various committees and showed a very successful year.

The people of Madoc have contributed financially in the erection of the Veterans Memorial building. The building committee wishes to publish the following report:

Cash donations: non-legion members $1,487; Legion Members $750; Village of Madoc $1,000; township of Madoc $500; County of Hastings $500; transferred from general fund Madoc Legion $1,200; mortgage $3,300; loan $1,000; donations of materials $524.46; donation of labor $1,911.40.

The committee estimates about $2,000 will be required to complete building. Although the pool room will be re-opened in a very short time. Anyone wishing to donate to the fund may contact president, Mel Plane, or treasurer T. S. Wright.

FREE MILK AT TRENTON SCHOOLS

Trenton, Dec. 13—(CP)—School children who pack a lunch to elementary schools here will receive milk free through the Red Cross. The free-milk program, started last year, will commence when school reopens after the Christmas holidays, each child receiving a half-pint bottle daily.

$14,000 FIRE AT WATERFRONT

Toronto, Dec. 12—(CP)—Loss was estimated at $14,000 in fire which destroyed a broiler house and damaged an office building, warehouse and garage at the Toronto Dry Dock Company on Villiers Street, near the waterfront late Saturday. Hoses were played on vessels anchored nearby as firemen answered a second alarm.

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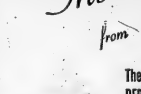


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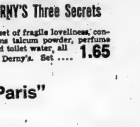
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Two Farmhands of Huntingdon, Que. Quizzed in Theft

Youths are Also Questioned In Taximan's Disappearance

Huntingdon, Que., Dec. 13, (CP)— Police today arrested two farm youths in a barn near here in connection with the disappearance of a taxi driver and an $800 bank robbery in Huntingdon.

Police said the men asked for some clothes at a farmhouse and the farm people tipped authorities. Soon afterwards police tracked the men down to their hiding place in the farmer's barn.

Both men were armed. They surrendered their weapons without any struggle.

Police said they were questioning the two men about the disappearance of taxi-driver Lucien Brunette, missing three days.

Full Fledged Hunt

The search for the two farmhands became a full-fledged man hunt after Monday's $800 robbery of a Canadian Bank of Commerce Branch at Ormstown, not far from Huntingdon, which is a small Quebec-New York border community about 45 miles southwest of Montreal.

New York State Police joined Quebec police in the hunt.

Quebec police did not announce the names of the farmhands taken into custody. Monday night they said they were looking for two 19-year-olds identified as Kenneth Bennett and Forest Patenaude, both of Huntingdon.

Det.-Lieut. Maurice Nasse (no relation) said Monday night there was "a strong possibility of murder" in connection with the disappearance of Lucien Brunette, 24-year-old Huntingdon cabbie, missing since last Sunday.

His cab was found Monday by his brother, Leo, in a barn off the local road between here and Ormstown, 10 miles away. A puddle of blood was found on the ground near the car.

Investigators reported finding a blood-soaked shirt in the room occupied Saturday night by Patenaude and Bennett in the farmhouse of Patenaud's father, Elzear.

Lieut. Patenaude said the youths were also wanted for questioning in connection with Monday's holdup of the Ormstown branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Taxi-driver William Hooker of Ormstown told police the bank robbers rushed from the bank, commandeered his cab and forced him at gunpoint to drive them to Huntingdon.

They made him drive as far as the Mercier bridge, leading into Montreal, and then told him to drive back a few miles to Rockburn, where they released him, the car and fled into the woods.

SPOTLIGHT FALLS ON WOMEN IN MONDAY'S VOTE

Mrs. Ann Shipley Returned Reeve and Mrs. Stephens as Cobourg Councillor

(By The Canadian Press)

The spotlight fell on two women when the final results of Monday's municipal elections in scattered Ontario centres were tabulated.

Mrs. Ann Shipley was given the voter's approval in Teck township and returned to the reeve's post another term. In a straight fight with Mr. T. Maguire, Mrs. Shipley received a majority of 390 votes.

Running in Cobourg with only one councillor position to decide, "may best"—Mrs. Rhena Stephens, the only woman candidate for town council, led the field with 1,682, a majority of 1,000 next councillor elected. A form... secretary of the advertising and sales club, she attacked councillor said in her campaign that "capital, management and labor, must, in their turn, be to survive, be adult, responsible and fair-minded."

Only one city held elections Monday, North Bay Voters sended T. M. Palmer into the mayor's office with a majority of 439 votes over his single opponent, W. G. Bullbrook.

Joseph Smith squeezed into the mayor's chair at Cobourg with a scant majority of 74 votes and Henry Vine fought a close fight with George Robson for the chief official's office in Napanee, Mr. Vine coming out on top with 602 votes to 515 for Mr. Robson.

Grant K. Meyers' surname didn't help him in his fight to retain the mayoralty in Barrie. He bowed to a sizeable majority to Edwin Wilson.

John J. Carmody triumphed in Pembroke after the final votes were counted, beating Charles Campbell in a straight two-way fight.

Dr. W. L. Ryan received ratification from Bracebridge voters, ousting his office with a total of 656 to 450 votes for his opponent, W. J. Brown.

Other mayors elected in towns included Richard McCullock in Orangeville, Alex Bell in Aurora and Arthur Strathroy.

The town of Dundas spared its voters the trouble of going to the polls. The reeve and four councillors were all elected by acclamation. On Nov. 28, regular nomination day, only two candidates qualified, Leonard Bain and Arthur Dutton and they were declared elected the next day.

Monday, C. R. Werry was passed reeve by acclamation and A. D. McAllister and Dyrett Neilbarcut were chosen for council, also by acclamation.

Included in Gifts Of Clothing for French

Philadelphia, Dec. 13 (AP)— The Philadelphia Textile Institute said today that it has gained for in a recent drive to collect clothing for France's needy.

Wrapped in various items of clothing were:

Two cameras, set of silver candlesticks, silver chafing dish, 13 hand-carved buttons, 13 pieces of costume jewelry, 13 pocketbooks, a cane, bolts of toys, and, 60 women's hats.

SAILING SEASON ON GREAT LAKES OFFICIALLY ENDS

Gale Warnings Posted At the Major Ports

The storm gods must have had an eye on the calendar, for one of the worst blows of the autumn hit ports on the Upper Lakes Monday night as the Great Lakes navigation season officially ended.

Termination of regular lisure aces rates at midnight marked the official close, but it will be several days yet before the smoke of the big freighters vanishes from the inland seas.

Gale winds touched 65 miles an hour at times at the lakehead. Storm warnings were up at all major ports. Cloudy and cold conditions at a shower point... and flurries was the forecast. The stiff westerly wind was expected to hold for some time.

Two freighters of the Mohawk Navigation, Limited, Port Arthur, Shaughnessy and the Saskatoon —left the lakehead Monday with grain for Buffalo, Erie, Marie. They are believed the last down-bound vessels on Lake Superior.

Two other vessels of the same company, the Second and the Sandford, are due at the lakehead today, the Second from Sault Ste. Marie, and the Sandford from Duluth. Both are travelling light and are expected to winter at the lakehead.

On the Lower Lakes traffic continued at a slower pace. Ships will be moving for some days after freight movement has stopped above Sault Ste. Marie. Official closing of canals comes Dec. 30.

Marine men at the lakehead said this has been a "normal" season compared to the heavy traffic of the war years. It has been a "good" year, however, in the closing weeks.

A fair number of vessels are still plying their trade on Lake Huron, Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, where ice hazards come later than on the big Sault gateway and Lake Superior.

The C. D. Secord, 346-foot, 9,000 ton veteran of the lakes, has been retired for the season, it is the reason to plow through stormy Lake Superior downbound, but apparently she will rest content after reaching the lakehead sometime today.

For a time yesterday Port Arthur and Fort William the Secord had been caught somewhere in between, until they learned she had left the Soo earlier than expected. But her master, Capt. Wilfrid Bell, was not taking any late season hazards and he was preparing to find shelter en route if wind and waves made it advisable.

MAYOR RE-ELECTED FOR 10TH TERM

Cobourg, Dec. 13.—(CP)—Mayor W. F. Smith was re-elected for a third term in the municipal election here Monday. He defeated by a majority of 35 votes Fisherman, Cobourg dairyman, who ran for the office for the first time.

Hysterical Mania Caused by ACTH Course Ended by Electric Shock

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Loss of sanity after taking the new hormone ACTH, and recovery by an electric shock, is reported in the American Journal of Medicine today.

The case of mania developed in a woman who was given the hormone for rheumatoid arthritis. She recovered from her arthritis pain and stiffness.

But she developed what doctors call euphoria, which means feeling joy. The joy became mania, the medical report stated. This mania lasted 11 days after all acth treatment has been stopped.

Electric shock promptly ended the mental trouble. It did not return.

The woman was one of eight patients, four women and four men, given acth for rheumatoid arthritis at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons by Doctors Charles Ragan, Albert W. Grokoest and Ralph H. Boots.

She is the only one of the eight to date to show signs of any lasting good effects on her arthritis. In all the others, this report says, severe pain and stiffness came back quickly when the hormone treatment stopped.

The pain returned only slightly in the woman who got the shock treatment, and was still slight 25 days after the last dose of the hormone.

The other seven showed slight improvement, but their kidneys got enlarged hearts, but not enough to cause trouble.

The effects of acth, and its daughter hormone, cortisone, have been dramatic. Apparently easing pains, are a complete medical boon.

The Columbia doctors said they tried to find out why the hormones have their dramatic effects, but they failed. They explained that the present medical articles is published so that other doctors will not have to repeat some of the unsuccessful failure experiments.

Agriculture Expert Predicts Farm Production to Increase But Expects Prices to Drop

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)— Canada's farmers can look to increasing for a year of increased production sold at somewhat lower prices.

Methods of disposing of that production on an a dollar-short world market at as high a price as possible were being explored today at the 10th annual Dominion Provincial agricultural conference.

Agricultural experts reporting to Monday's opening conference session forecast an increased farm output in 1950. But they also predicted that prices next year would tend to be lower than in 1949 and that competition for the world's consuming markets would be stiffer.

Agricultural Minister Gardiner told the delegates that Canadian farmers have been among those being concerned about the future." Some world markets might be closed to Canada if the United States continued to declare farm products surplus under the Marshall Plan aid and it was no longer possible to depend on a "free" United Kingdom market.

He said some way had to be found to improve relationships among Canada, the U.S., and the U.K. to resolve these problems.

An increase in farm output was predicted by C. V. Parker, head of the Bureau of Statistics farm division.

Given normal weather conditions and adequate fertilizing, said Mr. Parker, total farm production next year likely will be higher than in 1948. He forecast heavier marketings of hogs for the first half of 1950, with some declines in the fall. He expected to see a further shift in grain areas from livestock to products and a drop in egg and poultry production was possible.

Farm Income To Decline

There was a likelihood that in-

creased production would not increase farmers' cash receipts and that farm income would decline slightly.

Mr. Gardiner said the general difficulties in the Canadian farm picture seem to be production in the prairie area of Western Canada and a bumper apple crop in the Maritimes.

The Prairie Farm Assistance Act and provincial support would help western farmers. He hopes Britain's power by continuing efforts to sell their coal would get back to a peacetime method of marketing with only limited government assistance.

Government experts gave delegates the picture of Canada's farm situation.

Wheat production this year estimated at 367,000,000 bushels with 19,000,000 available for carryover and export in the 1949-50 crop year. A fairly average 300,000,000 carry-over into the 1950-51 crop year expected.

Oats: Market outlook good with 376,000,000 bushels produced this crop year. All would be sold except a moderate carry-over.

Barley: Current crop production 149,000,000 bushels with an extremely small carry-over expected.

Meat: Outlook good with the market likely to absorb record levels. This year's production was 1,400,000,000 pounds.

Eggs: Increase in production expected with volume of eggs available for export likely to be heavier than 40,000,000 shipped in 1948.

Milk: Production expected increase and may reach 17,000,000 pounds.

Butter: Production may equal 1949's mark of 283,000,000 pounds

Fruit: Future for domestic consumption good, but fruits moving an export market —like apples—face an uncertain year.

Prompt Action by OPP Constables Saves Deacon Bros. Plant From Fire

Prompt action on the part of three Provincial Police constables who turned in the alarm when they noticed smoke arising from an upstairs window, was credited today with preventing heavy damage at the Deacon Brothers Limited shirt factory early this morning.

While the alarm of the fire department the blaze was quickly brought under control with damage to the building amounting to approximately $300 while the stock damage is amounted to an estimated $2,000.

Started on Upper Floor

Flre Chief Gerald Vance stated that the fire apparently started on the second floor of the northeast corner of the building at the end of a cutting table. The fire burned through a stair enclosure from the floor to the basement and destroyed some cut material before it was extinguished.

The blaze was kept so easily have been very serious," stated the fire chief. "If the constables had not been there would have been difficulty in getting it under control."

The night watchman left the Deacon Brothers plant, Mr. Fred Telford, had been busy around the plant and had swept around where the fire started not half an hour before the blaze started. While working in another part of the building he had smelled the smoke and was attempting to extinguish the blaze with an extinguisher when the police department arrived.

Provincial Constables Purdy, Gable and Cockburn were driving past in the police cruiser shortly before 2.30 in the morning and noticed smoke rolling out through the east window in the factory. They immediately turned in the alarm and then tried to effect entrance to the building.

For Nessie Used

The fire department was quickly on the scene and by this time the caretaker had opened the side door. Police Constable James MacDonald of the city police force and Captain Stan Pomeroy of the fire department ran up the stairs and tried to control the blaze with extinguishers without success.

One of the city pumpers was then brought into play and fog nozzles were used to put out the fire. There was a minimum of water damage but dense smoke damage was said not to be there as windows and ventilators rapidly cleared the interior of the building.

Mr. Jack Deacon, of Deacon Brothers Ltd., estimated the building loss to around $300 and the loss on stock damage at approximately $2,000.

The fire chief said the alarm was answered with one pumper and the aerial ladder and later a second pumper and crew were ordered out to guard against the blaze getting out of control.

Short-Lived Capital, Chengtu, Left to Reds

Hong Kong, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Chengtu, short-lived capital of China, was reported abandoned to the reds today by the Nationalists.

Arrival of Red forces in the far inland city of 750,000 was expected momentarily.

Dispatches here said Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, Nationalist commander in Central China, was in Hanoi trying to negotiate the passage of Nationalist troops through French Indo-China to Hainan Island. The troops have been trapped on the coast by the Communists.

The Chinese-language new Life Evening Daily said Communist chairman Mao Tze-Tung in Peiping has appointed Gen Lo Han, turncoat governor of Yunnan province, to take orders from Red Gen. Lin Piao Cheng.

In Taipeh, Formosa, new provisional capital of China, Admiral Kwei Yun-Ching, commander in chief of the Chinese navy, said his forces were contemplating laying mines in territorial waters all the way from Shanghai China to the South China Sea.

Kwei said he was blockading all communist held ports in China.

CANADA MAY GET ONLY $11,500,000 IN CHEESE DEAL

Anglo-Canadian Food Negotiations Near End

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—Negotiations on new Anglo-Canadian food contracts are believed to have reached the stage where the United Kingdom has agreed to spend $25,000,000 of her skimpy supply of dollars for the purchase of dollar-area cheese next year.

But as far as Canada is concerned, there's a catch to the agreement. The money is to be spent in North America and only a part of the allocated sum will find its way into the pockets of Canadian cheese producers.

Big Reduction

Best estimates are that about $11,500,000 of the $25,000,000 will be designated for the purchase of Canadian cheddar, compared with an allocation of $15,000,000 in 1948.

It is believed the remainder of the money will be spent in the U.S.

This comparatively - small amount of cheese is to be that the United Kingdom so far has set aside for dollar-area food purchases in 1950.

However, Canada still is pushing hard for the allocation of a few extra million dollars to cover 30,000,000 pounds of cheese. And there are indications that she may be successful.

The negotiations are being carried out in confidential discussions both here and in London.

Limited Purchases

Officials say that at best the U.K. likely will not allocate more than $40,000,000 for new 1950 purchases to cover Canadian bacon and cheese.

There likely will be no U.K. buying of eggs, salmon, apples or fruit juices.

Compared with the $40,000,000 to $45,000,000 commitment in 1950, the U.K. made purchases of about $72,000,000 worth of Canadian bacon, eggs, cheese, salmon, apples and fruit pulp in 1948.

The wheat contract which runs to July, 1951, is not affected by current negotiations. It calls for the shipment of 140,000,000 bushels at $2 a bushel.

SENATOR IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 13—(CP)—Senator Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard, arrived in Winnipeg Monday to make arrangements for the Empire Press Union conference in Ottawa next June.

Senator Davies, chairman of the Canadian section of the Union, and Sir Percy Bates Hilton, publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press and R. S. Malone, assistant general manager.

Accompanying him on the western trip are Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Jeff Buchanan, 25, of Laurel, Miss., were among the first to escape from the wreckage.

Pole, 19 Years Resident of Canada, United With Child He Had Never Seen

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Canada has gained a new citizen, and Peter Kuler, the newcomer, a new son-in-law and daughter to Canada. The Polish immigrant got his new citizenship and permission for his wife—but not his daughter.

Kuler completed the necessary papers for his wife and son to join him, but the latter could come later. Four days before she was to have left, Anna Kuler, who had waited 19 years to join her husband, took poison and died. She did not say why she had taken her life, but probably because she thought the Polish government might permit Wanda to go in her place.

Last weekend Wanda, a pretty girl with dark, sparkling eyes and tightly combed dark blonde hair, arrived to meet her father for the first time.

Washington Plane Crashes Into Mud Of Potomac River

Pakistan Transport Plane Carries 25 to Their Death

By JERRY KOHN /

Washington, Dec 13 — (AP) — A capital airliner wandered off radar path leading into Washington National Airport Monday night and crashed in the mud of the Potomac River, carrying four of the 22 passengers on board to their death.

The 19 survivors—an amazingly high number for a plane crash—were taken to the hospital at Bolling Air Force base, located nearby. Many were badly hurt.

The dead were Mrs. William Cherizer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Nevills Lassiter, a government employee who lived in Arlington, Va.; and the pilot and co-pilot, W. J. Davis and Lloyd L. Porter, both of Alexandria, Va.

Navy and Air Force members who raced to the scene in crash boats credited a number of factors for the high rescue rate. High on the list were luck and relative calm of the survivors—most of the survivors were able to help spend Christmas.

In addition, there were reports that the plane's wheels were not in the landing position, but were retracted into the fuselage. If true, this would indicate the pilot had changed his mind about landing. It may have kept the death toll down by preventing the plane from turning completely over in the river's mud. With the wheels up, a comparatively smooth water landing was possible.

Left Memphis

The plane, A DC-3, had taken off from Memphis, Tenn., and had made one stop at Norfolk, Va. It arrived over Washington during what officials called the worst traffic days in the history of National airport.

The field was blanketed by fog and soaked by steady rain. Weather conditions were described as "approximately minimum—400-foot ceiling and visibility restricted to 3-4 of a mile.

The DC-3 took its place over the field in a "stack" of planes waiting to land. Ordinarily, the aircraft, all waiting for a chance to land. After about an hour, the DC-3 airliner started down, guided by its own electronic equipment, and by ground-controlled radar at the airport.

It suddenly swerved from the radar path and apparently almost lost it completely. A short time later it was down in the river resting in five feet of mud and water.

Not Far From Spot

The crash scene was not far from the spot where the airliner took planes of an Eastern Airlines transport 55 to their death in the Potomac last January 13 in an aerial collision with a surplus P-38 fighter plane. That was aviation's worst disaster.

Robert Heniey, 36, a sailor from Arlington, who arrived Monday night's crash, told reporters that he and another man, Jeff Buchanon, 25, of Laurel, Miss., were among the first to escape from the wreckage.

Ontario Elections

(By The Canadian Press)

Town:

Cobourg—Mayor: Joseph Smith 1284; Harry Fluker 1310.

Reeve—Roy Dodge 1711; William Cooper 772.

Deputy Reeve: George Gelbraith 1762; Joseph Delanty 708.

Council (six to be elected): Mrs. Rhena Stephens 1682; Alec McKinnon 1414; John Erskine 1327; Charles Johnston 1322; Harold Rawcliffe 941; E. Lafay 838; Austin Maher 774; Foster Russell 714; Ruble Jackson 625; Albert Knipfel 509; A. Steele 445; James Hollings 439; William Wenn 432; Delmar Moore 230.

Public Utilities Commission (two to be elected): Maurice Booth 1321; Robert Love 1146; Harry McGuire 766; George Campbell 707.

Napanee—Mayor: Harry W. Vine 583; George O. Robson 515.

Reeve: Clarence A. Milligan 644; Frederick W. King 318.

School Trustee (3-year term) George L. Howitt 330; E. L. Vanluven 194.

War With Russia Inevitable Says General Mann

Toronto, Dec. 13—(CP)—Mjr.-Gen. Churchill Mann, retired Chief of Staff of the Canadian Army, said Monday night war with Russia is inevitable.

Mjr.-Gen. Mann, now retired from active service, co-ordinator of civil defence for Toronto and York, was speaking to the Toronto branch of the Red Cross Society.

"Russia's attitude makes war with them inevitable," he said. "Because I wanted to say that and couldn't while in uniform was one of the main reasons I retired from the army."

He stressed the need for integrated support of the army by all civilian agencies, and added, "Let make no bones about it. The enemy is Russia, whose aim is to destroy everything good in the world."

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 13 (CP)—Synopsis—Winter regained its grip on Ontario and Quebec Monday night after the unseasonably mild weather of the weekend. Heavy falls of snow extended into the province Monday morning below freezing temperatures to Southern Ontario and sub-zero temperatures to northern reaches Monday night. Winds are still strong over the Great Lakes and gale warnings remain displayed at all ports.

The cold wave will continue, Tuesday. Occasional light snow is forecast for Northern Ontario.

COMING EVENTS

L.O.B.A. CHRISTMAS PARTY and Presentation of Officers on Tuesday, December 13. D13

LESLIE HALL, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Euchre and dance by members of Bridge Street Church at Sager Garage.

EUCHRE PARTY TO BE HELD AT Mrs. Hall's residence, 116 Dundas Street, on Tuesday, December 13th. Everyone welcome. Auspices of City Sunshine Motorcycle Club. D12-3

SKIERS' MEETING AND DISCUSSION on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, at 8 p.m. in Bridge Hall at 8.30. at the City Hall Committee Room. D12-3

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL evening, Thursday at 8.30 p.m. the Club Rooms, Bridge Street. Euchre, Cover Charge 25c. Refreshments served. Regular attendance. D12-3

MOOSE SOCIAL EVENING TONIGHT at 8.30 p.m. Euchre, Dancing. Prizes, Good prizes, large jackpot. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome. D13

City and District News

AMERICAN OPTICAL TO HOLD PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the American Optical Company Canada Ltd., is being held for employees and their children in the recreation hall of the new plant on Saturday, December 17. Manager Wilbert Scott announced yesterday. There will be a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and entertainment.

RECORD ESTABLISHED BY DARTS PLAYER

Veteran darts player of the Army, Navy, Air Force team in the Service Darts League here, Joe Samain established something of a record in the semi-finals matches play last night, when he made the top score of 140 points with 2 darts. The possible is 180. This is the third time Samain has "darted" such a score. Others equalling the count are Ken Edgecombe and Stan Melbourne.

TWO DAYS WILL BE OBSERVED AS CIVIC HOLIDAYS

Monday and Tuesday, December 26th and 27th will be observed as public civic holidays in the city as well as January 2nd, it was decided Monday evening by city council.

Monday, December 26th, will holiday, while Tuesday will be observed as Boxing Day. January 2nd will be observed as New Years Day.

POLICE BLOTTER

Little more than routine matters occupied the attention of the police department during the week.

A woman residing in an apartment on Upper Front Street complained that a purse had been stolen from her residence during the night, while Moira Furs Ltd., report'ed thefts of coal from open coal cars near their place of business.

Another resident on the West Hill complained of a transient seeking handouts from residents of that area through calling at doors.

A driver for Rawson Bus Lines reported his bus had lightly struck a man and woman who were crossing Front Street at Victoria against the red light. The bus driver said he was proceeding south on Front Street with the green light when the two pedestrian stepped away from the curb. Neither of the "jay walkers" was injured and they disappeared in the crowd.

POLICE COURT

Appearing for sentence on a theft charge involving the taking of a cash bag from a car on George Street some days ago, Ernest Hawkins, age 45, no given address, was sentenced by Magistrate T. Y. Wills to three months in jail.

Hawkins appeared for trial last week and was remanded for sentence until Monday, when he had a lengthy criminal record, police said.

... third offence drunk was sentenced to three months in jail while a second offence drunk was given one month in jail when he could not raise the $50 fine.

Several other first offender drunks paid the conventional $10 and costs.

The balance of the morning court session consisted of minor traffic offences, including charges for failure to stop at "stop" streets, and for overtime parking and speeding.

Police Station Repairs Will Cost $7,860

Local contractor W. A. Graham, has been awarded the contract to effect alterations and repairs to the local police station, Contract price of the work is $7,860.

A sum of $5,000 had previously been approved by city council to effect repairs on the police station building but the work was held up pending the vote of the taxpayers regarding proposed alterations to the city hall. This was turned down at last week's municipal election.

Speaking to the recommendation awarding the contract for the alterations and repairs to the police station, Alderman Lloyd, as chairman of the board of control said the work was absolutely necessary now that the city hall project had been turned down. He admitted, however, that the cost was slightly more than was anticipated.

Alderman Allin felt expenditure of the $7,860 on the police station was unwise, money thrown away. Alderman Lloyd agreed but stated there was no alternative. Alderman Armstrong wanted to know if it was correct that the Metro would take from five to ten years and when he received a reply in the affirmative suggested it would still be good business.

The city building inspector, J. W. Holley, will supervise the repairing, it was further decided, while the city solicitor was authorized to commence the necessary proceedings to evict the present tenants occupying upstairs quarters in the building.

Was Dismissed By RCMP Says Metallurgist

Toronto, Dec. 13.—(CP)— Despite denials of company officials a former metallurgist at the Malton plant of the A. V. Roe Aviation Corporation, Arnold W. Davis insisted Monday night that he had been dismissed after a secret screening by the R.C.M.P.

Walter A. Deisler, Avro's general manager, said that no employee was being screened and no employee had ever been screened by the R.C.M.P. He said discharge by Kinlin was in the normal course of business.

Davis contended that the screening process began last summer. The Avro plant built the first jet transport plane in North America and now is completing a design of a weather fighter for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Davis, R.A.F. Flight Lieutenant during the Second World War, said he was asked to resign last Wednesday by J. Dilworth, personnel manager of the plant's gas turbine division.

Mr. Dillworth said Davis was no longer associated with Avro, but declined further comment.

MORE THAN 50 FISHERMEN FEARED LOST IN STRAITS

Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, Dec. 13 — (AP) — More than 50 fishermen are feared to have perished in the Straits of Gibraltar Monday night during a storm which swamped their three small vessels.

Maritime authorities announced that, of the 84 men known to be aboard the ships, only 11 have been rescued. One of them died in a hospital.

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Obituary

MRS. ALICE ELVINA BENN (Tweed)

Tweed, Dec. 12. (Special.)—Mrs. Alice Elvina Benn, wife of Mr. Marshall Hermon Benn, died at her home in Tweed, on Sunday after an illness of eighteen months' duration.

Born in North Settlement, the late Mrs. Benn was in her 72nd year, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deline. For seventy years she lived at Hillier, Ont., and was a member of the Pentecostal Assembly of Canada.

Surviving her are her husband; brothers, William Deline, of Tweed and John Deline of Toronto; also Mr. and Mrs. John Deline of Ballerville; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Deline of Picton; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eager of Niagara Falls, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. D. Lockwood of Sulphide; two granddaughters, Kathleen of Windsor, and Ruth of Toronto.

The funeral will be held from the Bush Funeral Home, Tweed, on Wednesday afternoon.

LATE MRS. LULA H. CALDWELL

The funeral of Mrs. Lula Helena (Adams) Caldwell, wife of Mrs. George Caldwell, Avondale, Tweed Road, was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett Street, to the United Church of Hermon where service was conducted by the Rev. Roy Mac-Eacheran of the Bancroft United Church pastor.

Interment took place at Hermon Cemetery. The bearers were Andrew Wannamaker, Melville Miller, William Ramabottom, Alvin Hyde, Vance McMunn and Blaine Mathers.

MRS. LORETTA A. DEMARSH (Hungerford Township.)

Tweed, Dec. 13. —The funeral of Mrs. Loretta A. Demarsh, formerly of Mr. Mitchel Theodore Demarsh, who died at her home in Hungerford Township on Dec. 2, was held from her late residence on Monday morning, Dec. 5, to St. Carthy church, Tweed, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Garvin, who also said the committal prayers at St. Carthage Cemetery. Present in the church were the Rev. Father Buckley, Rev. Father Lambert.

The bearers were Edward Mersaw, John Mersaw, John Abrams, Julius Lapin, Frederick Lapin and Joseph S. Rashotte.

The late Mrs. Demarsh was born 61 years ago at Bogart and was a daughter of the late Stephen Kinlin and was born in the Lake Anne Whalen. All her life was passed in the district where she was born. She was married on April 23rd, 1907. In connection with the Catholic Church she was a member of Altar Society and the Catholic Women's League.

Surviving are her husband; five sons, and three daughters, Mrs. Mrs. Almonte of Toronto; Mrs. Oshawa; Mrs. Michael (Cecila) Latondre, Belleville; Miss Ann Demarsh, at home; also one sister, Alphonse, of Tweed; John of Tweed; Francis and William, both of Marmora; one sister, Mrs. Rev. Sister Paschal, of St. Catharages Convent; two brothers, Patrick Kinlin, of Bogart; and Stephen Kinlin, of Oshawa.

THOMAS BEASLEY (Frankford)

Picton, Dec. 13 —(Special) — Thomas Beasley a veteran of World War I died at his home, Mill Street, on Saturday December 10th., following an illness of two weeks' duration. The deceased, who was in his 53rd year suffered for some time from a heart condition. He went overseas early in the First Great World War with the 80th Battalion and saw many months of active service.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Beasley of Picton. He is survived by his wife formerly Josephine McCoy and three daughters; also two brothers Richard and William Beasley of Picton. He was laid to rest in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, following a largely attended military funeral conducted by Rev. Hope Swayne.

LATE HENRY (HARRY) W. BELL

The funeral of Henry (Harry) Wills Bell was held Monday afternoon from the Belleville Funeral Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by Rural Dean the Rev. J. Gran Sparling, Rector of Christ Church.

LATE MARK ALEXANDER LOCKE (Frankford)

Frankford, Dec. 13. (Special)— On Monday afternon the funeral of Mark Alexander Locke was held from his late residence here to the Full Gospel Church where service was conducted by the Rev. J. G. McElhoe.

Interment took place at Stockdale Cemetery. The bearers were Harold Sprague, Samuel Benson, Ezra Lockwood, William Arnott, Austin Watson and Wilbert Reid.

Grader With all Attachments Purchased by City Council

Purchase of a new Champion diesel motor grader complete with all attachments, including bulldozer and other extras, was ratified by members of city council at Monday night's meeting. The machine was purchased from Truck and Farm Supply, local equipment dealers, at a cost of $17,033.75.

The tender, the Truck and Farm Supply at the stoved figure was the lowest of the six tenders submitted.

When the tenders were presented to council for opening by Alderman Lumniss chairman of public works, Aldermayn Allin said he was opposed to the purchase of a new grader until rental costs for graders for the past five years were learned. He also wanted a recommendation by the city engineer.

Alderman Tice said rental for graders during five years would have paid for a new grader and this statement was more or less borne out by Alderman Lumniss, when he quoted figures for the past two years, which showed the city had paid out $9,865 for grader rental.

The new grader purchased by the city can be adapted for various work including grading, bulldozing and snowplowing as well as for other work. Delivery of the machine is promised within ten days of receipt of order.

Permit for New Chain Store Boosts Building Total to $111,220

A permit for the construction of a new Dominion Store groceteria on Victoria Ave. at a cost of $72,000 headed the local building list for the month of November, according to J. W. Holley, local building inspector.

Excavation for the new building is now underway by R. McCrory of Stirling, as general contractor.

A second large item on the monthly building list was a permit for alterations and additions to the local water filtration plant. The work estimated to cost $23,000.

There were 21 permits issued during the month, including 14 for residences, the total value of the permits being $111,220.

Following were the permits issued:

George Barlow, 228 Victoria, new roof on house, $50; J. W. Hodgson, Bay Parker, garage, $250; Mrs. Sarah Babb, 220 William St., sun porch, $200; Lloyd A. Hall, 19 Purdy St., shed, $500; William Nugent, 211 George, garage; $2,000; Mr. Wiseman, 73 Charles, alterations to garage, $250; Mrs. Seeman 60 Moira St. West, alterations, $500; Ballerville Water Filtration Plant, Sydney St., alterations $22,000; Raymond Pritt, 27 North Front Street, alterations, $150; C. W. McIlraith, 70 Creitive Ave., garage, $300; J. T. Campbell, 322 Dufferin, garage, $350; Fred Belleberry, 101 ice house, $500; Dominion Stores, Victoria Ave., groceteria, $72,000 S. R. McCrory; C. Spiegel, 47 Station St., alterations, $500; S. H. Hinton, 64 Pinnacle St., addition, $500; Mr. I. Shulman, 287 Front St., alterations, $500; A. Crull, one-story cottage, 39 Harriett St., $5,000; A. Crull, one-story cottage, 37 Harriett St., $5,000 and R. Pierson, 160 Church St., garage, $300.

21 permits, two houses, 10 alterations, two commercial, one institutional and six garages. Total $111,220.

Tax Refunds Will be Sent Before Christmas

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—Christmas presents—some 251,301 of them—started going out to Canadians Monday from the federal treasury.

The presents are income tax refund cheques, and the whole 251,301 cheques are expected to be on their way by tonight. They average about $8 each.

The cheques represent the amounts deducted at source from employees' pay during the budget brought down last spring, were exempted from income tax returns for 1949. That was when the increased exemptions of $1,000 for single persons and $2,000 for married persons became effective.

The cheques were to have gone out as rapidly as possible. However, when parliament was dissolved last spring, the budget resolutions had not been approved, so the cheques had to wait until a new parliament passed the resolutions.

Passage was obtained Saturday night, when Royal assent to the budget provisions was given.

In the meantime officials have had plenty of time to get the cheques ready, and are being mailed within 48 hours. They will go to employees who should have plenty of time to distribute them to their employees before Christmas.

Candidates Listed For Directorships

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are reminded that polls for the election of directors for the body for 1950 will be open on Friday at 12 noon, the final ballot for the election of five directors, the preliminary ballot having been conducted some days ago.

Nominees for the office of director for the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year are as follows:

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Quinte Friendship Chapter Honors 2 First Principals

Two First Principals of Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 327, R.A.M. were signally honored by their Companions last evening on the occasion of the official visit of the Grand Superintendent, Rt. Ex. Comp. M. Roy Annis to the chapter. Ald. Harry J. Clarke and Frank H. Chesher who have completed 25 years as installed First Principals were presented with 25-year jewels by the Grand Chapter through their representative, Mr. Anderson. Ex. Comp. E.rl Lidster conducted the deible actions of the Chapter, he welcoming a large number from out-of-town including many past Grand Superintendents from Napanee, Picton, Bellaring and this city.

Ex. Comp. Harold Denike was elected as First Principal for the chapte. in the coming year and his principal officers are Ex. Comp. O. Gough and Ex. Comp. Percy Kerr. The new officers will be installed in a joint installation ceremony with Moira Chapter at the first meeting in the New Year. After the business session of the chapter, a social hour was spent in the banquet room, where the members heard several Grand Chapter officers report on the condition of masonry in this community and over the province and an address by the Grand Superintendent.

Progress Given

Following the addresses Miss Barbara Dimmet with a class of her dancing pupils gave an excellent program to the delight of all those present. The program included a soft shoe dance by Brenda Archer, Sondys Randle, Sandra Reid, and Judy Lewis, 7-year-old Linda Ostrom, Little Old Lady, Linda Lennox, Irish Jig, Gail and Gerry Tremaine with Dawn Cranston of Holloway and Donna Turner of Stirling, Sailor Ballet, Mary Joe Cannon and Sandra Ann of Trenton, Kiss Me Kate and Kroup Dance, Marie field, Barbara Thrasher, Sheila Fisher, Clara Hall and Marion Thom, Mary Lou by Brenda Archer, Tape in Swing Time, Sondys Randle, Flash Tap, Freddine Smith, Stairway Tap, Linda Lennox and Gail Joby, Doll Dance, Janet Sali, Rhythm Tapa, Sandra Reid, Betty Lewis, Donna Turner, Comedy, Barbara Thrasher and Sheila Fisher, Rhythm Tap, Brenda Archer, Freddine Smith and Sondys Randle. Tape, Gail Tremaine and Roller Skates, Carry Tremaine, Cruising Down the River, Carry and Gail Tremaine, Gail Joby, Linda Lennox and Dawn Cranston.

M. Haig, J. P. Howe, M. Robb, T. E. Schwab, J. A. Thornbury, and J. J. Treadwell.

Members are asked to vote for five of the above men voting to be made by special ballot forwarded to each member.

DEATHS

BURROWS — At Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 12th, Frances Victoria Rory, widow of Frederick G. Burrows and beloved mother of Phyllis (Mrs. C. E. McColl), Elwood and Gordon Burrows. In her 78th year.

Resting at the family residence 184 Lorne Ave. Trenton, from Tuesday noon, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 14th at 2.30 p.m. Interment Victor Cemetery, Napanee.

Funeral under direction of the Order of Eastern Star No. 118, Trenton. DI13-21

IN MEMORIAM

ADAMS — In loving memory of a dear mother, Elizabeth Adams, who passed away December 13, 1948.

Upright and just in all her ways

Faithful and true to the end of her days.

In silence she suffered, in patience she bore,

Till God called her home to suffer no more.

Sadly remembered by daughter Pearl and son-in-law Brock; also grandchildren Gordon, Violet and Shirley. DI13

ADAMS — In loving memory of a dear mother, Elizabeth Adams, who passed away December 13, 1948.

On how patient in thy suffering
Thou didst bear and give thy cross to God, the better of the helpless
How day by pain and grave has claimed thee
Lovingly remembered by daughter Winnie and son-in-law Floyd, grandchildren Ted and Joyce. DI13

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John W. Hall wish to acknowledge the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy received by relatives, neighbors and friends during their bereavement since the consideration shown by the Community Christmas Tree on delaying Santa Claus Parade. DI13

At the conclusion of the program the members of the Chapter acted as hosts to the youngsters and on behalf of the Companions, Ex. Ex. Comp. Bruce Smith presented Miss Dimmet with a gift in appreciation of a wonderful program by her pupils.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 13.—(CP)—Mining issues tended downwards as the session progressed on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Industrials and Western Oils gained quietly.

Volume for the first three hours was 545,000 shares.

Base metals led the downward trend in mining issues with Consolidated Smelters showing the widest loss, of a full $100. To drop at $1.50 from the extra at the same time last year.

Quemont and International Nickel were down fractions while United Keno Hill was bright spot, gaining 30 cents at $3.95.

Junior Oils producers showed losses ranging up to 10 cents in dull dealings. Bruce Mines was a brisk trader for a slight advance following drilling news.

Manitoulin and Ontario paper was a highlight, gaining 1 1-4 at 17 3-4 following announcement of a year-end extra dividend of 25 cents.

Calgary and Edmonton gained 30 cents at $2.10 in a climbing Western Oil list.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Cattle trade was dull this morning at the Toronto Livestock market, with prices 25-50 cents lower for the week. Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were 1,200 cattle, calves, 280; hogs, 690; sheep and lambs, 65. Left from yesterday were 2,600 cattle.

Medium to good weighty steers sold at $21.50-$22.75 with common to medium light steers and heifers mainly at $18-$21. A few good heifers sold up to $21 a hundredweight. Cows sold steady mostly $14.30-$15. Good export bulls brought $17-$18.

Calves were steady at $27-$29 for choice vealers with plain to medium ranging from $15-$25. Grassers for slaughter sold at $14-$25.

Hog prices have not yet been established.

The lamb market was firm. Good ewes and wethers brought $24.50 with a small lot selling at $25. A few heavy sheep sold up to $10.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) Straight hog prices have not yet been established this week.

Here at Hull, Que., are down 25 cents. Dressed Grade A delivered, $29. Bacon hogs off tracks unquoted.

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STROUD'S GIFT SHOP

Ald. Harry J. Clarke Honored On Retirement as Treasurer Of Corby Public Library Board

A tribute to the memory of his untiring service in the Corby Public Library, Ald. H. J. Clarke was presented with an engraved silver rose bowl on his retirement as treasurer of the Corby Public Library Board. Mrs. Clarke received a bouquet of roses as a gift of appreciation.

Keenly interested in the role the library played in the lives of the people of the City of Belleville, especially the children, Mr. Clarke became a member of the board in 1907 and worked along with John Williams, Charles Soliman, Arthur McGinnis, J. J. B. Flint, S. A. Gardiner, Dr. H. A. Yeomans, Col. S. S. Lazier, Alfred Vermilyea, E. J. Butler, the Separate School Board and others.

Col. Lazier was the chairman of the board at the time. Alfred Vermilyea was treasurer and Joseph Templeton secretary. Long is Beard's Berene.

Mr. Clarke followed Mr. Templeton and held the first combined office of secretary-treasurer until he became a member of the nominating committee. He remained at the post of treasurer until March 1949.

In the early days, in 1876, the Corby Library consisted of a Mechanics Institute and was located in the Robertson block. From the Robertson block the Institute moved to the corner of Front Street and Victoria Avenue, where the location remained until Senator Corby acquired the present library building.

Presentation of the building was made by Senator and Mrs. Corby to the City of Belleville. Mr. Allan McFee was serving as mayor of the city then and received the gift in the name of the corporation.

In 1910 Alex. Walker was appointed librarian. His wife filled his place in 1927, Angus Mowatt followed for two years and from 1930 to the present Margaret White, Ethel Adams, Katherine Gallagher and Dora Delaney have that order; have held the office of librarian of the Corby Library.

Council Approves Pension Scheme For Police, Fire and Administration Staffs by Government Annuities

City Council wound up its business for the year Monday evening at its last scheduled meeting for 1949. The next meeting of council will be on January 3rd., which will be the inaugural meeting of the new year.

At a comparatively brief council session pensions for city employees again came up for spirited discussion before the by-law providing for back service was approved by the members.

Alderman Bruce Lattimer and Alderman Angus Duffy took leading parts in the discussion with the latter councillor resenting an inference that members of council had not received sufficient information from the pensions committee. He explained that council previously had passed a by-law providing for pensions for future service but had later been directed to give consideration to past service.

He said that a by-law providing both pensions of $1 per year for each year of back service for employees with 20 years service with the city would be tabled for approval.

Claims Dissatisfaction

Alderman Lattimer claimed there was dissatisfaction on the part of many city employees with the proposed pension scheme and brought in a recommendation to rescind the by-law and call for tenders for a pensions scheme. He felt council had not sufficient information on the matter.

Alderman Duffy noted the pensions committee had carried out with the intention of giving the business to a local agent but it had discovered Dominion annuities were the cheapest form of a pension scheme. He said that 82 percent of the municipal pensions schemes in operation in Ontario were based on government annuities.

He said that by taking government annuities the city would save approximately five per cent. This was the only reason which had caused the committee to recommend government annuities in favor of local agents who "pay taxes and vote for us."

Alderman Lattimer wanted to know how many city employees were interested in the pension scheme as proposed by the city. When he was informed that approximately 60 per cent appeared interested he said this was not enough. There should be 80 to 90 per cent, he said.

Not Sufficient Information Claim

"I agree with Alderman Allin that council has not received sufficient information on this matter," he said. "I also feel that city employees might want to get their money out of the pension scheme which would be impossible if government annuities were adopted."

He said that servicing such a plan would be a big item and also wanted to know if the municipal board would pass the by-law providing for past pensions out of each year's city budget as was proposed.

Alderman Duffy said it was impossible to estimate how many employees would participate as it was optional for present employees. Referring to the wish of some employees of wanting the right to get their money back before retiring, the alderman said the only justification for a pension scheme was to protect city employees at retirement age. "The taxpayer is not spending money to set some employees up in business," he said.

Already in Effect

Mayor D. L. Storey noted the by-law was already in effect for future service and reminded council it had only been recommended now the city would lose its provincial government grant.

"Then now you are trying to shove it down our throats," commented Alderman Lattimer.

On question by Alderman Lummiss whether the plan proposed by the city would be approved Alderman Duffy said that such a plan had been approved for the city of Peterborough.

"Do we lose our grant if we do not provide for back service?" asked Alderman Allin. He was told the city would not lose the grant if back service was not provided for.

Alderman Armstrong said that in the opinion of the pensions committee back service could be provided for at less cost to the city by spreading it out over each year's budget. He said employees had made no representation to the committee personally, disapproving of the proposed back pension scheme.

Could Change Scheme

Alderman Thomas suggested that after the by-law was passed the city could change the back pension scheme after the new year and still qualify for the provincial municipal grant.

Alderman Tice said that everybody approved of the pension scheme but the city taxpayer still had to be considered. He wanted to know which was the cheapest plan to provide for back service while Alderman Lattimer said the city had assurance in writing the government grant would be approved. He was told the proposed plan was not the cheapest for the city and that a like plan had been approved for Peterborough.

"I have received more information on the pension scheme tonight than at any previous meeting," stated Alderman Lattimer.

"Then I suggest that you clean your ears," replied Alderman Duffy, "because I have certainly explained the scheme on many occasions and in many different ways."

No Preference

When the by-law providing for past service pensions came up, Alderman Thomas enquired if there was any provision for a minimum pension of say $50 per month, for example, suggesting that many employees would not be satisfied unless a minimum pension was provided. He was told there was no such provision and would not the city too much money.

Alderman Allin said he was opposed to the by-law on the ground that this council could not bind future councils to provide for past service pensions out of their budgets. Alderman Brown noted that the public works employees should not be forgotten.

He was told by Mayor Storey that public works employees were not being forgotten and would be brought into the pension scheme later.

Spirited Discussion

Failure of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to allow Belleville approved veteran preference when allotting rental houses was the subject of some spirited comment on the part of several councillors who felt that local veterans had not received a fair deal.

Alderman Liddle introduced a recommendation asking the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation be asked to give such preference when all points were equal. He was told that such a recommendation had been passed last April but had not been placed in the contract agreement with the housing corporation.

Alderman Thomas said he approved of the recommendation but wanted to know just how a Belleville veteran would be defined.

Not Geiling Fair Deal Claim

Several aldermen cited instances of veterans from outside the city coming in and getting houses and it was said at least in two instances veterans from out-of-town had obtained houses before they had secured jobs in the city.

Alderman Clarke said he felt Belleville veterans were not getting a fair deal and on inquiry had learned only about 50 per cent local veterans had been given houses in the Churchill Heights area.

"Why don't we write the department and complain that Central Mortgage and Housing is not doing its job?" asked Mayor Storey.

It was suggested that Central Mortgage and Housing were agreeable to giving Belleville veterans preference if all other points were equal but Storey wanted a definition of a Belleville veteran. It was felt that veterans claiming Belleville as their residence at the time of enlistment should be considered local veterans.

Alderman Allin said he had understood last April that Central Mortgage and Housing would not allow the clause giving preference to Belleville veterans.

Why Not Carried Out

Alderman Lloyd suggested council find out why the recommendation of April regarding local veterans being given preference had not been carried out.

"It was rank injustice in Churchill Heights," he said. "Some total strangers got houses almost immediately while Belleville veterans had to wait and wait."

Alderman Liddle said that Mr. Alan Vanderwater, housing administrator was showing no cooperation with council. "I have information as to who was getting houses. He was told that Mr. Vanderwater was guided strictly by the point system.

Committee Named

The recommendation was carried and a committee was appointed to have an interview with the housing administrator to see if more co-operation could not be received with respect to Belleville veterans getting rental houses.

Additional street lighting was authorized for MacDonald Ave., where needed, and a light was also ordered for Turnbull Street.

The council traffic committee will have jurisdiction next year as to the allowing of parking permits for commercial and other vehicles. It was stated that such parking permits had been issued indiscriminately this year.

The distribution of evergreen scrolls to veterans of the last war was brought up by Alderman Allin who claimed there were many scrolls not yet given out. Alderman Thomas said some of the scrolls were stored at the Armouries, while Alderman Liddle said some were not yet ready for distribution.

Wants Traffic Signal

Under Motions Alderman Liddle asked the traffic committee to give further consideration to the installation of a stop and go traffic signal at the corner of North Front and Moira Streets.

J. Large was given a contract for the painting of the ceiling in the council chamber at a cost of $67.

Alderman Lloyd resented statements by some aspiring aldermen previous to the election that the public could get no information regarding city business. He said this was wrong as information regarding the city's business, especially that of the rink committee was available at any time.

Commenting on a statement there had been no free rinks provided, he said rinks had been provided last year and four were already built this year. In addition all the free time possible was given at the arena.

Five Members Of 1949 Council Will be Missing

Five members of the 1949 Council attended their last council meeting Monday evening. Three members of this year's council are retiring from public office, while two members were defeated at the polls in last Monday's election.

Retiring are Mayor D. L. Storey and Alderman Orliff "Bollet" Lloyd, and Alderman George Brown who has been transferred to Ottawa, Aldermen U. A. Lummiss and Norman Wilbur suffered defeat in the elections.

Officiating at his last council meeting Mayor Storey expressed his appreciation to members of council for their co-operation during his two year tenure of office.

"As result of the co-operation of council and from city officials I have had a comparatively easy time as chief magistrate, this despite the fact we have accomplished a great deal of city business," stated the mayor.

Expresses Best Wishes

Mayor Storey expressed his best wishes to the incoming council and wished all the community a merry Christmas season.

In reply Alderman Armstrong assured Mayor Storey it had been a pleasure for council to work with him. "It has been a pleasure to be associated with you and with the other members of the council who are retiring from office this year," he said.

Alderman Lummiss also wished members of council all success in the new year, assuring he had personally enjoyed his two year service in council.

Mayor-elect Jack Allin expressed his appreciation to the chairman of the various committees who were retiring from service, stating they would be missed from council. He said they had been good aldermen and expressed the hope they would again offer their services.

Rotarians Approve Formation Of City Recreation Committee

An urgent appeal for members of the club to support a city recreation commission was made to the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon yesterday by Rotarian A. Brewer Hunt.

Rotarian Hunt, who is a director of the Chamber of Commerce spoke on behalf of that organization which is sponsoring the project. At the end of Rotarian Hunt's address, Rotarian Arthur Bateman was in the chair in the absence of President Fred Deacon asked for a "show of hands" and the majority of the clubmen signified their support.

The cost of recreation commission here would be roughly $6,000 annually or thirty cents per capita, the speaker said. "The government will pay one-third of the salaries of the recreation director and staff and the balance by the city.

A recreational commission is definitely essential to the well-being of the city, he pointed out. Service clubs have spent money on equipment but it has not prepared because of lack of recreational organization. Rinks, parks, etc., have also suffered because of the same reason.

Did Not Have Support

The Chamber of Commerce have been working for a recreation commission for the past year, Rotarian Hunt told the gathering but it has not had the support of the citizens.

The only way to accomplish anything is for city organizations together with the Chamber to make some presentation to the city for supervised recreation. "I am convinced a recreation commission will pay dividends in the prevention of crime, character building, etc.," Rotarian Hunt said. "The Chamber of Commerce is merely presenting the movement, and if and when such a commission is appointed will turn everything over to it."

The recreation director and his staff would be under the direct control of the commission and not the city council, the speaker pointed out. He urged the support of Rotary for such a commission.

Chairman Bateman said it was a subject for discussion on. He then asked for the "show of hands."

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EXPERT GRANDMOTHER DRIVER

A grandmother's fitness to drive safely and swiftly was reported on Monday when a 47-year-old woman was mentioned in the news for driving 84 miles to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto with a nine-months-old baby stricken with dysentery. Authorities say that her expert driving probably saved the child's life.

That is the correct use to which one can put one's ability to drive a car and to drive when driving meant the saving of a life — her granddaughter's.

Some drivers can drive swiftly but many fast drivers are recorded among those running into accidents. They are the ones who are brought to court for recklessness.

But the grandmother in this news story won her race to the hospital and that expression of her pride from the home to the institution 84 miles away will long be remembered in that grateful family.

This woman had proven her ability as a safe driver before this as she even drove a truck when truck drivers were scarce. Her husband operates a trucking business.

In any way woman has proven in this age that she can qualify for any task.

She has shown in many ways that she is qualified on can qualify for many a post if responsibility calls her to assume the duty.

NATURE'S FLING

Unpredictable nature has had her fling with winter in the Middle States and in Manitoba where snow fell the last day or so to a depth of five to eight inches. It has now ever given this part of Canada a touch of that winter in spring which can be appreciated especially as the people hereabouts had their first snowstorm and their first cold weather more than a week ago.

The winter's sting is not so keen to many persons here now as the city has undertaken the task of clearing the walks of snow which would otherwise have to be removed by the occupants and owners of property. The approach of a storm therefore has not the unwelcome touch that it would have had if everyone were to take to shovel and clear away the walks in front of his property. So the penalty of winter is not so deeply felt since mechanism is to clear the walks and the roadways.

What with the tornadoes and blizzards which have swept parts of the United States and given Western Canada and Western Ontario real touches of winter's cold hand, the season has been more rugged than that of the past two years and yet the future as ever is unpredictable except by the men of science, the real weatherman who with records from all points of the compass can tell what the weather is to be like a few days ahead.

In winter this modern counterpart of the old style weather prophet especially proves his value for heavy snow anc winds may easy interfere with plans for travel from one part of the country to another. Everyone can recall a number of years ago when Ontario, especially in the Toronto area, was swept by one of the heaviest snowstorms on record. That was a time when those who planned to travel were careful to get the latest "prediction" in order to make certain that they would be able to make their journey without the possible risk of being snowbound.

To be snowbound in olden days was an experience and not so much a handicap as it would be today when a delay of a day or two would be a matter of some concern. But in the less swiftly moving days of olden times it was rather a delightful experience, not a handicap as it would be today when so much that is associated with our ways of living can be adversely affected by being snowbound.

HONEY

Take this matter of hot biscuits and honey for dessert. It is one of the most delicious combinations one can find. Maybe it is plebeian and everyday fare; that is beside the point. After the bees work hard and long to produce that honey. Honeybees make between 35,000 and 40,000 trips to gather the nectar needed for a pound of honey. A worker gives her life to the task and dies after four to six weeks of summer exertion. Then bees labor in the hive to evaporate the moisture from the nectar and thus the product into the honey we know. Some bees stand as guards at the hive entrance; thousands work as nurses when the height of the season brings two, three or four thousand new-hatched bees a day.

In colonial days, honey was an appreciated food. Men went out to "line" wild bees to their tree homes. — Ottawa Jotrnal.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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By Ed Reed



"Why don't you stop reading those 'How to Hold Your Husband' books—I liked you all right the way you were!"

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 13th., 1929

Mr. Grant McClatchie, C. A., formerly of this city, and now of New York City, is spending a few days in town.

Invitations will be sent out shortly for the New Year's party to be given by the members of the Belleville Curling Club. This event is always eagerly looked forward to by many citizens.

The collegiate and public schools will close for the Christmas vacation on Dec. 20th., and reopen on Jan. 6th.

The general store and residence of Mrs. Frank Beatty at Moira was destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. Some of the stock and house furniture was saved, but the loss will be considerable.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 13th., 1919

Mr. Nelson Parliament, M. P. P., who has been offered the Speakership of the Ontario Legislature, by the U. F. O. Government, has called a meeting of his electors in Prince Edward County in the town hall, Picton, to discuss the matter of his acceptance of the office.

Adjutant Cavender, wife and three children, have arrived in the city and Captain Cavender is the new officer in charge of the local Salvation Army Corps and he and his family were warmly welcomed by scores of the army yesterday.

Belleville Market Prices: Butter 60 cents per pound; eggs 60 cents to 65 cents per dozen; chickens $1.25 to $2.00 per pair; ducks $1.50 each; geese $3.00 to $4.00 each; potatoes $2.75 to $3.00 per bag.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 13th., 1909

At a meeting of the members of the Total Abstainers Society in connection with St. Michael's Church last evening in the Academy a debate took place on a resolution bearing upon the rules of the society. The speakers for the affirmative were Charles Dolan, Campbell St. Charles and Harry McNab, and for the negative side the speakers were William Connolly, Fred Bleecker and T. J. Hurley. After due deliberation the judges W. N. Belair, Thomas Cushing and James Copeland gave their decision in favor of the negative side. The speeches were exceptionally good and would have done credit to more experienced public speakers. The honors for the best speech were carried off by William Connelly.

Judge Fralick presided at Division Court here today and several cases were disposed of.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 13th., 1899

Some of the "old timers" would be welcome members in the city council for next year.

Milk delivery men had great difficulty in guiding their conveyances through some of the outlying city streets this morning, owing to the depth of the mud.

It is hoped that there is some truth in the report that we are to have G. T. R. train crews located here.

Passenger and freight traffic on the G. T. R. is brisk.

Butter sold on the market today at 28 cents per pound.

Sheriff Geo. Hope went to Deseronto today.

Mr. R. Powell went to Napanee today.

Five Elections Have Put Governments Back in Office

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, (CP)— Political winds blew favorably in 1949 for five Canadian governments which called elections.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, fighting his first general election as head of the Liberal party, was returned to office with the largest group any party ever had in the House of Commons. The party, in office for the past 14 years won 193 out of 262 seats.

The Coalition governments of British Columbia and Manitoba were returned with increased representation and the Liberal government of Nova Scotia was re-elected with a slightly reduced majority. In Newfoundland, the first provincial election following the Island's entry into Confederation, brought the election of Liberal government.

Mr. St. Laurent took over the prime ministership from Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in November, 1948. He led the government through one session and then called an election for June 27.

The Progressive Conservatives with George Drew, former Ontario premier as their new leader, made what appeared to be a strong bid for power. But when the voting was in, Mr. St. Laurent and his party had gained control of the House country at the expense of the Progressive Conservatives, C.C.F. and the Social Credit Parties.

The 1947 redistribution act, increasing Commons representation by 10 seats, took effect with the election. Newfoundland's entry into Confederation added another seven seats, raising the total from 262 to 269.

The results of the election were in conformation with the party representation at dissolution April 30, in brackets:

Liberal 193 (125); Progressive Conservatives 41 (69); CCF 13 (28); Coalitions 10 (19); Independents four (three); Independent Liberal one (none). (25).

Eight by-elections were called Oct. 31. They were all contested by six government appointments and two deaths. The Liberals retained five seats and one was independent who had campaigned in support of the government. They were given seats in Liberal ranks. The Progressive Conservatives retained the eighth seat.

Provincial Elections

In Nova Scotia, the provincial Liberal government was re-elected June 9 for the fifth consecutive time since 1933.

The Liberals captured 28 of 37 seats in the legislature, generally compared to seven for the Progressive Conservatives and two CCF. The Liberals had 26 seats when there were only 30 seats in the assembly. The Liberals won 29 and the CCF two.

In Newfoundland, the Liberals won 22 seats in the 27-member legislature. Progressive Conservatives won four seats. The other sent went to Peter Cashin, outspoken opponent of union with Canada.

The Liberals were led by Joseph Smallwood, who is largely responsible for bringing the Island into Confederation. The election was held only two months after union.

In British Columbia, the Coalition government—a fusion of Liberals and Progressive Conservatives—was returned to power handily, capturing 44 of the 57 seats in the Legislature.

The Coalition included 29 Liberal-Progressives, 10 Progressive Conservatives, one Independent and one Liberal. The opposition included seven CCF, two Conservatives, one Independent Liberal, one Independent Progressive Conservatives and one Labor-Progressive.

In the 1945 election, the Coalition won 42 of the then 55 seats in the Assembly.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Peterborough, Dec. 13 (CP)— Fire Monday destroyed the frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chappell in Chemong Park, six miles north of the rousing damage estimated at $6,000.

The fire started when Chappell tripped and upset three gallons of fuel oil on a stove.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

Calcutta (CP) — Calcutta recently played host to a Swedish football team from Halsingborg which was invited by the Mohan Bagan, the leading Indian club. Mohan Bagan, the Indian Swedes, winners of the Olympic event in 1948, will play three exhibition games against India.

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letter should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to these instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

LOCKJAW OR RABIES?

A child was bitten on the brow and lid by a strange dog. The dog was caught after it had bitten two adults, but, as usual, the newspaper clippings a reader sent me do not say whether the dog had rabies. Apparently the two adults suffered no ill effects, but the child died, perhaps within a week or two (again the newspaper reports fail to give the salient facts). The story did not mention that the coroner performed an autopsy which, together with laboratory tests made by the health department, disclosed "positive evidence of rabies."

The coroner, basking momentarily in the warm spotlight, gave the reporter a typical line of lay side information: "He had the typical paralysis of the throat, and even the slightest scuffling of the feet would send him into terrible convulsions and screams." The coroner threatened prosecution of the dog's owner if the owner could be identified on a charge of murder, manslaughter or something of the kind.

No one has discovered a germ or virus or other organic cause of the fatal illness called rabies. Neither autopsy findings nor health department laboratory examinations or brain tissue or other tissues of animals presumably being can scientifically determine or prove that in the animal or human being the disease called "rabies" is present or absent.

Among the latest victims is the king's own nephew, the young Earl of Harewood, son of Princess Mary (the Princess Royal) and the sixth Earl of Harewood who died in 1947. The present 26-year-old earl inherited an estate valued at £784,450 ($2,431,795) and this has been taxed £250,000.

Must Sell Some Property

It's the Earl's hard luck that much of his inheritance consists of an ancestral estate of 24,000 acres on which live hundreds of tenant farmers. In order to raise the cash to meet his taxes he must sell off a lot of property. This has been in the family for generations.

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Urges Peacock Hues But Fears Laughter

Vancouver, (CP)—His sea-green suits, multi-hued waistcoats and plum colored jackets with black tails were left behind, Irving Levitt came to Vancouver.

The man who started the "bold, new look for men" in Canada arrived here recently wearing a grey suit.

"I'd be laughed out of town if I wore those things here," he explained when asked where his gaudy products were.

Nevertheless, he spoke strongly in their defence: "Why should man, of all creatures in the world, look drab? Look at that bird, a peacock or any wild creature. It's always the male who sports the brightest colors."

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Mackenzie's Column: High Taxation Bears Heavily On Landed Class

(Editor's note: This column is presented as an indication of American opinion on major world events.)

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst

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THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

In the finest house in the neighborhood, when I was a young man, lived a wealthy and pompous old gentleman who made his money in vending and marketing a highly successful rat poison.

Most men who make a comfortable pile of money in the most concern themselves with how they made it. Rarely do you find a rich old fellow who brags upon which the die was cast as to whether honesty would serve him or not.

But this old gentleman whose wealth came from rat poison was very definitely conscious of the rather homely source of his shekels. It is true he had, in inventing and manufacturing his poison, conferred a great boon on humanity, rendered highly important services to industry, trade and commerce. But when I was a younger man, full of vim and vigor in his business, he had no time to ponder the social aspect of the matter. But as he grew older, he adopted a very unctuous, pom-

pous and imposing air. He tried to look like a man who had inherited his wealth from an uncle who was a banker. He had a probably trying to do well what I myself set to like a social register and anybody accidentally mention rat poison in his presence. But the only effect of his lofty behavior was to have everybody nudge everybody else, and say—"Do you see that old geezer? You'd never imagine he made his dough out of rat poison!"

The other day, I was revisiting the scenes of my youth, and among the other changes I noted was that the same old long-legged departed rat killer was equipped with the rear, with a most unsightly rusty iron fire escape of the type you normally see on factories. I enquired of the postman, who knows all the stories along his beat.

"That!" said the postman. "Well, the old guy had that fire escape built on, about the last years of his life. It was said he lived in terror of fire, and that he didn't want to get caught like a rat in a trap."

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TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THINK YOURSELF OUT

A noted physician, whose article I recently read, made the statement that half of the beds in the hospitals thought themselves into them. They were sick and ailing but not only how these same people could think themselves out of sickness but without any help which they could so think they'd enjoy good health and avoid hospital.

Dr. Crosley gave us as a wonderful inheritance, this body of ours, which is mostly normally born as such, to rule over it by the mind—sole executive. Often times that half of humanity in hospitals thought themselves into them. They went on to suggest that they had tried too in my time to be a philosopher; but, I don't know how, philosophers were always "standing it!" I can imagine the old Doctor getting a kick out of that statement. If we will let cheerfulness, creeping into our mind we will think ourselves out of many a difficult situation.

I am sure, too, think themselves into an illness it is just as logical that the mind can think themselves out of it—as thousands or them have. If I be sure, however, that none of us ever thinks himself into any sort of illness or disease. I am equally sure that except a human being to a doctor's office, but thinking, he many a malady or has directed such a one back to himself—to think himself into normal health and conditions.

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An old class-mate of Dr. Sammons that had a rough go in life, and made this remark "You are a thermometer, I'm a thermostat." I have tried too in my time to be a philosopher; but, I don't know how, philosophers were always "standing it!" I can imagine the old Doctor getting a kick out of that statement. If we will let cheerfulness, creeping into our mind we will think ourselves out of many a difficult situation.

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Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

IMPORTANCE OF TRAINING

Looking back over the football season, practically everyone who has followed the game would be impressed with the fact that the player who keeps the players in good physical shape is certainly as important as the coach who teaches them how to play the game.

For it is the more responsible to see that the school, or club, is represented by a football team of eleven healthy huskies who will start moving down the field in a devastating fashion when the whistle blows. This is intrinsic in the technique of the game; the trainer, in addition to his duties in which it. Serious accidents usually occur on amateur teams that do not use

have trainers to attend to this important matter.

Likewise the trainer's work is fundamental. Men with healthy bodies, coupled with sound minds, have a better opportunity to win and keep their jobs than any edge of men whose health has been a matter of no particular concern to anybody.

This holds true not only in football but in life. Keep the conscience healthy, the character strong, and one will not have too much trouble with this temptation or that. The victories of life are usually won by those with robust moral health, and such health is developed in a natural manner, but the result of careful training and discipline.

Christmas Concerts

ST. ANDREW'S S.S.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday School held their Christmas entertainment on Friday evening last, in the nicely decorated Sunday School hall. The entertainment was preceded by a sumptuous supper of which approximately 180 children and teachers partook.

Among the special guests were the Rev. J. G. Hornsby and Mrs. Hornsby and their daughter, Mrs. Adam and Mr. and Mrs. Templer. The supper was provided by the Ladies' Guild, and friends of the Sunday School. Mr. J. W. McKay, Sunday School superintendent was chairman during the evening's entertainment, which began with a sound film, entitled "Mother Goose Presents", the following numbers were then enjoyed: a solo, by Mary Ann Bateman, "Here Comes Santa Claus"; a solo "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer", by Linda Bateman; piano selection by Marilyn Lancabeer; recitation by Brian Wilson; solo by Sharon McDonald; recitation by Ann Mott; chorus and selection by members of the primary department; song by Donna Blue and Corinne Fargey, entitled "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"; recitation by Wallace Hardwick, "Twas the Night Before Christmas".

Song by Jack and Gerry Butcher, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas"; skit by Helen York's class: "Santa Claus Visits the Sick Children's Hospital"; David Mooncrestion; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Barbara and Beverley McKenzie; Deana Trill and Jean Muirhead; piano selections by Carol McLean, "The Belle", and "Mary Had a Little Lamb"; song by Carol Warner and Marion Thom, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; recitation by Margaret Wilson; song by Lois McDonald, Edith Campbell, and Pauline Gibson, "Silent Night"; piano selection by Peter Smith, "Liebestraum"; song by Edith and Rosetta Campbell, and Marion Thom, "We, Three Kings of Orient Are"; piano duet by Barbara Hein and Agnes Elvins, "Silent Night". Song by Rosetta Campbell and Marion Thom, "Good King Wenceslas"; song by Don Butcher, followed by a violin selection by Albert Lennox, entitled "White Christmas", and the "Teddy Bear's Picnic" by Gary Ward.

After the individual selections, all joined in singing "Here Comes Santa Claus" led by little Mary Ann Bateman, and at this instant who should come in but Santa Claus himself, who received a royal welcome from the Sunday School.

One thing was missing this year from the program, that of the students from the Ontario School for the Deaf, but this was due to the fact that they themselves were having an important appointment with Santa Claus also, and were unable to be present.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY TABERNACLE

An exceptionally fine "Christmas Message" in songs, recitations and exercises was presented to a capacity audience at the Christian and Missionary Tabernacle, on Friday evening.

The chancel was backgrounded with the Nativity scene, the Shepherds, and the Wise men; while on either side of the chancel wings were two tall Christmas trees, star-topped, brilliant with colored lights, and tinsel icicles, and alternating vari-colored globes. Shining from above, the large, softly glowing Star of Bethlehem, all enhancing the several numbers rendered by the little beginners, the intermediate school, and the senior departments of the Sunday school, who told by song and recitation, the story of the Savior's birth.

Mr. Gordon Brown, Sunday school superintendent, presided throughout the program which opened with the singing of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing", followed by the opening prayer, and "The First Little Sinner," by Shirley Blakerley. "A Welcome Kiss" was coyly given by wee Billy Irwin, and a solo, "Away in a Manger," by Caroline Kirkpatrick. A recitation, "My Daddy Said," was given by Pat Blakerley; "Thanksgiving on Christmas" by Margaret Kilner, and a solo, "I know," by Carol Brown.

"Like a Christmas Candle" by Mis Dorothea Alyea's class, which was followed by the carol, "Pilgrims of the Starlight," rendered by the Junior School. Myrna Christopher favored with a recitation, "I am Seven," and Paul Brown sang, "On That First Glad Christmas Day." Miss Fern Gerrie's class gave an exercise in "If," and David Ewald, a solo, entitled "This is Jesus' Birthday," while Edward Kilner added his "Somebody's Birthday," as emphasis. Little Catherine Millard sang sweetly, "I Wish They All Might Know Him."

Miss Edith Hawley's class of boys gave an interesting exercise, "A Star In My Heart," and the combined classes of Mrs. Clarence Beattie, and Mr. Wright rendering "The Bethlehem Star," brought the first part of the program to a close. This was followed by the announcements and the Christmas offering.

The second portion began with the singing of the carol "Prayer For Peace," by the school as a whole, which introduced the intermediate class beginning with a song, "Star of Love," by Mrs. Fraser's class, and a recitation, "Ready for Christmas," by Joan Sopha.

Miss Fern Gerrie gave a fine reading of "When the Bells Tolled," and Mrs. Baragar's class a song entitled, "As With Gentle Men of Old," which was followed by a solo, "Silent Night," by Eleanor Rothwell accompanied at the piano by Marlene Browning. Some of the highlights of the evening were the rendition of "O Holy Night" by the male quartet, accompanied by Mrs. Kirkpatrick at the piano; "Hosanna" which was also splendidly rendered by the Young People's choir and Miss Joan Shindell who sang "The Birthday of a King," with feeling and much sweetness. After the singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by the school and a closing recitation, "God Bless You," by Douglas Rose, the prizes and treats were distributed. Those who received prizes for perfect attendances were: Ann Bradshaw, Jean Brookhurst, Miss Edith Hawley, and Mrs. M. Hawley. Those who missed one Sunday during the year, through illness: Raymond Shaw; Jane Whitmer, and Paul Masse. Those missing two Sundays due to illness: Catharine Millard, and Shirley Blakeley.



THANKS TO CANADA—This little Italian girl, orphaned by war, has had a jar of milk to drink today. She received it from Canada through the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). A score of United Nations countries are helping six million sick and hungry children in 13 countries across the world. UNICEF/UNRRA photo. UNICEF is accepting Canadian funds to buy Canadian food to be shipped overseas by UNICEF.

FOREST STYLES

High prairie, Alta. (CP) — Ranger Phil Nichols is sporting a new uniform, first of the new style forest rangers outfits to be issued by the Alberta Forestry Service. The outfit consists of a forest-green in color and modelled on those worn by United States forest rangers.

Grand Preceptress Organizes New Chapter in City

Crystal Chapter 33 was organized in Belleville on Dec. 3, by Grand Preceptress Crockett, of Hamilton, with Grand Preceptress Margaret Bell, Chapter 7, Toronto, as acting chaplain. Preceptress Hill of Trenton, acted as marshal. The other offices were filled by Preceptresses from Toronto 7, Trenton 20, Kingston 14 and Kingston 16. Meeting was called for 2.30. Several joined by certificate after which initiation took place.

Election of officers was then conducted by Grand Preceptress Crockett, after which the Chapter adjourned till 7 p.m. All retired to the banquet hall and enjoyed a sumptuous repast under supervision of Preceptress Geigler and her assistants.

At 7 p.m. the meeting re-opened for installation with Grand officers of Grand Chapter acting duly installed. Sr. Preceptress Cherry thanked all the visiting preceptresses for the very efficient manner in which they had conducted initiation ceremonies. Each was then escorted to the altar by Deacon Preceptress Kimmett and presented with gifts.

All graciously expressed their thanks.

Grand Preceptress Crockett gave an interesting address and wished the Chapter every success. Chapter closed at nine after which visiting preceptresses left for their various homes, saying "we will long remember the grand time we spent together and success to all."

Officers Installed:

Senior Preceptress, A. Cherry; Junior Preceptress, M. Geigler; Recording Registrar, A. Turner; Financial Registrar, K. Ferguson; Treasurer, M. Madeline; Chaplain, M. Kent; Deaconess, L. Kimmett; 1st Lecturer, M. Ostisi; 2nd Lecturer, M. Bradshaw; 1st Marshal, M. Reid; 2nd Escort, A. Ackay; Conductress, L. Juby, Whittle, Thompson, Wright, Salyz, Livingston, Alexander, Brown, Dougherty, Inner Sentinel, Webb, Musical Directress F. Bell.

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Bank's Assets at Record Level

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held in the Head Office of the Bank, Toronto, December 13th, Mr. Stanley M. Wedd, President, and Mr. James Stewart, General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank together with a review of business conditions. Mr. Wedd's address to the meeting follows, in part:

Canada's conscious efforts since the war to develop an orderly and prosperous economy have been highlighted each year by changes both in domestic and in foreign relationships. The year now drawing to a close will stand out in this respect.

NEWFOUNDLAND

A world first note in the record of events that Newfoundland will remember was struck in Canada's Province, after a series of negotiations dating back many years. Both countries stand to gain much from the new partnership and Newfoundland will now take her place as an active member of this Confederation. Tradewise, Canada and Newfoundland always have been very close, with Canada first in importance as a source of Newfoundland imports and third in importance as the destination of Newfoundland exports.

DEVALUATION

The most momentous of recent happenings is the devaluation which took place in mid-September last of the British pound, the Canadian dollar and the currencies, adjustments of about twenty-five other countries which are linked more or less closely with the Sterling Area. In all likelihood it will be weeks, or even months, before the full results of these various devaluation operations can properly be appraised.

The dollar today is probably less a dollar problem than a production and marketing problem. Devaluation is, in effect, an attempt to rectify a distorted balance of payments position arising from unfavourable trade developments. For real advantages to accrue from devaluation there must be either a sizable stockpile of goods available for export or a production potential sufficient to meet any increased demand for export goods. In such circumstances, the devaluating country can take advantage of the more favourable competitive position either before economic conditions change internally or before other countries readjust trade barriers or institute competitive devaluation. In the light of the many variable factors which must be satisfied before exchange depreciation can effectively check or reverse a trend in a country's balance of payments, it is perhaps more realistic to regard devaluation as a temporary expedient rather than a corrective. Should this recent step lead eventually to free convertibility of currencies, a positive result much to be desired will have been accomplished. If, on the other hand, devaluation is nullified by continuous price adjustments then, from an economic point of view, the step will prove to be abortive.

TRADE AND TARIFF CONFERENCE

Trade and tariff discussions initiated at Geneva in 1947 continue. Reports of the sessions during the past summer suggest that the principles of multilateral trade have been generally accepted and the leading nations in world trade, the United States, Britain and Canada, are moving toward more liberal commercial policies, although these may not be fully implemented for some time. The revised schedules of tariff concessions negotiated between the ten additional nations which have now joined the general agreement and the twenty-three original members achieved a spectacular reduction in the tariff walls, but they contained the basic principles outlined at the Geneva negotiations.

Canada has reduced tariffs on sixty-one items and has bound against increasing the tariff rates on twenty-four additional items. Of particular importance were the tariff reductions obtained by Canada from the United States under the most favoured nation principle, centering for the most part on certain types of steel products, wood products and meat and dairy products.

THE NATIONAL SCENE

Looking at our domestic picture, it may be noted that the whole national economy as a whole has continued at a high level. Conditions, however, have been more variable than was the case in 1948, although it is likely that there will be an over-all gain this year and it is now anticipated that the dollar volume of business done will reach sixteen billion dollars as compared with fifteen and a half billion in 1948. During the year the number of persons at work reached the highest figure in the employment history of this country.

Canadian agriculture began in 1949/1950 crop year in a strong financial position due in large measure to continuation of high prices on the sale of farm products. There was, however, earlier in the year, widespread drought and insect infestation and, consequently, many grain growers in western Saskatchewan and eastern Alberta, as well as in some localities in central Canada, suffered heavy crop damage, which was not fully overcome by the more favourable weather later in the season.

INDUSTRY

The great expansion of Canadian industry in the last quarter century, and notably in the last decade, is a tribute to the enterprise of Canadian citizens. It is estimated that in the last ten years manufacturing capacity in Canada has increased by about sixty per cent, while the gross value of Canadian manufacturing productions per head of population has risen from about two hundred and fifty dollars per head in the 1926-29 period to the present value of about seven hundred and fifty dollars. In all, there now are approximately thirty-three thousand manufacturing establishments operating in Canada producing goods to a value of over ten billion dollars yearly. Industrial production has moved upwards and reached a new peacetime high towards the latter part of this year.

MINING AND OIL

Today Canada is one of the leading producers of minerals and current production is valued at well over eight hundred million dollars per annum derived from about sixty different substances. This represents a substantial increase in dollar value over any previous record, with higher values per unit produced and increased volume of production both contributing to bring about a new peak. Plans are proceeding for the development of the Quebec and Labrador iron ore deposits estimated at over fifteen hundred million tons. Preinitial operations are projected at a minimum of ten million tons per annum, but some years will elapse before actual production will be under way. Also, in the lower Quebec region the production of titanium is expected to commence in 1950 with an objective, which it is planned to reach in 1953, of 220,000 tons of titanium slag and 175,000 tons of pig iron per annum.

The present petroleum development programme, largely in Alberta, but extending also into Saskatchewan and Manitoba, is the largest ever undertaken in Canada. Alberta now has seventy-one thousand producing oil wells, over twice as many as a year ago, and Canadian oil production has tripled as compared to two years ago. What the new oil discoveries may mean to the future of Canadian economic life is as yet uncertain but if there are further developments on the present continues to increase at the present rate, oil production may rival agriculture in importance as a key to the prairie economy. Equally topical is the possibility that, by becoming self-sufficient or nearly self-sufficient in oil, Canada may substantially reduce her trade deficit with the United States. In 1948 approximately 60 per cent of our imports amounted to about three hundred millions in United States dollars.

The increase in the tempo of the development of the natural resources of the country, to which I have just referred, is undoubtedly of major importance to our economy. One can well envisage that, with our new oil potentials and productive capacity now substantially increased, shipments of metals to the United States markets, the current deficit in our trade with that country should progressively decline and that, in due time, a shift in our pattern of trade may develop.

Today we face many uncertainties. The attempts to gain control of economic forces, which is the goal of the totalitarian, throw difficulties in the way of efforts to establish an orderly trading world. Yet the advantages of peaceful and universal trade are so obvious that one cannot but feel that, in the end, that common sense will prevail.

All in all the year just closing has been a good one for Canada. Our trade generally has reached top figures and employment has been quite well maintained in most fields of endeavour. Yet as the immediate future is concerned I think it is safe to conjecture that the coming year will bring satisfactory results in the aggregate. It is true that competition is becoming increasingly keen abroad and from certain quarters at our borders, but there are great enterprises in the Canadian people and given a reasonably stable world there is no basis for pessimism.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Following on from the record activities of 1948 the Canadian economy continued in a generally upward direction and year-end aggregate figures of national income and production reflect the healthy industrial progress this year. This sustained upward trend is reflected in the present position of the Bank. During the fiscal year, assets increased by some 117 millions of dollars—a somewhat greater climb than that of last year—and the figure is now 1,646 millions.

DEPOSITS

An increase of 122 millions is shown in deposits this year as contrasted with 93 millions last year. The Balance Sheet which is before you gives a breakdown of this liability in various classifications, but probably the most significant figure is contained under the heading "Deposits by the Public, not Bearing Interest," — the bulk of the deposits under this heading is in personal savings and the increase of 58 millions over last year evidences the thrift and savings habits of the people of this Dominion and also reflects the generally favourable economic conditions within the Dominion.

INVESTMENTS

Our investment portfolio covering Dominion and Provincial Government and Municipalities issues shows a modest increase over last year of $4 million. The return from investments and the cost of money to the Bank is low—a very small fraction of 1 per cent. However, these securities could readily be converted into cash, they are not subject to wide market fluctuations, and consequently represent a safeguard for our depositors' funds.

While on the subject of investment, it might be noted that over the past few years great strides have been made in the expansion and improvement of industrial and commercial plant and equipment which has involved heavy capital investment and this has been a sustaining influence on the high level of business and employment. Having regard for past experience, there must be an annual rate of capital investment that fits in with the orderly growth of an economy such as ours, although by far it is difficult to express in figures any overall investment. It is important to our economy that private capital investment be encouraged among our own people, but also the factors must be such that citizens of other lands will view our investment possibilities with favour. It is essential, therefore, that a climate continue to be developed and sustained wherein risks and returns come into line and where individual and corporate judgments be given adequate scope.

LOANS

Current loans this year have increased $59 million. This is almost double the increase of 1948. Seasonal upward price movements (fortunately on a small scale), a sustained increase in industrial plant and equipment, plus the continued buoyancy of the Canadian economy to which I have made previous reference have contributed to this position.

VOLUME

So far, I have dealt only in figures which have a dollar sign in front, but I am pleased to say that the progress made dollar-wise has been matched in the increased number of our customers, depositors, borrowers and others who use the facilities of the Bank.

The number of deposit accounts increased by 38,000, and borrowers by 11,300.

In addition, there has been a further enlargement of the number who have a prosperous interest in the Bank as our shareholders have increased by 450 and now stand at 13,936.

STAFF

The figures which you have before you bespeak the calibre of the staff. The steady increase in the Balance Sheet and the level of our earnings tell the story of initiative, energy and good administration generally. We have a large staff—some 7,500—scattered over the length and breadth of the Dominion, in the United Kingdom, the United States and the West Indies. Spread as they are, authority is widely diffused and I cannot speak too highly of the manner in which the Managers and Accountants throughout the service have accepted and wisely used their delegated authority. The men and women in the offices, departments, in the branches have also contributed to the giving of cheerful and efficient service to the public. It is a pleasure for me to express appreciation to the members of the staff for a good job well done, and I am sure this will be heartily endorsed by the shareholders here today.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet H. Cassin, of Campbellford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Pauline, Reg.N., to Edward Bruce Hubber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bishop, Belleville, the marriage to take place December 28th, in Christ Church, Belleville, Ont.

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Dave Batchelor, Sr., 75 Victoria Avenue, is in Kingston General Hospital, to undergo a major operation.

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A family gathering was held on last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Orr, 775 Coleman Street, in honor of her birthday.

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Omitted from the list of names submitted in the recent Carrie-Scriven wedding was that of little Joan Rodgers, niece of the bride, who acted as flower girl. She wore a floor length frock of yellow taffeta with headdress of matching yellow roses and carried a nosegay Tacoma roses and yellow mums.

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SURPRISE PARTY

Monday evening was the occasion of a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Joseph Thrasher, at her home on Donald Street. Mrs. Thrasher was the recipient of many lovely gifts from relatives and neighbors. A social evening was enjoyed by all.

WEDDINGS

McNABB—SWEET

Point Anne United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m., when Phyllis Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sweet, of Point Anne, became the bride of Alexander McNabb, Oshawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb, of Oshawa, formerly of Belleville. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Oscar Wager, before a setting of Christmas greens, white carnations, and white ribbons.

Miss Grace Hubbard provided the wedding music, and Miss Muriel Simmons, guest soloist, sang before the ceremony, "All Perfect Love", and during the signing of the register, "O Promise Me".

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely ballerina length gown of slipper satin, fashioned on princess lines, with slight fitting bodice, long, tight sleeves ending in points at the wrists. The skirt was floor-length and full with a large bustle bow. Her full length veil of tulle illusion was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red American Beauty roses. Silver slippers completed the ensemble.

Miss Catherine Bryans, of Oshawa, was bridesmaid, gowned in pale blue taffeta, floor length and full skirt, with tight fitting bodice. Her matching shoulder length veil was held by a wreath of matching roses. She wore silver slippers, and carried a shower bouquet of pink Briarcliffe roses.

Mr. James McNabb, of Oshawa, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsman, and Mr. Laverne Sweet, brother of the bride, and Mr. Roy McNabb, brother of the bridegroom, were ushers.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride's mother received the guests, wearing a floor length gown of rose crepe with navy accessories, and corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother assisted, wearing a floor length gown of navy blue crepe with navy accessories and pink carnation corsage.

Following the reception, the happy couple left for Ottawa; the bride chose for her travelling ensemble with powder blue trim, navy accessories, and wore a corsage of red roses.

Out-of-town guests were from Oshawa, Nepanee, and Campbellford. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. McNabb will reside in Oshawa, Ontario.

LEPORE—SMITH

Holloway Street United Church parsonage was the setting for a quiet, but pretty wedding, on Friday, December 9, at 3 p.m., when the Rev. C. A. Perkins, pastor, of the church, united in marriage, Vivian Ralphina, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Hillcrest Street, to Anthony Lepore, of Peterborough, formerly of Belleville, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lepore.

The bride was charming in her gown of ensemble of powder blue mixed with Chantilly lace; matching blue f...ther hat, and blue shoes. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses and white baby blooms.

Her only attendant was Miss Betty Holst, of Belleville, wearing a blue-colored dress with navy blue wine and black accessories, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Michael Tomasello, of Belleville, attended the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony which was held at Golden Acres Inn, where the bride's mother received the guests, gowned in a pastel blue crepe with black accessories, and corsage of pink carnations, the young couple left for Toronto. The bride wore an ensemble of navy blue crepe, with white trimmings, navy shoes, matching gloves, and corsage of red roses. Upon their return, they will reside in Peterborough.

Out-of-town guests were present from Toronto and Peterborough.

VAN NORMAN—BOOMHOUER

On Friday, December 9, at 7 p.m., in St. Thomas' Parish House, a quiet wedding was solemnized by Archdeacon, the Venerable Arthur Smith, when Miriam, daughter of Mr. Percy Boomhouer, Belleville, and the late Mrs. Boomhouer, became the bride of William Francis Van Norman, son of Mrs. Frank Van Norman, Belleville, and the late Mr. Van Norman.

The bride, who wore a becoming gown of blue silk, with matching accessories and red rose corsage, was attended by Mrs. William Woods, of Belleville, while Mr. William Woods, acted as groomsman.

Following the reception, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Toronto, and points west. Upon their return, they will reside in Belleville.

DAHLER—BARNUM

Before an altar banked with white chrysanthemums, in the Salvation Army Citadel, Belleville, a wedding of interest was solemnized by Major Kenneth Graham, when Anne Barnum, Belleville, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Horn, became the bride of Fred Dahler, of Cleveland, Ohio, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Dahler.

Miss Lois Green, soloist, sang before the ceremony, "The Lord's Prayer", and during the signing of the register, "Because". Miss Dorothy Mitchell provided the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. George Horn, of Belleville, wore a becoming steel grey ensemble with navy accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Douglas Soule was matron of honor, gowned in royal blue with black accessories and corsage of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Floyd Caster, was bridesmaid, and wore a gown fashioned similar to that of the matron of honor, in cerise, with black accessories, and corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. Douglas Soule was groomsman, and Mr. "Bill" Pacey, and Mr. Donald Taylor, both of Belleville, were ushers.

At the reception, which was held in the Salvation Army parlors, Mrs. Pearl Ewin, aunt of the bride, received the guests, wearing a lilac colored gown with matching accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

For the wedding trip to Sandy Cove, Digby, the bride chose a mauve suit with black accessories. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Dahler will reside at Cleveland, Ohio.

Out-of-town guests were present from Sandy Creek, N.Y., Montreal, Toronto, Oshawa, Campbellford, Carrying Place, and Cleveland, Ohio.

PICTON

Mrs. Mary Howe Celebrates 101st Birthday

Picton, Dec. 13. — Mrs. Mary Howe, Bloomfield, celebrated her 101st birthday at her home in the village of Consecon. Friends and neighbors plan to celebrate the notable anniversary with her.

"It's nice," she says, "but a trifle too long. There is nothing much to look forward to, just the good times of the past to look back at."

Mrs. Howe sees nothing unusual in the fact she is enjoying good health at the age of 101. She can walk around her home; her eyesight is comparatively good and her hearing is unimpaired. She is a witty conversationalist. Of modern styles she does not disapprove and sees nothing wrong with the use of lipstick, adding hastily, 'Of course I do not use it.'

A cousin of the late Sir Redmond Roblin, former premier of Manitoba, she lives with her daughter, Miss Muriel Howe. Her husband, Daniel E. Howe, died more than 32 years ago.

"All my friends are now ones, the people I used to know have all passed on," she said, adding that though they are new they are very kind.

Mrs. Howe watches for the arrival of her favorite newspaper and through it keeps abreast of news of the day. She has spent all her life in Prince Edward County, being born at Roblin's Mills and living for the past 31 years in the village of Consecon, 20 miles northwest of Picton.

Work of Health Unit Outlined To H. and S. Club

An outline of the work of a health unit in the school and home was given by Dr. John P. Wells, B.D., D.P.H., director of the Health Unit of Prince Edward County, to the King George Home and School Association on Monday night. Dr. Wells expressed the hope that he might be of some assistance in arriving at a favorable decision to establish such an organization in this community.

Let us take an average Canadian community of five thousand people," said the speaker, "and analyze it from the public health nurse's viewpoint. There are about one thousand homes which would average 120 expectant mothers, 120 infants, 1,000 pre-school children, over 1,000 school children, 25 to 50 tubercular cases and their contacts which would be about five to each case, several cases of venereal disease, some aged people, some mental illness, and some cases of handicapped children.

Given to Child Hygiene

"The greatest part of the nurse's time is given to maternity and child hygiene which includes home visiting, conferences and pre-natal teaching to groups; elementary and secondary schools absorb a good percent of her time; then tuberculosis; acute communicable diseases and venereal disease. The rest of her time is taken up with office time, bedside nursing (although this is almost negligible), staff orientation and unassigned time.

"Local practitioners, speaking from personal experience, have been most co-operative and helpful, although some doctors are opposed, believing it to be a case of state medicine. When this prejudice is overcome as they realize the unit is working with them they readily co-operate. In Picton one general practitioner looks after the school clinics.

"These figures provide a base from which to start a program. Joint planning between the Board of Health and the Board of Education usually works out to the best advantage.

Associations Moving Spirit

"In Prince Edward County the moving spirit behind the establishment of a unit were the Women's Institutes and the Home and School Associations. The women are more aware of the value of a health unit, and the approach to the home gets the most consideration.

"Immunizations are done in many parts of the county, and people are taking advantage of the facilities offered. One hundred and twenty-five cases of tuberculosis have been discovered in the county and their contacts investigated. Between three nurses at present in the county, Visits are made to homes to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, but these are made at the end of the day to prevent carrying infection to other homes. In their social welfare work children who need glasses or some medical attention which their parents cannot afford are sometimes referred to service clubs who provide the needed funds. Sometimes behavior problems or 'problems of maladjustment are met and are referred to a psychologist or psychiatrist for treatment.

"That the people are eager for this service in public education for preventive care is evident in the fact that the services are expanding and the county is continuing to support the health unit.

Dr. Wells was introduced by Mr. H. Hall, and thanks were expressed by Miss H. Thompson.

Church Choir Heard

The choir of male voices from Christ Church under the direction of Mr. Arthur Simpson additional to the enjoyment of the evening by their fine rendition of Christmas carols. These included old English and Polish carols as well as such familiar numbers as "God Rest Thee Merry Gentlemen," the "Holly and the Ivy," and "O Come All Ye Faithful." These reflected careful training of the well-blended voices, in some unusual and striking arrangements. Mr. Dana Cooke was the accompanist. Mr. H. Outingdike voiced the appreciation of the audience.

The class award was won by Miss Robertson's Grade one.

A baby fair is to be held in February and conveners and committees have been formed.

Mrs. C. A. Brown presided for the first part of the program. During ill health Mrs. Brown tendered her resignation and introduced Mrs. F. B. Cross as her successor. Mrs. Cross took the chair for the remaining part of the meeting.

Plans were discussed for transporting Grade five to Kingston to sing at the Ontario Festival of music there. It was hoped that some of the parents might accompany them.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the meeting with Mrs. Ivor Butler and her assistants on the social committee serving.

STILL EIGHT LIVES

Owen Sound, Ont. (CP)—Homer the cat used up one of his nine lives the other day. He went out for a stroll and crawled into 24 hours later with two steel traps on front paws. Owner Elizabeth Warburton was able to save Homer's life.

Women's Institute

RIVER VALLEY W.I.

Rawdon,—The Christmas meeting of River Valley Women's Institute was held at the spacious home of Mrs. Ross Bush on Wednesday last with about thirty ladies and ten children in attendance.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas festoons and two lighted Christmas trees set in large decorated tubs. At each member of the Women's Institute answered the roll call, she drew a gaily decorated parcel from the tub, and many and varied were the lovely gifts.

A smaller tree planted in a similar container held the children's gifts and they thoroughly enjoyed the novelty of drawing their Christmas package.

The president, Mrs. Harold Morgan, presided, and opened with the usual preliminaries. She expressed the thanks to the District President, Mrs. Cory Rose, that was unavoidably absent) to all the Institute members who had cooperated in making the District Rally at the theatre a success. The secretary-treasurer presented the minutes and financial report.

Mrs. J. Donohoe, convener of the card parties, gave a report of the card party held at the apartment of expenses and handed in a balance of over $21.

To Purchase Bond

It was decided to purchase another bond for $100 in the name of River Valley Women's Institute.

The January meeting based on publicity will be held the first Wednesday in January, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Donohoe. Plans were made to send Christmas greetings and boxes to several folks in the district, who are ill.

The program was prepared by Mrs. Don Donohoe and Mrs. John Kane based on Christmas, with the former presiding.

Several Christmas carols were sung throughout the program.

Mrs. Percy Usman read a beautiful Christmas story about a farmer and his wife who adopted a wee baby.

Master Ralph Vandervoort recited a Christmas verse.

Mrs. Sheldon Reynolds read a Christmas message on the theme "When the Wise Men Appeared."

Mrs. D. Donohoe read a poem by Edgar Guest entitled "The Rain-Keeper".

Christmas Concert.

Mrs. John Kane conducted a Christmas concert. Those taking were Misses Mae Brooks, and Evelyn Bush. They awarded the prize for the "Best Christmas Menu" to Mrs. Allan McDonald. The gift was a lovely box of home-made candy, which she shared with all in attendance.

At the close of roll call and opening of gifts the lunch committee served a variety of treats and ments which were most appetizing.

Mrs. Ed. Heasman very graciously extended thanks for hospitality program and refreshments.

Club Approves Two Motions Presented

The Christmas meeting of the Queen Victoria Home and School Association, which took place at the school last night, established a record for attendance, with every seat in the assembly hall filled and many standing at the back. It is estimated that over 450 people were present.

Until 8.45 p.m., the school held "open house", with parents visiting the classrooms to meet the teachers and inspect the cleverly contrived Christmas decorations in the assembly hall itself, the stage had been expertly dressed by two senior volunteers with an almost life-sized nativity of a horse and cutter, backed by a realistic snow-clad landscape. The meeting proper opened with Christmas selections by three different choirs in four and five part harmony, under the direction of Mr. Lewis. These were followed by three items performed by the Public School band directed by Mr. Cooper, the speaker of the evening was the Rev. W. E. Mann, curate of Christ Church, who was introduced by the principal, Mr. E. S. Falaher. Mr. Mann delivered a very interesting and stimulating address on the subject of "The Christian Home."

To Provide Expenses

During the business meeting which followed, two important motions were put to the members and carried. The first of these authorized the association to pay the expenses for one of the grades to enter the singing contest in Kingston early in the new year, while the second directed the president to send a letter to the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, supporting their drive towards the establishment of a recreational commission in the city at the same time pointing out the equal importance of improving the city's health services.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. J. A. Layton, on behalf of the association, presented a pair of table lamps to Mr. A. C. Wilkin, who retired from the post of principal last year, after 37 years of service.

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MARIO ... in his distinctive feature about Food ... What's Cooking?
By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

When the pig was opened, the birds began to fly.

In order to stimulate the languid appetites of dinner guests in ancient Rome, chefs would roast a whole pig, and before bringing it to the table would sew up a half dozen live birds in the carcass. As soon as the roast was carved the birds flew out, the host cried "Surprise!" and everybody started to tear his or her pork chops apart.

A state of shock is no longer considered cute or clever at the dinner table. The girl who burst out of a birthday cake at a banquet would hardly have won a smattering of applause in any sheep raising state.

Cooks who decorate beef tongues to look like Cinderella's slipper and who fix hams in aspic to look like guitars are following a decadent and disappearing art.

Menu terms, however, often provide surprises. A steak is literally a thick cut of anything. But a Salisbury steak is as many people have found out, a high class hamburg. It was invented by a Dr. Salisbury whose recipe called for scraped beef formed into a patty. Today it's the best ground meat, enriched with beef marrow and served in large dinner-size portions.

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Have the butcher put 1 1-2 pounds of top round or top sirloin through a coarse grinder once. Ask the butcher for a small piece of beef marrow removed from the bone, sufficient to make a half cup. Chop marrow fine and add to meat.

Season meat with 1 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper and 1-4 cup grated or finely chopped onion. Add 1-4 cup milk 2 tablespoons bread crumbs and 2 tablespoons chopped parsley.

It is important to mix meat and seasonings very lightly. Don't knead or work it too long or the meat will be formed into tight patties and will be tough.

Shape meat into 6 cakes of equal size. Place in ice box to chill 30minutes before cooking. When ready to broil, sprinkle with white bread crumbs and paprika. Brush lightly with a few drops of salad oil. Place in a broiler pan (an ordinary pie tin will do) under a pre-heated hot broiler flame. Brown on both sides, turning carefully with spatula.

Remove from broiler flame. Serve at once. Salisbury or hamburg steaks which are not served immediately, develop a flat, steamy flavor. Garnish salisbury steaks with French fried onions —rings of Bermuda onions dipped in milk, then in seasoned flour and fry quickly in deep hot fat.

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2. Be sure you have the correct address, and that you write it correctly. If you know the Zone Number, use it . . . that is what it is for.

3. Use as few abbreviations as possible, which means practically no abbreviations except Mr. and Mrs. Abbreviations are most "impersonal" envelopes, particularly to Christmas card envelopes, which should not regular the haste that is registered by abbreviating. And abbreviating is unattractive, unless you have hit that you can get over in no time-flat if you set your mind to it. It takes only a second or two to write a word in full . . . just about as long as it takes to make the period after the abbreviation! Try it . . . write N.Z. . . . then New Jersey . . . Write Ont. . . . then Ontario. Really not much difference in seconds, but as much difference in appearance and in possibility, of safe-delivery.

Abbreviations are the chief source of mishaps to envelopes. Expected abbreviations fool the guess and states. Perplexed Post Office attendants scowlingly try to figure out what Carelless Carrie or Careless Charlie means to write N.J., or N.Y., or Mo. or Me. or Md., Ariz. or Ark.; Tex. or Tenn.; Neb. or Nev.; Cal. or Col. Honor the names of states, or, for Canadian addresses, the names of provinces . . . this is good form, good taste, good sense.

North, South, East, West also should be written in full and capitalized in the names of states, cities, and streets.

Keep your pen right on tit way, and instead of abbreviating, write out Street, Avenue, Road, Park, Square. These address-words, written in full, add to the good-grooming of your envelopes.

Write "and" not the sign (&) in Mr. and Mrs.

4. Give honor, too, to the first names of your friends. Write Jones (not Jas.); Charles (not Chas.); Richard (not Rich'd). And no nicknames on envelopes, please: Margaret (not Peggy).

5. Always write a title before a name . . . Mrs., Mr., Miss, ("Miss" before the name even of a very young girl.)

6. Use no unnecessary curlycues . . . they often cause mis-



THREE IN A ROW

The fifth of December is a red letter day in the household of Mrs. Leola Bussandri, 15-year-old Seattle mother. On that day for three successive years, she has had birth to a twin. The young mother is shown with her latest baby, Laura Jean, who made it three in a row this Dec. 5. —Central Press Canadian.

reading. No need for "To" or "For" before the name, or for "Number" before the street-address, or for a comma between the number and the name of the street. No need for a comma either before or after the Zone Number . . . which, by the way, should be written after the name of the city, not of the state.

7. Never write "City" or "Town" or the name of the box for such as an address. If the letter has to be re-addressed, this generally leads to confusion.

So a careful take-off for your Christmas envelopes . . . and a happy handing for your Christmas cards!

MARMORA

Marmora—Miss Dorothy Forestell, Reg.N., of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Forestell.

Mr. John Shannon spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Mary Shannon of Belleville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shannon.

Mr. Paul Maloney of Peterborough, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Hattie Logan of Peterborough, spent the weekend at her home here.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church held a successful sale of home cooking on Saturday afternoon in the room north of the Marmora Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callery of Kingston, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Peterborough, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Belleville, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rundle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Belleville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gray and daughter, Jennie, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Abrams at Napanee.

Mr. Robert Wright won the afghan in the drawing held by Saint Paul's Ladies' Guild.

ADVICE to the LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

This girl isn't intelligent enough

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a girl of 16, and considered very intelligent, since I have already finished high school and am going to business school, so I can't explain how this could have happened to me.

I am in love with a married man. He has been married two years. He has never told me he loves me. In fact, we have never mentioned it. He seems to want to fight it. We are always being thrown together and we have gone out on many occasions alone. One night he commented rather sadly that if he had known he would be meeting me he would never have married. This and many other incidents have led me to believe he does care. I do love him terribly but I also realize this is terribly wrong.

Please help me. How can I forget him?

D.

Dear D.:

I am afraid I think that if you were as intelligent as you think, you would have kept out of any such situation as this. I think, moreover, that you had better start proving your intelligence by letting him go his way and by stopping seeing each other. It is very foolish indeed, and far from intelligent, for a girl of 16 to let herself become involved in any such affair as this. It is very dangerous one for you to be in. You have no assurance whatever that this man is speaking but a playboy, and that he is not giving you the line that you and many like he had met you before he had married somebody else.

The best way to forget him is not to see him any more but to concentrate on boys of your own age.

Her brother is in serious trouble

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My brother has been going with a girl for over a year, the last summer, after enlisting in the Army, he began talk about marrying her. Since he is not legally of age, my mother refuses to give her consent, claiming he is too young to marry and that he can't support a wife.

I felt the same way, until he told me how much he respects the girl and that he cannot live by get married the better, because she is expecting a baby sometime in April. He wants to marry her so that he can take care of her and the baby, and also to save their reputation among their friends.

My brother thinks mother knows about the girl's condition and that is why she refuses to give her consent to their marriage. If my brother's suspicions are correct, would he be selfish and thoughtless for mother to act like this? If she really loves my brother, would she act this way, when so much misery could be prevented by marriage? And what would you advise my brother to do?

L. C.

Dear L. C.:

Of course it is hard to give a definite opinion on a situation like this when there may be many considerations about this matter that I do not know. But if your brother can take care of a wife and baby without imposing financially on his family, who may not be in a position to take an extra responsibility, then it would seem that the best solution to this unfortunate situation would be for him to marry the girl.

What I would advise your brother to do would be to go to your clergyman, tell him the story and ask if he will talk to your brother. I think it is a problem that should be worked out between your brother, some wise friend like this, and your mother.

Fashion Flashes

A RADICAL change in fur colors is promised by a famous woman furrier. She works with fox, clipping it short and dyeing it in the most delicious colors—delicate pastels and deep and vibrant tones as well. The result is a colorful fur coat that is light, warm, durable, and combines the best qualities of a fur coat and a fabric one.

NO END to the umbrellas with novelty handles, prepared for the gift-giving season. Now we have a short umbrella with a ball point flashlight set into a T-shaped clear plastic handle, and placed at an angle that makes it easy to use.

INCREASED acceptance of fabric handbags is noted this season. Something new and different is a bag made of one piece of felt and trimmed with clusters of flowers centred in tiny pearls and rhinestones. Handles are of gold braid. There is a matching headdress that can also double as a belt.

COLOR RISES as colorful evening hats point up dark clothes. A side-tilted hat is of bright red velvet trimmed with clusters of pink pearls, with a strand of tiny pink pearls twisted about a stitching of velvet.

A CHANGE of line is introduced by the slim, fitted coat, a contrast to the full and boxy coats we've seen for so long. A handsome redfor in light Winter navy blue broadcloth has a notched collar, pocket flaps, cuff insets and double breasted buttons of black Alaska sealskin.

OUT TO DINE quite a lot is the restaurant suit. Black velvet is used for a suit with a very slim skirt and a three-quarter jacket, with rippled back and dipping hemline that is worn either loose or wrappy. The jacket is lined in pin crepe de chine and there is a low necked pink crepe de chine blouse with pleated insets.

Wife Preservers

It is safe to leave foods in tin cans only when they are opened and used like fresh-cooked food, that food needs to be covered or kept in the refrigerator as other cold places.

Christmas Gift Suggestion



By ALICE ALDEN

A watch is always a good thought when making out a gift list. This model is for wear with dressy clothes. It is a very thin wrist watch, daintily handled, of fourteen karat gold, softened by pretty filagree work. A black suede strap contributes to its elegance.

Meals Dirt Cheap In Elmira School

Elmira, Ont. (CP)—Cover or minimum charges don't worry students eating in the Elmira district high school. They can buy a full course meal for 10 cents.

More than 200 pupils from this town, and from places as far as 20 miles away who attend the high school, give some time and work to make the project possible. They take turns washing dishes and helping the cook.

In the spring they plant vegetables and can them in the Fall. Cafeteria profits paid for the canning machine long ago. During the summer months students are hired to look after the acre of garden and the school orchard. On top of all this the students have just finished building a barn.

As a reward for his work the student gets meat, or a substitute, two vegetables, bread and butter and cocoa—all for 10 cents. Milk or ice cream costs an extra nickel.

Set up as a community school 10 years ago, at a cost of $150,000, the building, with the help of three buses, now serves the town of Elmira and the township of Woolwich and Wellesley. Because it is in a rural community, the accent other than matriculation is on agricultural courses. But classes are also provided in shop work, music or commerce.

4TH THURLOW

4th Thurlow — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell were entertained to Sunday dinner on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield.

Master John Trverton took dinner on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Wall, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, and Billy of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ray and children, of Zion's Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Trverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clarke, and Kay, of Carmel, were Sunday supper guests at the Sheffield home.

Mrs. Frank Trverton, 6th line, spent Thursday afternoon at the Cooley and Trverton homes.

Masters Ronnie, John and Allan Trverton spent dinner on Sunday day at the same home.

A number from this line attended Junior Farmers' and Junior Institute meeting at Canniffon, on Monday night.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Reflections before the mirror

It is possible that most women don't know much about their facial benavior. When a woman looks into a mirror her face is in a state of repose; she doesn't see its ligats and shadows, its varying expressions. An expressive face communicates thougnts and emotions as eloquently as the spoken word. With sparkling eyes and an engaging smile, all is well. With drawn-down mouth corners and lack-lustre eyes, life is bitter.

By its expression a face can look young or old, Many old girls in the sixties and seventies have countenances that deny age because they are alight with gaiety and spirit. Some of our bored young ladies can appear as old as the hills when they assume gravite maps that take on the attitude, "I have done everything. I have been everything. Life is a dreary washout."

That, of course, is a pose. It is supposed to be arty. The freshman in college may have a keen desire to appear wise and sophisticated, and that is the way she goes about putting over the impression that she is a woman of the world. It is a pity. The bloom and loveliness of youth should not be clouded with affectations.



Smile, even if it kills you.

If we could see ourselves as others see us there would be no facial acrobatics to distort pretty features. There would be no twisting of the lips, no stern, steely glances, no disfiguring frowns, no calculating, suspicious looks.

It might be helpful for a woman to stand before a mirror and see what these expressions do to her appearance. Let her compress her lips and hold them tightly against her teeth, as she is likely to do when she is critical or suspicious. How smug, how self satisfied, how superior! Not pretty, not pretty at all!

Perhaps she is of the poetry, wheedling type. Her face becomes soft and immature, lips are parted, open. Then there is the sneering expression. You can't describe it, but you know it when you see it, and you know precisely what it means; words are not necessary.

Let us realize this one important fact; faces are ever in the making or the unmaking. Pleasing expressions send the fibres upward, keeping them strong. So smile if it kills you. Doleful thoughts bring drooping lines, cause the muscles relax and become weak; after that wrinkles can come popping along almost any time. The worrier gets the worrier's face. The woman who nags can look as ugly as sin, no matter how perfect her features may be.

Friends, Neighbors Honor Young Couple With Fine Gifts

2nd Thurlow—A large number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Clapp (nee Virginia Dellis) gathered at S.S. 3 Thurlow, on Friday night, and presented them with an occasional rocking chair; electric bed and dresser lamp, and a table cloth.

Mr. Douglas Aitkins read the address, expressing the good wishes of all. Messrs. Stanley Mitchell, and Robert Aitkins made the presentations. Suitable reply was made, thanking all very sincerely for their lovely gifts and inviting all to come and see them, euchre were played. Prizes were won by the following: Ladies' Mrs. H. Grills; 2nd—Mrs. C. Clapp Consolation—Mrs. John Grale.

Men's — Mr. Cora Howard; Mr. Manley Mitchel, consolation — Mr. Robert Aitkins.

Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

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Some Cookery Methods Reviewed

By ANNE ALLAN
(Hydro Home Economist)

Preparations for the festive meals are indeed simplified. Almost every kind of food may be purchased in a form requiring only a minimum of handling in the home kitchen, yet there is no denying that a woman is proud of her own achievements in the art of home cooking. It may only be the icing for the cake or the stuffing for the bird.

The homemaker may not want to experiment with new recipes during the Christmas rush and she does want things to turn out right. We desire a rich brown gravy, a neatly stuffed bird and soft creamy fudge. In many instances the method of preparation makes a difference, so let's review some cookery methods today.

1. Dry bread crumbs should be made from sliced bread that has been dried out in a slow oven until crisp but not brown, then crushed between two layers of wax paper with a rolling pin.

2. To get halved nuts, strike walnuts or filberts on the rounded side with a hammer. Brazil nuts and pecans should be steeped in hot water, then cracked on the end.

3. To blanch almonds, pour boiling water over shelled nuts, let stand five minutes, then rub each nut between the thumb and forefinger so that the meat slips from the pointed end of the skin. Do not soak more than 1-4 pound at one time for their tend to become soggy.

4. To prepare fresh coconut, drain the milk from the coconut from holes pierced with a nail through the eyes; crack the shell with a hammer or chisel; pare off the brown rind and grate.

5. To make a good gravy from a roast, pour the fat from the roasting pan into a measuring cup, and then into the frying pan. Measure an equal quantity of flour and sprinkle it into the hot fat as you stir over moderate heat. Pour a cup of hot water into the roasting pan to rinse out any meat flavor and then add slowly to browned flour and fat. Let mixture come to a boil and add more water if too thick. Taste and season, if necessary, before serving.

6. To stuff a cleaned bird: prop up the bird to stuff the breast cavity. Fold the wings under the body so that they will hold the neck skin. If neck is too short to tie or sew ends and fasten string around wings. Turn the bird on its back and fill body cavity (stuff but do not pack. Insert poultry pins through each side of opening and lace string over them beginning at breast, winding string around tail, crossing it then around each leg before tying ends together.

7. To bake moist potatoes-in-jackets, scrub potatoes, pierce 2 or 3 times with a fork and rub well with bacon fat. Bake in a shallow pan in a moderate oven for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

8. To make smooth fondant, wipe the sugar crystals from the sides of the pan of syrup with wet cheesecloth tied around a fork. Cool sugar mixture when test for soft ball is right. Work candy on a greased platter with a wooden spoon until it is creamy. Knead the creamy mixture until it is free from lumps.

To make a creamy fudge: cool fudge mixture when syrup reaches 238 degrees or is at soft-ball stage. Beat fudge with deep strong strokes. Pour candy into greased pan when it thickens and loses its gloss

10. To caramelize sugar: spread the granulated sugar in a thin layer over the surface of a heavy frying pan. Place over very low heat and let it stand without stirring until a light brown liquid has formed. Stir caramelized sugar cautiously into liquids; the hardened mass which forms will dissolve eventually in a hot liquid.

11. To whip cream: use cream that is twenty-four hours old, thoroughly chilled and fairly rich (at least 30 per cent). Pour cream into a deep bowl and beat rapidly until thick. Too long or slow beating causes fat to separate.

12. To line pans for fruit mixtures: use heavy brown paper or heavy waxed paper. Always cut the paper to fit the pan—do not fold into corners. Grease the shiny side of brown paper.

13. To make a soft coating icing for petite fours: melt fondant candy in a double boiler, then pour over cool cakes placed on waxed paper.

BAKING SUBSTITUTES

1-2 cup ground suet instead of 1 cup butter.
2-3 cup clarified chicken fat instead of 1 cup butter,
1 oz. chocolate instead of 1-4 cup cocoa and 1 tbsp. butter,
1 cup milk instead of 1-2 cup evaporated milk and 1-2 cup water.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

4 cups bread crumbs equals 1 lb
8 tbsp. baking powder equals 1 oz.
4 cups currants equals 1 lb.
2 cups butter or lard equals 1 lb.
2 cups icing or brown sugar equals 1 lb.
2 cups granulated sugar equals 1 pound.
1 inch cube chocolate equal 1 oz.

Women's Activities

MELROSE W.M.S.

The December meeting of the Melrose W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Macfarlane, last Wednesday afternoon with eight members and one visitor in attendance.

In the absence of the president, the 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. English presided with Mrs. A. Reilley at the piano.

The meeting opened with the Worship service theme "Our Faith in Jesus Christ."

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. E. Badgley and approved. The treasurer, Miss M. McLaren, reported that over $180.40 had been reached on the allocation. It was decided not to do the special quilt for Mrs. Potter.

In absence of the group leader, Mrs. J. English read the Christmas story from Luke 2: 1-20, On a mantel a cross was placed with two white candles on either side. The candlelight service was ably presented by Mrs. J. Hines, Mrs. R. Macfarlane, Mrs. Weese and Miss B. Macfarlane, after each candle was lighted, a carol was sung. The lighted candles represented "Our Faith in Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God, the Revealer of God's love, the Saviour of the World and The Risen Lord."

Miss Beatrice Macfarlane favored with a reading "Happy Birthday" and Mrs. A. Reilley with a solo "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child".

The offering of $2.25 was received and dedicated. The meeting was closed with "Holy Child of Bethlehem Descend to Us We Pray".

The hostess served dainty refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed.

STONE W.M.S.-W.A.

4th Sidney.—The December meeting of the Stone W.M.S.-W.A. was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday last with the president, Mrs. E. Phillips, in charge. The theme was "Our Faith in Jesus Christ". The secretary's report was given and the treasurer's report very gratifying. The allocation of $70 had been reached.

It was decided to give a donation to the M. and M. fund. Mrs. Phillips conducted the candlelight service of worship. Then Mrs. Tufts and helpers, Mrs. F. Tucker, Mrs. F. Vermilyes, Mrs. E. B. Phillips, Mrs. Harold Phillips, gave the Christmas program.

HAPPY IN CANADA



For Lady Clutterbuck, wife of Sir Alexander Clutterbuck, United Kingdom High Commissioner, the days in Canada are going "much too quickly." Five years is the usual stint for a British representative in the Dominion. Sir Alexander and Lady Clutterbuck have been in Ottawa 3½ years. — (CP Photo.)

Mrs. F. Jeffrey gave a splendid Christmas story based on Matthew and Luke—this was well given and interesting.

Mrs. Tufts gave a fine closing talk on the Christmas thoughts of the lesson.

Rev. W. Neelands took charge of the W.A. meeting. It was decided that some bills be paid.

The time and hour of the Stone-Wallbridge Christmas service was discussed. It was decided to have the Christmas service at eight o'clock on the evening of Christmas Eve at Stone Church.

The following officers were elected for Stone W.A. for 1950: President, Mrs. J. Detlor; Vice President, Mrs. C. Rushnell; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. Vermilyes; Pianist, Mrs. H. Gray; Flower and Card Com.: Mrs. M. Benedict, Mrs. F. Jeffrey and Mrs. F. Vermilyes; W.A. representative for Community Centre, Mrs. G. Read.

Dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

during the year, also to the shutins.

Mrs. Heslip reported for the Mission Band as having had a successful year and especially a successful tea on Nov. 23, and she thanked the ladies for their support. It was decided to give $10 of balance in expense fund to two junior life membership to the most deserving members of the Mission Band.

The nominating committee was brought in by Mrs. George West. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Vankleek; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Heslip; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. F. Allan; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. McCaffrey; Secretary, Mrs. Dave Blakely; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Curry; Glad Tidings Secretary, Mrs. George West; Prest Secretary, Mrs. F. Sharpe; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Ben Miller, Mrs. Russel Ferris, Mrs. G. Alvey; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Donahue; Assoc. Supply Secretary, Mrs. Armstrong; Home Helpers, Mrs. A. Johnson.

Study book for next year is Japan and three study books are to be procured. Arrangements were made for next meeting at "The Manse". Hostess was assisted by Mrs. Armstrong in serving refreshments.

CENTENARY W.A.-W.M.S.

The December meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Woods, on Thursday last with a good attendance. The president, Mr. Dale Ray, presided, and pened the meeting.

A letter was read from Mrs. J. Ray thanking the ladies for flowers and cards sent her while in hospital.

The treasurer's report showed that the year both financially and spiritually, had been encouraging.

Mrs. Kelley moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president and officers for their splendid work during their term of office.

The new officers for the year 1950 were installed by Rev. A. C. McCallum and were as follows—President, Mrs. E. Hart; 1st Vice President, Mrs. G. Woods; Secretary, Mrs. R. Edmondson; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Hall; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Kelley.

W.M.S.

The W.M.S. meeting followed with Mrs. G. Sills in charge. The business period was taken care of and the treasurer's report showed that the allocation had been met. Mrs. Roy Thrasher reported for the Mission Band, her report was most encouraging.

Mrs. J. Kelley gave a report on Temperance and it was decided to give co-operation to the cause of temperance in every possible way and also decided to leave the installation of officers until the January meeting.

The devotional period opened with a Christmas hymn, and the candlelighting service in the Missionary Monthly was followed those taking part were—Mrs. W. Nobes, Mrs. J. Lawrenson, Mrs. E. Hart, Mrs. R. Thrasher.

Mrs. Woods and the committee in charge served dainty refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed.

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Letter Laid Bare Suicide Thoughts

By J. C. GRAHAM
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Auckland, N. Z. — (CP) — Poignant letters between friends on opposite sides of the world were produced at the inquest into the death of Jean Venot, 45, a French engineer who walked into the sea and shot himself off the wild coast of western New Zealand.

Two days before he died he wrote to Mlle. Paulette Lacaze, of Paris, France: "By the time you receive this letter I shall no longer belong to this world. I am very sorry to have to let you know the terrible news, but my silence would be proof of cowardice on my part. You will be surprised at this awful decision. My last letter was very hopeful.

"Alas! After a good beginning circumstances told me that my mission in this world had come to an end. I am a victim of the war and surviving it was my great misfortune. In this country I have had every chance to succeed. As a result of incomprehensible circumstances I failed miserably.

"My decision was not made in a moment of despair but has ripened and been reflected upon as each event occurred. To those who may inquire about me, you have heard nothing. Silence must reign over my memory.

"Having been a great traveller it is natural that the ocean should be my grave and it is to the Tasman Sea, west of New Zealand, that I bequeath my body. In thanking you for the affection you have always shown me in spite of the blows of life, I ask you to believe that I am taking with me a noble remembrance of yourself. God bless you."

The letter was sent airmail, and Mlle. Lacaze at once replied: "I answer immediately, feeling certain that you will not do as you have written to me. Remember, God has given you life — this superior Gift — and He must keep it and He Himself must decide the moment, and then you will be able to face Him.

"I know that you have been ill, but a convalescent can have a relapse, especially in your case. So you must be patient, very patient. You must not give in, but continue to fight successfully."

But even before she wrote, Venot had left his lodgings, telling acquaintances he was going to work in another town. Instead he died in the surf after disposing of everything that would give a clue to his identity.

The police said at the inquest that inquiries left no doubt that on account of language difficulties and ill-health he had not been able to get suitable employment, and had become increasingly depressed.

HER DESK: FISH



A "marine motif" kitchen with pastel walls and sea-green floor is the new headquarters of Hazel Freeman, chief home economist for the Federal Fisheries Department. The kitchen, in the West Block of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, will be part of the department's new consumers service branch. — (CP Photo.)

Library Should be Cultural Centre of Community Speaker Tells Members of Rotary Club

Three assets are the main stabilizers of the power of the five-cent piece in the cultural life of the city insofar as the rural library is concerned, Cliff A. Holmes, B.A. of the staff of the O.S.D. said in an address to the Rotary Club yesterday.

The speaker drew a fine word picture of what the library is and what it means to the community as a whole, stating "it made a powerful influence on the culture of residents of Belleville."

Speaking on the subject "What You Get for a Nickle," Mr. Holmes said the three assets, that are main stabilizing power of the small piece of money, are, first the realization of the need of a reading centre; second the gift made to Belleville in 1876 by the late Senator Corby, who presented the city with the present library and donated $20,000 for its support, and the interest of which purchases new books, and third the grant from the Provincial library board of $1,750 in 1948.

"In this library," he said, "you can purchase a card for a nickle which will enable anyone to borrow 100 books and enjoy reading pleasure for three years before renewal."

Should Be Cultural Centre

The library, is went on, was more than a centre to provide books. It is and should be a cultural centre where organizations, women's clubs, musical people, high school students, lovers of art, and others can meet. All these constitute an important phase of the life of the city.

"He appreciated," he said, "the grant of the Rotary Club of $30 to help finance the purchase of a motion picture projector and films. Funds are now being gathered for the purchase of a second projector and films. Last month 77 films were shown to 7,000 people in the city. The film council is a non-profit organization and worthy of support of the city."

Mr. Holmes reviewed a cross section of the year's newest books. He spoke in somewhat lighter vein of the book "Complete Canada" which deals with the newest rage in card games, first created in South America and which is now sweeping the United States and Canada.

Book Recommended

Another book he recommended was "Happily Ever After" which he said is remarkably clean, humorous and inviting. It deals with the rebuilding of a run-down 700 acre farm in Virginia.

He called the book "The Young People's Book on Atomic Energy" as being very interesting reading. Dealing with atomic energy, the book compares the present man with the cave-man when he first discovered fire.

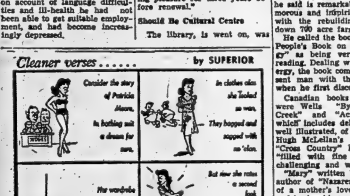
Canadian books he discussed were Wells "By Moonstone Creek" and "Across Canada" which includes delightful stories well illustrated, of the provinces. Hugh McLellan's new book, "Cross Country" he defined as "filled with fine stories, very challenging and worth while."

"Diary" written by the Jewish author of "Nazarene" is a story of a mother's love for her son, and is absorbing reading for anyone especially at this time of the year.

Mr. Holmes urged all to take advantage of the facilities of the library where 20,000 books are available and "where I hope you will get your nickle's worth."

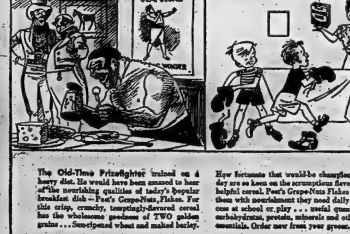
The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Bill Morrison with club appreciation expressed by Rotarian Gilbert Scott. Rotarian Arthur Bateman was in the chair in the absence of President Fred Deacon.

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Insurance Funds Mostly Spent For Necessities

By FORBES REUDE
(Canadian Press Business Editor)

One of the steadiest flows of money coming into Canadian pocketbooks is that from life insurance.

It is, too, largely "bread and butter" money — spent for necessities, and so goes into the most basic things of a country's life: food, clothing, housing, education.

Accordingly, for the most part, it is money that turns over fast. It is people's savings which, having spent a term in major investments, finally comes back to buy groceries.

While a large portion of it goes to support dependents after the death of a policy-holder, more than half goes to the living policyholder, often to support his wife or her income in later years.

Huge Payments

In the first nine months of this year, for example, Canadian families were paid more than $154,937,000 by the 50-odd Canadian, British and United States life insurance companies operating here.

Of this, about $59,800,000 was in death payments, and some $95,430,000 in payments to living policyholders.

The latter figure included $24,-661,000 in matured endowments; $2,833,000 disability benefits; $5,-289,000 annuity payments; $35,-205,000 surrender values; and $27,435,000 in dividends to policy holders.

Provincial Figures

The figures, from the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association, give the death payments by provinces, in the nine months, as follows: (amounts in brackets are which death payments made, in brackets):

Prince Edward Island $275,500 (134); Nova Scotia $1,629,000 (1,727); New Brunswick $1,128,-708 (1,137); Quebec $17,253,925 (11,741); Ontario $27,443,000 (22,072); Manitoba $3,061,203 (1,935); Saskatchewan $1,554,613 (829); Alberta $2,589,195 (1,381); British Columbia $4,332,457 (2,236.)

Newfoundland figures are not yet available, but are broken down by provinces of the amounts paid to living policy holders is not given.

2ND THURLOW

2nd Thurlow—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorrington; Mr. and Mrs. John Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Craig were Tuesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff and Miss Lily Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greatrix and Ted, called on Mr. and Mrs. Manley Mitchell on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shefield and Mr. and Mrs Carl Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Vivian of Shannonville, were Tuesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills.

Mrs. Carl Clarke of Holloway, spent a couple days with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray, and Franklin, Mrs. AJ Revell and children attended the Vegetable Growers' Convention in Hamilton on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills, Mrs. L. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Raymond Chambers at Stirling on Monday afternoon. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Chambers, Mary and Robert, and the immediate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Stanley Kerr, Marilyn and Doris, Chatham St., Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs Cora Howard.

Presentation

On behalf of the 2nd line Neighbors Aid the president, Mrs. Harry Thomson, called and presented Mrs. John Hanley with an electric dressey lamp.

Mrs. Hanley was a member of the Neighbors Aid and with her husband and family, recently moved to their new home on No. 2 Highway, formerly owned by the late Mr. Roy Treecy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson spent the weekend with their daughter, Margaret Donaldson at Harmony, near Oshawa. Also spent a few days with relatives and friends at Roseliffe, Anglin Court and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs at Brighton, on Thursday evening.

Ronald Mitchell and Miss Freda Mitchell, were Sunday guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Barnes, and family, of Toronto. They also enjoyed a plane ride during the afternoon with Mr. Charles Leavens, piloting the plane.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Crab, Belleville, were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomson.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomson were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clarke and children, Front Road, and Mr. and Mrs.

HOW HOT'S THE SIDEWALK?



Newfoundland's first heavy snowfall gave St. John's folks a chance to check up on just how hot their heated sidewalks are. Reporter John Hickey of The Evening Telegram even had a go at boiling water for his afternoon tea. It didn't boil. This section of sidewalk is part of Water Street — main business centre of St. John's and oldest thoroughfare in North America — was never surfaced during the summer. The submerged heating system was installed by several business firms. — (CP Photo.)

of Gunter, spent Monday in Frankford.

The Loyal Orange Lodge No. 240 held their oyster supper in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening.

The Public Library is closed for an indefinite period, due to the illness of the librarian, Miss Glover, who is confined to her home with mumps.

Miss Mary Cox of Hilton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox.

Arthur Duncan of Batawa, was the guest speaker, Monday evening last at the Lions' Club Ladies' Night in Orillia. He is also to be the guest speaker at the railroad banquet for the Maintenance staff of C.N.R., in the district, to be held in the Orange Hall in Frankford.

The bridge club met in the Batawa Recreation Hall, Saturday

Reg Terry of Belleville.

Mrs. Douglas Atkins called on Mrs. W. Tufts and visited with her daughters, Mrs. R. Boldrick and Mrs. Ed. Goodfellow, Belleville on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Dent, Mrs. R. Greatrix, also Mrs. K. Atkins were callers of Mrs. William Lazarwick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grills visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corby, Belleville, on Wednesday night.

FRANKFORD

Frankford—Mrs. Clifford Smith spent Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mainprice near Trenton. Mrs. Mainprice is ill in bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Dafoe spent Sunday visiting relatives in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beaudrie, evening.

Modern Rustlers On Aussie Range

Canberra — (CP) — High farm prices and good seasons have brought out the modern rustler in eastern Australia. Ranchers in the interior, where stations cover hundreds or square miles, are short of help and they say they are losing thousands of pounds a year in stolen stock.

So far none of these rustlers has been caught. They work at dusk or in the moonlight rounding up 30 or 40 sheep into a big fast truck and speed off either to the market or their own properties.

Earmarking with station brands normally checks this sort of thing, but all the big runs are short of staff and have hundreds of animals which have never been mustered and marked.

One stock manager said: "I have been in the farming game for 36 years but I've never known anything like this before. All you need is a truck, a knowledge of stock and a dog. It is very difficult to convince some people that stock-stealing is a serious offence. It is almost impossible to get a conviction before a country jury."

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NEW N.A.M. HEAD

C. A. Putnam of Keene, N.H., is the new president of the National Association of Manufacturers of the U.S. Putnam was named to head the N.A.M. in the coming year at a meeting of the board of directors at the close of the second day of the 54th annual congress of American industry in New York.—Central Press Canadian.

LONE DISSENTER

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Billy Evans, Detroit Tiger general manager, was the lone dissenter last night as the American League at its meeting voted 7 to 1 against the return of the spitball.

"Nothing has been done to help the pitchers in the last 15 years" argued Evans. "This is just a trick delivery such as the knuckleball, forkball and so forth, which are legalized,

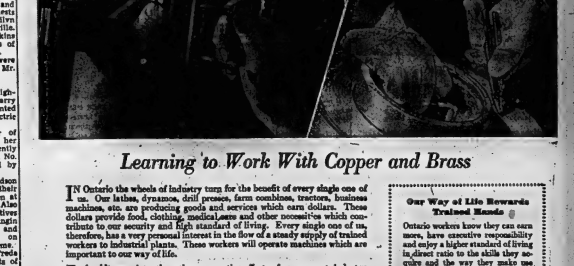
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We should appreciate, then, the co-operative efforts of government, industry and labour in the field of employee training. In schools and in factories our workers, young and old, are given the opportunity to develop new and specific skills in every field of business and industrial activity. For instance, every effort on the part of workers to become proficient in the art of shaping and moulding copper and brass, will mean greater industrial progress—will help to make Ontario a finer place in which to live and work.

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Sea-Borne Houses Add New Comfort For Indian Group

Pictou, N.S. (CP)— Wartime houses are being shipped by truck, water and tractor to the nearby Pictou Landing Indian reservation to provide families there with comfortable, sanitary quarters.

Purchased by the federal Indian Affairs department from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the houses will replace the ramshackle buildings which formerly housed the Indians. Conditions were so bad that a few years ago many of the Indians moved to other settlements.

Chief William Bernard said his men will attempt to provide basements and furnaces for the 18 new homes. The old buildings will be razed. He hoped the improved quarters would attract back to the reservation those families which moved away.

The nest, two-storey "pre-fabs" originally were built, to the pier at the reservation where the truck drives off. Then a tractor hauls the 15-ton buildings to the new sites.

Forty-three-year-old Chief Bernard himself moved into one of the new homes. He has been chief at the reservation for six years.

Inland Mission

Close to the Pictou Landing reservation in Indian Island, hallowed ground for the Micmacs of the area. Indians from throughout the Maritimes come to the Island each year to attend a mission at the little church built there more than 75 years ago.

There is a little white church on the reservation itself where mass is celebrated twice a month.

Across the road from the church is the one-room school where Gertrude McGirr of New Glasgow, N.S., teaches 22 pupils, ranging in age from six to 16.

She has been at the school for several years, travelling eight miles from her home. Until two years ago when a bus service was extended she walked two of the eight miles a day to her job.

The men of the reservation make their living at basket weaving and carving axe and pick handles. Lobster fishing is carried out in season and some are employed at a nearby sawmill.

WILD GAME SAFE

Big-game hunting is prohibited in both Dominion and Provincial parks, although angling is permitted.

GUIDE'S BONUS

In sport fishing for the tuna off Nova Scotia's coast, the guide is traditionally given the fish that are caught.

IN THEIR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS — SCHOLARSHIPS



Many Japanese children are learning about the western Christmas for the first time. These youngsters are doubly puzzled by the fact that, as a Christmas present, they will be given a paid scholarship by U. S. army groups visiting them in their native cities. What an item to find in their Christmas stocking! — Central Press Canadian.

Eskimo Mounties Have Vital Role

Winnipeg, (CP)—Two Eskimo Mounties in hospital here are "itching to get back 'on police duty in Canada's north.

Jimmy Gibbons and Simon Kulik are two of 50 Eskimos serving as special constables with northern Mounted detachments.

"The force couldn't do its job in the Arctic properly without them," a senior R.C.M.P. officer said recently.

Gibbons has been a special constable for 14 years, and because of his good record and length of service he is a "senior man". He draws a monthly salary from Ottawa, like any other constable, and is accorded an honored place in Eskimo Point, his home village, 200 miles north of Churchill, Man. Kulik has been with the R.C.M.P. at Chesterfield Inlet for the last four years.

"Sure it's quite a thing for an Eskimo to become a Mountie," Gibbons said in an interview here. "We don't get uniforms, but then you couldn't wear them up home anyway." At Eskimo Point he is office-sweeper, fire-stoker, snowshoveler and interpreter. But out on the trail he becomes guide, hunter, fisherman and fire-builder. "I play craps too," he admits laughingly.

Both Gibbons and Kulik are suffering from polio, but they vie-lled local R.C.M.P. barracks recently to make sure they wouldn't be "fired" for absence from their Arctic posts of duty. Hospital nurses attending the two men are amazed at their high intelligence. Both are keen bridge-players and experts at cribbage and solitaire.

Ford Company Offers $55 Pension For 30 yrs. Service

Windsor, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited Monday offered its 11,000 employees — members of the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) — a monthly pension of $55 at age 65 for workers with thirty years service or more.

The offer, announced in a company statement, was presented at the union negotiation meeting called two days before the Ontario Conciliation Board is to sit on the month-old contract dispute.

The union had asked similar awards granted by the parent company in Detroit last fall. There, a company - financed pension of $100 a month was approved.

Wallace H. Clark, Ford industrial relations director, said it is estimated the proposal will cost the company $18,000,000 over a period of 20 years "to fund past service benefits alone." He said the plan will cost the company about $1,000,000 annually.

Roy England, president of U. A. W. Local 200, the Ford local, said in a subsequent statement that:

"If Ford workers in the United States are entitled to pensions of $100 per month, Canadian Ford workers are not prepared to accept less."

EARLY INVASION FLEET

On his invasion of northern Germany in 17 A.D., Germanicus, one of Caesar's successors, assembled about one thousand ships.

Crime-Comics and Censorship Draw Ire of Parliamentarians

By H. DENT HODGSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)— Parliament took a good look at obscene and salacious literature this session. Members didn't like what they read.

It took drastic action against tales of crime and bloodshed in the so-called comic books.

And several parliamentarians objected to the way books coming into the country were censored by a cabinet minister and unnamed civil servants.

E. D. Fulton (PC—Kamloops) introduced a private bill banning crime-comics. The government took the bill over and introduced it again after consulting provincial authorities. The maximum penalty under the legislation, which became law with Royal assent Saturday, is two years in prison.

Bill Passes Rapidly

The crime comics legislation passed rapidly although many members and most Senators professed never to have seen a crime-comic book. Typical was the comment of Senator W. H. McGuire (L—Ontario), who studied one exhibit before the Senate Banking Committee and exclaimed with surprise:

"Why, there isn't a page I can find in this that there are not several people being shot."

The issue of censorship of books was raised in the senate Dec. 5 by Senator W. Rupert Davis, who complained about "anonymous" officials in the revenue department "deciding, to some extent, what I shall and what I shall not read."

The same approach was made in the Commons the following day during consideration of revenue estimates. R. R. Knight (CCF—Saskatoon) complained about the qualifications of persons doing the censoring and called for some new system.

Although different views were expressed on censorship of books, members of both Houses displayed something close to unanimity on crime comics. The Commons passed the bill without a recording vote and the only senate opposition was to the effect of the ban on small newsdealers and distributors.

Senator Arthur Roebuck (L—Ontario) would have amended the bill so newsdealers could not be punished for unwittingly selling what the act defined as a "crime comic."

Act Defined

The definition, as given in the act: "Any magazine, periodical or book which exclusively or substantially comprises matter depicting pictorially the commission on crimes, real or fictitious."

Since the crime-comic section now becomes part of the criminal code, the censorship or crime comics—the decision of what comic book is bad and what is permissible—now will rest with the magistrates.

Meanwhile, books fall into two categories as far as censorship is concerned. Books published in Canada are subject to no federal censorship; books entering Canada from another country may be banned by customs officials under Section 1201 of the customs tariff.

It was this latter censorship that drew fire from Senator Davies and Mr. Knight.

Under questioning, Revenue Minister McCann said he was the person responsible for the banning of books. Actual readers of the books comprised three persons in his department.

He said it did not require "a great literary critic to tell the difference between decency and filth." There was not a single person in his department whose sole duty was censorship.

Senator Davies noted that in 1949, 81 books and 22 magazines or newspapers were refused entry to Canada under section 1201. The section prohibits entry of publications of a "treasonable, seditious, immoral or indecent character."

Dangerous Power

"This Item 1201," said Senator Davies, "seems to give a very dangerous power to someone in the department."

He urged that the present system be changed and wanted the matter brought out into the open. "Let us know," he said, "what is doing the censoring, and what the magistrates have decided."

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U.S. Implies Threat To Break Relations With Red Bulgaria

U.S. Legation in Sofia Said "Subjected to Indignities"

Washington, Dec. 13 — (AP) — The United States today backed up a sharp new denunciation of Communist Bulgaria with an unplied threat to break off diplomatic relations entirely.

Protesting against attacks on U. S. Minister Donald R. Heath, the State Department said the legation at Sofia is being subjected to such restrictions and indignities that it has virtually ceased to function.

The prospect of a possible first open break between the United States and one of the Soviet-bloc governments came Monday night. James R. Webb, undersecretary, summoned Dr. Peter Voukov, top Bulgarian representative in Washington, to the State Department for a stiff and forceful lecture.

Charges in Red Press

The occasion was the publication of charges in the government controlled Communist press in Sofia. The articles said that both the State Department and Heath deliberately lied in denying Heath had ever seen Traicho Kostov, former vice-premier who is the No. 1 defendant in the current Sofia "purge" trial.

The State Department noted that for some time the U.S. legation "has been subjected to a series of indignities and restrictions including false charges against American officials, intimidating and persecution of local Bulgarian employees, refusal to issue visas to personnel assigned to the legation, and various restrictions on travel and housing."

Should a break come in relations, it would be a partial reversal of State Department policy. It has been keeping representatives in Communist capitals, regardless of strained relations, so they can serve as a "window" behind the Iron Curtain and send back uncensored reports.

Defence Lawyer's Attitude

Sofia — (AP) — The defence lawyer for Traicho Kostov, former deputy minister on trial as a Titoist traitor and Anglo-American spy, today praised Bulgarian authorities who he says "broke the hands of the traitors."

While-haired Luben Dukmedjiev, one of Sofia's outstanding lawyers, said he could find little basis on which to defend the former No. 3 Bulgarian Communist.

"My task as defence lawyer for Traicho Kostov is quite difficult," he said in his 50-minute defence speech. He said the prosecution and the lawyers had a common task "to find out the truth."

He said, however, there was a gap "on the accused between when Kostov and 10 other alleged spies and saboteurs met Premier Tito of Yugoslavia should also be there with his interior minister Alexander Rankovic, Dukmedjiev said.

COLONIAL LINES WILL TRY AGAIN FOR ADJOURNMENT

Asked to Appear Before Transport Board

Ottawa, Dec. 13—(CP)—Colonial Air Lines of the United States was expected to try again today for adjournment of its show-cause hearing before the Canadian Air Transport Board.

Lawyers representing Colonial attempted unsuccessfully Monday to gain postponement of the controversial case which involves the right to fly the Montreal-New York air-line route.

Colonial had been asked to appear before the board—regulating body of Canada's airways—to show cause why its licence to fly the route should not be suspended.

The five - year - old Colonial has been making an attempt in the U.S. to prevent Trans-Canada Air Lines from operating a New York-Montreal route agreed upon in the bilateral air treaty signed by Canada and the U.S. last June 6.

As soon as the case got under way Monday before John Baldwin, chairman of the board, the Colonial lawyers said that under the U.S. law known as the Logan Act they are forbidden from making any defence under threat of a possible $5,000 fine and three years in jail.

Logan Act Quoted

The Logan Act, they said, sets out that a citizen of the U.S. may not discuss a matter in a court as long as that matter is the subject of discussion on the international government level.

In this case Colonial referred to a conference of U.S. and Canadian government representatives called for Thursday to discuss the general air treaty agreements.

Colonial had been contended that the conference has been called to discuss the dispute at present before the Air Transport Board.

Mr. Baldwin said the board has no such information and that it doesn't recognize that the conference has any special bearing on the show-cause hearing.

The whole dispute centres on Colonial's contention that the air agreement between Canada and the U.S. is invalid, not having been approved by Congress. Colonial submits that the agreement is a treaty and thus must have such approval.

Had Exclusive Right

For 20 years Colonial has had exclusive right to fly the direct Montreal-New York route. The agreement was changed some time ago permitting Canada to name an air line to fly the route. Canada named T.C.A.

Colonial objected, bringing injunctions which prevented the Civil Aeronautics Board of the U.S. from sending the T.C.A. application to President Truman for final approval.

The Air Transport Board's position is that if Colonial contends the air agreement is invalid as far as it applies to T.C.A.'s application, then Colonial's New York-Montreal licence is equally invalid since it was granted under the same agreement.

T. Peter Authery of Washington, counsel for Colonial, at one point intimated Monday that since Colonial is in the legal sense a "citizen" of the U.S., and since the air-line's legal representatives are "rendered mute" by the Logan Act, they might leave the hearing altogether.

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Wreckage was strewn over a wide area when two-engined Mitchell bomber crashed, killing all four aboard, across the Bay of Quinte from the Trenton air station Sunday. A corporal and six men guarded wreckage all night.

DEFEATED LABOR PRIME MINISTER RESIGNS OFFICE

Eight Years of Labor Rule Formally Ends

Canberra, Dec. 13—(Reuters)—Eight years of labor rule in Australia formally ended today when Joseph B. Chifley, defeated Labor Prime Minister, handed in the resignation of his government to the Governor-General, W. J. McKell.

He advised the governor-general to commission the Liberal leader, Robert G. Menzies, to form a new government.

Chifley agreed to remain in office until the new Liberal-Country Party coalition is sworn in.

Menzies is expected to fly to Canberra Thursday to see the governor-general and accept the commission.

Latest count of the general election figures indicate that the Liberal-Country Party coalition will have a majority of more than 31 seats over Labor in the House of Representatives.

With two seats still in doubt, the coalition parties had 75 seats and Labor 44.

There are two other seats in the 123-seat House, representing the northern territory and the federal district of Canberra. They are appointed by the government—in this case the new coalition—but they have not voting rights except on issues directly affecting their constituencies.

The new government will reverse many practice—dropped by the Labor government — of recommending Australians for New Year's birthday honors, the Melbourne Herald reported.

Far-Reaching Changes

The Herald's political correspondent today forecast far-reaching changes by the Menzies government in Australian foreign policy and the conduct of the External Affairs Department.

He said the changes were likely to be developed simultaneously along three main lines—a recasting or general policy in favor of closer co-operative relationship with Britain, the United States and Canada, an overhaul of diplomatic offices aboard and a review of the scope of Australia's representation.

The Herald political correspondent said that the Labor government policies on air transport, shipbuilding and television were "likely to go into the melting pot."

He said the question of commercial operators taking part in the country's television project, instead of its becoming a government-controlled monopoly, would be reviewed. It was unlikely that a television system would be established earlier than the two-year deadline set by the Chifley government.



Engine of wrecked aircraft. Crew reported to control tower that one of their engines was on fire.



SQDN. LDR. D. C. L. WEBBER Of the R.A.F., who was one of the four airmen killed. He commanded the Central Flying School, coming to Canada in February.

P.M. Sworn In

Auckland, N.Z. — Sidney Holland, leader of the National party whose election victory ended 14 years of Labor government rule, was sworn in today as the new Prime Minister of New Zealand.

With Holland was his entire new cabinet which also was sworn in at the ceremonies presided over by Governor-General Sir Bernard Freyberg. Holland succeeds Peter Fraser.

The affable 56-year-old Prime Minister has been in parliament since 1935 when he won the seat vacated by his father, who resigned. He was the only National party member in parliament then when the Labor government first was swept into power in a landslide election.

The government's new minister for external affairs, broadcasting and tourist resorts, is Frederick W. Doidge, Australian-born former newspaper man.

Doidge came to Auckland in 1903, became top reporter on the Auckland Star and later went to London eventually to become director of Lord Beaverbrook's powerful group of Empire-boosting newspapers.

He retired from this post in 1935 and returned to New Zealand.

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Worker Killed, Likely Confused By Two Freights

Toronto, Dec. 13. (CP)—Pedro Vesley, 67, was killed today when struck by a Canadian National Railways freight train at a crossing in East Toronto.

The accident occurred when Vesley, who was on his way to work, was 200 yards from his destination, the Toronto Brick Company, Ltd. Police said there were two freight trains at the crossing, going in opposite directions, and Vesley apparently was confused.

Vesley's brother, Aurelio, 62, arrived at the scene just as the injured man was being removed to an ambulance. Police said the locomotive that struck Vesley was travelling at only about 15 miles an hour.

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Traffic Deaths In Ontario in '49 May be Greatest

Toronto, Dec. 13—(CP)— A survey by the Ontario Highways Department indicates that traffic fatalities in the province this year may exceed the 801 fatalities recorded in 1941, the heaviest list in history.

The report showed 741 deaths to the end of November, one more than in all of 1948.

The survey, however, revealed a paradox, that the number of accidents per car mile travelled is lower than in recent years. It listed 13.3 deaths for every 100,000,000 miles in 1941, the statistical figure dropping to 12.0 in 1945, 8.6 in 1946 and to date this year, 9.3.

Death of William McConvey in a Toronto hospital Monday brought the city's traffic fatality total to 56 so far this year. McConvey was hit by a truck while crossing the road in a snow storm last Nov. 19.

Voices Opposition Any New Exchange Of A-Bomb Data

Senator Would Not Give it To British or Anybody Else

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP) — Opposition to any new exchange of atomic bomb information with Britain was voiced today by Senator Edwin C. Johnson (Dem. Colo.).

Johnson, a member of the Senate-House of Representatives Atomic Committee, told a reporter:

"I don't favor any additional exchange of information with the British, or anybody else."

It was Johnson who created a stir last month when he said in a television program that the U.S. now has bombs six times as powerful as those dropped on Japan in the war and is working on a weapon 1,000 times more powerful.

His outspoken opposition indicated that a proposed agreement for a broader atomic partnership with British and Canada will run into some trouble when it comes before the atomic committee.

Truman administration officials are understood to have promised the committee it will be taken behind the scenes of the British — Canadian — American atomic conference before any attempt is made to put the proposed new agreement in force.

Reports indicate that Britain is ready to abandon attempts to conduct its atomic weapons in exchange for a partnership in the American production effort which would bring British and Canadian scientists into the work here.

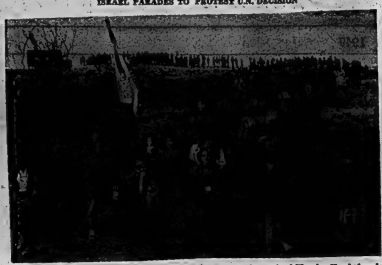
This would free most of the Belgian Congo uranium supply for the U.S. use.

The present U.S. atomic act apparently bans any exchange of weapons information, although some officials believe the President could take matters in his own hands if he chose. However, since the act was passed, only non-military atomic cooperation has been carried on by the three countries.





ISRAEL PARADES TO PROTEST U.N. DECISION



A mass oath of allegiance was taken in Tel Aviv, Israel, at the tomb of Theodor Herzl, founder of Zionism, by Jerusalem citizens who simultaneously made a mass protest against the proposed internationalization of Jerusalem by the United Nations. This photo shows young school children on their way to the tomb, carrying placards and a banner that reads "If I forget thee Jerusalem." — Central Press Canadian.

PLATFORM COLLAPSES, 45 PERSONS FALL



Police are investigating collapse of platform at Memorial Gardens in Guelph, Ont., which plunged 45 people to the floor. Original position of frame platform is indicated by line at top. Vertical line shows distance of the fall. — Central Press Canadian.

HAIDA'S CREW WELCOMED IN HALIFAX



Crew members of the Canadian destroyer "Haida" who figured in the dramatic sea rescue of 19 survivors of a ditched B-29 aircraft were given a hearty ovation on their return to Halifax, N.S. The front row shows the men who manned the Haida's whaler in choppy seas to rescue the U. S. airmen. They are, left to right: P.O. James Callighen, Toronto, coxswain of the whaler; L.S. Michael Longeway, Windsor, Ont.; L.S. Gordon Munro, Toronto; A.B. Gordon Hayes, Ottawa; A.B. Thomas Scratch, Windsor, Ont., and A.B. Robert Pugh, Verdun, P.Q. Back row, left to right: O.S. Bruce Cooke, Montreal; C.P.O. James McIntyre, Toronto; Commissioned Officer K. C. Norman of Halifax; Lieut. Andrew McMillin, Halifax; Midshipman Robert T. Murray, Saint John, N.B.; C.P.O. Thomas Carter, Verdun, P.Q., coxswain of the "Haida"; P.O. Norman Harding, Saint John, N.B.; A.B. Roderick Clergy, Halifax; A.B. Edward Merchant, Ville St. Laurent, P.Q., and A.B. Clifford Shillington, Bath, Ont. — Central Press Canadian.



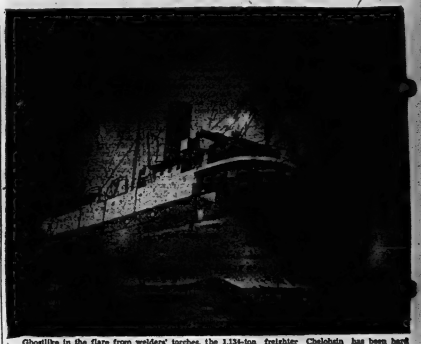
Guests of the University of Montreal over the weekend, 40 ambassadors of goodwill from the University of Toronto practiced French songs on the train eastbound and joined in duets and choruses with Montreal students on arrival. Singing on steps of university are, from left: Claude Paulette, editor of student newspaper; Carolyn Gatlon,, voted prettiest member of the U. of T. delegation; Gilles Lortie, son of Prof. Lortie who represented Mayor Houde at civic dinner for students; and, Jean Prevost, president of National Federation of Canadian University Students.

NATURE, NOT LAW, MAKES NEW YORK "DRY"



With worried New York City officials extending restrictions on the use of water, swimming pools are being drained and will remain dry until the critical water shortage has abated. Knowing the water was on the way out, these five lovelies, top, were on hand for a last swim but managed to get only their ankles wet. Above, a policeman puts a stop to car washing, with a warning that such use of water can result in a prison sentence. The city reservoirs contain water enough for barely 80 days. — Central Press Canadian.

HIGH—AND ALMOST DRY



Ghostlike in the flare from welders' torches, the 1,134-ton freighter Chelohsin has been hard aground just outside Vancouver Harbor for more than a month. Marine officials are hopeful she can be freed to sail again. — (CP Photo.)



U. of T. flag was flown from towering university building on the back of Mount Royal.

VATICAN RADIO CONCENTRATES ON SATELLITE NATIONS



One of the most important aspects of the Roman Catholic holy year, which begins on December 24, will be the broadcasting of ceremonies throughout the world, with special emphasis on those countries behind the Iron Curtain. It was originally intended to build a new, more powerful radio station but the problem of obtaining the use of Italian territory outside the Vatican, and other technical difficulties, intervened. So the old station has been given the latest technical improvements. Here is a closeup of one of the directional antennae—an intentional double-exposure—with the dome in background. A full staff of linguists broadcasts in almost every language under the sun. — Central Press Canadian.

AIR ESCAPE AT 450 MILES AN HOUR



Sliding to safety, a pilot in one of the U.S. navy's new, twin-engine jet all-weather fighters demonstrates the latest method of abandoning ship as he drops through cockpit floor. The tests were made over El Centro, Calif., while flying at speeds up to 450 miles an hour. Photographed from another plane, the pilot (top) slides from the belly of his ship. Taken with the aid of mirrors (centre and bottom photos), the filer is shown clearing the "stricken" craft. — Central Press Canadian.

CUT TURKEYS DOWN TO FAMILY SIZE



Everyone talks about the size of turkeys but no one does anything about it; no one except W. Otto Wiggins, Inglewood, Ont. Here he holds a full-size gobbler while Donna Marchment holds one he developed by patient cross breeding. It weighs only eight pounds—just right for the average family. — Central Press Canadian.

ISOLATES VIRUS SAME AS POLIO



Dr. Harvey Blank, University of Pennsylvania medical school, Philadelphia, who disclosed that the virus which causes cold sores has been seen for the first time under an electron microscope at the University of Pennsylvania. He said the virus is similar to those which cause polio, measles, mumps, rabies, shingles, influenza and smallpox. For this reason, he explained, scientists are anxious to find out as much about it as possible in hope that what they learn can be applied to alleviating such diseases as polio. — Central Press Canadian.

HIGH AIR VELOCITY

Model planes can be tested in air velocities up to 700 m.p.h. inside the reinforced concrete wind tunnel of the Boeing Aircraft Company in Seattle.

Six Months to Live

By Nancy Garden

As the girl's stood in the aisle a moment or two whispering excitedly, the door of a nearby stateroom was flung open and a handsome man in the forties passed them. He gave them a quick appraising glance, but neither paid any attention to him nor did they realize that their confidence had reached his ears.

"What's up next?" exclaimed the fils clerk to Terry Kelly's private secretary as that young woman returned to her machine with a decidedly dejected expression on her face.

"I think the boss is crazy. This is the third time I've written this letter and it doesn't suit him yet, and it's exactly the way he dictated it to me."

"Well, never mind the poor fish. He'll get over it. Don't let him see it till tomorrow. Gee, some men ain't got no feelings." the fils clerk looked with compassion on her bright friend. "Bet he's had a row with his lady friend, and he's just taking it out on you."

"Him have a lady friend!" answered his secretary. "Who'd want a hot-tempered redhead like him? I've no use for redheads, and she smiled smugly as she thought of the sleek black hair of her boy friend.

"Well, Mr. Kelly's kind of attractive, don't you think?" continued the sentimentally inclined fils clerk.

"Attractive nothing. I'd as soon have his desk dictate to me. It's about as interesting." and once more her fingers danced noiselessly over the keys.

Terry Kelly's office on the twentieth floor of one of Broadway's handsome downtown buildings faced the river, and often as he raised his eyes he could see the great steamers coming into port or getting off on their voyages to distant lands. He had always enjoyed watching them when he had a minute to spare or was thinking out some knotty problem. But within the last two weeks his interest had changed to hatred. One of these days a great monster of the deep would bear away the only girl he loved.

Even as he thought of this there was a faint hope that she would change her mind. Day after day he waited for her message. A hundred times he was tempted to go and see her but he refrained. They had threshed the matter out, but Mary had insisted it was her duty to go. Madly in love with her, Terry had taunted her that her love was a secondary consideration. He would listen to no compromise. He had met Gerald on the street who assured him with a gleam of triumph in his eye Mary was quite excited about the wonderful trip she was going to have.

Terry looked at the calendar in front of him. Mary was sailing today. Well he might as well attend to business again. In a couple of hours she would be down the bay. He sighed. There was still time for him to go to the pier. Should he go? Remembered all he'd been too hard on her. Opening his billfold the man threw out a snapshot of Mary he'd taken one day. Hurriedly slipping it back again he walked towards the window. The sky was clear and blue. Up the river he could see the great smoke stack of the ship that would soon take Mary from him. He remembered the sinful look on her face as she spoke to him of her mother's wish. He'd been a brute after all.

Terry glanced at the clock, snatched up his hat and dashed from the office.

It seemed as though he would never reach the pier. The subway train was stalled and with hundreds of other men and women he revealed his impatience as he looked at his watch again and again. Then the train started. If he could get a taxi he'd make it all right. Once more it seemed as though Terry were destined to meet with nothing but delay. An endless stream of traffic kept pouring downtown and the stalwart policeman busily engaged in conversation with a small dark-eyed siren, heard not the hootings and impatient tootings of automobile horns. At last they arrived and tossing the driver bill Terry darted into the elevator.

"The boat won't leave for an hour yet, maybe longer," declared a uniformed man in answer to Terry's query. Then he was in time. He would see Mary once more. What a fool he'd been Stepping from the elevator he hastened towards the ship when suddenly from behind a broad palm Mary appeared.

"Mary!" Terry exclaimed as he seized her hands.

"Oh, Terry you're just in time" Mary's eyes looked furtively around. "Quick, take me away from here."

"What's the matter sweetheart?"

"I couldn't go, but quick, maybe Gerald finds out that the boat's so late in sailing he will come back again."

"Oh the fool, but how about your aunt? Has she changed her mind?"

"No, I have. Let's get away from here. And oh, I must have my trunks sent—" Mary stood for a minute with parted lips. "They can be sent to Gerald's home. There will be time."

Smiling at the crowd the lady stooped and kissed him. Then pushing him from her she said. "Now go home with Nanna and be a good boy."

Nanna, a sturdy Irish girl, picked him up bodily with a heartbroken cries of "Oh Mummy oh Mummy," filled the air, His mother, as unconcerned as though she had merely handed over a suitcase to the maid, smiled once more upon the company while her roving eyes seemed already to be appraising her fellow passengers.

Ann felt a hot wave of indignation sweep through her and raising her eyes met the steady gaze of a man whose tall figure and sun-bronzed face were in striking contrast to his fellows. Involuntarily she exclaimed, "I should think that woman would be haunted by that baby's cries." Her eyes flashed with her indignation.'

"Oh," replied the man as he glanced casually at the woman in question and turned somewhat abruptly towards Ann, "I don't believe she's that sort of woman." A ripple of coquettish laughter reached their ears.

"I believe you're right," smiled Ann. "Probably the youngster will have a better time without her."

"I shouldn't wonder," he remarked as he threw his cigarette away.

The tugs were hovering around the liner like a flock of small birds. Orders were being followed from man to man, while passengers, searching the crowds on the pier for some particular friends, gave sudden calls or whistles as they found them. A delightfully carefree feeling seemed to pervade the atmosphere for were not all bound for pleasure?

Farewells were still being shouted and innumerable gay flags were fluttering both on the boat and the pier. Jim Riddel looked up to see si Ann. "Seems as though we're going to be fellow passengers, May I introduce myself?"

Ann's eyes smiled their assent. "Why I'm a new arrival, and I suppose you've already guessed I come from the other side."

"How d'ye do, Mr. Riddell. That sounds quite interesting. I am—"For the fraction of a second Ann hesitated. A little flush leaped into her cheeks and from his corner of the two girls before Mary left the ship, watched the little drama before him. "I am Mary Lambert—Miss Mary Lambert," Ann added, "but I don't come from any distant country. That is my home." Ann waved her hand significantly at the fast receding land.

"Well, the United States is certainly a wonderful country. Of course I haven't seen it all by any means, but it's surprising how many of the passengers especially around and in New York."

"Oh yes," replied Ann, "I guess that's a leading characteristic in our country."

Looking back once more to the land Ann realized now that she was really underway. Passengers unable any longer to distinguish their friends among the fast thinning ranks on the pier, were already walking about the decks and talking informally here and there to fellow voyagers.

Jim Riddell, wealthy empire builder although still in his 30s, was congratulating himself on the luck that had followed him since that day he had picked up Ann's pocketbook for her in the shipping office.

Suddenly Ann looked at her watch. "Ah, I must say goodbye for the present," and with a fleeting smile she was gone.

Had she a date with someone else? Jim Riddell wondered. Her eyes seemed to sparkle with expectancy.

As Ann Hampton or "Mary" Lambert" as she now must call herself, hastened to meet her supposed Aunt, she suddenly realized what she had taken upon herself. From now on her comings and goings would be determined more or less by this woman who would doubtless consider that the least she could do in exchange for her generosity. While the real Mary could tell Ann practically nothing about her relatives, somehow Ann realized that Miss Whiting was decidedly erratic.

Threading her way among the hurrying stewards and stewardesses Ann approached Miss Whiting's cabin. One thing she would play to her hare to the best of her ability. Of course if this unknown aunt were utterly impossible then Ann smiled, remembering Mary's last words to her.

"So this is my niece—Mary Lambert," remarked Miss Margaret Whiting as Ann appeared. "Well, there's not much of the Whiting blood in you. None at all except the red hair."

Ann smiled as her supposed aunt studied her closely. "I reckon you can't help that. Hot tempers usually go with red hair. However I hope we shall get along. I'm sorry I didn't get down till so late that I hadn't a chance to see your brother. I suppose he saw you off?" and Miss Whiting's piercing brown eyes held Ann's gaze.

(To Be Continued)

MOUNTIES WERE MISSING

Cardiff, Wales —(CP)— Henry James went to Canada for a month's vacation hoping to see red-coated Mounties. "I saw many police, but no Mounties," said Henry, "I think they keep them for the tourists."

FIVE-YEAR-OLD IN SEA RESCUE



One of the five persons rescued by a U.S. coastguard plane after the plane carrying the group was forced down off Bimini Island in the Bahamas, five-year-old A. K. Henneken, Jr., is shown being handed out of the plane on his safe arrival in Miami, Fla. Junior's dad "ditched" his airplane en route from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Miami, after it developed engine trouble. Two planes were sent out from Miami to search for them, and they were fortunately spotted and picked up safely. — Central Press Canadian.

TABBY HAS SENSE OF HUMOUR



At a New York cat show, "Jungle Baby," an alley cat, was waiting to make his entrance in the judges circle when a long-tailed squirrel happened on the scene. "Charlie" (the squirrel) hopped up on the chair and rubbed noses with the cat. After a long hard look, Tabby turned to the photographer with the wide-eyed grin shown right, as if to say, "What is this?"—Central

Trapeze Pair Crash Music, Doesn't Stop

Hereford, England — (CP) — Vic Farrell was the man on the trapeze. His sister Doreen was hanging from his hands.

Suddenly the trapeze gave way. Down the pair crashed, Vic into the orchestra pit, Doreen into the footlights.

Musical Director Paula Lawrence tried to break Vic's fall, and herself suffered a broken wrist. But she played on, led the orchestra as it played the National Anthem.

Vic suffered severe concussion. Doreen escaped with bruises and shock.

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By CEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

The stage is all set for the semi-final rounds in the Belleville District Hockey League tonight when Nortern Electrics, defeated only once in ten league starts face the fast-travelling Trenton RCAF Flyers in the first game of their best-out-three series. In the second game the Canadian National Railway Diesels tangle with the Cockian Rickets Juniors in the other bracket. Should be a right nifty pair of tussles as both squads will be out to clinch that all-important first victory. Then on Thursday night the teams go right back at it again in the second scrargis of the series. Should third games be necessary they will be played next week.

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There have been rumors up and down the sporis statios especially where pre-season district leagues are the vogue, that next season will see the death-knell of these seasoning leagues. Why, 'tis mooted is the fact that the Ontario Hockey loops. Don, 'tis mooted is the fact that the Ontario Hockey loops. Don, 'tis mooted to the fact that the Ontario Hockey loops. Don, 'tis mooted to the fact that the Ontario Hockey loops. Don, 'tis mooted to

Ezzard Charles Wins E.J. Neil Memorial Plaque

(By The Canadian Press)

By unanimous vote, the New York Boxing Writers' Association Monday awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial boxing plaque for 1949 to the National Boxing Association heavyweight champion, Ezzard Charles.

Since 1938 the award has been given annually to the boxer or boxing figure who, in the opinion of the writers, has done the most for the sport during the year. Sportsmanship and clean living in addition to ring performance, is also considered.

Neil, Associated Press boxing writer in the early '30s, was killed in 1937 while serving as a war correspondent in Spain, and the award was set up in his memory.

Charles, a Cincinnati Negro, and Jersey Joe Walcott were named "1-A" N.B.A. to meet for the title vacated by Joe Louis. Charles defeated Walcott this year and was recognized as champion by the national body, although the New York State Commission has refused to name him title-holder.

Strict enforcement of the Olympic definition of an amateur likely would "play havoc" with the pledging of several United States teams, Prof. Nelson C. Hart, Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Olympic Association, said at London, Ont., Monday.

He was commenting on an interview Avery Brundage gave in San Francisco Saturday in which the president of the United States Olympic Association declared that colleges could receive scholarships on the basis of their skill in any sport "provided it's reasionable."

Calling Brundage's stand "well-founded," Prof. Hart added that "a strict application of the Olympic definition of an amateur would likely play havoc with the selection of many United States teams, and particularly the track and field team which is composed largely of college athletes."

Calumet Farm's Coolfown drew even Monday with Greentree's Capot in their paper racing for "horse of the year."

The four-year-old Coolfown beat out his one-year youngerrival in the 14th annual poll of the Turf and Sport Digest, a Baltimore publication.

Capot earlier had been voted the honor by the Daily Racing Form.

At Toronto, jolting Joey Pyle of New Waterford, N.S., and Billy Fifield of Toronto fought to an eight-round draw Monday night in the feature bout of a professional boxing card.

Referee Bobby Lawrence stopped the bout in the eighth round after Pyle suffered a bad cut over his right eye. He declared the bout a draw.

Burt Shotton, Manager of the pennant-winning Brooklyn Dodgers, at New York Monday announced reappointment of Jake Pitler, Clyde Sukeforth and Milt Stock as his 1950 coaches.

At Barrie, Coach Rep Emms of Barrie Flyers of the Ontario Hockey Association "A" League said Monday he has swapped forward lines with Oshawa Generals. Emms said he traded Ense Vanatta, Rio Caront, and Bobby Holden, with Doug Tower, Reg. Campbell and Doug Warner.

The Christmas rush started at Brantford Monday—for baseball tickets. Shortly after the box-office opened, a mob of fans had bought most of the 1,600 season tickets, put up by Brantford Red Sox of the Intercounty Senior League. The Red Sox won the pennant last year.

INCORPORATED IN 1851

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company was first incorporated on Feb. 16, 1881.

McCormack Leads Scoring Race In Senior 'A'

Toronto, Dec. 13. (CP)— A partial answer to why Toronto Marlboros are galloping 14 points ahead of the rest of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A pack is the Dukes' red-hot topscoring line of Johnny McCormack, Scotty Muir and Al Buchanan.

Scoring statistics, released Monday, show McCormack leading the senior scoring department with 12 goals and 22 assists for 35 points.

In second place is Muir with 21 goals, and 13 assists for 34 points. Buchanan, a former Winnipegger has 14 goals and 14 assists for 28 points.

Another reason for Duke's hold on first place is the team's goalie Pat Boehmer, with an average of 2.63 goals a game.

In the junior A scoring division Earl Reibel of Windsor Spitfires is top man with 23 goals and 36 assists for 58 points. Ten points behind is another Spitfire, Erwin Grosse, who has collected 22 goals and 26 assists. In third place is Connie Sachkowski of St. Catharines Teepees with 21 goals and 33 assists for 54 points. Top goaltender in the league is Marlboros Don Lockhart with 2.33 goals-a-game average.

Night Baseball Gains New Ground In Major Loops

New York, Dec. 13 —(AP)— Night baseball gained new ground in the majors Monday as both the National and American Leagues decided to finish "day" games under the lights when necessary.

The National League restored the twilight-night doubleheaders they have ruled out since wartime. The American has condoned such doubles in the past.

No longer will National night games be halted by a curfew at 12:50 a.m. local time. The ban was voted out at Monday's meeting.

The suspended game, a headache in wartime days, was restored by the National League. Under that rule, games called on account of Sunday curfew or to catch a train will be resumed at the point of interruption at a later date.

American League executives did not go all the way with the National in turning on lights to finish day games. They will allow this only in the last series between two clubs at the close of the season.

WANT POWERS CURBED

Toronto, Dec. 13 (CP)—The Ontario Municipal Association Monday called upon the provincial government to curb the powers of the Ontario Municipal Board which, it was claimed, were infringing on the rights of the municipalities.

The request was contained in a brief which the association presented to Premier Frost.

The scope of the board's work in municipal matters has been continuously extended during recent years and its powers should be reviewed by the legislature to ensure there is no infringement on the autonomy of local councils, the brief declared.

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"CONFESSION" CALLED PHONEY

William Lee Wallace, right, shakes hands with his lawyer, E. J. McCormick, as he leaves Calgary police headquarters. Wallace, arrested in Detroit and sent to Detroit police to have confessed to the Aug. 31 slaying of 24-year-old Yvonne Levesque in a Calgary auto camp, was released after 24 days in jail. Police, withdrawing the murder charge they laid, said the "confession" was a fabrication.—

Diesels-Electrics Drop Second Straight Losing to Petes 9-3 in Fast, Clean Contest

Peterborough, Ont. Dec. 13—(Special) — Beating Belleville Diesels-Electrics 9-3 here last night, the Petes climbed into third place in their five team OHA Senior 'A' grouping before a fair sized crowd. Playing their best hockey so far this season, the homesters rammed in four goals in the first frame without a return, sweatered a Ex-Belleville manager in the middle best, and outscored the visitors 4-3 in the third of a speedy and clean contest.

Junior West sparked the Petes attack with four goals and an assist, with Murray Fife and Jerry Creighton, each in on three. Collins was in on a pair, with Coughlin, Garvey and Leonard each figuring in on one. Big Vern Goyer went best for Belleville with two goals. Leo Goyer getting the other, and an assist each going to Schreider, Williams, Mulvihill and Wardhaugh. The Petes drew four of the seven minor penalties.

Seldom a Letup

There was seldom a letup in the speedy scrap, and there was little time out, the players frequently changing on the fly. Both sides stuck to hockey, the only penalties being accidental ones. The Petes got off jump on their own surface and started plugging right from the start to keep the Quinte squad disorganized through the first period. Belleville battled back to leave a little edge on play in the second heat and they pretty well held their own, though an exciting third period. Junior West running up the count with two tallies in the dying minutes.

Both goalies looked good, Plumley only fanning on one, and Harding steady as a rock in his home net. Conlin and Leonard were the pick of the hosts defence, with West, Creighton, Fife, Collins and Garvey all standing out up front for the Petes. Williamson went well at the blue line and Nolan was strong in spots for Belleville, while Vern Goyer and Mulvihill looked best up front over the route for the visitors.

Nifty Safe Effort

Coughlin, Creighton, Collins and Fife, the latter's was a nifty solo, got the first frame goals. Fife aiding on a pair, with Collins and West each getting an assist. West scored in the second from Creighton, and Vern and Leo Goyer each counted for Diesels, the latter helped by Schreider and Williams, Creighton hit the bench with Garvey's pass to open the third and Vern Goyer got it back in a scramble, aided by Mulvihill and Wardhaugh. West then counted three in a row for the hat trick though it was a shirt he won as most valuable player with Leonard assisting on the last marker. Lineups:

Belleville: goal, Plumley; defence, Williamson and Woodman; centre, V. Goyer; wings, Mulvihill and Wardhaugh; alternates, Nolan, Schreider, L. Goyer, Williams. Day, Moher, Barrett and Bastedo.

Petes: goal, Harding; defence, Horton and Leonard; centre, West; wings, Creighton and Garvey; alternates, Fife, Collins, Coughlin, Tompkins, Legrow, Griffin, Jopling and Conlin.

Referee: J. Crombie; linesman, H. Payne.

Summary

1st Period

Petes, Coughlin (Collins, Fife)	3.40
Petes, Creighton (West)	6.39
Petes, Collins (Fife)	12.10
Petes, Fife	18.33
Penalties, Legrow, V. Goyer	

2nd Period

Petes, West (Creighton)	40
Belleville, V. Goyer (Schreider, Williams)	16.35
Belleville, L. Goyer (Schreider, Williams)	19.58
Penalties, Schreider, Mulvihill, Collins.	

3rd Period

Petes, Creighton (Garvey)	1.25
Belleville, V. Goyer (Mulvihill, Wardhaugh)	4.40
Petes, West	11.40
Petes, West	18.25
Petes, West (Leonard)	19.30
Penalties, Fife, Jopling.	

Johnny Greco Gains First Win On Long Trail

Montreal, Dec. 13 (CP)— Johnny (Jolting) Greco of Montreal came through with his first victory on the comeback trail Monday night when he earned a 10-round decision over middleweight Eddie Krownitz of Brooklyn before 3,912 fans.

Krownitz, at 156, held a 4½ pound edge over the Montreal welterweight.

The fight was listless throughout and the small crowd that contributed a gross gate of $17,415 was continually booing. Jetting s. 3 urging the fighters to give more action.

Greco, Canadian welterweight champion, was making his first appearance in the ring since he was K.O'd last summer by Laurent Dauthuille of France.

The swarthy Montrealer showed little of his former talent as a hard-hitting slugger and appeared slightly out of fist. He was unable to break through Krownitz's smart defensive style. Krownitz, on the other hand, had little more to offer on the offensive than a good left hand jab.

There were no knockdowns in the bout and neither fighter appeared to be hurt by any blows at any time.

Hockey Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Unchanged

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Unchanged

EASTERN
Canada Senior 5, Renfrew 2
Cape Breton Senior 5, Sydney 4, Sydney 2
Maritime Senior 7, Saint John 4 (tie)
Halifax 5, Saint John 4 (tie)
Manitoba Junior
Winnipeg Monarchs 6, Winnipeg Rangers 3
Western Canada Junior
Lethbridge 8, Moose Jaw 5
O.H.A. Senior B
Port Colborne 4, Brantford 3
General Electric 4, Ryerson Institute 3
Kenny Beach 6, New Toronto 4
O.H.A. Junior B
Simcoe 13, Lyndhurst 2
Brantford 10, Waterloo 3
Guelph 5, Kitchener 4
Orwell Transport 12, Cecil Morris 5

GIVEN THREE YEARS

Lindsay, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Pleading guilty to five charges of breaking, entering and theft from five Balsam Lake cottages, Albert (Bert) Stewart, of Orillia, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

Steven Fraser, 32, also of Orillia, was charged with being an accessory and sentenced to 18 months in reformatory.

Stolen articles included oil and gas heaters, fishing tackle, liquor and bedding stolen from five Toronto-owned summer homes recovered by police at Fraser's home.

FATALLY INJURED

Port Arthur, Dec. 12 — (CP)— Harris Fulton, 37, of Port Arthur died in hospital Sunday from head injuries suffered Saturday at a paper mill camp at Stevens, near here.

He was loading pulpwood on a truck when a piece struck him on the head.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By DAVE McINTOSH
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Even Break"—

"Drillon was booed in Toronto for not back-checking; booed in Montreal for the same thing. Even these days the fans jeer when Drillon rests against the boards while awaiting the puck from some perspiring teammate. But, as in his big league days, Drillon is still a sports specialist. He can get goals."

CHRISTMAS LEGEND

Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England — (CP) — A bell, known locally as the "Devil's Knell," has tolled on Christmas Eve for the last 700 years. Local legend says the custom was started by a baron, who gave the bell to the parish church as a penance for killing his servant, and asked that it be rung every Christmas Eve to remind him of his crime.

Halifax, Dec. 13 — (CP)—The Maritimes are becoming a happy hunting ground for fellows who used to be in big-time hockey, for Lorne, you almost have to be a former National Hockey League big-wig to get a coaching job.

In Halifax, Marty Barry is assistant coach of St. Mary's of the Maritime Senior Hockey Senior League. Harvey (Bunker) Jackson has taken over Moncton Hawks of the same circuit. Up in the Cape Breton circuit, Sweeney Schriner is handling North Sydney Victorias and Murph Chamberlain has his Sydney Millionaires at the top of the league.

Jackson is the latest arrival down east. It may not be a happy hunting ground — Hawks are a poor third in the four-team M. S. H. L. — but at least it is new ground.

Dave (Moncton Times) McKay reports Jackson's arrival last week:

"Back in 1935 Jackson was a member of a team which played Halifax Wolverines at Halifax. He had never been in Moncton before.

"Only Moncton player he could recall offhand as being familiar with town goalie Calvin Orillon, whom he thought he had met while on the Pacific coast.

Jackson, 32-year-old Torontonian, finished his 15-year N. H. L. career in 1944 with Boston. Since then he had coached at Nanaimo, B. C., and Fenelon Falls, Ont., where he played a bit last year.

Jackson asked McKay how his old Toronto teammate, Orillon, was doing with Saint John. Reason: "I don't have fun needling him," he said.

Ace (Halifax Mail-Star) Foley says Drillon's mates will gets all the needling he feels like from the fans.

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Prodigy of 14 Year Old Wizard

Rugby, Warwickshire, England — (CP) — A legal prodigy has come to study at Rugby's famed public school.

He is 14-year-old Christopher Bettingfield — and already he has passed half-way through the bar examinations at Gray's Inn, one of London's four Inns of Court.

Without lectures or a tutor he sat for the Roman Law examination at 13, for constitutional and legal history at 13 and now is "more or less ready" for his other two examinations.

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Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 13 — (AP)— Irene Dunne joins Rosalind Russell in a resolution to pursue a comedy career in the future.

Miss Dunne has broken her longest screen absence to begin work in "Come Name My Love," a comedy in which she will sing four songs. Why did she stay away from the screen two years?

"Well, I've been busy and have done a lot of traveling," said the star, who received a variety of plaques and citations for her religious work. "Also, I wanted to return in a comedy, preferably one with songs. I have done enough drama for awhile; I think people now want to laugh."

I reminded her that she'll never win academy awards with comedies.

"That's right," said the oft-nominating Oscar contender. "But I can't seem to win one anyway."

Cuff Notes...

Shirley Temple says she would like to leave the past behind and devote her thought to the future. She has no comment on how the recent divorce might affect her career.

"Shadows of the Manger" is a different kind of Hollywood production. It will be presented in the week preceding Christmas on Hollywood Boulevard in front of the Congregational Church. Among those taking part in the religious pageant are Barbara Britton, Don DeFore, Wendell Corey, Harry Carey, Jr., and Lee Bonnell.

Jack Carson is happy with his straight role in "Bright Leaf." "You can get tired of having beer every day," he says. "Well, I'm tired of corn," added the former Carman, Man., boy.

Capsule Review

"Princess of Purrs" (TCF) is above - average swashbuckling stuff. Beautifully filmed in authentic Italian backgrounds, it has enough highlights to offset the dull moments of florid dialogue. Tyrone Power is properly bashful, Orson Welles and Wanda Hendrix support. Good escapist entertainment.

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4:15—Caviacade of Sports
4:30—Tops in Pops Program
8:00—Campbellsford Community Hour
8:30—Letters to Santa
9:00—Treasury Star Services Parade
9:05—Gospel Music

6:15—McFarland News
6:30—In the Spotlight
6:45—Smoke Rings
7:00—Hospitality Time
7:15—Interlude
7:25—Five Minute Mystery
7:30—Christoph Music Hall Varieties
8:00—News and weather

WEDNESDAY

9:00—Mr. Farmer Especially Yours
9:30—Morning Headlines
9:32—Up With the Sun
9:45—Top Tunes Parade
10:00—Country News
10:15—Goodwill Report
11:00—Belleville-Trenton Sports
11:05—Cuga's Nougats
11:15—Morning Melodies
11:35—Noon Morning Special

11:30—The Two Bunkies Show
11:45—Cathedral Hour
12:00—Luncheon music
12:30—Noon Day Melodies
1:00—Rural Route Line
1:30—Radiofood Cooking Hour
1:50—Tweed Community Program
2:00—Listen to Sandy
2:30—Trenton Courier-Advocate News

Riders
2:35—Bateman Motor Hour
3:00—Musical Shake-up
3:30—Private Detective Story
3:35—Hockey Games
11:45—Sports
12:00—News and weather

HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Bridge is a game of very few words. To be exact, only 15. They are: One, two, three, four, five, six, pass, clubs, diamonds, hearts, spades, no-trump, pass, double, redouble.

Billions of hands. Only 15 words to describe them. Concentrate each word for use in the most essential capacity. Employ it in a manner that will best describe your hand to partner.

Surely such advice makes sense to any reasonable person. Merely because some bid is advocated by some expert does not make it good. It is good only if it answers the best purpose.

South opened with a bid of one spade. West doubled for takeout. It may be a phony. It may not. Decide the action that north should take right here with this hand you hold like this:

♠K J 5 2
♥A 8 5
♦A J 4
♣A K 4

First impression by north must certainly be that there is at least a game in his pack. Not much imagination is needed on his part to visualize a possible slam. It has all the makings.

The south opening promises at least five tricks. The north has five powerful tricks. The strong support for spades in north is plenty for saying that suit the future trump.

So, whatever else north might do in this spot, a game signal should be included. The customary signal for seeing game is a jump bid of some kind; jump to three spades, jump no-trump.

When an opponent intervenes with a double it opens the way for another signal. A player can jump bid or redouble. If used in its best capacity it shows a hand that can help make a game.

Thus, north could jump takeout to a jump bid, or jump assist in spades, or jump in no-trump, or redouble. Either would promise the south hand that they have at least a game between them.

Which one says to you which would you do and why?

CHILD PULLS OVER PAN OF BOILING WATER

Stratford, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Climbing up on a chair and pulling a pan of scalding water over himself in the kitchen, Kenneth Mitchell, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Mitchell of Stratford, was scalded below the hips today. His condition was described as fair.



AT THE CAPITOL — Gene Autry and Champion are starred in Columbia's "The Big Sombrero," the big Cinecolor thriller coming Thursday to the Capitol Theatre for the first city showing. Co-starred in the western comedy and thrills with Gloria Henry in "Air Hostess."



AT THE BELLE — Celeste Holm as Sister Scolastica surprises Dorothy Patrick when she asks for her tennis racquet in this scene from "Come to the Stable," the new Clare Boothe Luce-20th. Century Fox comedy now playing at the Belle Theatre. The good Sister was a French tennis star before she took her vows and she proves her prowess on the courts much to the surprise of everyone. Loretta Young shares starring honors with Miss Holm in the picture.

Married to Cousins Of Same Name, Give Birth to Sons

Springfield, O., Dec. 13 (AP) — Mrs. Norma Jean Chiles gave birth to a son at Springfield City Hospital. Mrs. Norma Jean Chiles gave birth to a son at Springfield City Hospital.

This is not a passage from Gertrude Stein. Here's the story:

Two girls named Norma Jean married cousins named Chiles. The two girls then gave birth to sons in the same hospital on the same day. And they have the same hospital room.

It's all clear enough, except to the nurses who have to keep the babies identified.

DIES AT AGE OF 104

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Member of a pioneer Glengarry county family, Mrs. Isabelle McLennan died at her home here Sunday at the age of 104. She lived for many years in Midland before coming to Toronto 27 years ago.

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6:45—CJBC, Dave Price, Sports
6:45—CFRC, Michael Douglas sings
6:45—CBL, The Enchanted Flute
7:00—CFRB, Beulah Land
7:00—CBL, Supper Club
7:00—CBC, Fools's Paradise
7:00—CBL, Dennis Braden's Story
7:15—CBL, Lowell Smith Orch.
7:15—CBL, Meet Gisele Mackenzie, Bing Crosby
7:30—CJBC, "Peter Salem"
7:30—CFRB, Club 15
7:45—CBL, Lorne Greene
8:00—CBL, Quiet Quirk
8:00—WHEN, Cavalcade of America
8:00—CFRB, Mystery Theatre
8:30—CJBC, Montreal Symphony
8:30—WHEN, Fanny Brice
8:30—CBC, Canadian Cameos
8:30—CBL, CBOC, Bob Hope
9:00—CBMT, Hockey
9:30—CBL, Let's Play Bridge
8:30—WGR, CBS, Ezio Pinza
8:30—CBC, CFCC, Fibber McGee
10:00—CBL, National News
10:00—WHEN, Hit the Jackpot
10:30—CBL, St. Paul's Cathedral
10:30—CBL, Leicester-shire Orch.
10:30—WHEN, People Are Funny
11:00—CBL, Radio Theatre
11:30—CBL, Ballads to Dreaming
11:30—WHEN, Boston Symphony

Three Problems For O.L.C.

Kitchener, Dec. 13 — (CP)— Addressing the Kitchener-Waterloo Gyro Club here Monday night, Major J. W. Pickle, Q.C., chairman of the Ontario Liquor Commission, outlined three of the commission's problems. They are: 1. Clean-up of present liquor conditions; 2. rehabilitation of alcoholics; 3. alcoholism prevention.

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Calls Russia Western World's Only Enemy

Brantford, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Russia is the Western world's only enemy, Col. C. D. M. Baxter of Winnipeg, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, said Monday night at a ceremony opening the new clubrooms of the Legion branch here.

He said he was not war-mongering in his criticism of Bolshevism. "Although some persons would accuse the Legion of war-mongering, there is not an organization in Canada which can do more for promoting peace," he said.

He called on all Legionnaires present to devote themselves to the cause of peace and making stronger the voice of the Legion in urging government heads to follow a policy leading to peace.

MISSING GIRL TELEPHONES SHE IS VISITING FRIENDS

Kitchener, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Marlene Dietrich, missing 15-year-old Kitchener girl telephoned her family Monday night that she was safe and well, and had been staying with friends in Kingsdale.

The girl said she told her mother she was going there for a few days when she left home last Friday.

She called home as soon as she learned that police were looking for her.

HUGE VOLCANO

Kariala, a volcano in the Comoro Islands off Africa's east coast is over 8,500 feet high and is visible for over 100 miles.

Winnipeg Orchestra Plays Boy's Suite

Winnipeg — (CP) — A thrill that most composers only experience in latent years came to a Winnipeg boy here recently.

Slight, fair-haired, 15-year-old John Sinclair played recently on the concert stage at Winnipeg's Civic Auditorium. He played to an applauding audience which had just heard his composition "The Lure of the Kings," played by the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Kaufman.

In the 'cello section of the orchestra proudly watching her son, sat his mother.

The young composer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sinclair of Winnipeg, has studied piano since he was seven. He received instruction at the Regina Conservatory until his family moved to Winnipeg three years ago. Since then he has studied composition under Mr. Kaufman.

A Grade 11 student at Kelvin Technical High School, John has not yet decided just what he would like to do in music. For the present he is content to continue his studies and perhaps do a little composing.

MAY USE HELICOPTER

Sudbury, Dec. 13 — (CP) — A helicopter may be used in fire suppression operations in this district next summer. The suggestion of use of the helicopter was approved at a meeting of the Sudbury district of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests recently. It would be of great value to reach dense woodlands, officials said.

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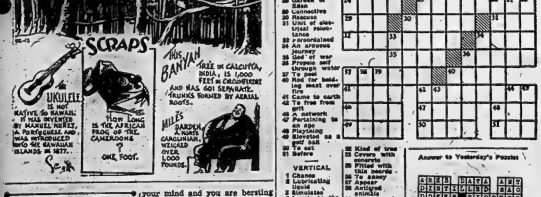
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Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking to himself in his private chair, and I said, May pop, Pete Simkins claims he forgets things as quick as I do.

Pete must be suffering from delusions, pop said, and I said, That's what I told him.

When it comes to lapses of memory, you have very few equals and absolutely no superiors, pop said. Other people forget occasionally, when they have other things on their mind or their health is below par, but you are different. You forget all the time, when there is nothing on your mind and you are bursting with vitality and red corpuscles. There's no question about it, you are in a class by yourself. Sometimes I wonder how you do it, whether there's some secret that only you possess, he said, and I said, It dont seem very hard, pop, I mean I just seem to forget naturally, without even trying especially.

That's the way with all geniuses, with no effort at all they perform wonders that ordinery mortals cant even begin to do no matter how hard they try, pop said. It's a fairly common fact to let a thing go in one ear and out the other, but my ability in your case a thing doesn't even seem to go in one ear to begin with. Such perfection in any art is a matter for congradulation I'd be the ferst to congradulate you, he said.

Well then G, pop, I bet you wont be surprized to hear that I forgot to tell you a man named Mr. Clusker called up and said to tell you he'd be at the Elite Hotel till 6:00 and for you to call him up in case you got home by then, I said, and pop said, Believe me, young man, if it didn't just happen that Mr. Clusker is the last person I want to talk to, the tone of this conversation would take a very serious turn.

Making me feel lucky.

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21 Fermented
22 Ire
24 Philippine
27 Pertaining to coin (pl.)
29 Wind surveying staff
31 Kind of tree
33 Covered with
35 Fitted with iron rings
38 To annoy
39 Tidbit
41 Assigned
42 Pertaining to
44 Part, parent
45 Made tape
47 Note
48 A small shoot
50 To play with
51 Wheels
52 Whirlpool
53 Sheltered side
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A key witness, Lt.-Gen. Leslie R. Groves is shown as he appeared in Washington before the House Un-American Activities Committee's probe of uranium shipments to Russia in 1943-44. Lt.-Gen. was the Manhattan A-bomb project, he said he knew of one shipment of uranium oxide which had been "ordered" and couldn't be cancelled without arousing suspicion. — Central Press Canadian.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER BALFOUR MOORE, late of the Township of Sidney in the County of Hastings, Locomotive Engineer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Alexander Balfour Moore, who died named, deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of September, 1949, are required to forward their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 15th day of January, 1950, and that after the said last mentioned date the Administrators will distribute the estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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IN THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH CONLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Corbett, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Unmarried Woman, Deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1949, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the 17th day of January, 1950, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice.

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PICTON

11 Directors Named by Branch Of Legion

Picton — At the annual meeting of Branch 76 Canadian Legion, eleven directors were elected by ballot to form the new board. They will select officers and committees. Elected were: D. F. Pyke, H. J. Colliver, F. J. MacArthur, Frank Starr, Howard Seeley, Lance Nethery, Howard Reid, Barton Reid, Desmond Macdonald, Len Foley, Robert Byers.

A vote of appreciation to the President Nethery for his services during the year was voiced by Past President Pyke. It was pointed out that Mr. Nethery had contributed considerable time to legal work for the branch, as well as other duties.

Installation of a new stoker and other improvements were reported.

Plans for a Christmas party for children of 13 and under, members of veterans families, were reported by Phil Dodds. The ladies' auxiliary will co-operate. This will be held in the Legion hall, Saturday night, Dec. 17. Mr. Dodds also reported on the euchre and dance to be held in Cherry Valley hall, Friday night, Nov. 18, proceeds for the Legion's Christmas Cheer Fund.

Frank Starr reported $530 net proceeds from Poppy Day and thanked the workers. He told of sick being remembered and visited. They will be sent boxes at Christmas.

Dr. C. S. Sisck moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Starr and workers for their successful services.

New Members Installed

Five new members were installed with impressive ceremony. President Nethery, F. J. MacArthur, and Jack Jones taking part. Membership is growing steadily.

D. Macdonald thanked the officers for assistance given in forming a wing of the R.C.A.F. Association here.

Many suggestions were offered in an effort to make 1950 a banner year.

Wilbert Green Winner of Tractor Rodeo in County

Picton — Prince Edward Junior Farmers held a tractor rodeo in Wellington on Friday. A large number tried their skill at handling a tractor, and trying an examination. Wilbert Green of Redmersville was high scorer and will represent the county at the Provincial rodeo in Toronto.

On Monday, a bus load of junior farmers enjoyed a trip to Oshawa to visit a car factory and dairy farms.

Artillerymen Parade

Personnel of the Royal Canadian School of Artillery A.-A., paraded to the church of St. Mary Magdalene, Sunday morning. This marked the 13th anniversary of the accession to the throne of King George VI, and was also St. Barbara's Day (the patron saint of all artillerymen).

Rev. W. G. E. Swayne was the preacher. The choir gave an anthem.

DENIES MONEY RECEIVED

London, Dec. 13—(AP)— The British Fellowship for Freedom in Medicine denied Monday night that support in 3,000 members had received money from American colleagues for lectures in the United States on the British Health Service. The denial was made in a statement aimed at Oscar R. Ewing, U.S. federal security administrator, who told in London Friday that the American Medical Association is paying the expenses of British doctors giving lectures in the U.S. on the health service.

Uneasy Watch Kept Over Safe, May Blow up

St. Catharines, Dec. 13. (CP)— An uneasy watch is being kept by police today over a safe in the office of the Niagara township Fruit Co-operative on Ridley Rd. The safe is believed to be charged with nitroglycerine, and likely to blow up at any moment.

A police patrol Monday night discovered that an attempt had been made to break open the safe. One explosion had partly forced the door. More of some liquid explosive was then poured into the safe, but the burglars were apparently frightened off by the police just before they were ready to set off the second charge.

A chemical expert from Toronto is believed to have been to neutralize the suspected explosive in the safe. He is expected to arrive this afternoon.

Pappas Five Downs Flyers In Basketball Loop

Last night at the RCAF Station, Trenton, the Belleville Pappas Billiards came from behind to beat Trenton Flyers 52-43 in an Intermediate 'B' OAHA basketball game.

The locals, down 11-3 at quarter time, came roaring back to take a 21-19 lead at half and were never headed after that. They led 40-29 at the third quarter and then coasted home to win.

Lloyd Faulkner was high scorer for Pappas with 19 points followed by Bill Stafford with 13. Lt. Marr led the Flyers with 14 points Other Pappas scorers were Al Galbraith, 7, Gord Wathen, 6, Tom Buchanan and Dave Lockyer 3 each and George Garrow 1.

Wednesday night in Picton the locals play the Picton Army Combines and then there are no more games until after the New Year.

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GEN. WILLIAMS, FORMER HEAD OF O.P.P., DIES

Saw Active Service in Both South African and First World War

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP)—The final chapter of a story highlighted by more than 50 years' police and military service ended Monday when Maj.-Gen. V. A. S. Williams, 82, died in Sunnybrook Hospital. He had been in hospital a month.

Gen. Williams — his full name was Victor Arthur Seymour — had been an Inspector in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police. He saw active service in the South African War and the First World War.

Born at Port Hope, Ont., Gen. Williams came of a famous military family. His father, Lt.-Col. A. T. H. Williams, commanded the Midland Battalion in the Northwest Rebellion of 1885. His grandfather, John Turner Williams, commanded the Durham Regiment in the 'Rebellion of 1837.

Gen. Williams began his long military and police career in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police after graduating from the Royal Military College, Kingston. He became an inspector in 1887 before joining the Mounted Infantry at Winnipeg.

In 1899, as a provisional lieutenant, he began active service in the South African Campaign with the first Regiment of Mounted Rifles. He was mentioned twice in dispatches and in 1901 was promoted major.

Severely Injured

At the beginning of the First World War he was Commandant of the military camp at Valcartier, Que. He was severely injured on an inspection tour of the front lines at Sanctuary Wood, France, in 1916. He was buried 10 hours by a shell burst and captured.

He was promoted Major General in 1919 and later became Adjutant - General at defence headquarters, Ottawa. In 1922 he was appointed Commissioner of Provincial Police for Ontario and continued until 1929 when he was succeeded by William H. Stringer, the present Commissioner.

Gen. Williams was twice married. His first wife, who died some years ago, was Helen Sutherland, daughter of Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Phillis Williams Arnoldi. Burial will take place at Port Hope.

MADOC

Kiwanis Club, Local Merchants Provide Fine Santa Parade

On Saturday afternoon parents and children from the surrounding country came to Madoc to share with the Madoc Citizens their welcome to Santa Claus.

The parade headed by the Kinsmen boys band of Belleville, assembled at Pidgon's new garage and paraded through St. Lawrence and Durham Streets. Floats with school children, and notable characters, such as Goldie Locks; Three Bears; Three Little Pigs; Popeye and Olive; Mickey and Minnie; Donald Duck; Upside-down Man and others, and school children singing carols, and the most important man of all, Santa Claus, and his reindeer, were followed by hundreds of children.

Following the parade, over 1100 bags of candy were handed out to the children and in the afternoon, the country children were given a free show "Who Killed Doc Robin" at the Empire theatre. In the morning the children of Madoc village, received the same treat.

This happy event was made possible by the Kiwanis Club of Madoc, and the local businessmen, who are to be congratulated on the success of the event.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 13—(CP)—Unemployment in Winnipeg is reaching the critical stage with 1,000 new cases added for relief lists in the last month, Ald. John Blumberg, chairman of the public welfare committee, told city council Monday night. He said indications point towards a greater number of layoffs in the near future.

CLAXTON LEAVES FOR HOME

Dublin, Dec. 13—(CP)—Defence Minister Brooke Claxton of Canada left for Ottawa this morning by plane via the Azores. He will be seen off by Sean MacBride the Republic of Ireland's Minister for External Affairs, and David M. Johnson, acting Canadian High commissioner to the Republic.

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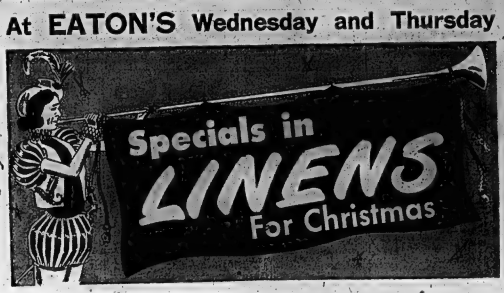


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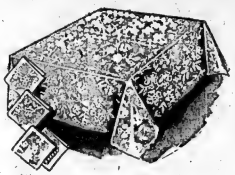
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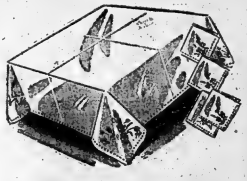
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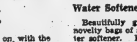
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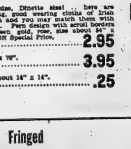
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16 Dutch Seamen Missing After Explosion, Fire

Eight Rescued Including One Who Was Badly Burned

Miami, Fla., Dec. 14—(AP)—A coast guard search plane found the burning hulk of the Dutch freighter lands motorship Dorco 200 miles due east of Miami today and radioed tersely "no survivors sighted."

Sixteen men were missing following an explosion and fire aboard the craft. Eight others were rescued. Cause of the accident was not determined.

A coast guard PBM from St. Petersburg said there wasn't any debris near the smouldering motorship and no sign of other lifeboats in the area.

Coast guard air sea rescue headquarters said a plane planned to meet the American tanker Seaforth Point at the Hole-in-the-Wall about noon to pick up the survivors but nothing was reported badly burned. The Hole-in-the-Wall is at the southern end of Abaco Island in the Bahamas.

Continue Search

The search air and surface craft continued to search the area in the hope that more survivors could be found.

The chief engineer was among the eight picked up from a lifeboat. He said he believed the captain and seven others were trapped in the engine room. None of the men aboard were identified.

Survivors' names were aboard the 971-ton Dorco when it left Port Everglades for Port au Prince, Haiti. The two men not accounted for apparently went ashore before the ship sailed, Coast Guard said.

Coast guard radio station WMH at Baltimore and the Coast Guard base picked up first news of the tragedy late Tuesday. It told of the rescue of eight men.

The message said the flames engulfed, burned and sank. The explosion was heavy, with heavy winds.

WINDSOR MAYOR TO PRESS PROBE ON HOSPITAL

Says Certain Matters Not Brought Before Royal Commission

Windsor, Dec. 14—(CP) — The affairs of the city-owned Metropolitan Hospital will be looked into again before the public today.

Mayor Arthur J. Reaume told a special meeting of city council Tuesday night he will press for investigation of his report of the death of Mrs. Ida Bell, 42, infants born under the care of an unidentified Metropolitan doctor.

The mayor told the special meeting, called to discuss a royal commission into the city hospital's administration, that certain matters were not brought before the royal commission last spring.

He said: "I am sure it will soon become obvious why certain people and groups or this city recently made overtures to focal the limelight (of the commission probe) on the Essex Memorial Sanatorium Ball so as to cover up their own mess."

The royal commission was established after Miss Mildred Mayhew, superintendent of nurses, resigned following a ball held by the Detroit Photographers' Association which the mayor and three other prominent citizens attended, with four nurses from the hospital.

The report by Judge Eric Cross, the commissioner, was published last December and recommended the resignation of Horace Atkin, business superintendent of the hospital, who attended the ball with Mayor Reaume, Dr. F. J. G. Cunningham, entertainment chairman for the East Windsor Hospital, and Gordon Fuller, a building contractor.

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King George, 54, Marks Birthday

London, Dec. 14 (Reuter) — Greetings from Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, Philip, were among messages from all parts of the British Commonwealth which reached the King at his 54th birthday today.

The King was keeping the anniversary, according to custom, "as family occasion." The only official recording of the event was the flying of flags over public buildings and the firing of a 62-gun salute at Hyde Park.

The King's "official" birthday is in June.

Boy Fatally Trapped In Glass Window

New York, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Trapped in a shattered plate window, as police pursued him, an 18-year-old boy was crushed to death from loss of blood. Police said John Stasi, 18, was caught in the front of a Brooklyn department store window display cabinet coin collection box as the boy dripped and fell into a glass-peppered doorway. Then the panel dropped like the blade of a guillotine, severing an artery in King's right leg.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP)—Strong — A large mass of cold air still covers the eastern half of the country. Today from the Rocky Mountains to the Maritime coast unsettled somewhere but still mild but to enjoy the it-apart, at most southern Ontario and Quebec. It below zero in the north. Snow or flurries along the Great Lakes and east near Georgian Bay but elsewhere the weather continues fine. There is no indication of any change in the weather for Thursday.

HYDRO INCREASES POWER COSTS TO MUNICIPALITIES

Southern Ontario Gets Boost of Ten Per Cent

Toronto, Dec. 14. (CP)—Municipalities in the Southern Ontario Hydro-Electric system will pay 10 per cent more for their wholesale power and the Thunder Bay area 15 per cent more, it was announced Tuesday night.

The question arises: will the individual consumer have to pay more?

Robert Saunders, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, said it was impossible to answer the question accurately. The situation varies throughout the municipalities, he said, in making the announcement.

But, he added:

"We believe that detailed studies will show that many municipalities will be able to absorb the increase in the cost of power without increases in consumer costs."

The new rate, retroactive from last Nov. 1, is $24.25 each horsepower in Southern Ontario— an increase of $2.25. In the Thunder Bay district the rate will be $27.90— an increase of $3.00.

Mr. Saunders said the increases were necessary because of increased wages, operating and maintenance costs. Also operating costs in Southern Ontario have increased $1,277,000 in 1939 to an estimated $40,061,000 in 1949.

Operating Costs Rise

In the Thunder Bay area, the operating costs will soar from $570,000 in 1939 to $1,644,000 in 1949— an increase of 153 per cent.

"We must safeguard the financial stability of the system," Chairman Arthur E. Salt, Mr. Saunders' colleague, said, so we are with considering which a 10 per cent increase. The commission could not contemplate, in the face of these costs, to have those rates which prevailed a decade ago."

An increase of $2.25 each horsepower of wholesale power would be the highest per unit increase ever given: $900,000; E. M. Ashworth, general manager of the system, said Thursday night. About 400,000 horsepower was purchased annually by the area, he said.

Mr. Saunders also said that retail rates to municipalities for 1949 will be reduced by an average of $1.00 each horsepower in Southern Ontario and $1.30 in the Thunder Bay area.

The commission sells power at an average price on a monthly basis. Municipal electrical ownerpays for its power on a yearly computation it is refunded.

Complains Music Over PA Systems Disturbs Nap

Toronto, Dec. 14—(CP)—Irate E. H. Williams of Leaside but he thinks local merchants are overdoing the Christmas spirit in broadcasting Christmas carols over public address systems while he is trying to catch a nap.

He complained to board of control about it.

Chief Constable John Chisholm today issued a general pronouncement: "Some latitude is warranted during the Christmas season to permit projection of Christmas music into the street.

Bulletin
35 Killed in Explosion Of Sioux City Plant

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 14 (AP)— An explosion levelled the main office building of the Swift and Company Packing Plant today and the death toll was estimated at between 30 and 35.

Brig.-Gen. Charles Grahl, Adjutant General of the Iowa National Guard, said in Des Moines that guard officers told him by phone that "30 or 35 were killed."

Walter W. Lindgren, superintendent of public safety for the city, made the preliminary estimate of "at least 35 dead."

Lindgren called it "probably the worst disaster in Sioux City history."

Lindgren said firemen and volunteers had damaged gas masks to get into the debris-choked basement where cries of the injured could be heard.

Announcement Expected End Of Next Week

Ottawa, Dec. 14 — (CP)—The Canadian Air Transport Board is expected to announce before the end of next week whether it will suspend Colonial Air Lines' licence to fly the New York-Montreal route.

Its ruling is expected somewhat after this week's meeting of United States and Canadian government representatives in Ottawa to discuss difficulties in implementing air agreements between the two countries.

The Board — regulating authority of Canada's airways — is taken under advisement evidence presented at a two-day show-cause hearing that ended here Tuesday.

During the hearing the board was asked to "seriously consider" cancelling Colonial's licence for practically "unfair" obstruction of attempts by Trans-Canada Air Lines to get a licence to fly the lucrative route.

Legal representatives of the United States Air Line — "rendered mute" by the U. S. law known as the Logan Act — offered no defence during the hearing at which Colonial was ordered to "show cause" why the New York-Montreal licence should not be cancelled.

CPR Will Replace Steam Engines With Diesels

Ottawa, Dec. 14 — (CP)—N. R. Crump, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, today told the Royal Commission on Transportation that C. P. R. plans to replace steam locomotives with diesel engines.

Already all steam engines have been removed from Vancouver Island and replacement of steam engines will be completed this week on the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo line, he said.

Approximately 58 diesel units had replaced 60 steam locomotives to haul freight along the north shore of Lake Superior, Crump said.

Mr. Crump gave his testimony in elaborating on sections of the C. P. R.'s 1949 annual report, the section which said the railway had reduced transportation costs by greater operating efficiency and constantly-improved equipment.

Mr. Crump said the use of diesel engines would cut fuel costs, would result in faster freight, give greater tonnages of freight and would enable it to remove installations such as docks, ash pits and water towers.

Christmas Cheer Arrives for Britons

London, Dec. 14. (CP)— Four Canadian ships arriving this week bring thousands of tons of Christmas cheer for Britons. The Empress of Canada docked at Liverpool Tuesday with 27,000 turkeys and enough bacon to supply the ration of 6,728,000 Britains for one week. The freighter Beaverford brought 12,673 barrels of apples and the freighter Ontario, the Beavergirl, is due in London today. The Beaverdell is due in London next weekend.

SOVIET TRADE UNION PAPER ACCUSES VATICAN

London, Dec. 14—(Reuters) — The Soviet trade union newspaper Trud today accuses the Vatican of forging a document to be called "Protocol 7" and to be issued as "a conspiratorial plan to advocate the 1950 Holy Year campaign. The "protocol" was allegedly prepared under the "personal direction of the Pope," Trud writes.

Sixty Persons Left Homeless In Ottawa Fire

Ottawa, Dec. 14 — (CP)— More than 60 persons were left homeless Tuesday night following a fire that gutted a large section of a 40-suite apartment building. A warehouse was destroyed and another building damaged in two other blazes that occured within two hours of the Slater-Street apartment building here.

Fire in the apartment building broke out in the furnace room shortly before 9 p.m. and quickly spread throughout the building. All occupants of the premises escaped unharmed, but many lost all their possessions.

Firemen said water damage would be heavy even in apartments only slightly damaged by fire.

A warehouse owned by Fournier Van and Storage Ltd., on York Street was gutted by a flash fire a short time before the apartment building blaze. The warehouse was filled with empty furniture packing material. While firemen were engaged in fighting the apartment building fire, another fire broke out in a few blaze on the Rock Street premises of Ottawa Car Company. Firemen were also confined to a clothing storage outbound in the building.

Child Burned And Suffocated In Car Crash

Picton— Five-months-old Gail Kilsbury, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kilsbury, at Bayside Cressey, ten miles south of Picton, was burned and suffocated in her carriage Tuesday afternoon and died on the way to hospital.

The baby had been sleeping in the carriage on the front porch of the house for five minutes to go to the garage for kindling wood by older pre-school aged children alone in the house. It is believed the children had been playing with matches and accidentally set fire to the carriage.

The infant girl suffered burns and suffocation and was rushed to hospital at Picton by Mr. August Kalbfleisch, funeral director.

Mrs. Kilsbury found the blazing carriage on returning shortly to the house and beat out the flames confining the blaze to the carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilsbury, who have seven grown-up children, live in a tenant house on the farm of Mr. August Kalber.

FOUR WINNERS MEET

Upsala, Sweden, Dec. 14 (AP) —Four Nobel prize winners met Tuesday in Upsala's underground Cyclotron Hall.

This year's American Nobel science prize-winner, Chemist Dr. W. F. Giauque, and his colleagues, Dr. Hideki Yukawa, visited Upsala and were received by two Swedish Nobel prize winners, Chemist Arne Tiselius and Prof. Theodor Svedberg, who showed them around the labora tories of the university's department of physics.

Dr. Giauque, a native of Niagara Falls, Ont., and his wife plan to spend Christmas in Sweden, where Dr. Giauque will lecture today.

FINDS STRANGERS PICKING OUT CHRISTMAS TREES

Richmond Hill, Dec. 14 (CP)— When Bill Rumble looked over his stock of growing spruce trees Tuesday night, he found three men picking their Christmas trees early. After a chase, the trio escaped in a truck with the trees. Richmond Hill is 18 miles north of Toronto.

TO SETTLE ROUTE OF NEW HIGHWAY MAJOR PROBLEM

Technical Experts To Meet Thursday

Ottawa, Dec. 14 (CP)—Efforts to draft plans for a $200,000,000 hard-surfaced Trans — Canada highway will be made Thursday and Friday at a Dominion-Provincial conference of technical experts.

One of the major problems the conference will be asked to settle is the route the proposed highway will follow. Choice of the route has been left to the provinces and is some of them there are as many as three routes that the highway could follow.

The conference, called by Reconstruction Minister Winters to discuss technical details, will not be open to the press or public. All provinces have indicated they will send representatives and it is expected there will be 30 or 40 experts at the meeting.

Mr. Winters, his deputy, Mare Boyer, and H. G. Cochrane, acting director of public works project engineer, represent the federal government, which has offered to pay up to $150,000,000 toward the highway.

The Dominion will pay 50 per cent of the cost of existing roads which will form part of a highway from Victoria, B.C., to St. John's, Nfld., and taking in Prince Edward Island.

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Lawyer Admits 'Buying' Husband For Secretary

Ada, Ohio, Dec. 14 (AP)— A wealthy Ada lawyer said he "bought" a husband for $500 for his secretary to legitimize her child.

Claud B. Andrews, 54, admitted in court testimony that his former secretary, Mrs. Helena Nicholas, 34, during a 10-year period but denied fathering her baby.

In a divorce suit, Mrs. Nicholas claims her former employer has been living and cohabiting in Las Vegas, Nev., in 1939 to cover up the birth of the child.

At a hearing on the suit Tuesday, Mrs. Nicholas identified her $500 husband as George L. Davis. She said she never saw him after the wedding. She obtained a divorce from him on the ground of desertion.

Shirley Jean, pretty high school junior was found dead in her bedroom by her husband, Jack Smith.

Two Farm Hands Found Responsible For Cabbie's Death

One Describes Events Which Led to Slaying

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 14 — (CP) — Two party-faced young farmhands will be arraigned here today on murder charges arising from the grisly hammer-slaying of Lucien Brunette, 34-year-old taxi-driver.

A coroner's jury Tuesday night at Huntingdon, Que., found Gavin Patenaude and Kenny Bevin, both 18, "criminally responsible" for the death of Brunette, whose battered body was found Tuesday on the edge of a brook near the Quebec-New York State border.

The two boys, both armed, later were captured by police in the hay-loft of a barn where they had taken refuge.

Acting on the jury's recommendation that Patenaude and Bevin be charged with murder, provincial police took them to jail in Montreal overnight and they were scheduled to be moved to Valleyfield today. Valleyfield is near the Canada-U.S. border in south-western corner, about 40 miles from Montreal.

Gavin Patenaude and Bevin testified at Tuesday night's inquest that they had killed Brunette with a hammer last Sunday night and had taken his car, $40.

Missing Since Sunday

Brunette had been missing since Sunday but it was late Monday afternoon that a bank robbery touched off a big police search which led to the youths' arrest. Quebec Provincial Police and New York State police scoured the area after Patenaude had held up a bank at Ormstown, Que., and robbed at gunpoint of $6200.

The next immediate thing known of the boys would be charged with the holding-up of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch. They told the coroner's jury at the inquest that they had robbed the bank.

Patenaude described events which led to the abduction of the bank robbery.

He said he and Bevin borrowed a hammer from a service station here and then called several taxi owners before they found Brunette's cab. They ordered him to drive to Franklin Centre, 15 miles from here, Patenaude said.

Dumped His Body

Shortly before they arrived there, he said, he and Bevin beat Brunette about the head and dumped his body at the edge of the brook.

The following day they went to Montreal and purchased police shells from a St. Catharine Street sports shop, returning to Ormstown by taxi.

Patenaude told the jury they commandeered the cab of Jack Hooker in Ormstown after robbing the bank and gave Hooker $150 "to keep quiet."

The youthful farm workers then spent the next night in a hotel room here and were trapped in the hay-loft by police after a second man reported he was tipped $5 apiece by two youths to "keep his mouth shut."

Starts Shipping 300,000 Toys To Children of Fathers in Prison

Oklahoma City, Dec. 14 (AP) —A 13-year-old boy wrote The Associated Press:

"I have been in prison two months, first time for me, and I know what it is like. I have a lot of brothers and sisters here who are in prison, will you please send us some toys. We will appreciate anything you send them and I know they will be very well pleased."

Dan Vinson, a retired business man, received both letters—part of more than 1,000 he is getting each day. And everyone will be answered with handmade gifts.

Vinson started shipping toys today so that 300,000 youngsters, who might otherwise be forgotten because their fathers are in prison, will have a Merry Christmas.

This gigantic undertaking is the climax to an unpretentious project started in 1946.

Vinson will not accept money. Materials for making toys are donated as are the gifts of services.

"I don't believe in buying toys, anyway," Vinson said. "I like to make them."

Vinson, 65, has put it on a high-pressure schedule.

Right now 4,000 persons over Oklahoma are making all kinds of toys in their spare time at home.

And they are toys any youngster would like to receive.

Five years ago, Vinson began distributing a few toys to Oklahoma prisoners. He sent about 800 underprivileged children Christmas packages with gifts.

This year, Vinson decided something should be done, for children likely to miss out on Christmas because their fathers are in prison.

Letters went out to all prisons in the United States, Canada and Mexico. They asked prisoners to write how many children they have and their ages.

Bulletins

KOSTOV CONVICTED

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 14—(CP) —Traicho Kostov, former communist vice-premier of Bulgaria tonight was convicted of treason and sentenced to death by hanging.

The No. 2 defendant, Trifo Stefanov, former Finance Minister, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

They were tried with nine others on charges of plotting with American, British and Titoist slave to make Communist Bulgaria a puppet of Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia.

These defendants also received life terms.

Nikola Pavlov, former administrative secretary of the Bulgarian Communist Politburo and former vice-minister of public works.

Minko Nedelkov, former deputy construction minister and chairman of the city state committee for economic affairs.

Ivan Gevrisev, former director of the Bulgarian National Bank and former director of the National Savings Bank.

Ivan Tsiev, former director of the board of foreign trade.

FOUR PLAYERS TRADED

New York, Dec. 14—(CP)—Four National Hockey League players were traded Wednesday. Willard Marshall, 31d Gordon, Bentley Kerr and Ken Webb to Boston Bruins in exchange for Hugh Bolton, Allan Stanley, Leo Boivin and Metro Maruk.

Stanley, 22, two-time war veteran from Smiths Falls, Ont., a hard-hitting defenceman, was the most sensational player in Gordon who has played the outfield, and third base, a smooth-fielding infielder from Saskatoon, and a relief pitcher in Webb.

In Dark and Stanley, the Giants get a crack two-time defenceman who played for Boston in the years to 1948.

Plans to Take Aquitania Out of Service

Liverpool, England, Dec. 14 (AP)—The famous old Transatlantic liner Aquitania is to be taken out of active service.

This was announced today by the Cunard White Star Company, which operates the 23-year-old ship.

The company declines to amplify its statement. Informed sources said, however, that the 45,786-ton vessel can no longer operate economically under present conditions.

For the last two years the Aquitania has been under contract to the Canadian government to carry troops to Canada. This contract expired Dec. 1 and the maritime sources suggested that no new charter assignment for the liner has been found.

A spokesman for the owners declined to say whether the ship will be offered for sale or scrapped.

CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT

Edmonton, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Attorney-General Lucien Maynard announced Tuesday night Alberta has passed an order-in-Council as one of its entertainment places to close at midnight New Year's Eve.

COMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SOCIAL evening, Dec. 15, 8 p.m. Speaker Mrs. Cook, Toronto. Solo, Mrs. Adamson. Sec. Proceeds hospital fund. Everyone welcome. 215-8

ST. MICHAEL'S PARENT-TEACHER Association Christmas Concert and Academy, Thursday, December 15 at 8 p.m. 215-8

LESLIE HALL, SIDNEY, COMING January Hall. Tickets from members of committee or at the door. Dancing at 9:30. Admission 75c. 215-8

SICKERS' MEETING AND DISTRIBUtion of prizes for the ski club hall, Wed., Dec. 14, 8 p.m. Dance 9 p.m. Thursday, December 15. 215-2

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL evening, Dec. 15, 8 p.m. Speaker Very Rev. Father Lennon, Toronto. Solo, Mrs. Adamson. Sec. Proceeds hospital fund. Everyone welcome. 215-8

City and District News

MALE COLLIE PUP IN CITY POUND

A red and white male collie pup about nine months' old is waiting for some interested owner at the home of Thomas Thorne, local dog catcher. The collie, wearing no collar for tag, was picked up yesterday afternoon in the North Front Street district.

SKATING BY WINTER

Herbert, Sask (CP)—Work on Herbert's new $15,000 arena is going well, Mayor Hans Herb Wiebe said it will be enclosed for use this winter.

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Obituary

LATE JOHN N. DEVOLIN (Madoc)

Madoc, Dec. 14—The funeral of John N. Devolin was held from his late residence Madoc village, Saturday afternoon to Trinity United Church. Rev. A. Poulter, pastor, and Rev. W. G. Burtch, Standard Church, Madoc, conducted the service there and at Lakeview cemetery. A duet "Does Jesus Care?" was sung by Mrs. Wesley Hulin and Mrs. Jack Smith.

The pallbearers were Russel Pigden, George Devolin, Elliott Burris, Allan Burris, Grant Devolin and Jack Ketcheson.

The floral tributes were beautiful and many.

MRS. ISABELLE EUNICE ANDERSON

Mrs. Isabella Eunice Anderson, Willowdale, mother of Mrs. H. C. (Nan) Davidson of this city, and of Walter Anderson, Toronto, died on Friday last in her 82nd year. She was in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Ballafax, P.E.I., was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Malpas. She was a member of the United Church. She was the last of her family.

The funeral was held from the Ogden Funeral Home, Agincourt, on Monday and interment took place at Ryerson Cemetery at Milliken.

DANIEL MASTERS (Queensboro)

Madoc, Dec. 14 —(Special) — Daniel Masters, Queensboro, died suddenly as the result of a heart seizure while cutting wood in the bush on Tuesday.

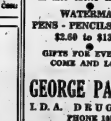
Born in Hungerford township the late Mr. Masters was in his 69th year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vrs Masters. At one time he lived in Madoc Village and was in the employ of the Ontario Hydro. For the past thirteen years he lived retired at Queensboro.

He was a member of St. Peter's Anglican Church at Queensboro.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Adeline Graham; one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Vera) Holmes, Queensboro; one brother, John Masters, Queensboro; one sister, Mrs. Cicm (Lyda) Benn, Tweed; also a granddaughter, Diana Holmes, and one grandson, Percy Holmes, both of Queensboro.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.




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C.H. Ketcheson Re-elected Pres. Of Association

Clem H. Ketcheson well-known Sidney township farmer, was re-elected president of the Hastings County Crop Improvement Association at their annual meeting held in the agricultural board room in Stirling on Monday.

Vice-president is Jerry Wrigg, Marysville, while A. O. Dalrymple, agricultural representative, was re-named secretary-treasurer.

Guest speaker for the meeting was W. B. George soils specialist from the Kemptville Agricultural School, who discussed at some length the trends in fertilizer and the need for building up the organic content of the soil.

A vote of thanks was moved to the Hastings County Council for their financial support during 1949 and it was suggested the council be approached for a continued grant.

Delegates Chosen

Clem H. Ketcheson and Willfrid Foresteil were chosen as delegates to attend the Ontario Crop Improvement meeting in Toronto in January, with Bruce Martin Roblin as alternate delegate. Delegates for the Eastern Ontario conference at Kemptville, also in January are Irwin McCoy, Marmora, Clifford Ketcheson, Halloway, and Michael Kirby, Ivanhoe.

Directors Named

County directors are as follows: Sidney, Murney Reynolds, Douglas Ketcheson and Fred Campbell, Foxboro; Thurlow, Chas. Tweverton, Philofield, Clifford Ketcheson, Halloway, and Bruce Martin, Corbyville; Tyendinaga, Fred A. Robinson, Corbyville; Francis Shannon, Plainfield, and Joe Forestell, Shannonville; Rawdon, W. J. Pitchett, Lorne Hagerman and Wm. J. Tanner, Harold; Huntingdon, Sam Calvey, Elmer Post, West Huntingdon, and Arthur Woods, Ivanhoe; Hungerford, Harry Foster, Bernard Hunt Tweed; Marmora, Irwin McCoy and Everett Barnes, Madoc, Allen Ketcheson, William Stewart and Leonard Trotter; North Hastings, Gordon Davis, Greenview, J. P. McAlpine, Maynooth.

CHARGE YOUTHS HAD OFFENSIVE WEAPONS

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP) —Two Peterborough youths were charged with having an offensive weapon when they walked into a police station Tuesday night and asked for a place to stay, Peterborough police had asked Toronto to be on the lookout for the pair.

Robert Abel and a 15-year-old friend were said to be carrying a long-barrelled knife and a toy imitation revolver. They will be returned to Peterborough for questioning today.

Retiring Engineers Honored At Banquet by Brotherhood

Retiring locomotive engineers of the C.N.R. Belleville Division, were officially honored Tuesday evening when members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, division 189, staged an annual banquet in their honor.

The banquet, attended by about 150 engineers and their wives, together with officials of the local C.N.R. division, was held at the Y.M.C.A.

Seven engineers in the Belleville division went on retirement during the year. They were Sam Cherrie Pine Street; A. B. Newman, Dufferin Ave; Jim Whalen, Stratton St, Vern Burden, Trenton; W. Hammett, Foster Ave.; Edward Hardy, Dufferin Ave., and Robert Muirhead.

Mr. Muirhead died several weeks ago, while Mr. Hardy was unable to attend the annual banquet because of illness.

Percy Kerr, local B. of L. E. member acted as master of ceremonies for the banquet program, while G. McGee officially welcomed guests to the banquet.

The toast to the C.N.R. was proposed by W. Colling and responded to by A. M. Shea, superintendent of the Belleville Division. Shea's toast was to the Grand Lodge; to B. of L. E. division 189, to the C.L.A. and to the Motive Power division. These were responded to by Mr. Carpenter assistant grand chief of the Grand Lodge; Mr. D. Fisher, Mrs. J. Barlow, and by W. J. Bailey. Other speakers heard briefly were Rev. F. R. Harbeck, and Mr. R. Babb, locomotive foreman.

Entertainment during the evening included solos, by Mr. Brown; reading by R. Humphries and solos by Miss Barbara Dement.

Mr. Carpenter presented a 40 year membership pin to William Young, retired locomotive engineer, while Larry Grey made presentations to the retiring engineers on behalf of the Brotherhood. Lady guests were presented to the wives of retiring engineers.

Following the banquet program members enjoyed a social time and dancing to McEvoy's orchestra.

S.M. Connolly Elected President Builders Exchange

Stewart M. Connolly, St. Lawrence Contracting Company, was named president of the Belleville and District Builders' Exchange at their annual meeting held in Lattimer's tea room on Tuesday evening. His successor is Bruce Elgie who headed the association during the current year.

Mr. Jack P. Howe, was named treasurer of the Exchange, while past president Bruce Elgie was named vice president by acclamation.

Directors for the new year are S. M. Connolly, P. Howe, Harry Rollins, Warren Jones, Jack V. White, and Jack Sills. Officers of the Chamber were elected from among the directorate.

Guest speaker of the evening was J. H. Elliott of Webster and Sons, Toronto, who gave an interesting address and showed a color film on an insulating material known as "Zonolite."

M. Matthews Heads Customs-Excise Assoc.

On Monday evening, the Bay of Quinte zone of the Customs-Excise Officers' Association, held their annual election of officers. The staffs from Napanee, Picton, Trenton, and Belleville assembled at the local Customs Office.

The new executive comprises the following: — president, Miss Matthews, of Belleville; vice presidents, G. R. Williamson, Trenton, Jas. Leonard, Picton, C. F. Leggat, of Belleville, Mr. George Wardle, of the local port, who has been secretary for the past three years, was again elected to that position. Mr. R. R. Robertson, collector of Customs and Excise of Trenton, was duly installed as honorary president. Mr. Roy Madden and Mr. C. F. Leggat were elected to form the entertainment committee. Mr. G. H. Miller and Mr. H. F. Alford, were elected auditors for the coming year.

General business pertaining to the Association was conducted and plans made for the coming convention of the Civil Service Federation to be held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on January 9 to 13.

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Consumer Rates Not Affected Says O.H. Scott

Hydro consumer rates in Belleville will not be increased despite today's announcement by Robert J. Scott, Ontario Hydro Chairman.

Quit the wholesale rates for power in Ontario would be increased by ten per cent.

This was the opinion of Mr. O. H. Scott, local utilities manager, who stated that in his opinion there would be no necessity of increasing the hydro consumer rates in this city.

Mr. Scott pointed out that thus far he had only newspaper reports of the wholesale power increase but using average figures for 1949 he said that power costs in the city under the new schedule would be increased by approximately seven per cent. This would mean the wholesale cost of power would be increased by about $14,000 annually.

Mr. Scott explained that hydro rates in different municipalities were on a different basis and that average cost figures indicated a seven per cent increase for Belleville.

POLICE BLOTTER

Theft of a car radio speaker, a set of spanner wrenches and a flashlight, was reported to police today by Jack Dodson, North Front Street. Mr. Dodson said his car was parked on upper Front Street and when he returned to vehicle the articles were missing.

Police attention was called to the fact that a young nine-year-old girl had been left by her parents in a car parked on Church Street opposite the Collegiate campus. The young girl had been in the car for the greater part of the afternoon while the parents were shopping. The little girl was taken into the office of the county treasurer to get warm. When the parents returned they were given a warning by police.

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Thirty Years Of Serving With C.N.R. Ended

Veteran employee of the Motive Power Department of the Canadian National Railways, Mr. Herbert L. Collins, 209 Dundas Street East, retired from "active services" with the railroad yesterday. He had been with the railroad for the past thirty years.

Mr. Collins' fellow employees of the Motive Power Department expressed their tangible appreciation of three decades of association with the CNR yesterday morning when they presented him with a purse of money. The presentation was made by Mr. W. C. Follwell, assistant foreman of the operation.

The retiring railroader joined the service of the railway back in 1919 when he was employed as a cleaner. In March, 1925, he became a machinists' helper a position he held until the time of his retirement.

Mr. Collins has lived all his railroad life in Belleville. Yesterday, celebrating his 65th. birthday and accepting the gift of his appreciation, he expressed his appreciation of their generosity and regret at the severance of years of happy congenial association.

Cheese Producers To Hold Annual Meet at Stirling

Problems relative to the producers' part of cheese production will be discussed by members of the Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association on Saturday afternoon when members of the organization will hold their annual meeting at the community hall in Stirling. The meeting gets underway at two o'clock.

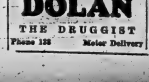
Principal speaker for the afternoon will be W. O. Coon, former president of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association. Mr. Coon is a farmer in Leeds county who has studied milk marketing conditions in England and recently visited the United States where he reviewed their milk marketing system.

Other speakers expected to attend are Frank Follwell, M.P.; George S. Wilte, M.P., Hastings-Peterborough; Roance Robson. M. L. A. and Elmer Sandercock, M.L.A. Secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers Association, C. N. Heath, will also attend.

Election of officers for the new year will also take place at the meeting.

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DEATHS

MCVEIGH — Suddenly at Queensboro on Tuesday, December 13th, Daniel Mcvaigh, in his 69th year. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Thursday afternoon, December 15th, at 1.30 o'clock to St. Peter's Anglican Church, Queensboro, for service to which friends may go. Interment Lakeview Cemetery, Madoc. DI4

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Keith Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson and family wish to thank their many friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and use of cars, especially Dr. Hanley, Mr. Hagerty and music, for flowers people during their recent bereavement. DI4

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Western Oil stocks advanced strongly as the session progressed on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Key issues showed gains generally with the list of moderately active dealings as the group shalked up its third successive day of advance.

The remainder of the market was irregular. Golds weakened slightly but showed signs of recovering while industrials and base metals firmed.

Volume for the first three hours was 594,000 shares.

Calgary and Edmonton led the strong upward trend in Western Oils, gaining 13 cents at $8.30 and touching a new high at $8.35. Pacific Petroleum also touched a new high, $6.10.

Industrials moved sluggishly under the pressure of one of the heaviest ex-dividend lists of the year. Some 57 issues were ex-dividend on the big board and two were ex-coupon. Minnesota and Ontario paper continued strong in papers, gaining 3-8 at 19 1-4. Refining oils were higher and steels also brightened.

International Nickel and Noranda added fractions to base metals. United Keno Hill climbed 15 cents to a new top at $4.15.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 14. (CP)—Cattle trade was dull at the Toronto Livestock market this morning, with prices 50-$1 lower for the week. Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were Cattle, 500; calves, 100; hogs, 600; sheep and lambs, 70. Carried over from Tuesday were 1,400 cattle.

A few medium quality weighty steers brought $21-$22 while good to medium light steers and heifers were $16-$19. Bonors sold downward to $13. Good cows brought $14.50-$15, with a few good bulls selling at $17-$17.50 a hundredweight.

Calves were firm at $27-$29 for choice vealers with common to medium ranging from $18-$25.

Some hog settlements were made at $29.25-$29.50 for Grade A and $28.25-$29.10 for B1. Dressed sows were $19-$19.50.

Lambs were firm at $24.50-$24.75 for good ewes and wethers. No sheep prices have been reported yet.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 14. (CP)— Produce prices quoted on the spot market here this morning: churning cream, No. 1, 63 cents FOB 66 delivered.

Creamery prints, first grade, 62-63.

The Toronto egg market was steady today with supplies ample. Country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free; Grade A large 46-47; A medium 44-45; A pullet 38-39; grade B 42; grade C 35. Wholesale to retail: Grade A large 50-51; A medium 47-48; A pullet 42-46; grade B 46-48; grade C 39-40.

Butter solids: First grade 60 1-4; second grades, nominal 58-59.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 14 (AP)—Cattle 250; receipts included three loads of Canadian steers and heifers; one good 800-lb Canadian steer topped the market at 24.50; load good to choice steers and heifers, one good 800-lb Canadian steer topped the market at 24.50; load good to choice 14.00-16.00; good dairy type heifers for slaughter 13.50-18.00; good weighty sausage bulls 18.00-19.00.

Calves 100; good and choice handyweight calves 30.00-32.00; culls and bobs 18.00-21.00.

Hogs 400; good and choice 12.50-16.50; good sows 12.00-13.00.

Sheep and lambs 100; good and choice lambs 24.50-25.00; good and choice handyweight ewes 9.50-11.00.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP) — Straight hogs for sterilizing are $29 off trucks.

Hogs at Mtl. Que., dressed, grade A, delivered, $28.75.

Hogs off trucks unquoted.

BIG LOAD TO MALTA

Sunderland, England (CP) — Propeller shafts were flown from here to Malta to repair a motorship. The shafts were 20 feet long and weighed 2½ tons.

Says Health Insurance to Ease Costs Of Illness Better Than State Medicine

The position of the medical doctor or today is a far cry from that of the family practitioner of a generation or so ago, Dr. Reg. Anderson, in an address to the Optimist Club, pointed out the great loss in prestige and effectionate regard which has been suffered by his profession in the intervening years. The medical doctor of today is to be regarded as a member of an over-privileged profession.

With vast improvements in medical diagnosi, and treatment, which become ever-more effective, has come, a corresponding increase in the cost of treatment. The speaker pointed out that the average citizen now fears the cost of illness for himself or his family more than the sickness itself. As a result, state-medicine has become an increasingly bright dream for politicians to dangle before their voters. Political propagandists have found the chief opposition to such schemes to come from the medical profession, and in addition, have accused the doctors of purely selfish motives.

Every kind of socialized medicine as practised in Great Britain from Australia and New Zealand to Germany. These attempts have resulted in much waste of time leader.

and money. Doctors offices became over-crowded with trivial complaints, while a mushrooming bureaucracy tied all progress up in a maze of red-tape.

Nonetheless, the speaker stated that it was obvious that some relief must be found for the average man from the financial burden of medical care and hospitalization. The Canadian Medical Association has voiced its approval of the nation-wide extension of existing hospital and medical insurance plans, with government aid to those who cannot afford to contribute. Such insurance plans are administered not by politicians, but by professional men who know their field, and can give economical, practical leadership.

Such nation-wide health insurance would be a far different thing from socialized medicine, often the first step towards a socialist state.

Dr. Anderson was introduced to the club by Mac. Smith, and thanked for him Hue added by Phil Flagler.

Guests of the Optimists were John Crawford and Bill Graydon.

Sam Cowan acted as sergeant-at-arms, and Phil Flagler as song

Way is Cleared For Formation of U.S. of Indonesia

Batavia, Java, Dec. 14—(AP)—The way was cleared today for the long-awaited formation of a sovereign United States of Indonesia. Independence comes after 300 years of Netherland colonial rule over some 77,000,000 island inhabitants in the southwest Pacific.

The Dutch-Indonesian Independence agreement, signed six weeks ago in The Hague, was ratified by the parliament of the independent Indonesian republic, largest of the group which will make up the U.S.I. previously the 15 federal, Dutch-sponsored Indonesian states and the Lower House of the Netherlands parliament approved the agreement.

The parliaments of all the states also ratified the draft constitution.

Negotiations Began in 1946

Negotiations for the granting of sovereignty to the people of this group of 3,000 mainly-rich islands began early in 1942. They were interrupted by the Japanese invasion of the Islands. After the war the negotiations, although resumed, were marked by bloody fighting between Dutch troops and Indonesian republicans before the United Nations stepped in early this year and demanded a truce and peaceful talks.

Among the islands which will become part of the new U.S.I. is the most heavily populated island of Java. The romantic island of Bali, home of graceful ceremonial dances and beautiful gold jewelry, also is in the group. Largest in area is oil-rich Borneo. Inclusion of the Dutch-held part of New Guinea was postponed for one year under the agreement despite demands by the Indonesians that it became part of the U.S.I. now.

Although the new U.S.I. will have full sovereignty, it still will be a federated commonwealth linked to Netherlands by the Dutch crown.

PICK-UP KEEPERS

Port Arthur, Dec. 14. (CP)— The tug James Whalen steamed out of Port Arthur Tuesday to pick up 11 district lighthouse-keepers and their assistants at their island posts on the great Lakes. The keepers and their assistants have been at their lonely posts since the opening of navigation season eight months ago. They were on duty until midnight Monday night when the season closed with cancellation of all insurance rates on lake shipping.

WRENCHES BACK

St. Catharines, Dec. 14 (CP)— Mrs. O. Larson, 74, (of 607 Rodgers St.) Peterborough, here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Bessey, suffered a wrenched back Tuesday when she fell while alighting from a bus. She was taken to the St. Catharines General Hospital in an ambulance. Her condition is reported favorable.

SWEDEN HELPS

Stockholm — (CP) — Since 1943 Swedish relief agencies have cared for nearly 300,000 children from seven war - shattered European countries. In some of these countries Swedish organizations are still carrying on the relief work.

ALLEGED 'TB' CURE

LAUREL SEEDS AND HONEY

Stuttgart, Germany, Dec. 14 (Reuter)—An alleged new fr against tuberculosis called "T which recently made a stir medical circles, turned out to laurel seeds and honey, it was d closed here today writer ing ventor." Rudolf Gross, alias Von Bach, was sentenced to fo years in jail for fraud.

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Many Canadians have travelled considerably through Canada but when they consider the travels of the French-Canadian explorer La Verendrye, they can do nothing but pay the highest tribute to the man who came to know this country and what are now the northern states of the American Union in a manner which places him on a pedestal among the greatest explorers of the New World.

His mother's father was a famous historian and his father was the governor of Three Rivers. In 1697 he as a boy of twelve entered the colonial army. In 1707 he was sent to France and was commissioned a lieutenant in the Regiment de Bretagne. With this he served on the Continent, was wounded nine times and was left for dead on the field of Malplaquet in 1709. He came back to Canada in 1711 and was commissioned two years later as ensign in the Colonial Regiment.

In 1727 he became commander of a post on Lake Nipigon. Here he learned from the Indians of great lands to the west and the routes by which they might be reached. An Indian chieftain having shown him a map of a great river flowing into the west, he went to Quebec to seek permission to explore the regions westward at his own cost. But the governor advised him to go to France to get permission and having received that he was given a monopoly of the fur trade.

With four of his eldest sons and a nephew he began the famous journeys in 1731. Next year the party reached the Lake of the Woods and built Fort St. Charles. While he was on a visit to Lower Canada the rest of his party pressed westward and in 1734 erected a fort on Lake Winnipeg before. Then disaster came upon the party in 1736, his nephew died and in the same summer Jean Baptiste La Verendrye, Father Aulneau, and nineteen members of the party were murdered by natives. But La Verendrye in 1738 pushed westward and reached Fort Dauphin where Winnipeg now stands. The explorers went overland to the Missouri River and four of the party in 1744 reached what are thought to be Rockies or Black Hills. They buried a leaden plate on their return journey and in 1913 this plate was unearthed at Fort Pierre, South Dakota. A duplicate was found on the return journey. The explorer went to Montreal and sought aid to carry on his explorations. Honors came to him and in 1749 the governor gave him authority to resume his explorations and while he was preparing for another journey to the west, he died. That was just 200 years ago.

To his fame he has the discovery of Manitobe, the two Dakotas, the western plains of Minnesota, possibly Montana and assuredly a great part of what is Canada's northwest. He had the honor of being the first white to cross the rivers Assiniboine, Upper Missouri and the Red River.

To this man Canada owes a great debt for tireless efforts of exploration in a day so different from this age. La Verendrye gave a graphic description of the Rockies and probably he wrote: "The first sight of the sea. It spreads out silent and immense."

His name today is familiar to the school children of Canada and the United States. In the annals of this Continent this great traveller and explorer built a name which Canadians must always hold in highest regard as one of the founders of the growth of this nation.

THE WINTER BIRDS

The first heavy snows of winter create a critical situation for native birds, both the migrants and the winter-dwellers, of which there are many. Many migrators, possibly including some robins, will stay too late, for reason or another, and are likely to perish when their normal food supplies are covered with snow.

The things that birds like are inexpensive — bread and cake crumbs, vegetable parings, fats and suets and the like — and all that is necessary is to toss such eatables out where the birds can get at them. If there are cats or squirrels around, however, it is better to fix up a simple platform on which the birds can feed unmolested. — Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

SENATE APPOINTMENTS

The members of Canada's Senate are nominated for life by summons of the Governor-General under the great seal of Canada.

TAX RELIEF

A novel provision in the constitution of Brazil is that no taxes be levied upon royalties of authors or the incomes of professors or journalists.

To be humble to superiors, is duty; to equals, is courtesy; to inferiors, is nobleness; and to all, safety; it being a virtue that, for all its lowliness, commandeth those its stoops to. — Sir Thomas Moore.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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SKID ROW

Realm of the spirits broken;
Haunt of the "ceased-to-care."
Where seldom a word is spoken,
Untainted with grim despair.

Region of filth and squalor,
Sick mind and wasted frame.
Spoil where the Bridger's dollar
Buys only deeper shame.

Skid Row—the hopeless valley
Where pitiful humans stay
To reckon that lives an alley,
Which useless, is thrown away.

This is the blight of the city
Where fortune and fame are made;
That only the few will pity,
And only the few will aid.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Rose



"That's what I don't like about your business! You make good money and then you're gone twenty years!"

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEAR!

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO
Dec. 14th, 1929

At a recent meeting of the Thurlow Cheese & Butter Company the following officers were elected: President, Harry Grills; directors, W. D. Reid, John Donaldson, Francis Purdy and Wesley Grey.

Belleville Market Prices: Turkeys $3.00 to $4.50 each; geese $2.00 to $3.00 each; Butter $1.25 to 1.50 each; chickens $1.25 to $2.00 per pair; butter 85 cents to 90 cents for a two pound roll; eggs 60 cents per dozen; cream 30 cents per pint; potatoes $2.25 to 2.40 per bag; beef 15 cents to 25 cents per pound.

30 YEARS AGO
Dec. 14th, 1919

The Loyal Orange Lodge of Holloway No. 251 elected the following officers recently: W. M. George Morgan; D. M. C. Wright; Chaplain, H. Smith, Corresponding Secretary, C. Juby; Financial Secretary, T. Wright; Treasurer, S. Kelly; D. of C., A Juby; First Lecturer, J. Reid; Second Lecturer, S. Morgan; Committeemen, H. Carter, S. Rose, T. Carter, J. Lowery and S. Trumpour; Inside Tyler, C. Kelly, Outside Tyler, B. Kennedy; Auditors, B. Lott and G. Rose.

The Soldier Settlement Board announces that 10,709 returned soldiers have taken up farming. This addition to the ranks of the producers of the food stuffs should materially increase supplies and bring down prices.

40 YEARS AGO
Dec. 14th, 1909

The necessities of life are getting so high in price in Belleville that they will soon be luxuries.

It is rumored that the prospects are good for this city securing an industry which will employ 600 men. Let it be soon.

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Dec. 14th, 1899

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THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

Due to a step throat, one of my friends has had to give up smoking.

It would not have believed, he said, "how wonderful bread and butter could taste. For years I have been conscious only of the most powerful flavors. And then, quite by a vague, hopeful impulse, I decided to see if you could see only black and white, you would be able to taste only a smoker, who can't really taste anything but sweet and sour, salt and sugar. . .

"The indescribable flavor of a fresh golden brown loaf, sensational tone of broccoli, the positive sweetness of a ripe pear, and chocolate cake of which I could taste. . .

"The point is more, I can do this once an hour, fifteen times a day; and by gum, every pipeful is an astonishment. I've got a carton I found joy! Maybe I knocked the ashes out not five minutes ago; but the fresh pipe has all the delight of an experience never met with before in fifty years.

"Is bet my faltering friend couldn't do that with a steak!

My friend is not only ecstatic. He is also putting on weight. What is more, he is developing a taste for big ripe pears and drooling at the mouth.

For me, I will say this: that, when I stuff an old, dark-curved clay stem pipe with some of that lovely if damp imported Virginia tobacco, and, after tamping it thoughtfully, light it with a match and let it burn good and clear; and when, in addition to the tobacco and begin to pull—I tell you I never dreamed that anything in life could taste.

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superficially by a shot fired from a policeman's revolver during his chase. Dr. Allan Moore, police surgeon, said one of the bullets passed between Miss Skourus' ring and middle fingers of the right hand, inflicting a slight wound.

Miss Skourus was arrested on a charge of reckless driving and operating a vehicle while drunk. She was committed to sanitarium following an examination by Dr. Ross and a Belleville doctor, in connection with her father.

A NEW APPROACH

London — (CP) — In Britain, aerial photography is being used in the cause of archaeology. An extensive aerial survey of ancient camps has revealed many relics of a past age in an entirely new light.

PITCHING HORSESHOES

By Billy Rose

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

Last night when I dropped into Jerry's for a firkin of foam, Long George Scully, and Sid Finch—Perry were at the bar, as usual. As usual, however, they were not arguing with each other but with the bartender.

"The truth never hurt anybody," said the bartender, "and the truth is I'm on the hook for 63 beers. And until—you gentlemen have been good enough to pay me 61h."

"Look," said the Inch, "you're a downtrodden worker yourself, and when you turn down another worker's request for a bowl of suds, you're committing class suicide."

"For three weeks successive," said the bartender, "you gentlemen have been promising to pay up, and if it wasn't against the rules to insult a customer, I'd say you liars were making free with the truth."

"What's your beef with a lie now and then?" said Long George. "If it wasn't for the white lie and oil, the wheels of our crumby civilization would come to a dead stop."

"You couldn't be more wrong" said the bartender. "A white lie, tells the truth on any and all occasions."

"If you'll excuse my elegance" said The Inch, "that's a lot of pig swallow."

"I concur with my friend," said Long George. "Look at what happened to Ananias Pecker, when he got miked up with the truth. He was ostracized by the Better Business Bureau, and a few scrappy minutes later his wife was packed and on her way to her mother's home in Canarsie."

"I never her right," said the bartender.

"Served Hogan right," said The Inch. "Everybody found out he was happy as a fly on a white-key cork. Tonight, like every night, he's in his sparkiest glow tapping up the lights and playing 'Melancholy Baby' on the phonograph."

"Besides which," said George, "nobody has heard him say a word against his wife. But the finagling friend who tipped him off—well, he's got to give you credit—never with an off dollar steak."

"You've got a point, maybe," said the bartender, "but I still insist there's nothing like the truth to put you gentlemen get no more beer."

"The truth, I'd like to point out," said Long George, "is probably the most incendiary thing man has discovered since he learned to rub two little sticks together. And if the man of Hogan's ilk isn't enough, let me give you another for instance: The great Companies who recently indicted and impeached Fort Knox to make sure the treasure is still there. Not on your bungstarter. Even the Secretary of Commerce in Congressman would know that an hour after the news hit page one he'd substitute a gold brick bucket-o-Bikini—and that a man actually wearing signals with a twenty-dollar note."

"Which proves what?" said the bartender.

"Which proves," said Long George, "that truth, like oil and mile, shouldn't be tossed around carelessly. If my friends and I sometimes exaggerate, we're not settling our tab, it's only to spare the bartender.

The bartender took a couple of beer glasses wiped them, and said, "I'll drink to that." You know he said, "I never thought about it that much before, but it almost makes me ashamed of myself to throw you gentlemen out."

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Mackenzie's Column:
Gulf Stream And Present Day Ideologies

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

These days of clashing political ideologies there is tendency to invest doubts and suspicions even between old and tried international friends.

We had a rather startling indication of this when Foreign Minister Bidault, Labor member of the British House of Commons Bevan, in a debate on defence that there were American hotheads who were talking about using the atomic power to divert the Gulf Stream if Britain became too friendly with Russia. Certain owes her temperate climate to the Gulf Stream and presumably if the stream were turned away, country if the stream were turned away, country if the stream were turned away, country

Magistrate Reserves Judgment On Careless Driving Charge

Trenton — (Special) — Judgment was reserved yesterday at the trial of 19-year-old Earl Kendall Meyers of R. R. 2 Trenton, after evidence was adduced when he appeared before Magistrate T. Y. Wills charged with careless driving.

Young Meyers was the driver of a truck that went out of control on Dundas Street East and crashed into a roadside store killing John Simpson, 73. Evidence showed that the truck skidded on the greasy rain-swept pavement, when the right front and rear wheels locked as the vehicle was proceeding east along the street.

Measurements taken by the police showed that the Meyers' truck left the roadway 101 feet from the point of impact. Skid marks indicated the vehicle skidded 40 feet before it hit the store.

Victim Crushed

A heavy refrigerator toppled over crushing Simpson, who was sitting in a chair behind the counter. His body had to be extricated from the wreckage. A post mortem revealed that he died from internal injuries the result of a violent blow to the abdomen.

Henry Harris of Carrying Place who was approaching town in his truck from the east, said he saw the Meyers' truck first start to get into difficulty. "A truck coming toward me suddenly began swaying and apparently skidded out of control when the brakes locked," Harris testified. He claimed he could see the right front and rear wheels had stopped as the truck slid sideways.

Crown witness Louis Martin who saw the crash from the sidewalk told the court that it looked like Meyers tried to manoeuvre his vehicle into a laneway in his attempt to avert hitting the building.

Truck Began Swaying.

Mrs. Lena Finlan, who was following the Meyers' truck, said that the vehicle passed her at a slow rate of speed and began swaying about after it had returned to its own lane. Mrs. Finlan testified that the Meyers' truck couldn't have been travelling more than 22 or 25 miles an hour.

While the brakes would stop the truck Police Chief Taylor testified they were in poor condition and the tires were not adequate for driving on wet roads. According to the chief constable's evidence all of the tires on the truck were smooth with the exception of one.

Crown Attorney Gordon Robertson held that Meyers was driving a truck with faulty tires and faulty brakes under circumstances which called for extreme precaution.

Meyers' attorney offered no defence and moved for non suit.

WOOLER

Continuation School Holds Annual Commencement

Wooler—The town hall was filled to capacity on Friday evening for the annual commencement of the Continuation School. Mr. H. Ewing the principal was chairman.

Program

Opening chorus.

Chorus, "There's a Bluebird On Your Windowsill"; "Winter Wonderful."

Hop Scotch Polka, Barbara Wiley, Verna Mikel, Dona Plunton, Betty Pridham.

Tumbling, Ronald Leavitt, Gerald Fox, Keith Terry, John Bennett, Douglas Plumton, Carl Free, Ronald Wannamaker.

Virginia reel, grade 8 girls — Betty Stacey, Aleda McColl, Lorraine Cruickshank; Gwen Schwass Monica Monaghan, Doreen Wiley, Mary K. Chase, Annabelle Palmer.

Action song, "Let's Take an Old Fashioned Walk."

One act play, "His First Shave" Douglas Plumton, Doreen Dorland, Dona Plumton, Keith Terry and Ruth McColl.

Quartet, "O Holy Night"— Leila McColl, Doreen Dorland, Verna Wiley and Doreen Orr.

Presentations

Field Day awards: L. C. McColl Trophy, Jr. Girls, Doreen Wiley; E. Pearl Rogers Trophy, Sr. Girls, Greta Pridham; W. J. Stacey Trophy, Jr. Boys, Gerald Fox; A. G. Austin Trophy, Sr. Boys, Ronald Leavitt.

Medal by the School Board for junior girls district champion for Warkworth, Castleton and Wooler schools, Doreen Wiley.

Diplomas

Secondary School graduation diplomas, Mattie Bull, Aldythe Arthur, Beverly Ellis, Wanda Ellis, Betty Walker and Alex Bell.

Intermediate certificates, Jean Brown, Greta Pridham and Doreen Rogers.

Dr. J. S. Anderson Trophy, Aldythe Arthur 91 percent in physics.

Piano solo, Barbara Wiley.

One act play, "Rumors Wanted," Ronald Leavitt, Greta Pridham, Gerald Fox, Doreen Rogers, Hilda Bates, Leila McColl and Joan Terry.

Closing chorus.

A couple of hours of dancing brought the evening to a close.

BRITISH CHOICE OF FILM FAVORITE

London, Dec. 14 (Reuters) — The British film, "The Third Man," featuring a zither theme which started a "zither craze" in Britain, was the most popular film with British audiences this year, according to an annual box office survey at the Kinematograph Weekly.

Runner-up was the American film, "Johnny Belinda," starring Jane Wyman.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duggan, of Ivanhoe, will be at home to their many friends, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, Tuesday December 20.

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Mr. Donald Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Prewer were recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. E. Thompson, Tweed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bell, of Johnsville, Fla., are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

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The many friends of Jackie White, son of Mrs. Jack Burley, will be pleased to learn that he was successful in winning first prize in the Art contest at Hillcrest School.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Brockhurst, Earl Street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Tuesday. With friends and relatives they enjoyed dinner at a downtown restaurant, following dinner a social evening was spent at their home.

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Department of Agriculture representative Mrs. C. Rosen, is in Toronto, attending the 16th annual convention of the Ontario Canned Foods Association. She is expected to return home tonight.

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Mr. Peter Rozon, 177 Station Street, is confined to Belleville General Hospital, with pneumonia.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. Salisbury, of Crofton, entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Janet's seventh birthday.

Several little girls and their mothers were present. A delightful birthday supper was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Arnel Stavenor and Mrs. E. Crook.

WEDDINGS

HUGHES—McKAY

St. Vincent's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Ridge Road, Thorndale, Pa., was the setting for a pretty wedding at three o'clock, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27, when Margaret Eileen McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McKay, of Kimberton, Pa., became the bride of Paul Franklin Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes of Audubon, Pa. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Michael E. Schmidt, pastor of the church.

The wedding music, including a half hour recital before the ceremony, was played by Kenneth I. Miller, organist of the church. The decorations featured palms, ferns, gladioli, and chrysanthemums.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white Skinner satin, featuring a fitted long lace bodice with round neck, accented by a double collar, long sleeves, pointed over the wrists and a full flared skirt terminating in a short train. She wore a Juliet cap of net with a sprinkling of seed pearls and a finger tip length veil trimmed with Irish-point lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and bouvardia with white ribbon streamers. Her only ornament was a two-strand pearl choker, the gift of the groom.

Miss Eleanor Gow, Phoenixville, who attended the bride as maid of honor, wore a gold satin gown featuring a fitted bodice, cap sleeves and full skirt. She wore matching mitts, a headdress of gold satin ribbon and bronze 'mums and carried a bouquet of bronze 'mums.

The bridesmaids, Misses Ruth Kulp, Vivian Mooney, of Kimberton, were identical gowns of faille, featuring a fitted bodice, short sleeves and full skirt.

Miss Kulp chose a rust colored gown with which she wore matching mitts, a headdress of rust colored satin ribbon and yellow 'mums and carried a bouquet of yellow 'mums.

Miss Mooney wore a teal blue gown, matching mitts, a headdress of teal blue satin ribbon and pink 'mums, and carried a bouquet of pink 'mums.

The bride's gifts to her attendants were birthstone pendants, which they wore.

Lewis Yeager, of Spring City, was best man and the ushers were Charles Lobb and John Keebler, of Norristown.

The bride's mother wore a rust colored novelty crepe dress with a tucked skirt and long sleeves, with black accessories and a corsage of pink Marietta roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a dark green crepe dress featuring a round neck and long sleeves with black accessories and a corsage of pink Marietta roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 200 guests was held in the social room of the church.

For travelling the bride chose a black and white bolero suit, white blouse with black accessories and a corsage of white roses.

After a short honeymoon in Canada, where they will visit the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister; her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McAllister of Marysville; her aunt, Mrs. Carl Clarke, also her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. McAllister, Belleville. Upon their return they will reside in Kimberton.

Kinette Club Enjoys Turkey Dinner at St. Thomas' Church

The Kinette Club held their Christmas party at St. Thomas' Parish Hall. The ladies of Group D of St. Thomas' Church served a delicious turkey dinner. The tables were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. Algie Meyers thanked them on behalf of the Kinettes. The President, Helen Wilbur, presided. Carols were sung throughout the evening. Song leaders were Mrs. Gertrude Coursey and Mrs. Margaret Hallam, Pianist was Mrs. Maude Rollins and the Sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Alice Parks.

Miss Barbara Joan Houston was guest soloist and favored the Club with several Christmas songs. She was ably thanked by Mrs. Mac Hershorf.

A short business session was held. Mrs. Maude Rollins told the Club that the Canadian National Institute for the Blind were in need of white canes. It was unanimously carried that the Kinette Club would supply white canes to the blind people of this district who were in need of the same.

It was decided to hold a television bridge in the latter part of January. This is to be convened by Mrs. Agnes Walker.

Next Monday the Kinettes will join the Kinsmen for their annual get together at the Quinte Hotel to wrap Christmas gifts for the wards of the Children's Aid Society.

Santa Claus, in the person of Mrs. Bernice Lloyd, then distributed gifts to each Kinette present.

In the adjournment of the meeting, the Kinettes packed baskets for five needy families in the city, containing toys, articles of clothing, blankets, canned goods, forming a complete Christmas dinner. The committee for this project was Mrs. Alice Meyers, Mrs. Gladys Sheffield, and Mrs Marion Harden.

RAWDON

River Valley W.I. Holds Euchre Party

Rawdon.— Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush were joint hostess for River Valley Women's Institute euchre party on Friday evening. Eleven tables were in play and the prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies' 1st. Mrs. Hugh Jones; Consolation, Mrs. Glenn Morrow; men's 1st. Mr. Jack Donohoe; consolation, Mr. Hugh Jones.

Dainty refreshments were served and Mrs. H. Jones voiced thanks for hospitality.

DUNKLEY—ASHBURY

A quiet wedding ceremony was solemnized in Christ Church in Belleville, on Saturday, Dec. 10, in the presence of the immediate relatives, when Joseph Earl Dunkley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunkley, Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, and Miss Flossie May Ashbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ashbury, Belleville, were united in marriage by the rector, Rev. J. Grant Sparling. The attendants were the groom's brother, Mr. Don Martin and Mrs. Martin of Toronto.

The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm at Mount Pleasant, Rawdon.

WANNAMAKER—SUTHERLAND

Tall standards of pink and white chrysanthemums formed a fitting background for the pretty wedding of Ella Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland, of Stirling, to Orville Richard Wannamaker, Batawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wannamaker, on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of the bride's parents, Stirling. Ont., the ceremony was performed by Mr. William Belch, of Bethel Hall, Belleville.

The wedding music was provided by Mrs. George Butcher, and the marriage hymn was rendered by Mrs. Kenneth Broadworth, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her bridal gown of white satin, featuring a lace-inserted full skirt which fell in graceful folds, ending in a slight train. Her headdress of seed pearls held in place the fingertip veil of tulle illusion, and she carried a cascade bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Miss Vera Sutherland, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a floor length gown of burgundy velvet with softly folded at the shoulder neckline. She carried a nosegay of pink, blue and white carnations with matching floral hair bandeau.

Mr. Clifford Wannamaker, West Huntingdon, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsman.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and was tastefully decorated with many flowers. The bride's table was lovely with its bowls of baby 'mums and stephanotis. The bride's mother received the guests wearing a gown of dark green crepe, and corsage of pink carnations. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother, who wore a gown of navy crepe with corsage of pink carnations.

For the wedding trip to Toronto, Niagara and points west, the bride chose for travelling, a wine gabardine suit with matching hat, grey topcoat, and black accessories. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker will reside at Batawa.

CROFTON

Crofton — Mrs. Arnel Stavenor of Arnprior spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. Salisbury, Mr. Salisbury and Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munro had a bad chimney fire on Sunday evening. Luckily, no damage resulted.

Mr. B. Jones called on his son-in-law, Mr. Ray Morrison, at Belleville hospital on Saturday afternoon.

A number from this street attended the miscellaneous shower tendered Mrs. Ernest Roth (nee Sylvia Leakey), at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Guernsey, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Vangesen of Ottawa is spending holidays with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Munro, Mr. Munro and Keith.

PICTON

Rev. Hope Swayne Tells Graphic Story Of St. Barbara's Day

Picton—On Sunday last St. Barbara's Day, the patron saint of artillerymen, members of the R.C.S.A. (A.A.) from the station on the Hill attended St. Mary Magdalene's Church in a body. Lt. Col. R. J. Fluker read the Scripture lesson.

The Rev. Hope Swayne, in his sermon told the story of Saint Barbara who lived in the 3rd century A.D. Barbara became one of the early Christians. Her pagan parents disapproved of this and imprisoned her in a tower until she would change her mind.

She refused an offer to marry a well-to-do pagan husband. Finally her father reported the stubbornness of Barbara to the Roman Emperor, who sentenced her to be beheaded. Her father was ordered to carry out the execution. Barbara steadfastly declared her belief in God and was beheaded by her father. Soon after his unnatural act, her father was struck by lightning and killed.

Beautiful yellow chrysanthemums decorated the altar of the church. Christmas Sunday was also the 14th anniversary of King George's accession to the throne the congregation sang "God Save The King" and "O Canada."

The children's choir sang a special anthem "Wise Men Seeking Jesus" with four choristers taking solo parts.

PROJECT REJECTED

Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 14—(AP) The federal government has rejected this city's application for 400 public housing units because the project was intended for Negroes only. President Truman struck out the project in line with the administration's announced policy to prevent racial discrimination in the use of public housing funds.

MOIRA

Mr., Mrs. D. Mumby Presented With Fine Gifts

Moira.—A large crowd of neighbors and friends met at the I.O.O.F. Hall at Thomasburg, on Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mumby. The honored guests were asked to take special seats by Chairman, Mr. Douglas Thompson, and an address was read by Gordon McInroy after which they were presented with two beautiful occasional chairs by Donald Geen and St. Clair Ponte.

Doug and Joy extended thankful appreciation for their kindness and invited all to visit them in their new home at Rodlin.

Refreshments were served and the balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

The pupils enjoyed a lively carol sing-song and Mrs. Cornish and Mrs. Thompson then served delicious refreshments.

Miss Grace Veley and Mrs. Veley played two lovely piano duets of carols with chime arrangements.

Mrs. Veley moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Cornish for her kind hospitality, and the meeting was then adjourned.

18 LORD MAYORS

Civic heads of London and 17 other cities in England and Wales are called Lord Mayors, a title of special honor.

Studio Club Holds Interesting Musical Meeting

Last Monday evening, the pupils of Mrs. E. Veley held their monthly Studio Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Cornish, 294 Bleecker Ave.

Choir selections were rendered by the following younger pupils, who were guests of the Club for the evening: Billy Kelleher and Judy and Douglas Aselstine.

Ida Reid, a member of the Club brought an interesting review on the life of Handel, and played two numbers of Handel's "Messiah".

Selections were then played by pupils having finished one Grade and entering on advanced Grade by Cecil Kelleher, Grade 1; Betty Hubble, Grade 2; Carol Thompson, Grade 2; Lorraine Belshaw, Grade 3; Jean Cornish, Grade 4.

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MARIO ... in his distinctive feature about Food ... What's Cooking?
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A cook can't afford to be color blind.

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There are times when color in food is merely added for eye appeal and doesn't affect the flavor one way or the other. All the color in cheese, for instance, is artificial. When you eat cream of spinach soup in a restaurant and it's a deep intense green, most likely the cook achieved the results with a bottle of green color. Cheap cakes with a deep yellow color often contain egg-shade color to make up for the eggs that weren't used.

The color of fresh fruit is one of the best guides to taste and ripeness. Strawberries, fresh or frozen, should have a deep sandy red color. If you are using the fresh strawberries now being shipped from the south, the stems should be fresh and green, the fruit red without any white tips.

Frozen strawberries, sliced in heavy syrup, will brighten any meal. Strawberries with cream, thick or thin, sweet or sour are a natural team ever since Cardinal Wolsey hit upon the combination for the first time.

Strawberries with vanilla ice cream, vanilla custard or vanilla pudding will gratify sense of color and taste.

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Combine 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 1-3 cup granulated sugar and 1-4 teaspoon salt in a mixing bowl.

Heat, in the top part of a double boiler over a direct flame, 2 cups of milk until bubbles appear around edge of saucepan. Remove from flame.

Pour 1-4 cup of the hot milk into the cornstarch mixture and stir until a smooth paste is formed. Combine paste with the remainder of the hot milk.

Place over bottom of double boiler and cook until smooth, stirring frequently. After mixture is thick continue to cook, covered, 20 minutes longer.

Remove from fire, Add 1 tsp. vanilla. Beat 2 egg whites until stiff. Fold into hot mixture. Pour into custard cups and cool to room temperature. Place in ice box to chill thoroughly.

When ready to serve, unmold onto serving plates. Pour sliced sweetened fresh strawberries over blanc mange just before serving.

Do you want a particular recipe, or have you a cooking problem? Write Mario, care this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped, envelope for his reply—Ed.

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Women's Activites

SHANNONVILLE W.A.

The December meeting of the W.A. of Shannonville United Church was held at the home of the Rev. L. C. Scott and Mrs. Scott, on Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance of members and visitors. The president, Mrs. Sam Elliott, extended a welcome to all. The meeting opened with the use of Christmas hymns with Miss Sarah Stickney presiding at the piano.

Mrs. Harry Murphy read the Scripture lesson from Luke 1 and Mrs. Everett Stratton, group leader, read "The Home of the Holy Family". Mrs. W. D. Robertson gave a reading, entitled "Ready for Christmas". A reading also given by Mrs. Claude Clark. Roll call was answered by short clippings. The minutes of the last meeting were given by the secretary, and adopted as read.

A note of thanks was read from Mrs. J. A. McFarlane for the birthday card. Eleven meetings were held during the year, with the "banner taking the place of the November meeting. There are 44 members in the W.A. Mrs. Claude Clark reported for the sewing committee, stating that there were a number of aprons for sale. Mrs. Stanley MacDonald reported for the parsonage committee, that the needed repairs had been completed, extending thanks and appreciation for the painting and decorating, which the Scott family had done themselves. Mrs. and Mrs. Scott both expressed their appreciation for the changes which had been made for their convenience.

Miss Winnifred Eckhardt reported on the cards sent, of which she is in charge, and the treasurer, Mrs. Claude Clarke, reported that $732.20 had been raised this year. Donations had been given to the M. and M. fund for the new Sunday School room; for tuning the church piano; to the Bible Society; to the "Salvation Army; to the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto; the caroling had been done for the Girls' Club bake sale and chicken supper. A substantial balance remains on hand. It was decided that contributions should be made to all these worthy causes again. Accordingly $35 was voted to the M. and M. fund; $25 to the Sunday School; the Sunday School room and kitchen to be wired for lights; and for an electric stove. Baskets of fruit are to be sent to all sick and shut-in members, and adherents of the congregation. This is done every year at Christmas. Next Sunday will be White Gift Sunday with all gifts, either large or small, acceptable. The true spirit of Christmas is shown by giving.

The president thanked the members for their help, and Mr. Scott voiced his appreciation and thanks to the officers and members for their good work this year. The success of the Auxiliary is due to a great extent to the faithful and efficient leadership of the president, Mrs. Elliott, who has been president for a lengthy term of office, since the organizing of the W.A. and who has given a great deal to the work. Mrs. Elliott has also served as treasurer. Her willingness to help, coupled with her interest in the work, has been appreciated by all the members. It is also due to her that the junior choir girls were supplied with gowns.

Mrs. Charles Kierl presented the new slate of officers as follows. President, Mrs. Sam Elliott; 1st Vice President, Mrs. K. R. Vivian; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. E. Vivian; Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Clarke; Press Sec., Mrs. W. D. Robertson; Card Fund Sec., Miss W. Eckhardt; Pianist, Mrs. George Fraser; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Damon Hinchey; Group leaders, Mrs. E. Vivian, Mrs. D. Stratton, Miss Sara Stickney, Mrs. R. McFarlane, Mrs. R. Shetler and Mrs. Charles Kierl. Parsonage Committee, Mrs. S. MacDonald and Mrs. Damon Hinchey.

The guest speaker, Mrs. J. Woods, Belleville, district president of the W.A. of Hastings and Prince Edward counties, gave a helpful and inspirational address, speaking on the works of the W.A. as well as on the inner resources, spiritual and social. Christian fellowship should be enjoyed in a social way, casting aside all criticism and jealousy, being mothers in the church, making Jesus real in the life by living each day to please Him, and in serving in every way possible.

Mrs. Elliott extended the thanks of all to Mrs. Woods for her fine talk.

After the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Scott and her helpers, and a social time enjoyed by all

AIKENS' W.M.S.-W.A.

Aikens' W.M.S. and W.A. held a joint meeting for December at the home of Mrs. R. Westover with an attendance of 21 members and one baby boy present. Mrs. C. C. Smith, president of the W.A. took charge of the W.A. meeting. Several items of business were attended to. Mrs. Smith thanked all for their help and support in carrying on the work of the W.A. during her term of office. Mrs. Westover expressed the vote of thanks to Mrs. Smith and the retiring officers for their efficient work during the year, and wished Mrs. W. Bush, the new president, the best of health and success for 1950.

Mrs. S. Westover took charge of the W.M.S. meeting. Reports of secretaries and treasurer were given and plans made for a white gift service to be held on December 11th after the regular church service. Mrs. C. Grills was appointed convener of this service, with help from the Mission Band.

The president thanked all the officers and members for their loyal support and co-operation during the two years as president and said no matter what Martha Circle may do with in the future, her prayers and interest would always be with Aikens' Auxiliary.

Mrs. C. Grills and Mrs. W. Bush extended appreciation to Mrs. Westover for her faithful services as the W.A. and W.M.S. pianist, and said Mrs. S. Westover would be greatly missed in all church work.

Mrs. L. Grills brought in the slate of officers for 1950. These were installed by Mrs. Neelands, in a beautiful and impressive installation ceremony.

Mrs. R. Marshal, program convener, led in a fine Christmas service, the theme throughout, "Our Faith in Jesus Christ".

Scriptures were read by Mrs. Keary, Mrs. K. Jones and Mrs. E. Bubble.

Carols were sung and candles lighted, representing faith in Jesus Christ, the incarnate son of God, the Saviour of the world, and the hope of all.

Mrs. L. Grills favored with a lovely piano solo in keeping with this service; Mrs. M. Jeffery sang "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus". The treasurer reported the allocation of $225.00 had been met for the year 1949.

The hostess and committee in charge served dainty refreshments.

Officers for 1950: Past president, Mrs. S. Westover; president, Mrs. C. McMullen; 1st vice president, Mrs. S. Spafford; 2nd vice president, Mrs. F. Moon; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. O. Pearson; recording secretary, Mrs. L. Grills; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. Jeffery; treasurer, Mrs. C. Keary; Christian stewardship, Mrs. S. Marshal; Temperance, Mrs. W. Bush; committee Friendship, Mrs. R. Marshal; supply secretary, Mrs. C. Grills; associate helpers, Mrs. W. Bailey; Missionary, Monthly, Mrs. E. Hubble; Press, Mrs. K. Jones; Mission Band, Mrs. H. Hamilton; Baby Band, Mrs. Geo. Denike; Literature, Mrs. C. Smith; pianist, Mrs. R. Hamilton; finance committee, Mrs. C. McMullen, Mrs. S. Maghal and Mrs. S. Spafford, nominating committee, Mrs. L. Keary, Mrs. C. Grills and Mrs. E. Hubble.

Women's Institute

MADOC W.I.

On Friday afternoon, Madoc members of the Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Whytock with an attendance of thirty members and one visitor. With the president, Mrs. Ken Nicklin, presiding the meeting opened with singing of the Institute Ode followed by the Grace.

The minutes of previous meeting and treasurer's report was given by Mrs. C. Moon. Replies for cards, and gifts from the sick and shut-ins were read and in former years, the flower and gift convener, Mrs. J. Reid, was authorized to send out Christmas gifts to former members, who are unable to attend the meetings, and also to the sick members.

Mrs. Ken Nickle gave an informative report on the second day's proceedings in the Area convention in Belleville, as president then gave the time over to the convener for the Christmas meeting. Miss Vankleek. Dispensing with the regular business, the meeting was turned into a pleasant Christmas party for the remainder of the afternoon.

Mrs. B. Tanner gave a Christmas reading and Christmas carols were sung, with games of guessing contests, singing ministers and quizes, concluding with a fish pond in which all the members received a gift.

A vote of thanks was extended to all who helped to make the Christmas meeting a pleasant affair by Mrs. Beaty.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Wilfred Forestell, Mrs. Jack Henderson and Mrs. D. Kernahan in serving afternoon tea.

FAKE IS GIFT

Fredericton, N.B. (CP)—New Brunswick-born Lord Beaverbrook has donated a 120-acre tract of land in the Miramichi valley as a provincial park. Part will be used as a game sanctuary and Lord Beaverbrook will remain warden of the lands throughout his lifetime.




WOMAN COST ACCOUNTANT

Mrs. Anne Marie Boyer of Montreal, 35-year-old mother of four children, has been awarded a degree as a registered industrial cost accountant. She is the first Canadian woman to receive the diploma. — (CP Photo.)

THOMASBURG

Thomasburg — Mr. Edward Richardson, local cheesemaker for the Moira Valley Cheese Manufacturing Co., attended the annual Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association convention held in Belleville on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Attended those from this vicinity attending the banquet in connection with the convention at Tobey's Rounty Garden on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones. Mr. Jones being the president of the Moira Cheese Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Celberry left last week to make their future home at Dalhousie, New Brunswick.

Born at the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morton (nee Freda Jones) a son.

Miss Emma Porter is spending a short time in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs Ernest Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cronkwright of the 4th line opened their home on Wednesday evening to the young people and choir of Thomasburg United Church to hold their regular monthly social get-together. An enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond French and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stephen.

MOIRA

Moira — Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mumby.

Mrs. Arthur Emerson entertained the East Group of W. A. on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and family of Halloway, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson.

The Victory Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vanderwater, on Thursday evening.

Miss Doris Kellar is spending the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellar.

Sympathy is extended from this community to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wannamaker, in the loss of their three-weeks-old baby.

Misses Kempton and Derby, spent the tea hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emerson and Lola, on Sunday.

Mr. Archie Jones is a patient in Kingston General Hospital. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brockhurst of Belleville visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vanderwater and family over the weekend.

GUARD FISHING RIGHTS

Dunloughaire, Ireland—(CP)—The Scottish trawler Torness was recently arrested by, an Irish fisheries patrol boat. The trawler was fishing inside territorial water when arrested.

EASIER ON THE FEET

Dauphin, Man. (CP)—The post office department has been asked to start a mail-carrying service in this northern Manitoba town. So far all residents have picked up their mail at the post office.

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Paris Rebellion Shortens Skirts, Adds Informality

By BARBARA STEVENSON

Paris, (Reuters)—The spirit of America with a French accent can perhaps best sum up the trend of the first fashions for 1950 now being shown in the mid-season collections here.

The second half of the century, so far as fashions are concerned, is likely to be ushered in with a quiet but definite rebellion against the "frou-frou" and stilted silhouette of the '20s which have dominated Paris collections of late.

Jacques Fath, taking his inspiration from the most wearable and commonplace clothes of America —the very day lumber jacket, the battle fatigue jacket and the raincoat for example—has turned them into attractive models for round-the-clock wear.

Shorter skirts appear to be here to stay. Day costumes are generally speaking 15 inches from the ground and occasional models, with disturbed hemlines, by Christian Dior, Edward Molyneux and Jacques Griffe, as much as 16 inches up. Balmain Gres and Piquin keep to 14, with some an inch longer and within the afternoon length range.

Pencil-slim skirts reveal several new tricks in cut, including concealed pleats or slashes to give unhampered walking space.

The most outstanding difference betwegn the autumn shows and the new mid-season collections is in jacket lengths. These are definitely shorter to preserve the balance with the shorter skirt.

Sleeves For Sports

For both active and spectator sport, French fashion houses are offering sack jackets with Dolman and Magyar sleeves and a new adjustable treatment consisting of full, wrist-length sleeves with concealed bands to make them stay put at any desired spot on the arm.

The new sport silhouette is executed in the traditional French wools and tweeds which come in a wide range of lovely color combinations.

A popular mid-season cost for town is fashioned from faille, heavy satin, or a heavy pile velvet, with linings of wool, fur or teddy-bear cloth.

The spotlight in the mid-season day scene is focussed on sleeves. Jean Demees leads this sleeve accent in the grand manner, with leg-o-muttons in a variety of sizes. Epaulded, drooping shoulders remain popular with the fullness gathered and set in below the shoulder line and may go to three inches down the arm.

Fath, still carrying out his multiple button theme, puts buttons) on stiff-fabric tunics worn over pencil-slim skirts and again on asymmetrical wool dresses. The buttons control pleats and abundant skirt fullness.

In the top fashion houses the short-length evening dress is still being sponsored, although very few have yet appeared in the Paris night scene. Molyneux, Fath and Schiaparelli, are showing the strapless short evening dress in pencil lines while Dior sticks to the moulded strapless bodice above a very full skirt.

All these new short gowns are shown with little fitted jackets which turn them into cocktail dresses and in some cases, especially with Fath's models, into little street frocks.

Painting is Love Of Refugee Woman

Toronto (CP)—Painting pictures is fun for Mrs. Hilda Milkelssar who fled the Russians from her native Estonia during the war has been having an eventful time ever since. Four months in Canada, she has already filled a room with pictures done in her spare time.

An assistant nurse in an institution for children here, Mrs. Milkelssar paints at every opportunity. When she outwitted the Reds and reached safety in Germany she painted 120 portraits in the first city she stayed in. Sold them, too, and made a small fortune.

"But the inflation came and the money shrank until it practically vanished altogether," she said. "But I kept on painting for the love of it and I'm painting now just for the fun. In fact, I've been painting since I was a little girl in Estonia."

A graduate of the National Academy of Arts in her native land she was teaching high school when the Russians arrived. Nine relatives were killed in the invasion and her brother was later deported to Siberia.

She wrote her sister back home three years ago but hasn't got an answer.

"The Russians deal immediately with anyone who has been in contact with the outside," she said. "They don't like to see D.P.'s go to Canada either, because it counteracts their propaganda."

London Midwives Going to School

London (CP)— A college for midwives will be set up in the London area.

Under a scheme sponsored by the Central Midwives Board, practising midwives will be able to take time off for a six-month diploma course at the college.

"The standard of training of midwives is already high, but we hope the college will result in still further improvement," said G. Thomas, an official of the board.

The training will be merely theoretical but modern equipment will be provided and opportunity given for visits to nearby hospitals.

MELROSE

Melrose—Mr. and Mrs Ed. Lazier accompanied by Miss Marjorie Sherman, Belleville, recently motored to Smith Falls and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffrey (returned home on Thursday, after a pleasant vacation with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMechan and Mr. and Mrs. Ken. McMechan, lately visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Kimmett, Roblin.

The Melrose W.I. held their postponed November meeting on Wednesday evening last in the United Church. Miss Leona Riggs was guest speaker, also entertaining with music and song. On behalf of the members Mrs. Roy Badgley presented Miss Riggs with a corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen and family spent Sunday with friends at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Fox and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaren, Belleville.

Mr. William Blatherwick and Marcia, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Thomas Blatherwick and Marion.

The Sunday school teachers are practising their classes for the Christmas concert to be held in the township hall on the evening of the 20th.

Evening Branch W.A. Holds Delightful Christmas Supper

The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, held their annual Christmas supper party, on Monday evening at 6:30 in the Parish Hall, with 41 in attendance.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the table appointments of a lovely cloth, poinsettia bordered, centred with a tiny lighted Christmas tree, red Christmas candles, in Christmas holders and matching serviettes, completed the picture.

Following the delicious supper, greetings and short addresses, were given by the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Mr. Everett Smith and Miss Frances Reid, president of the Auxiliary.

Dickens Christmas Carol was enjoyed with Mrs. J. Grant Sparling as reader; Mrs. C. F. Portlock as Scrooge; Mrs. C. Fuzzen as Bob Cratchit, and Mrs. R. Pitt as the ghost. Court whist was played with the winners being: Mrs P. Burton; Mrs. H. Ingram, and Mrs. C. Fuzzen.

Among the guests present were: Reverend J. Grant Sparling, the Rev. E. Mann, Mr. Everett Smith and Miss Dariel Sparling.

BACK TO NORMAL

Newcastle, England — (CP) — The city council has decided to discontinue boosting "holidays at home." It said travel facilities have improved to permit normal vacationing.

Wives Not Pampered In West Coast City

Victoria, B.C., — (CP) — If Canadian males are overly domesticated it hasn't shown up in Victoria.

Housewives here are inclined to shrugg off as "misguided" the comments of Palle Bojesen, a Dane from Copenhagen, who said in an interview in Toronto that "husbands over here do too much."

"If my husband had to do all the household chores he wouldn't come home . . . I don't think any of them would," laughed pretty blonde Mrs. Robert Obee, a housewife and mother.

"We do the dishes together in the evenings but as for the rest, I think Mr. Bojesen is off the beam."

The Dane's observations that the Denmark we put our women on a pedestal, too, but they'll do anything for us," made no impression on tall, dark and attractive Mrs. Kenneth S. Cladertank.

"He's gone too far," she said. "Ken does the dishes at night while I get my son ready for bed, and most of our friends are the same way. We certainly don't have as much work to do as our mothers did, what with all the modern appliances, but we still keep busy all day long."

Not only does Mrs. John M. Bond not want to be put on a pedestal but she likes doing housework.

"I enjoy my job and wouldn't want to change it for any career. But as for a husband doing all the household work . . . I don't go down to the office and do his work, why should he do mine."

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Wholesale Purge Of Ruling Groups Now Under Way

London, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Satellites of eastern Europe's ruling communist parties have been speeded up in a campaign apparently aimed at stiffening red resistance to growing western military preparedness.

Since the Russian-led comintern, met in November, diplomats here agree, the drive to crush independent nationalist feelings and build up Russian prestige has been turned on full blast.

The new rash of purges and government shakeups from Poland to Bulgaria promises an intensification of the east-west cold war, these diplomatic sources believe.

The purges are seen by diplomatic observers not only as an attempt to rid the parties of those who sympathize with the west or with Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito, ousted from the communist information bureau for defying Moscow dictates—but also to tighten the party discipline.

The comintern is made up of communist parties from Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, France and Italy. Last month it ordered its members to purge the party of those who don't toe the line, to stamp out sympathizers with Tito, to step up the Soviet-promoted "Peace" drive, and to boost the Soviet Union.

Trial In Forerunner

The observers saw as a forerunner to this announced campaign the trial in Hungary of former Foreign Minister Laszlo Rajk. He was executed on charges of spying, sabotage and plotting with Tito to overthrow the present communist regime there. Rajk himself was at one time a leading member of the country's communist party.

Other events that occured almost simultaneously with the latest comintern meeting appear to be no mere coincidence. They were:

1. In Poland, former deputy premier Wladyslaw Gomulka was expelled from the central committee of the communist party for allegedly continuing an "anti-Soviet," nationalist party.

2. Polish-born Marshall Constantin Rokossovsky, withdrew from the Russian army and became boss of Poland's army.

3. Th3 Bulgarian authority began the trial of former deputy premier Traicho Kostov, who today is awaiting sentence in a Sofia jail on charges of plotting with Tito and being anti-Soviet.



NAMED CONCILIATOR

Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson of the British Columbia Supreme Court has been appointed to head two federal conciliation boards which will seek to settle disputes between railway companies and labor unions. — (CP Photo.)

Says Her Goats Don't Smell, Dogs Don't Bark

London, Dec. 14 (AP)—A British nobleswoman told a chancery court Tuesday her goats did not smell and her dogs did not bark.

Lady Marjorie Josephine Garbett—was in court because of a neighbor's complaint that the barking dogs kept him awake nights and the smell of goats prevaded his garden and flies infested his house in Surrey.

He asked the court to end the alleged nuisance.

Lady Garbett told the court she kept 26 pedigreed goats to provide milk for invalids and made no profit on them. She said their sheds were cleaned every week and there were no flies or smell.

Said the Judge: "They must be a very queer kind of goats. All goats smell."

Replied Lady Garbett: "Ours don't."

She also stuck to her story that the dogs do not bark.

The Judge said he couldn't believe it. He granted an injunction against the dogs and goats.

GIFT TO NEW LIBRARY

Wolfville, N.S. (CP)—The Annapolis Valley district's new library was opened here recently. Among its books were volumes valued at £30 ($150), the gift of the British Council of London.

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WOOLER

Wooler — The Rev. F. A. and Mrs. Lawson have gone to the Preston Spring Home, Preston, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. J. Callahan of Toronto spent the weekend at the Callahan Farm.

Mrs. E. M. Wessels had the misfortune to bruise her left hand on Monday when she caught it in the electric wringer.

Miss Betty Walker of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walker.

Mr. Harry Hubble of Peterborough was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson of Kingston were weekend guests of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitcher.

Ft. Cadet Alex Bell of Toronto visited his parents over the weekend.

Miss Thelma Bull of Consecon spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. D. Bull.

Mr. W. A. Smith suffered a slight stroke on Sunday morning.

Kings and Queens Of Yesteryear Hold Reunion

Hollywood, Dec. 14—(AP)—The filmtown saw a different kind of premiere Tuesday night, attended by two dozen of its most famous oldtime stars.

The movie kings and queens of yesteryear met in the basement of a bank to honor the anniversary of "The Squaw Man," Hollywood's first feature picture. Cecil B. Demille said he started directing the picture in an orange grove near the bank 36 years ago to the day.

Theda Bara, now a society matron, looked dark-eyed and exotic, if a trifle round. Portly radio actor Francis X. Bushman flashed his famous profile. Ramon Novarro, a real estate dealer, and character actor, was thin-haired but still courtly with the ladies.

Mae Murray, now dabbling in television, flounced around as though she would break into a "Merry Widow" waltz. Any place model manufacturer Reginald Denny seemed as debonair as ever. Jack Holt, still active in films, was bald but still looked able to save a heroine from the ice-jam.

Among the others: William Farnum, Elmo Lincoln, Norbert Kerry, Herbert Rawlinson, Gaston Glass, Mack Sennett, Adolphe King, Claire Windsor, Andy Clyde, Blanche Sweet, and Winnifred Kingston, who appeared in "The Squaw Man."

Laughed one-time idol Bushman: "Nowadays people meet me and say, 'Francis X. Bushman! I thought you were dead!'"

POLICE OFFICERS CLEARED

Los Angeles, Dec. 14—(AP)—Inquiry of Hollywood police vice activities was concluded with the clearing of the last of five police officers of all charges. The fifth to be freed was Police Sgt. Elmer V. Jackson, Brenda Allen, former Hollywood vice queen, refused to testify against Jackson, although she told a grand jury that she paid him $50 a girl a week for protection. The refusal was on constitutional grounds that she might incriminate herself.

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Kiwanis Officials Gather in City For Conference

Due to the Lieutenant-Governor's conference for division six being held at the Kiwanis meeting on Tuesday, the Kiwanis luncheon saw many high officials of Kiwanis in attendance and a most enjoyable period, of fellowship was had. Lieut.-Governor Albert Hinton of Toronto conducted the conference with Bill Richardson of Peterborough who is the Lieut.-Governor elect on hand, along with all the newly elected presidents of the various clubs in the division, the vice presidents, secretaries and some directors. Every club in the division was represented with the exception of Lindsay.

Lorne McDougall, speaking on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, requested a show of hands as to the persons being in favor of the formation of a recreational commission in this city. The members were agreed. Dr. Harold Cook, in charge of the draw for the car donated by Jack Benn, completed the sale of tickets and Mr. Benn drew the name of Angus DeFriant of the box. He did not also lucky in that he won the attendance prize donated by Chester Wyle, while C-1 Kincaid, president of Moira Club, was the lucky winner of the guests' prize.

Mr. Hinton expressed his thanks for the co-operation and help he had received from clubs in divisions six during his term of office and hoped that the same assistance would be shown his successor. Mr. Richardson thanked the Belleville Club for the arrangements made for the conference and claimed it was the duty of all Kiwanians to carry on the work of Kiwania in their community. He claimed division six was the most important division in the O.Q.M. district and hoped that all business men would place it in a prominent place in their store the code of ethics of the Kiwanis Club.

Those attending the conference were Mel Osborne, past president of East York Club, John Burden, past international trustee, Walter Stewart, past governor of O.Q.M. district and Walter Howell, representing key clubs.

Found Unconscious In Ditch, Dies On Way to Hospital

Peterborough, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Found unconscious in a ditch on Highway 28, five miles southwest of here Tuesday night, Raymond Sanderson, 28, of Port Hope was taken to Civic Hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Cause of his death has not been determined and a post mortem has been ordered for later today by Coroner Dr. Herbert Young. There was no obvious sign of foul play, police said.

Sanderson was found by Provincial Constable George Henderson lying in the ditch by his wife scuthwest of here at 11:20 p.m.

How long the man had been lying there is not known. The possibility of him having been struck by a passing motor vehicle is also being investigated, police said.

On Aug. 24, during a visit to Peterborough to buy electrical equipment, Sanderson reported to police he was knocked down and robbed of $105.

At that time he was taken to hospital where he was treated for cuts and scrapes on the face. He told police he met two men in the east and accompanied them along the C.P.R. tracks west of the city where he was attacked, knocked down and robbed.

Provincial police said Sanderson was in Peterborough on Monday for a visit to his brother, Gordon Sanderson.

Wants Marker for Dog

Toronto, Dec. 14. (CP)— Mrs. J. W. Meerstadt of Toronto, recently returned from a visit to Holland, said today a permanent marker should be erected over the grave of Lichtenja, Mascot of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps whose body is buried between Antwerp and Breda in Holland.

The dog, who followed his masters through the war in England, France, Belgium and Holland, died in action, Mrs. Meerstadt said his grave is marked by a deteriorating wooden cross and mounted by an army helmet. Boy Scouts in the district maintain the grave.

TRIAL DIESEL RUN

Montreal, Dec. 14 —(CP)— A trial passenger run from Montreal to Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast was inaugurated Tuesday night when a Canadian National Railways train pulled out of central station, powered by a diesel-electric locomotive. Tests will be made during the 1,350 mile trip between here and Winnipeg to determine the capabilities of diesel engines operating under Canadian conditions on long runs.

BYE-BYE, LUCKY LADY



Two-year-old Maureen Alaston helps "Lucky Lady" with a drink of milk just before the cocker spaniel left on an airplane in Montreal to 21-year-old Jewell Ault of Seattle, Wash. Dean soon will undergo an operation to save his life — but one that will make him blind. Maureen's parents arranged for her to send the puppy to Dean. — (CP Photo.)

Former Sulphide Resident Lands 425-Pound Tuna After Long Battle

You can have your eight-pound black bass or forty - pound muskies but for a real fishing thrill try hooking a 425-pound tuna.

That was the near back-breaking, rod-splitting experience of Leslie Douglas, of Fairfield, Connecticut who landed the monster after a five-hour battle in which he was nearly swept overboard off Ambrose Light, Freeport, N.Y., when the big "horse-mackerel" nearly won the fight.

Douglas is a former resident of Sulphide where his parents still and Mrs. William Douglas still reside. Douglas' wife is the former Myrtle Airey of Sulphide. He has resided in Fairfield for the past 12 years, where he owns and operates a garage and service station.

With five companions, Douglas was in a sea-going vessel when the big fish struck. "He burned off about 200 feet of line when he hit the bait and I played him about ten minutes" Douglas said.

Then the battle began in earnest. The huge tuna spiraled wildly in an effort to get free. It struck the leader a mighty blow with its tail shattering the heavy bicycle rod into splinters. Douglas was lurched clean across the deck of the boat. He almost went overboard and was saved when two of his companions grabbed his leather fishing harness and clung to it.

He managed to retain hold of the rest of his rod and held it while the captain of the boat made repairs. After that he was forced to hold it in a horizontal position.

The battle was renewed and the big fish tried everything it knew, repeatedly diving and breaking water. Douglas paid out his line skilful navigation of the boat's skipper whose clever handling of the vessel aided a lot in bringing the fish to the boat.

In fact it was the captain, who when the fish was diving within 50 feet of the boat, grabbed the line and pulled it to within 15 feet. There it grew up and rolled over on its back and was gaffed by Douglas' companions. It took all six men to haul the big fellow into the craft.

When the day complete the party hooked five albacore which averaged 15 pounds.

Douglas took the big fish and his five friends home in his car where he set, "the fenders would scrape the road surface."

The tuna was the largest fish of any sort caught in the Freeport area, the foremost tuna port in the New York district. It was 200 pounds heavier than the one which won the first prize in the New York Fishing Tournament.

Corrected Report

Sees Little Possibility of Hastings Being Accredited Area in Near Future

Correcting the impression given in a press report in this paper last week that Hastings County will be accredited area for cattle early next year, Dr. H. M. Vanquishand, senior veterinary of the Dominion Department of Agriculture here, said Tues., that he can see little possibility under present conditions of the county being an area by that time or as a general re-test just started recently. It took 2½ years to complete the first test. No one knows, he said, how long it will take to re-test the county as this will depend on the number of veterinarians supplied to do the work.

Hastings County was declared a Restricted Area in August, 1947 and the first general test of all cattle therein, was commenced at that time. This test was completed this week and a tabulation of the figures reveals that the percentage of T.B. reactors was too high to permit the country to be classed as "accredited" which is a higher standing than "restricted" and which is given preference by United States cattle buyers.

Hastings County is therefore to continue as a Restricted Area and will continue so until the finish of its second general re-test, when the standing will again be reviewed.

Until the 2nd general re-test of cattle is completed, and figures tabulated, it is impossible to state definitely that the county will be accredited, although according to the law of averages, it seems probable that it will be, for a period of three years if not six, depending on the number of reactors found.

Will Pick 'Cream' Of Student Crop

Ottawa, Dec. 14. (CP)— The Civil Service Commission announced today that for the fourth successive year recruiting teams are being sent to Canadian Universities to bid for part of the "cream of the university crop" for permanent and summer employment.

About 450 graduates are needed for permanent government posts and about 1,800 undergraduates for summer employment. In the graduate fields the Commission will draw on practically all faculties but most of the appointments will be to students with a professional or scientific background. As many as 175 appointments will be for civil engineers alone.

About 1,600 of the 1,800 temporary positions will go to students with professional or scientific backgrounds. Only 200 positions will call for a background in Arts or Commerce.

The Commission said there is no flat salary to attract graduates but most will enter the government service at around $200 or $225 a month. For undergraduate summer help the salaries are scaled from $110 to, $185 a month.

FLY NEWSPAPERS TO EUROPEAN GAMES

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 14 — Newspapers from Britain, Canada, South Africa and Australia will be flown to Sydney to the British Empire Games to enable competitors to keep abreast with home news during competition next February, it was announced today. On arrive will be the Canadian team due here on the liner Orange Fran 10.

Farmer, Daughter Under Suspicion In Babies' Deaths

Campbell's Bay, Que., Dec. 14. (CP)—An elderly Allumette Island farmer and his 18-year-old daughter will appear in Magistrate's Court here next month for preliminary hearing on charges in connection with the deaths of two children.

Adonias Demers, 65, and his unmarried daughter, Rita, Tuesday were found mentally fit to stand trial. Police say that the girl, an attractive brunette, is the mother of the two children.

She was remanded Tuesday by Magistrate Roland Millar for preliminary hearing Jan. 11 on a charge of failing to make adequate provisions following the birth of a child two months ago.

The girl's father was remanded to the date for a preliminary hearing on a charge of concealing the birth of another child alleged to have been born two years ago.

No Bail for Daughter

Demers was released on $250 bail, but the court refused to grant bail to his daughter charged of eight Demers children.

An investigation was launched by police late last fall following a report from a parish priest at Allumette Island, 18 miles north-west of here and across the Ottawa River from Pembroke, Ont. The priest told police he had seen the girl two months ago, had seen her since, but that in the interim no newborn child had been christened, blessed or reported.

Police said they had found the body of the child born two months ago, buried near the Demers' farm home.

Police said the girl told them the child had been born at 9 a.m. in the morning and that at 3 p.m. the same day she had taken the baby out, dug a grave and buried the child.

Police said they still were searching for the body of the second child, alleged to have also been buried at the rear of the farmhouse.

SHANNONVILLE

Young Couple Presented With Chest of Silver

Shannonville—A large number of friends and neighbors met in the Millown School on Monday evening last, to honor the recent marriage of two of their local young people, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ueng.

This shower was capably planned by Miss Teresa Deforge, of Belleville, Vona, and Messrs. Leslie Reid, Jimmy Hinchey and Delmar Breadman.

Mr. Jimmy Hinchey read an appropriate address and the newly married couple were presented with a beautiful chest of "First Love" pattern Rogers' silverware, the gift of the friends present, for which they graciously thanked the donors.

Music for dancing was supplied by Mrs. Margaret Duncan, of Belleville, and Messrs. Archie and Joe Maracle and Billy Sager.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening to bring an enjoyable occasion to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Ueng have purchased a new home in the vicinity of Oriole Park Drive, in Belleville.

New Military Jeep Runs in Water, Engine Submerged

Detroit, Dec. 14—(AP)—High United States army ordnance officials today displayed a new military jeep which Willys-Overland Motors said would run in water deep enough to submerge its engine completely.

The new jeep is an improved model of the military vehicle Willys-Overland produced in quantity for the army during the Second World War.

Delmar G. Roos, Willys-Overland vice, president, described the water-proof engine feature as the outstanding improvement.

Another feature of the new jeep is an arrangement whereby the engine, radiator, transmission and transfer case can be removed completely as a unit for hasty service and replacement in combat.

Roos explained that those parts can be lifted and replaced in the field "without even detaching the engine."

SANTA GETS PARKING TICKET

Guelph, Dec. 14 (CP)—Santa Claus got a parking ticket here yesterday. When he returned to his automobile after appearing as the jolly old chap in a Santa Claus parade a traffic officer had found a parking meter registering overtime and a ticket attached to his car.

$50,000 Fire Loss at Foleyet

Sudbury, Dec. 14 — (CP) — A general store and theatre were destroyed Tuesday in a $50,000 fire which for a time threatened the entire nearby lumbering village of Foleyet.

The blaze was fought with portable pumps and hose rushed from Sudbury headquarters of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests while the Canadian National Railways supplied the water.

With the water supply some distance from the fire proper, water was pumped into canoes and relayed by the pumps.

The fire was believed to have started from an oil heater in the theatre. The one-storey frame building was owned by Joseph Robert of Sudbury.

STALIN TO REST WEDNESDAY

Berlin, Dec. 14 — (Reuters) — Prime Minister Stalin, who will be 70 next Wednesday, is to be given a "long-life" serum which Russian scientists have developed, a Soviet Lieutenant - Colonel told students of Berlin's Humboldt University, the West German news agency said today.

TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNS IN CREEK

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Two-year-old Peter Proose Taylor fell into a creek about 100 yards from his home and drowned early Tuesday. The boy wandered away unnoticed while his mother was hanging out clothes.

LOADED WITH GOODIES

London, Dec. 14 (AP)— The pretty ballerinas of the Sadlers Wells Ballet Company came home Tuesday night loaded down with goodies to make the figure bulge.

They're just made a 10-week tour of Canada and the United States, giving 67 performances before 220,000 spectators. And their twinkling slippers danced into British dollar reserves.

One 32 girls carried hams, butter, beef steaks and precious syrup home, all hard to get in Britain.

FLOCK INTO NIAGARA FALLS

Niagara Falls fell into a flock about 100 yards from his home and drowned early Tuesday. The boy wandered away unnoticed while his mother was hanging out clothes.

THREE ROMANIANS EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUAD

Bucharest, Dec. 14 — (AP) — An official announcement Tuesday night that three Romanians sentenced to death last week on charges of spying for the American mountain-training service had been executed by a firing squad. They were Lt.-Col. Dan Teiorian, former Romanian General Staff Intelligence Officer; Marcel Emilian, a Bucharest actor, and Michael Klaus, a major in the Army Reserve Corps.



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ARABS, JEWS UNITE AGAINST U.N. PLAN



Members of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations are shown in conference after the U.N. voted to place Jerusalem under international control, despite the opposition of Israel and Transjordan whose forces now jointly occupy the Holy City. The United States and Britain also voted against the plan. Left to right are: I. L. Kennen, director of information; Aubrey Eban, Israeli delegate; Gideon Raphael, adviser to the delegation; and Moshe Sharett, Israeli foreign minister, who declared after the vote: "This is a dark day for the U.N." — Central Press Canadien.

London Letter:

Canadians and Americans Show Most Enthusiasm When Visiting St. Paul's Cathedral in London

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London Dec. 14 (CP)— Of the 2,000-odd visitors who come to historic St. Paul's Cathedral every week, Canadians and Americans show the most enthusiasm.

Black-gowned vergers whose duty it is to answer thousands of good bad and indifferent questions say North American visitors reveal surprising knowledge of the cathedral's history and show the most willingness to "fag up and downstairs."

There are 400 stone steps climbing spirally through three revolutions from the cathedral floor to the triforium gallery where a number of historical exhibits now are on view. Tired, footsore tourists are sometimes known to baulk at the sight of these steps—but not so the North American variety.

"They are game for anything" one verger said. "They'd climb to the gold cross on top of the cathedral if you let them.

"What most Americans want to know is where the king and queen sit when they attend service at St. Paul's. They just love to hear anything about royalty and many of them tell you proudly they are of British descent.

Canadian Visitors

"Canadians on the other hand seem more interested in how the cathedral was built and its historical associations. Many give you the impression they've read up on the subject beforehand."

The visitor's reward for toiling up into the triforium gallery is a priceless collection of exhibits representing the first instalment of what is to become a permanent exhibition.

The oak-panelled library adjoining the gallery houses prints, drawings and engravings by Sir Christopher Wren, St. Paul's famous architect, and several conjectural representations of earlier cathedrals which occupied the same site.

"They are conjectural," an official said, "because we possess little evidence of these former churches—even of the last great church known as old St. Paul's.

Reformation Manuscripts

The library also contains a rich collection of manuscripts, mostly of the reformation period, recently acquired for St. Paul's from collector R. C. C. Fakrnarr of Cheshire.

Ultimately the exhibition will embrace the history of cathedral and its site from the end of the Roman occupation, through the Anglo-Saxon, Norman and medieval periods to the present time.

BONARLAW

Bonarlaw—On Friday evening of last week Springbrook Orange Hall was filled almost to capacity when friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman gathered to present the newlyweds with a breakfast room suite in natural colors and a bridge set, and wish them much joy and happiness and a long and blissful wedded life. Mrs. Bateman was the former Miss Iris Hannah of Marmora.

The address was read by Mrs. Joe Thompson and Rev. H. E. Bears acted as chairman. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bateman thanked the assembled guests and all said "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

A short program by local talent was given as follows: Community singing led by Frank Conboy with Mrs. George Williams at the piano, Song, "Here Comes Santa Claus" by Edmund Fleming and Sandra Mehlkeljohn duet by Shirley and Marilyn Bateman, recitation by Edmund Fleming, vocal duet by Marybelle Reid and Marilyn Bateman; Piano solo by Mary Elizabeth Mehlkeljohn and a vocal solo by J. F. Bateman accompanied by Mrs. George Williams.

The following made short addresses,— Thomas Hannah; Geo. E. Thompson, W. J. Barlow and Albert Mumby; Clinton Lough and Fred Bateman.

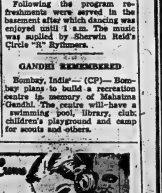
Following the program refreshments were served in the basement after which dancing was enjoyed until 1 a.m. The music was supplied by Sherwin Reid's Circle "R" Rythmers.

GANDHI REMEMBERED

Bombay, India— (CP)— Bombay plans to build a recreation centre in memory of Mahatma Gandhi. The centre will have a swimming pool, library, club, children's playground and camp for scouts and others.

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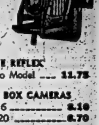
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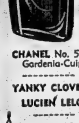
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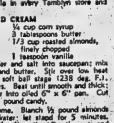
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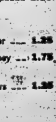
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1 teaspoon vanilla
Put sugar, corn starch, baking powder and salt into saucepan; mix thoroughly. Add milk, corn sy up and butter. Stir over low heat until dissolved; boil more rapidly to soft ball stage 1238 deg. F.). Remove from heat; let stand 3 minutes. Beat until smooth and thick; add nuts and flavoring. Blend; pour into oiled 6" x 6" pan. Cut in squares while still warm. Yield: 1 pound candy.
SALTED NUTS are easily made at home. Simply ½ pound almonds by covering the nuts with boiling water; let stand for 5 minutes; Place in cold water until the skins slip off easily. Dry the nuts and place in a bowl; add 1 tablespoon oil; toss lightly with a fork. Spread on a cookie sheet; sprinkle with 1 teaspoon salt. Crisp in a slow oven (300 deg. F.); they should be stirred from time to time so that they may brown evenly. Yield: ½ pound nuts.
CHOCOLATE FUDGE is another Christmas treat. Mix together 2 cups white sugar, 2/3 cup rich milk, 2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened grated chocolate, ¼ teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons corn syrup in a saucepan. Stir over low heat until the chocolate has melted, and the sugar is dissolved. Increase the heat; let the mixture boil until it reaches the soft ball stage (236 deg. F.). Stir just enough to prevent scorching. Remove from the heat; add 2 tablespoons butter. Let cool to lukewarm (110 deg. F.) without stirring. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla; beat until the candy has just lost its gloss and becomes thick enough to hold its shape. Pour immediately into an oiled pan; mark in squares before the candy is firm. Yield: 1 pound candy.
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Catering to Tourists, Better Farm Management Help Irish Economy

By MICHAEL O'MARA

Dublin, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Sure, the news is all good these days.

For instance:

Tourists

The Republic of Ireland has completed the most successful tourist season in history.

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Estimated revenue, computed by the Irish tourist board, was £ 33,000,000 ($102,300,000)—£3,000,000 better than in 1948. Much of the income came from dollar sources.

Here are three ways Irishmen are wooing North American tourists:

1. By making a good impression with courteous treatment at the customs barriers.

2. By adopting food to trans-Atlantic tastes.

3. By playing up Irish legends and drama festivals.

Trade Balance

Trade returns for 1949's first nine months show a decrease of imports of £ 8,676,431 to £94,194,232 compared with the 1948 figure.

Exports and re-exports totalled



SMALLWOOD VISITS MONTREAL

Premier Joseph Smallwood of Newfoundland, left, chats with Clarr Fecan, president of the Grant Club, a ship-viewers' organization, after Mr. Smallwood's first public speech in Montreal.—(CP Photo.)

Work Begun on Renovating Home for Prime Minister

By KAY REX

Ottawa, Dec. 13—(CP) — The boarding is going up on 24 Sussex St., and pretty soon that grey stone mansion—the one to become the new residence of Canada's prime ministers—will be recased in. The structure is to get an $80,000 fix-up job.

Around with plaster, a gang of construction workers moved in on the house. Soon they will have 24 Sussex St. completely sheathed in with new planking, all three stories of it.

When it emerges from its wooden cocoon, this 83-year-old former residence of a Liberal senator and of a Conservative member of parliament, will have become a modern 17-room home for Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and his successors.

Already workmen have dismantled the two huge crystal chandeliers in the dining room. The hundreds of pieces of glass have been wrapped separately in newspaper and stand in crates, awaiting storage.

The great fixtures are reminiscent of the days when royalty visited in the luxurious old home.

Built in 1868 by Joseph Merrill Currier, Ottawa lumberman and Conservative member of parliament for the capital between 1872 and 1883, the house once was the scene of a great ball in honor of Prince Arthur of Connaught, who later as the Duke of Connaught was Canada's governor-general during the First World War.

Mr. Currier's grandson, Cyril Currier of Ottawa, says that on the occasion of the prince's visit in 1870, his grandfather added a ballroom to the building.

When Senator W. C. Edwards, a wealthy lumberman, bought the house at the turn of the century, he removed the ballroom and in its place built a long art gallery.

Now the gallery must go. It will be replaced by slope steps and a terrace overlooking the shrubbery covered banks of the Ottawa River, which are to be landscaped down to the water's edge.

A bulldozer already has cut a wide swathe in the ground to the right of the house where a hydro line for the new kitchen will be built, adjoining the dining room.

In the old kitchen, overlooking the river, there was ear-splitting noise today as workmen ripped out the cavernous wooden cupboards and partitions. This will become the living room, where the Prime Minister and Mrs. St. Laurent will do their entertaining.

In blueprint language, the room will be "20 by 21 feet" or in other words a large living room.

The garage, which now sits to the left of the building, will be torn down, and the ground turned into a garden.

The new garage will be erected near a small grey stone house at the entrance to the spacious grounds, where the caretaker of 24 Sussex St. will live.

CHILD 'MUCH IMPROVED'

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Nine - month - old Elizabeth Hughes, driven to Hospital for Sick Children Sunday from Niagara Falls at 80 miles an hour by her grandmother, today was reported "much improved."

The child suffered from intestinal intoxication, a form of dysentery.

MR. BEVIN CATCHES CHILL

London, Dec. 14—(Reuters)—Foreign Secretary Bevin who caught a chill during the week-end still was confined to his London apartment today, and was unable to resume his duties at the foreign office. He is expected to be back at work later this week.

TWEED

C.E. Way Entertains Harmony Club With Talk on Alaska Trip

Tweed—The Christmas meeting of the Harmony Club was held on Wednesday evening last in the Sunday School rooms of St. John's United Church. The meeting was in charge of the joint groups of Mr. and Mrs. R. Perrit and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers. The Christmas theme was featured with Christmas carols played by Mrs. K. E. Reich, and a solo by R. B. Connor, "The Birthday of the King."

The new executive of the club was announced by S. H. Condor, of the nominating committee and the new president of this active group will be Carl House, succeeding Mr. C. E. Way. Other officers named were: Arnold Montgomery vice president; Mrs. Anne Way, secretary; Mrs. Regina Powell, treasurer; Mrs. Jean Reich, pianist; group leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emerson; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodgins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig.

During the evening Mrs. Stanley Webb entertained the group with two interesting readings.

Alaska Trip

The highlight of the program was a talk by C. E. Way on his trip to Alaska this past summer. For over an hour he entertained the group, while he pictured the trip taken by himself and Mrs. Way over the Alaska Highway to within 36 miles of the Arctic circle.

He began his talk at the start of the highway at Dawson Creek, British Columbia, where a $3,000,000 bridge was built by the U.S. He noted that, although the Alaska Highway was supposed to have been built in four months, actually this was only a temporary road for carrying supplies to build the main traffic artery, and the permanent one was only completed just prior to the departure of the U.S. engineers.

The Alaska Highway was started at the northern and southern points as well as from the centre", said Mr. Way, 42 feet wide, all gravel, it winds through the Rocky Mountains, following streams and the long deep and narrow lakes. "The beauty is breathtaking" he noted, "and for 2000 miles we travelled through nothing but mountains." In fact, according to the traveller, the rugged mountain terrain didn't end until near Fairbanks, Alaska, which was now a busy town of 9,000 people.

River Boats

Mr. Way described in detail how the river boats piled up the Yukon River from Whitehorse to Dawson, which is pictured the trip taken by himself and Mrs. Way over the Alaska Highway to within 36 miles of the Arctic circle.

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town of Whitehorse in the Yukon, which only a few years ago housed 300 people and now has a population of 3500 and is still growing.

Moving pictures of this Alaska trip will be shown at a later meeting. The Harmony Club will sponsor the pageant at the evening service of St. John's United Church on Sunday, December 18th, which will be part of a Christmas program.

NOTHING BUT THE BEST

Burnaby, B.C. (CP)—Councillor Joseph Garlan jumped to the defence to answer charges that noisy, unlicensed dogs roamed the North Burnaby area. "The finest dogs in Burnaby call North Burnaby home," the councillor maintained.

SPECIAL FOR LEFTIES

Edmonton (CP)—An experiment to provide left-handed students with desks having writing-tables on the left side instead of the right is to be made in Edmonton public schools. A recent survey showed 1,239 left-handed students in the city's public schools.

LAWS LONG ARM

St. John's, Nfld., (CP)—The law has a long arm and business men Edgar Penak thinks it reaches to the wrong place some times. Mr. Penak said his car on a trip to Toronto three months ago-The other day he got a parking ticket mailed by the Toronto police. It was dated some weeks after the car had been sold.





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Sprawling City Partly Paralyzed As Strike Spreads

Government Shows Deep Concern Over Walkout

London, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Londoners carried the Scriptbis candle to work with them today in fear that the big electric power strike, now in its third day, would spread to "blackout" proportions.

Thousands of office and factory workers set out for the day's toil with candles tucked discreetly in briefcases or lunch packets.

Some of their homes had already been plunged into darkness.

They had been warned that the strike of nearly 2,000 men at four power stations in the London area — including Europe's biggest at Hawthorn on the east outskirts of the city — might soon lead to:

The biggest "blackout" in the sprawling city of 2,300,000 since the disastrous fuel-economy measures in the winter of 1946-47;

Industries being brought to a standstill during power cut periods;

Electric fires, cookers, immersion heaters and lights in hundreds of thousands of homes being turned off.

The government showed deep concern over the strike which began Monday with an unauthorized walkout of 400 workers at the Barnsbury station in North London and spread to four powerhouses.

A special cabinet committee made up of Home Secretary James Chuter Ede, Labor Minister George Isaacs and Fuel Minister Hugh Gaitskell, has been ordered into daily emergency sessions.

Strike leaders and shop stewards in power stations all over the city were meeting today to decide whether to join the strike to "protest against government orders sending service men into the struck powerhouses.

Question of Distribution

The strike arose over the question of distributing a 1½d-an-hour (about two cents) basic pay raise for the country's 80,000 power station workers.

In some stations, where working conditions were hot and dirty, workers have been receiving a 7½-per-cent bonus.

The government decided to top off the wage increase from this bonus on the ground that conditions had been bettered.

The base pay for power house workers is 3s-3d. (51.2 cents) an hour, or — seven pounds, three shoulds ($28.17) for the regular 44-hour week.

The effects of the walkout quickly began to be felt by Londoners.

Factories were crippled.

Some sections were blacked out as street lights failed.

Transportation was snarled. Traffic lights were dead in a large area of south London. Some subway and trolley buses were idled.

Emergency plants were clicked on in some hospitals.

Trade Union leaders and members of the Electricity Authority issued a joint statement appealing to the strikers to return to work. The statement said the workers' action is unconstitutional and violates their working agreement.

New Colonization Plans Proposed For North Ontario

Hearst, Dec. 14 — (CP)—The Ontario government plans new colonization of Northern Ontario and the plans are already in the committee stage, Marcel Leger, member of the Ontario Legislature for Cochrane North, said Tuesday night that "We are in the same latitude as Manitoba's most fruitful farm land and we plan to have people take advantage of it." Dismissing as far have dealt mainly with agricultural matters and roads.

Renew Efforts to Have Christmas Trees Loaded Lengthwise

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP)—An injury to Mrs. E. C. Kuhl Tuesday night made Toronto Transportation Commission officials renew efforts to have Christmas trees loaded lengthwise on trucks instead of sideways. Mrs. Kuhl was a passenger on a tram which had stopped to allow the operator to change to another car. A truck loaded with Christmas trees put past and one of the trees, loaded sideways, shattered a window, cutting Mrs. Kuhl's face.

WILD TURKEYS BACK

Toronto, Dec. 14—(CP)—Wild turkeys are returning to Lambton county. The Game and Fisheries Department reported that early in May they released two toms and four hens in the area and the population has now risen to 13. With Christmas coming they are being watched carefully.



On the occasion of a testimonial dinner given to Senator William A. Fraser of Trenton on his appointment to the Senate of Canada, leaders in both political parties and many friends attended a dinner given in the new Senator's honor at Trenton last Friday. Senator Fraser was presented with an illuminated scroll and a ship's clock, (shown above), by the citizens of Trenton and his close friends. From left to right, Honorable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor at Ottawa, Senator William A. Fraser of Trenton holding the scroll, Mayor Kenneth Couch of Trenton, chairman of the evening and the Honorable William Goodfellow, Minister of Welfare at Toronto.

—Photo by John James, Bowmanville.

100 Army Huts 'Lifted' From Camp At Farnham, Que.

'Drastic' Action is Promised Against Anyone Implicated

Montreal, Dec. 14 — (CP)—A Quebec army command official has promised "drastic" action against any persons implicated in the theft of 100-odd huts, along with plumbing and electrical fixtures, from the large army camp at Farnham in eastern townships.

News of the thefts, held under a security blanket for several weeks was announced Tuesday by Maj.-Gen. R. O. G. Morton, general officer commanding, Quebec command.

An army spokesman said the wooden structures were lifted intact from their beam foundations by a heavy tracked vehicle and sold for prices ranging from $25 to $50 to farmers and other residents in the eastern townships area. He said the "get-rich-quick" scheme has probably netted $50,000 or more.

21 Huts Located

So far, 21 of the stolen kitchen and latrine huts have been located by a telling him: "You just go near the camp and look at the huts. . . I will take your phone number and name and you will hear from me when the sale is coming off."

The huts, spread over recent months, included window frames, electric wire, plumbing fixtures, radiators and even kitchen cutlery.

The camp is under the care of two civilians, employed under the civil service of the National Defence Department.

Meanwhile, the Gazette said in a dispatch from Farnham that its reporter, Karl Gerhard, had visited the army camp shortly before the army and the R.C.M.P. swooped down.

Gerhard said he had heard rumors in Montreal that "war surplus material" could be bought at the camp. A man he identified only as "a caretaker" had confirmed these rumors.

The reporter quoted the "caretaker" as telling him: "You just go near the camp and look at the huts. . . I will take your phone number and name and you will hear from me when the sale is coming off."

Pigeons Foil St. Nick

Vancouver, Dec. 14. (CP) — Pigeons foiled old St. Nick Tuesday as he tried to land from a helicopter in downtown Eaton's Square. It was to be a test landing for Santa's official arrival today, on the cleared hotel site But the unbelieving pigeons weren't having anybody invade their airlanes, Santa included. Frightened by Santa's aerial conveyance, they started squawking and fluttering and forced the man from the North Pole to fly back to the airport.

TWO CIVIC HOLIDAYS FOR TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Mayor Hiram McCallum issued a proclamation today declaring Monday, December 26 and Monday Jan. 2 civic holidays. Both Christmas and New Year's day fall on Sunday this year.

FIVE YOUTHS ARRESTED

Cornwall, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Arrest of five youths on a shop-breaking charge was announced today by police. The arrests followed investigation into the theft of a 200-pound safe containing $150 from a cash and door plant last weekend. The youths range in age from 16 to 18.

TRIPLETS AT NEWMARKET

Newmarket, Dec. 14 (CP) — The first set of living triplets in the district were born Tuesday. They are Brenda, Barbara and Bonnie Lloyd Harvey.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey, and Dr. Crawford Rose believed triplets were due as long as six weeks, but made no announcement.

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This temporary suspension of the restrictions on store window lighting during the Christmas shopping period is possible because of arrangements made to divert additional water through the Welland Canal at the close of navigation. This permits increased output at DeCew Falls.

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SHANNONVILLE

Rev. L.W. Scott Gives Fine Message At White Gift Service

Shannonville—The service in the United Church on Sunday evening took the form of a white gift service. These gifts will be used for the "Good Cheer" baskets distributed at the Christmas season to the aged and shut-ins of the church.

Two solibbly decorated baskets were placed at the back of the church and were filled to overflowing by the generous contributions of the congregation.

At the front a table was arranged as a worship centre and presented a most attractive appearance with the four tall white tapers, white cloth, small Christmas trees, against the background of the picture of the Babe in the Manger.

The pastor, the Rev. L. W. Scott, chose his scripture lesson from St. Luke 2, and text from 10th verse, "Let us go even unto Bethlehem"

The junior choir was in attendance and sang a beautiful voluntary "Long Ago There Was Born."

Mr. Scott prefaced his sermon by stating: "Many roads lead to Bethlehem. Joseph and Mary travelled a long, busy way, the rough rocky road from Nazareth in the north to Bethlehem, near Jerusalem, in the south, where the Saviour was born.

"Mary and Joseph were ordinary peasant folk. The wife riding the donkey, which was the means of travel in those days. The inns were all filled and these people had to go to a stable, where Jesus was born, continued the speaker.

The Workers

"The people came from far and near to see Jesus. The shepherds led by the Heavenly Host singing, was the only way God could get in touch with these, un-educated, uncouth people. They knew nothing of the prophecy, and only these shepherds heard the heavenly singing in this whole valley. They represented the workers, so why shouldn't they have the privilege of seeing Jesus? asked the pastor. Jesus became a worker, and was always very anxious to associate Himself with the labouring class.

Anna was a faithful worker in the temple and through her faithfulness entered Jesus' presence. Simeon was an elderly man, and had been promised that he would live to see the Glory of the Lord. In faith he lived to see the day when the prophecy was fulfilled, seeing Jesus in the temple when He was eight days old.

The Thinkers

"The Wisemen followed the Star. They were the thinkers, and astronomers of the age. There was a religious devotion as they left Herod and followed the star studied the stars. They held the star to Bethlehem. Herod had requested them to look for this new king, but they returned home another way. They found Jesus in a humble cottage, with no royal robe, sceptre or crown. They presented the baby with gold, frankincense and myrrh, stated Mr. Scott.

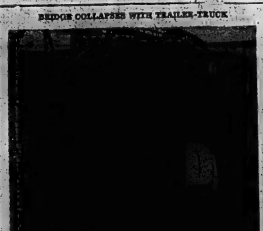
Therefore, their learning the Wisemen found Jesus. Jesus was a great teacher and thinker and when He was twelve He stood among the doctors and lawyers in the temple, asking questions, continued the pastor.

Christ Calls By Different Means

Mr. Scott continued his sermon with the thought that "Christ does not always call over the same road. He speaks to different by the still small voice; by emotions of people in different ways, tions, and some are trained from early childhood. That it doesn't make any difference which road we travel as long as we arrive to accept Jesus as the King of Kings. Simeon was ready to die then. Christ is the answer to all man's questions. To find Him is to complete life. Herod did not find Jesus, as he went the wrong road, as so many people travel, who go with the wrong motive. We must travel the road of love, life and faith to find Jesus."

At the close of the service, the candles were lit at the worship centre by Misses Beatrice Usna, and D. Carter. Misses Marina Martin and Myrtle Usna, transported the baskets of white gifts to the front where they were dedicated by the pastor. Appropriate music was provided for this impressive ceremony by the church organist, Mrs. Harry Sine.

BEDDOE COLLAPSES WITH TRAILER-TRUCK



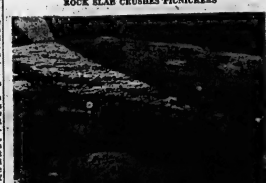
This tractor-trailer, with 4 load of milk bottles, was travelling over a bridge at Highfields Creek on the London-Hamilton route in Ontario when it collapsed, spilling milk and driver Alphonse Lozon into the icy water. Lozon crawled to safety unhurt.—Central Press Canadian.

TRIPS ON TOY, SETS HOUSE ABLAZE



Gordon Chappel, seen with his wife and daughter, Lynne, four, tripped over a toy car with a can of fuel oil in the kitchen of his frame house at Chemong Park, near Peterborough, Ont. In a few seconds the whole house was ablaze and Lynne, frightened, ran into another room. Her father carried her out through the flames. — Central Press Canadian.

ROCK SLAB CRUSHES PICNICKERS



Caught beneath a 70-ton granite slab which broke off and crashed into Lorenzo Valley, near Victoria, Calif., four picnickers met instant death. The body of one of the victims can be seen in picture above. The huge rock overhung a picnic ground frequented by hundreds. —Central Press Canadian.

STIRLING

Loyal Orange Lodge No. 110 Elects Officers

Stirling—The members of the Stirling Loyal Orange Lodge No. 110, held their regular meeting on Thursday evening in their lodge room with a fair attendance of members present.

The following are the officers for 1950:

P. M., Rayburn Woods; W. M. Les McKeown; D. M. Sid Demorest; Chaplain, Ernest Reid; Financial Secretary, R. Holland; treasurer, L. Rodgers; recording secretary, D. McGee; Marshal, C. Fargey; 1st lecturer, R. Cooney; 2nd lecturer, E. Wallace and tyler, Carman Bruce.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker and Mr. Boulter Johnston attended the regular meeting of Kingston Presbytery held in Belleville last Tuesday.

Mr. William Demidy of Lindsay was an overnight guest last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cain.

Mrs. W. J. Whitty spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prudhomme of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pere HRDLU Mr. and Mrs. Herb Taylor of Hilton were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stewart.

Mrs. J. C. McGee, Miss Betty McGee and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fargey, Barbara and Allen spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie were guests of Mr and Mrs. Emory Dunnoret, Belleville, on Sunday.

Mrs. B. Silles has returned home after spending some three months with relatives in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. H. Redick of Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Montgomery spent a recent weekend in Kemptville, guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan motored to Kapuskasing last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Vance returned home after spending the past two months at Kapuskasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wynn and Delmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore and Bonnie Jane, Campbellford, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Fox.

Mrs. E. W. Hawkins has returned home from spending the past two weeks at Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLaren and children.

Reeve Harold Wells attended the final session of Hastings County Council for 1949 held last held last week in Shire Hall, Belleville.

Mr. Grant Potter served on the jury at the County Court sittings last week.

Miss Brownlie, inspector of Home Economics and Mr. Gordon inspector of Shop Work for the Ontario Department of Education paid a visit to Stirling High School last week.

A large crowd of children and adults attended the Santa Claus parade when each child received a treat of candy and free show at the local theatre.

Stirling and district friends of Dr. J. W. Walker son of Reverend and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker of Stirling will be pleased to learn that he has been warded a fellowship in cancer at the Lakey Clinic in Boston, Mass. Dr. Walker is now a Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md., and will go to Boston Clinic on July 1st next

ELDORADO

Eldorado—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson, of Coeour, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCann have returned home after spending a few days with friends in Oshawa.

A number from here attended the Standard Convention at Ivanhoe, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, of Toronto, are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Reg. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn, and Wayne, spent Friday with Mrs. Laura Bateman of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn, and Wayne, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wartman of Cooper.

Mrs. Dafoe of Napanee, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stevenson.

Mr. Albert Shaw of Brantford, spent a few days at his home.

SEPTEMBER TOURISTS

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics 463,178 United States motor cars entered Ontario during September.

FOXBORO

Foxboro— Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds (nee Margaret Wilson) who were quietly married on Saturday at the United Church Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chappelle, and Sharon were Sunday guests at Mr. Wallace Fleming's home, Ivanhoe.

Miss Lois Spencer, Reg. N., of New York City, is spending holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fern Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Yorke, Gilead, were Friday afternoon callers at Mr. Richard Yorke's home.

A W.A. Group was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifford Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boomhour and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Hodges, Belleville, were dinner-hour guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. W. Hodges, when Little Lois Boomhour celebrated her third birthday.

Little Nancy Ellen Reynolds spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hind.

Mr. Clifford Murray, Mrs. Karns and Rhoda Hoffman were prize winners at the euchre party held at Mr. J. Churchill's home, under the auspices of the Home and School Association on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Reid, and sons of Belleville, and Mrs. and Mrs. G. Sharpe, of Cortryville, were Sunday guests at Mr. Earl Roubough's home.

HALLOWAY

Halloway—Several of the children from the neighborhood enjoyed the Santa Claus parade held in Stirling on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Demills visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of Flinton, one day recently.

Friends of Mrs. Ada Ward will be a speedy recovery from her recent operation in Kingston hospital.

The monthly meeting of the Chatterton W.I. was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. Mills, and the guest speaker, Mr. Phil Carr, gave an interesting talk on Christianity.

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MADOC JUNCTION

Madoc Junction. —Mr. Kenneth Stewart and his mother, Mrs. F. Stewart, Lakefield, were guests for a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy spent the dinner hour on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clancy of Wellman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan of Foxboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley on Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. Crowley, of Amherstburg, is spending this week at the home of Mr. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent the dinner hour Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson of Bethel.

Successful Bazaar

A very successful bazaar was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy proceeds to aid of Sunday School funds. At the close the hostess served delicious refreshments to her Sunday school class of girls assisting with the serving.

Members of Eggleton W.A. quilted a quilt at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bridges on Thursday afternoon of last week. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Milton Reid spent the weekend in Toronto with her husband, Mr. Milton Reid, who is a patient at Lockwood Clinic. Friends were pleased to hear he is progressing favorably after his recent operation.

Eggleton W.M.S.-W.A.

The December meeting of the Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. was held on Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Warren Harlow with Mrs. Carl Bridges presiding.

The special worship service for Christmas was given with Mrs. Harlow reading portion of Scripture from St. Luke and St. Matthew. Several carols were sung and a reading "Thoughts for Meditation" was read by Mrs. Charles Stapley.

A paper on Christian Stewardship was given by Mrs. Hugh McMullen.

Mrs. Maurice Clancy sang a solo "Holy Night" playing her own accompaniment on the guitar.

A reading "If I Had Not Come" was given by Mrs. Bert Reids.

Another "Christmas is Christmas All the World Over" was read by Mrs. Kerry Clarke.

Minutes were read by Mrs. Bruce Stapley and the roll call was answered by 12 members and one visitor. Four children were also present.

Reports given by the various treasurers, W.M.S., W.A., Mission Band and Baby Band were gratifying.

Mrs. Charles Stapley offered her home for the January meeting.

Election of Officers

The Rev. M. Clarke conducted the election of officers for 1950 as follows:

W.M.S.

President, Mrs. Hugh McMullen; Vice President, Mrs. Bruce Stapley; Treasurer, Mrs. Maurice Clancy; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bruce Stapley; Pianist, Mrs. Clarence Fletcher; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Nelson Stapley; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Charles Stapley; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. H. Clarke; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. W. Harlow; Baby Band Leader, Mrs. Bert Reids; Pianist for Mission Band, Mrs. E. McMullen; Auditors, Mrs. Bert Reids and Rev. M. Clarke.

W.A. Officers

President, Mrs. C. Fitchett; Vice President, Mrs. W. Wannamaker; Treasurer, Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley moved a vote of thanks to the retiring W.M.S. president, Mrs. Carl Bridges and W.A. President, Mrs. Harry Clarke, who had done such splendid work during the years they had held that office.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social half hour enjoyed.

IMPORT SWORD

The Divine Sword of Japan is 2,000 years old, and when it was moved in 1933 a ceremony was organized in which over 500,000 persons took part.

AND NO INTEREST!



Bonnie Mason of Chatham, Ont., gets a $5 loan from Committeeman Jim McArthur under a "bank" arrangement set up by the Arts and Science Council of the University of Western Ontario, London. Blonde Bonnie will pay no interest. All a "temporary embarrassed" student has to do is sign a receipt which goes — face down — into a greenback-decorated showcase. But if the loan isn't repaid in a week, the receipt is turned face up for all to know the identity of the laggard student. — (CP Photo.)

BURR'S

Burrs—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blakeley, Bannockburn, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt. Mr. Arthur Caverly was a recent overnight guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout spent the weekend in Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wise and family and of Mrs. A. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Irving and Joanna, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Caldwell.

Those practicing for the S.S. entertainment met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout, Thursday evening. Mrs. Will Sohie invited them to her home for Monday evening.

Mrs. Merritt Adams and Mrs. Keith Blakely were recent hostesses at evening dinner and euchre parties at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Chase were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Caskey at the Cheese Makers' banquet at Tobe's County Garden on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Floyd Huffman is driving a new car.

Burr's W.A.

The annual meeting of Burr's W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Arnold Chase on Thursday afternoon. The following election of officers ensued—President, Mrs. Clifford Hough; 1st Vice President, Mrs. A. Chase; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. F. Huffman; re-elected' were Secretary, Mrs. H. Caldwell; Treasurer, Mrs. Eric Edwards; Flower Fund Treasurer, Mrs. Leon Caughey; Pianist, Mrs. A. Chase. Those on the buying, program and visiting committees were also returned to office.

The retiring president, Mrs. D. Harris, thanked the members for their helpful co-operation during her two years of office. Mrs. Rae Ferguson in the absence of Mr. Lane, conducted the election of officers.

It was decided to continue with devotional helps as edited by the United Church Publishing House for W.A.'s as throughout 1950. Five dollars was voted for "The Veterans of the Cross Fund." Articles left over from the bazaar were sold bringing the receipts to over $26.

Visitors attending , included, Mrs. Ed. Blakely, Bannockburn; Mrs. Merritt McPaul, Mrs. F. Terry, Mrs. Rae Ferguson, Mrs. Warner McPaul, Mrs. Fred Morden and Mrs. John Maithie of Bloomfield.

ALLAN'S MILLS

ALLAN'S MILLS W.I.

The members and visitors of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Percy Bateman on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. Cosby was in charge in the absence of Mrs. J. McKeown.

Mrs. W. J. Barlow read the report of the last meeting and letters of appreciation. The roll call was well responded to "Name a community activity you would enjoy". Twenty-five dollars was donated to the community centre.

Mrs. Laura Bateman, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, was remembered by a gift from the members.

Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Carl Sipe were appointed as a committee for Christmas program.

An exchange of gifts will be held at the Christmas meeting on Dec. 28th. at the home of Mrs. Thos. McKeown.

Mrs. Arthur Reid gave a full report on the Belleville convention of the W.I.

Mrs. Ed. Huff gave a reading "New Canadians." Mrs. J. S. McKeown, "The Rocking Chair. Current events were given by Mrs. G. Meiklejohn and others. Mrs. G. Webb rendered a solo, "Star of the East." Mrs. W. J. Barlow gave a reading entitled, "Boy." Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn gave a splendid address on "The need of a public building in the community." A contest was put on by Mrs. J. S. McKeown, and Mrs. H. Mumby, assisted by Mrs. McCoy put on a demonstration on wrapping Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson; Mrs. W. J. Barlow; Mrs. G. Meiklejohn, passed a resolution saking that daylight saving time be abolished.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and assistants.

Mrs. Laura Bateman

has purchased the house and lot of Mrs. J. McKeown.

A shower was held in Springbrook hall for Mrs. Laura Bateman. She received many gifts from her friends who are anxious to help her since the loss of her home.

OIL PRODUCTION RECORD

Alberta oil fields set a new oil production record of 68,372 barrels daily during September.

WHITE'S DISTRICT

White's District—Mrs. W. A. Jeffery opened her home on Thursday evening for choir practice with a good attendance.

Quite a number from this district attended the Santa Claus parade in Trenton on Saturday.

Little Miss Sharon Jeffery spent Friday evening and Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jeffery.

Several of the children and grown-ups are ill with the grippe.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs W. A. Jeffery were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sitz, Carolyn, Katherine Elizabeth, and Arnold Thurlow; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jeffery and Sharon, of Sidney, and Mrs. M. Denton, of Trenton.

Several from this district attended the Christmas program at the McCarthy Theatre on Sunday evening. Others listened in to the broadcast over CJBQ at their homes.

Bayside W.M.S.

Mrs. Glen Meyers was hostess to the ladies of Bayside Woman's Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon last, with 13 members and one visitor present.

The president, Mrs. C. Rush, opened the meeting with a reading, "Responsibility".

In keeping with the Christmas season, a candlelight service was followed in which four candles and a cross was dedicated. The candles represented the Birth of Jesus, and the Cross, His Death.

Mrs. H. Rutter; Mrs. R. Piper, Mrs. F. Dudley and F. Leach, assisted in this service. Mrs. W. A. Jeffery was the pianist for the Christmas carols.

Encouraging reports were given by the Baby Band, and Mission Band leaders, Mrs. Frank Bandcock and Miss Glen Meyers.

The Mission Band at Bayside School was again re-organized with Mrs. H. Rutter and Mrs. L. Hunt as leaders. A Christmas meeting was held and white gifts were brought by the children to be distributed as Christmas gifts at Erikadale Hospital, Mailtobe.

Each member donated an article which was sold at the meeting and $2.90 was realized. Each member also gave a white gift, and several ladies under the leadership of Mrs. F. Leach made four crib blankets which were donated for the Christmas box.

Dainty Christmas refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

White's W.F.U.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reid and Mr. Ernest Reid opened their home on Friday evening for the regular meeting of the White's W.F.U. with a good attendance. The President, Mr. Thomas Rush, called the meeting to order. Mr. Earl Meyers spoke on "Christian Culture". The Rev. A. C. McCallum extended an invitation for them to attend a joint meeting of the Y.P.U. of White's and Centenary, at the Bayside parsonage on Wednesday evening, with White's Y.P.U. taking the worship service.

ALBURY

Albury. — Glad to report Mr. Joe Allison is feeling better after an attack of pneumonia.

Many in this neighborhood have had severe colds.

Several attended the euchre at the school on Tuesday evening. There were seven tables in play with the prizes going to ladies' —1st Mrs. Roy Wanamaker, which she donated back; 2nd, Mrs. Wesner Brown; low, Mrs. Hugh Weese, men's 1st, Benson Brown; 2nd, Douglas Dempsey. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wesner Brown was guest Thursday noon hour with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams.

Mrs. Percy Crouter spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

A few from this vicinity attended the Santa Claus division of Kent, Elgin, Huron, Perth, Middlesex and Lambton counties.

Its primary purpose will be leadership training for rural community life.

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NAMED EDITOR OF A.M.A. JOURNAL



Director of the American Medical Association's division of therapy and research, Dr. Austin Smith (above) of Chicago, has been named by the A.M.A. convention in Washington as editor of the association's Journal. Dr. Morris Fishbein, for a generation one of the most controversial figures in U. S. medicine, was the former editor. — Central Press Canadian.

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Teen-Age Driver Education No. 1 Remedy For Appalling Toll of U.S. Car Accidents

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

Washington Dec. 14 — (AP)— Safety experts rate "teen-age driver education as the No. 1 remedy for the appalling toll of auto accidents in the United States—now 23,000 persons killed and 1,300,000 injured annually.

Norman Damon, vice-president of the Automotive Safety Foundation, regards the high school driver training program as "the most important single hope for better driver performance".

Damon says "there has been more post-war progress in school driver-training than in any other field of traffic accident prevention."

Lou E. Holland, president of the American Automobile Association, says "extension of driver training to every high school in America would go far toward solving the automobile safety problem."

Holland cites a survey in Delaware showing that untrained drivers were involved in about five times as many accidents as school-trained drivers.

600,000 Participate

Some 600,000 students in 8,000 public and private schools participated in 1948-49 school years reports to the National Education Association Show.

Driver instruction started in the public schools in the early 1930s and has been expanding steadily. However, it reaches only about 10 to 15 per cent of the boys and girls of an age for such training.

Systematic instruction of young people is rated the most promising attack on the auto accident problem for two reasons:

1. The large percentage of young drivers who are involved in fatal accidents.

2. Education of the annual crop of would-be auto operators provides widespread increase in accident avoidance in the years to come.

LOSES $10,000 SUIT

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Nash Monday lost a suit for $10,000 damages, based on charges that Negroes are discriminated against at the Washington National Airport restaurant. An all-white jury deliberated 20 minutes before returning a verdict in favor of the restaurant operator. Mrs. Nash charged that she and her husband, a doctor, were refused service in the dining room.

Antique Furniture Sells Briskly In Antique Shops

London, Dec. 14 — (CP)—Antique furniture, unburdened from Britain's ancestral homes, is selling briskly in thousands of auction rooms and antique shops.

Devaluation of the pound has given the market a strong stimulus. Dollar buying has increased appreciably, and antique dealers are looking forward to a profitable 1950 tourist season.

Apart from foreign demand, Britons with surplus cash have gone in for a small amount of "investment" buying of antique furnishings, as a hedge against inflation.

Dealers estimate prices have shown an over-all rise of about five per cent in recent months.

Besides furniture, demand has been strong for old silver, plate, porcelain and antique jewelry, with prices going up as much as 20 per cent since devaluation

ALLEGED HEAD OF RING IS ARRESTED

New York, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Monday night arrested the alleged head of a ring accused of producing $1,000,000 worth of counterfeit travelers' cheques of the American Express Company. The suspect, seized at his Brooklyn home, was booked as George Gillette, 39.

RESCUE PILOT



Peter Borden St. Louis of Ottawa and Vancouver, 25-year-old flying officer on leave from the R.C.A.F., is waiting on Deception Island in the Antarctic to try to the rescue of 11 British scientists marooned on Stonington Island, 1,200 miles from the South Pole. FO. St. Louis, once a bush pilot, was hired by the British government to make the attempt in a small Norseman aircraft. He now is assembling the plane for the 400-mile flight from Deception to Stonington. — (CP Photo.)

Bank Head Views Immediate Future With Confidence

Toronto, Dec. 14—The year just closing has been a good one for Canada, Stanley M. Wedd, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said at Tues., annual meeting.

"Insofar as the immediate future is concerned, I think it is safe to conjecture that the coming year will bring satisfactory results in the aggregate.

"It is true that competition is becoming increasingly vigorous both at home and from outside our borders, but there is great enterprise in the Canadian people and, given a reasonably stable world, there is no basis for pessimism..."

Strong Position

In his presentation of the bank's 1949 annual statement, Mr. James Stewart, the general manager, referring to the bank's strong position, said that the assets had now reached a new record of $1,846 million. Deposits had increased $122 million, and significantly this increase included $38 million of personal savings—a striking example of the thrift and economy of the Canadian people.

Killed Mother Under Influence of Chemical

Birmingham, England, Dec. 14 —(Reuters)— Peter Whillier, 26, said to have savagely attacked and killed his mother while under the influence of the industrial chemical trichlorethylene—rarest known form of drug addiction—Monday was sent to prison for five years for manslaughter. Only one previous case of this addiction has been known in Britain, and two in North America. The chemical was used at the power station where he worked. The men used it for cleaning their hands and he formed the habit of soaking his handkerchief in it and sniffing it.

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Britain's Protestant Ministers Want Restrictions on Gambling

London, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Britain's protestant churches called on the government Tues. to place drastic restrictions on all forms of gambling.

But the Anglican Bishop of London admitted churches do some gambling themselves.

Their views were presented to a royal commission on betting, gaming and lotteries, set up to consider whether the gambling laws should be tightened.

They said football pools should be prohibited, horse and dog racing run for sport alone, and gambling on the stock market eliminated entirely.

"The church does not come before the commission completely with clean hands," Bishop J. W. C. Wand, told the commission.

"But it is the state's job something to be sorry for we realize that we have that same necessity for penitence ourselves."

Many British churches conduct what drives, chances for prizes at charity bazaars and similar games of chance to raise church funds.

Roman Catholic views will be presented separately later.

The Protestant memorandum said if horse race betting can't be eliminated every effort should be made to limit betting to that which takes place at the track.

"No moral distinction can be drawn between gambling on racing and gambling on stocks and commercial holdings," the memorandum said. The churches said a distinction could be made, however, between constructive speculation and gambling speculation and added: "So far as is humanly possible the gambling transactions of the stock exchange should be restricted and, if possible, eliminated."

"The permanent committee on gambling of the Church of England has reported that the British public spent about £650,000,000 on gambling in 1948.

The figures covered horse and dog racing, football pools and the Irish Sweepstakes.

$403 in Bogus Bills Seized at Sudbury, Three Men Held

Sudbury, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Swooping down on a Sudbury hotel room Sunday, city police arrested three Sudbury men on charges of having in their possession counterfeit Canadian $10 bills and seized some $400 worth of bogus bills.

Later police arrested a fourth man, also with a quantity of counterfeit money in his possession. A 36-year-old woman was arrested on a vagrancy charge when found with the three men in the hotel room.

All five appeared in Sudbury court Monday and were remanded in custody to Dec. 19.

Facing charges of having counterfeit $10 bills in their possession are: Russell Godin, 24, who police said was recently released after serving a prison term on a narcotics charge; Labo Conio, 39; Jim Lawson, 30, and Kenneth Merrill, 25, all of Sudbury.

Police believe the men were arrested before they had a chance to distribute more than a small portion of the counterfeit bills. It is believed $30 or $40 worth were passed in the city by the gang over the weekend.

STAFF LEAVES FOR PARIS

Bucharest, Dec. 14—(AP)—Orders from Rumania's Communist government the entire foreign staff which ran the U.N. International Children's Emergency Fund left the country for Paris Monday night.

N.Z. Government Pledged to Private Enterprise Policy

By J. C. GRAHAM

(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Auckland, N.Z., Dec. 14—(CP) —Sidney Holland, sworn in Tuesday as Prime Minister of New Zealand, pledged his Nationalist government to a policy of private enterprise with no more Socialism or Nationalization.

The leader of the National (Conservative) Party which ousted the Labor Party in the Nov. 30 general election after 14 years of Socialist rule, said "there is not going to be any more Socialism in New Zealand."

"The peg went in this afternoon. That isn't to say the government will never buy anything but there will not be any more Nationalization."

Holland's cabinet was also sworn in at the ceremonies presided over by Governor-General Sir Bernard Freyberg.

Peter Fraser, retiring Prime Minister, declined Holland's invitation to be a member of the New Zealand delegation to the Commonwealth conference at Colombo, Ceylon, in February. Fraser said his new duties as leader of the opposition would not permit him to attend but he would assist the delegation before it left for the Colombo conference to discuss the threat of Communism in the Far East.

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"I thought maybe this was my time to die," Lozzo said.

Police said Lozzo owed his life to the fact the cab was jackknifed out of the way of the 10-ton load of steel. The trailer's rear wheels rested on the road and the front wheels in the creek, 15 feet below.

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MAKING IT A "WHITE" CHRISTMAS



Plastic snowflakes whirling in the wind light up the promenade leading to the 75-foot frosted Christmas tree in Rockefeller Centre, New York City, as the yuletide season officially gets under way. — Central Press Canadian.

Reds Charge U.S. $7,000 to Move Ward's Party

Aboard Lakeland Victory, Taku Bar, China, Dec. 14 — (AP)— Chinese Reds charged the United States Government $7,000 to move ousted Consul-General Angus Ward's party and baggage from Mukden to Tientsin.

Ward told the story Tuesday. The Reds required that he post $12,000 to guarantee expenses. They refunded $5,000.

It's about 900 miles from Mukden to Tientsin. The party of 20 had 10 carloads of freight. (Presumably these were typical Manchurian cars — which hold about 1-3 as much freight as U.S. cars).

The party had only third-class accommodations — wooden benches in unheated cars.

Ward also said he was charged four times the official rate for food for his party. He was permitted to buy only from an officially designated vendor, who called regularly . . . accompanied by an armed guard.

Other vendors publicly sold the same food for one-fourth as much.

Motorcycle Stolen After Crash

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP) — A motorcycle collided with a milk truck Tues., at a North Toronto intersection.

While police investigated, someone stole the motorcycle.

Humphrey Proctor-Gregg, who lost his bike in the crash, also suffered a broken leg. He was charged with careless driving.

ROBBED BY TOUTES

Toronto, Dec. 113 — (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Dad Kupresan, proprietors of a delicatessen were robbed of $150 Monday night by an armed youth and companion, who sped away in a car driven by a third man.

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Nuclear Energy Available In Five to 10 Years

Montreal, Dec. 14 (CP)—Dr. David Keys, vice-president of the National Research Council in charge of the atomic energy project at Chalk River, Ont., said Monday night it is highly possible that useful power from nuclear energy will be available in five to 10 years." The use of nuclear energy as fuel, however, would not be as economical as either oil or coal.

Speaking at the Faculty Club of McGill University, Dr. Keys said an improvement in the present method for the production of atomic energy is required.

"But I am quite sure it will be done," he added.

When the process has been perfected, he said, it will be possible to operate ships on a few pounds of uranium fission products a year.

From one pound of uranium completely disintegrated by atomic fission it is theoretically possible to get 11,400,000,000 kilowatt hours per pound of energy, he said.

Ordinary coal gives only 3.9 kilowatt hours a pound.

LOST AT STRIP POKER

Paris, Dec. 14 — (CP) — A 17-year-old girl identified only as Betty, Monday was convicted of "outrage and modesty" after a strip-poker game in which she, three French boys and another girl, all lost everything. The court was told Betty taught the others the rules of the game, then came out as naked as they. She was remanded in custody of her sister, 25.

Young Weatherman Owes Life To Faulty Oxygen Mask

Trenton, Dec. 14 — (Special)— Weatherman Bob Verge had a date with death on his 30th birthday last Sunday. A faulty oxygen mask, however, stopped him from making the fateful flight in which four members of the R.C.A.F. Station at Trenton were killed.

A court of enquiry ocened at the air station here Monday night probing into the cause of the tragedy which took the lives of Sqdn. Ldr. Denis C. L. Webber, R.A.F. veteran, FO Leo Vincent Perdu, 23, of Ottawa, and F/O A. C. Allan V. McIntosh, 29, Dunvegan, Ont., and L.A.C. William G. Nesson, 24, of Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Verge, who is with the Department of Transport, was going up as the fifth man of a team taking part in an international weather survey of importance. He had dressed for the trip and was standing on the tarmac awaiting orders to board the big Mitchell bomber that was to carry him and the others into the sub-stratosphere for the tests. "I don't like to think of what happened after that," the young "met" man said relating his story to a reporter.

Left Behind

A routine check disclosed that Verge's oxygen mask was not suitable for the high altitude operation and he was left behind.

Minutes later the big bomber roared away from the airport and soared southward across the Bay of Quinte while the disappointed weatherman returned to the meteorological office, unsatisfied to get a report of the flight from the crew instead of making it himself. It was Verge's first opportunity to make a weather observation from an aircraft although he had been a weatherman for some years. A high blood pressure ailment kept him grounded until recently.

"I was on my way to the mess," Verge said, "when two of my friends, Paul Kowal of Winnipeg and Malcolm MacLeod of Chilliwack, B.C., ran up and began shaking my hands all over the place." "We're so happy to see you." Kowal cried while MacLeod grinned to across the bay where a column of black smoke was rising from the place where the weather aircraft had crashed.

Mixed Feelings

"Those two guys were the best sight of my life", said Verge relating his reactions as he looked at the area where the wreckage was burning. "I wanted to feel happy that I was alive and at the same time I thought of the sorrow the news of the disaster would bring to the families and friends of the men who went down with the ship."

Verge hurried to the scene of the tragedy and found the searchers were looking for him. The rescuers had information that Verge went out on the flight. The searchers were relieved to know that they could abandon the hunt Verge said when he told them that he was Verge the fifth man they were looking for.

Back at the station Verge did not celebrate his birthday, instead he wrote a letter to Calgary to his bride of seven months telling her of his brush with death and how thankful he was to be alive and able to see her again. He had not mentioned any plans of his trip to her in earlier mail.

Not Superstitious

The slight bespectacled weatherman does not believe that 13 is unlucky and will walk under a ladder if necessary, but the events leading up to the incident that kept him off the ill-fated plane Sunday morning have him wondering if fate played a hand in saving his life.

Bill Nesom, the weather observer with whom he was flying, was a special friend of his. Verge admitted asking the newsman if it would be possible for him to express through the columns his sympathy to the next of kin of the men who died.

Verge's wife and parents all reside in Calgary.

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

Educationists throughout the province, some of them in this city, in efforts to clamp down on organized hockey, had their wings clipped, so to speak, the other day and by none other than the Canadian Education Association. The CEA's survey revealed that the problem was almost nil and that few players had lost their chance for education to make money playing hockey.

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According to a Hockey News story, the Education Association's survey showed that only one student out of every 5,622 in the province of Ontario gave up school to join the professional ranks of hockey. The study was made in most of the larger cities in Canada. The records of nearly 125,000 students were studied.

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In Ontario, out of the 125,000 students under study, only 32 were affected in any way by junior "A" hockey. Of these only 22 left the classroom to play hockey full time. It is thought that most of these 22 boys would have left school anyway even if it was not to play hockey.

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The report from the Canadian Education Association however, showed there were some grounds for dissatisfaction concerning the participation of high school students in the professional hockey, but it has not reached the proportions of a national problem. Said one hockey player who left the cloistered halls for the roaring ice lanes: "I am now earning enough money so that I can go to college next year. I'm having enough money so that I can go to college next year. I'm having enough money so that I can go to college next year. I'm never have been able to if I hadn't taken this year out to play hockey and earn enough money."

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The question along the main item of hockey-dom here is varsity money with the Diesels' chief hopes for a senior "B" championship won their first two starts and then went down to defeat in the next pair of games by scores that were lopsided. The Peterborough Legion took them into camp by a 12-4 count and Monday night the Petes avenged that 6-0 setback on the hockey rave there by plastering a 9-3 defeat on the Men from the Maire. Just what the reason is for these sudden slumps is not known, by this corner anyway, but one of the Petes and Legion haven't improved that much over a period of a week. Perhaps the Diesels' defeats are having a salutary effect on their respective guilties as to what will District League and OHA. They played last night in their different sections and on Saturday night at Peterborough on Friday they gallivant to Gananoque where they take on the dangerous Legionaires of Don Carmichael's ballyhoo.

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This season the Ontario Minor Hockey Association will divide the "A" series into two sections, Major and Minor, according to a bulletin from secretary Jack Corbett. The section will be for teams from cities which operate a minor section will be for teams from cities which operate a city league, and must be championship teams with no strengthening. All teams in such leagues will enter the OMHA and sign special OMHA certificates. Teams in the, major series will be accepted under the same conditions as have prevailed the "A" series in the past, that is, all-star teams. The winners of the two sections will play off for the "A" series championship.

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All teams in the "A" series and "B" series, are reminded of the change in regulations passed at the annual convention. Players in these series may now play only for one team only, and cannot any longer be members of teams in more than one series.

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The schedule for the Rockets Juniors has been released by Secretary Dick Beare of the Belleville Hockey Association. The program opens here on Monday next against the Peterborough Triple-Links, a right snug team of puckists we are told and on the following, Wednesday they go afield to Lindsay. Then no more hockey for them until December 20th when they entertain the Kingston representatives which, me hearties, are some punkins in junior circles after conceding only their strength in one squad. The Rocks are considering their chances in the OHA group as far to be offered to the hockey populace since this corner started pounding a sports mill.

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Dan Cowley's rocketing Rockets with jet-like bursts of speed and excellent offensive and defensive record to a deserved 4-3 victory over a short-handed CNR Diesels team in the District League semifinals last night. Cowley's Cubs playing the best game of the season, came from behind after grabbing a one-goal lead and racked up two third period goals to push the verdict by the odd goal in seven. The youngsters skated like fiends all night, and a large crowd, judging from the noise went home well satisfied with the brand of hockey dished up. It was a torrid fight after a somewhat listless shinnied start that ended in a whistling, rampaging third period. Rockets' played like an inspired team and bottled every inch of the way. Diesels were without Tim Whitman, down with the flu, and two players. They took only a dozen men. But after feeling the Rockets' sting in the second and third bouts, they, too, battled desperately in an effort to pull victory out of defeat. What a battle these teams should stage on Thursday night when they meet in their second clash.

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What appeared to be another slam-bang clash in the making turned out to be a near-rout in the game between Northern Electric and the Trenton Flyers. The first period saw both teams in hammer-and-tong action and the only goal scored came with but seconds to go. But the second and third heats were entirely different, Northern, playing inspired hockey behind the flashing offensives of Jackie Warthaugh, the best man on the ice, Don Barrett, Cousins, Semark and the rest, with Williamson, Ken Murphy thrusting back Flyer attacks repeatedly on the defence relied through a disorganized Flyer team to score three in the second period and a half dozen in the third. Flyers can play better hockey than they dished up last night, and they'll be desperate for victory come Thursday evening.

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The Belleville Hockey Association draw for a refrigerator and a lady's handsome fur coat furnished through the courtesy of Delaney the Furrier, will be held in Memorial Arena between games Thursday evening.

Rockets Roar to 4-3 Victory Over Diesels While Northern Electric Downs Flyers 10-2

By GEO. H. CARVER
Sports Editor

A victory-hungry, rampaging crew of Rockets Juniors, playing the best game of the current season roared through to a sensational victory in their bracket of the Belleville District League semi-finals in Memorial Arena last night when they edged the favored CNR Diesels by a 4-3 score to win the first leg of the two-of-three series.

In the other half of the twin bill Northern Electric, after a slow, hard-fought first period grounded the Trenton Flyers by a decisive 10-2 count. The teams meet in the second games of the series on Thursday night.

Northern Electric 10
Trenton Flyers 2

Taking advantage of a sudden-ly disorganized Flyer team Electrics with offensive and defensive tactics clicking near perfectly rammed home three goals in the second period after grabbing a 1-0 lead in the first heat, and went on to fire home six counters in the third period to win going away. Flyers got both their goals in the third after Electrics had the game safely salted away.

A large crowd thrilled to the fast pace and speeding assaults in the opening chukker and the game had all the earmarks of being one of those things that "breaks" settle, It was fast rugged hockey with ten penalties being handed out before the men coming in the third period.

Seemed to Will

In the second period the fast-skating Flyers seemed to will before the consistent onslaughts of the shinnies who skated mile going both ways. They faded in the third as Northern, their attacks unrelenting, poured goals ward on one, two and three-man attacks, and only the fine work of Keyes in the Flyer nets especially in the first period kept the count to what it was.

Cousins sparked the winners attack with three goals and an assist. Mulvihill got a pair and a helper. Wardhaugh, the best player on the ice, grabbed a goal and two assists with Whitman, Barrett, Semark and Murphy getting the other tallies.

Play was fast and exciting in the first period and the only goal came with but seconds to go when Cousins hit the corn from a difficult left-wing angle. Whitman made it two from a scramble in the second heat and Mulvihill with Northern a man short grabbed a picture goal high in the net from the left wing. Barrett raced to the goal-mouth and took Williamson's pass to give Northern a four-goal lead.

Play Ragged

Play became more rugged in the third period and Craigford of Northern and Miller got jagged for tripping. Shortly after major-jors. Jones and Mulvihill were in the sin bin early in the period when Cousins started a face-off puck and drilled it into the net. Flyers came back with a neat passing play with "Pop" Lawlor cutting the cords for Flyers first goal.

Electrics surged to the attack but a disorganized Flyer squad tried to hold them in check. Five goals rattled the twine in nine minutes for the planters and a desperate Air Force team scored their second goal when Lawlor fed Gobell a neat pass.

Wardhaugh, Barrett and Semark formed the best line on the ice. Mulvihill and Cousins sparkled with Williamson and Murphy turning in fine efforts on the defence. "Pop" Lawlor, Gobell, Zaleski, Gagnon and Miller looked the best for Flyers with Keys doing a sensational job in the nets. Plumley at the other end also turned in a fine performance.

Rocket Juniors 4, C.N.R. Diesels 3

Dan Cowley's husky crew of beardless puckists pulled the hockey rabbit from the bag in their tilt with Diesels, and playing by far the best game of the season, snatched the favored C.N.R. crew stride for stride and check all through a game that was packed with thrills after a shinny-threatened start. They were down a goal after two minutes of play in the first period but raced back with goals from Fletsch and Art Wright to take a 2-1 period lead.

Joe Nolan tied the count at the seven-minute mark of the second heat and Wardhaugh put Diesels in the lead from Day's pass a minute later.

Rockets took over in the third period and had the better part of the play in desperate efforts to tie the count. Don Hogan had the situation all-even after a minute of play, when he raced in to take Mulholland's pass to beat LeFort. Fans were on their feet in both ends to urge on and direct the ice with the checking getting harder. Diesels flashed to the attack midway through the period and gave Tripp in the Rockets goal some anxious moments. The kid duo of Gilmour and Brown fired home simultaneously to be the winning goal after six minutes of play with the former doing the honors.

Play became faster with players scrambling all over the ice in desperate efforts to change the situation. Fights broke out and Diesel attacks and at the other end Hogan and Fletsch were through alone only to be beaten by LeFort. It was the most exciting period seen in the arena this season. With 20 seconds to go Diesels pulled LeFort out of his nets, and sent six forwards on the attack, but Rockets held the fort and skated off with the victory.

Suffers Hip Bruise

George Graham suffered a painful hip bruise in the second period and Rockets were without his services for the balance of the game. While out there he was a bulwark of strength for the youngsters. Hogan, Fletsch, Bone, and Wright starred on the attack-ers with Trumble and Turland going well on defence.

Vern Goyer was again a tower of strength for the Diesels while brother Lee also added a good job except for the fact he drew a minor and misconduct penalty. Woodman skated miles in a fine effort as did "Knobber" Day. Doug Batstone and Gerry Moore. Tommy Schrieder was very effective on the defence.

The teams:

Flyers: Keyes, goal; defence, Lawlor, Hubner, centre, Gobell; wings, Jackson, Gagnon; subs, Ault, Miller, Zaleski, Jackes.

Sargent, Pendergast, Cunningham, Burnett; subs, Reeves.

Northern Electric: Goal, Plumley; defence, Williamson, Yorke; centre, Barrett; wings, Wardhaugh, Cousins; subs, Reeves, Murphy, Semark, Jones, Mulvihill, Whitman, Creighton, Markle.

Summary

1st Period.	
1 N. Electric, Cousins (Wardhaugh)	19.28
Penalties — Gagnon, Murphy.	
2nd Period.	
2 N. Electric, Whitman	5.09
3 N. Electric, Barrett (Williamson)	10.30
4 N. Electric, Mulvihill (Cousins)	12.52
Penalty—Yorke.	
3rd Period	
5. N. Electric Cousins	2.35
6. Flyers Lawlor (Jackson)	8.40
7. N. Electric Semark (Mulvihill)	9.04
8. N. Electric Murphy	10.40
9. N. Electric Cousins (Wardhaugh)	12.18
10. N. Electric Mulvihill (Semark)	14.23
11. N. Electric Wardhaugh (Goulding)	18.34
12. Flyers Gobell (Lawlor)	18.58

Penalties: Jones, Mulvihill, Creighton (major), Miller (major), Jackson, Williamson, Hughes.

SECOND GAME

The teams:—

Diesels: Goal, LeForte; defence, Goyer, Woodman; centre, L. Goyer; wings, Moher, Day; subs, Wardhaugh, Basteda, Semark, Schrieber, Hurst, Nolan.

Rockets: Goal, Tripp; defence, Graham, Trumble; centre, Hogan; wings, Semark, Mulholland; subs Murphy, Pletsch, Wright, Bone, Fisher, Turland, Kennelly, Green, Strahan, Brown, Gilmour.

SUMMARY

1st Period	
1. Diesels L. Goyer (V. Goyer)	2.04
2. Rockets Pletsch	4.50
3. Rockets Wright (Pletsch)	16.35
Penalties: L. Goyer (minor, misconduct).	
2nd Period	
4. Diesels Nolan	7.10
5. Diesels Wardhaugh (Day)	8.35
Penalties: Hogan.	
3rd Period	
6. Rockets Hogan (Mulholland)	1.10
7. Rockets Gilmour (Brown)	6.30
Penalties. J. Semark, 4-44 mark.	

Officials: Referee, Speedy St. Louis; linesman, Bill Holway.

Hockey Results

U.S.H.L.

Tulsa 3, Omaha 2

Maritime Senior
Halifax 8, Amherst 3

Quebec Senior
Chicoutimi 2, Sherbrooke 6

O.H.A. Senior A
Owen Sound 3, Hamilton 8

O.H.A. Junior
Oshawa 1, Toronto Marlboros 10
Barrie 8, St. Catharines 6
Galt 3, Toronto St. Mike's 6

Thunder Bay Junior
Port Arthur Juniors 6, Fort Arthur Bruins 3

Quebec Junior
Verdun 1, Montreal Nationales 13
Valleyfield 2, Montreal Royals 2 (tie)

Northern Amateur Senior
Port Frazer Canadians 16, Dyllush Rippers 5
Eastern Canada Senior
Ottawa R.C.A.F. 8, Cornwall 5
Cape Breton Senior
Sydney 7, North Sydney 0
Western Canada Junior
Moose Jaw Canucks 1, Medicine Hat Tigers 5

Western Canada Senior
Calgary 2, Saskatoon 3

Northern Saskatchewan Junior
Prince Albert Mintos 3, Humboldt Indians 3 (overtime)

O.H.A. Senior B

Peterborough 9, Belleville 3
Crowland 5 Grimsby 1
St. Catharines 3, Woodstock 5

O.H.A. Junior B

Hamilton 11, Woodstock 1
Welland 7, Brantford 4
Wallaceburg 12, Sarnia 6
Oakville 2, Hespeler 0

O.H.A. Intermediate A

Weston 6, Oakville 2
Georgetown 5, Milton 3

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



STILL MENDING SHOES

Orillia, Ont. (CP)—After mending shoes for 60 years, William Beadle, 83, has some ideas about the footwear of modern youth. With inch-thick soles, he says, "they are not shoes at all—they're more like weapons."

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BAN ON SMOKING: DANCERS

Toronto, Dec. 13—(CP)—Officials recently put the damper on smoking at a Toronto school's teen-age dance. Result: no dancers. Council said it had successfully run the dance for five years and when the "no smoking" order came through, the dancers quit attending. The orders will stick, however, officials said.

RESCUE EMPLOYEE FROM BIN OF COAL

Brandon, Dec. 13—(CP)—Police and fellow workmen Monday labored frantically for nearly an hour to rescue Arthur Miles, a fuel company employee, from a bin of stoker coal in which he was buried. Taken to the hospital following his rescue, Miles was said to be suffering from shock.

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Browns-Athletics Trade Involving $100,000 and Six Players Wakes up Meeting

By JOE REICHLER

New York, Dec. 14 — (AP) — The drowsy winter baseball meetings were slow waking up but when the shot came it was a corker—a deal between St. Louis Browns and Philadelphia Athletics involving $100,000 and six players.

Connie Mack's peasant-anxious Athletics shelled out the $100,000 plus four players to the Browns to get one of the American league's top infielders, third baseman Bob Dillinger, and a good outfielder, Paul Lehner.

The $100,000 was the welcome part of the deal for the Browns, whose president, Bill Dewitt, said: "I can't make any money at the gate. I've got to make it selling my best players."

But the Browns also receive veteran third baseman Frank Gustine and three rookies—shortstop Billy Demars and outfielders Ray Coleman and Rocco Ippolitto.

The deal, which busted the trading log-jam wide open, was closed shortly before midnight by Dewitt and Earle Mack, Connie's son and coach, who got together at Commissioner A. B. Chandler's dinner for baseball moguls at a midtown night club.

Two other transactions earlier in the day involving the Boston Braves, Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs, were tossed into subordinate category by this fancy American League swap.

Braves Sell Two

The Braves disposed of two players, sending pitcher Bill Voiselle to the Cubs for infielder Gene Mauch and cash and handing over outfielder Marv Rickert to the pirates for "more than $10,000" plus a minor leaguer to be named later.

This revived talk that manager Billy Southworth planned some sort of housecleaning with his stagnating Braves despite Billy's own insistence he holds no grudges and there will be no "head chopping."

Dillinger, 31-year-old veteran, batted .324 last season and stole 20 bases to lead the league in that department. Lehner is a fleet, 29-year-old flychaser with a stout arm.

In a secret meeting Tuesday the National League decided to uphold the minor leagues who voted to retain the bonus rule. The American league, which has abolished it, voted to repeal the controversial rule. It was understood that Chandler, who does not like the rule, will appoint a committee to study the matter further. The minors may be asked to vote again via a mail ballot.

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N.H.L. Wings Into Heavy Grind Through Holiday

By HARRY ECCLES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Christmas and New Year's do not spell "Holiday" for the coaches and players of the National Hockey League.

They start tonight on the toughest section of the long schedule with 27 games scheduled up to and including Sunday night, Jan. 1. The Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens each have 10 games over the 18-day stretch. New York Rangers and Boston Bruins have nine, while Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Black Hawks have eight.

The injury list which hangs over most clubs, particularly Maple Leafs and Canadiens, was scanned with new intensity as coaches prepared for the year-end grind. All clubs are in action tonight with Canadiens at Leafs, Rangers at Hawks and Wings at Bruins. The Leafs and Canadiens go right back at each other again tomorrow night in Montreal.

George Gardiner, the Junior Toronto Marlboros will centre one Leaf line against Canadiens tonight. Decision to give Armstrong his second out of three big league starts was made after scouts at Toronto showed Ray Timgrim, used as centre for the last few games, had a bone chip in his left hand. The club's first-string centre, Cal Gardiner, is still out with injuries and only slippery Max Bentley is fit of Toronto top forward pivots.

The other Toronto centre, Captain Ted Kennedy, has been out of action for weeks but is expected back shortly.

The Canadiens are nearly as hard hit. Coach Dick Irvin said his didn't find a combination that he'd have on the ice tonight. Defencemen Glen Harmon and Ken Reardon are very doubtful starters, and Rocket Richard Warwick isn't expected to skate.

Reardon suffered facial injuries at Chicago Sunday and may have a broken nose. Harmon hurt his knee a week ago, and Warwick is recovering from an operation on a broken nose.

The Rangers have left-winger Pentti Lund on the injured roll. When the team took off for tonight's game at Chicago Lund was left behind with an abdominal injury.

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Friday Jan. 6th — Lindsay at Belleville
Monday Jan. 9th — Belleville at Oshawa
Wednesday Jan. 11th — Belleville at Peterborough
Monday Jan. 16th — Belleville at Oshawa
Wednesday Jan. 18th — Oshawa at Belleville
Monday Jan. 23rd — Belleville at Oshawa
Friday Feb. 3d — Peterboro at Belleville
Monday Feb. 6th — Belleville at Peterborough
Wednesday Feb. 8th — Oshawa at Belleville
Monday Feb. 13th — Belleville at Kingston
Wednesday Feb. 15th — Belleville at Lindsay
Friday Feb. 17th — Lindsay at Belleville
Monday Feb. 20th — Kingston at Belleville

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By DOUG GREEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Regina, Dec. 14—(CP)—One of the tribulations of a hockey referee has come in for some attention from Scotty (Regina Leader-Post) Meville.

Meville says one of the athletes attending a round-table discussion of referees from Saskatchewan's south country brought up the point. It concerns blasts against refereeing from coaches of teams.

"This whistle tooter," Meville confesses that some of these gents paid so much that refereeing is a way of life. They're in the game because they like it. However, he said it was pretty disheartening after a nice, fair game after some of the coaches weren't fit to coach anything.

"He was told that his remarks would be printed but that his whistle job probably would be in jeopardy. His answer: "Why doesn't that apply to the whole tool" Has a Point

Scotty concludes that the man has something. He feels a writer within bounds in quoting anyone. But he thinks the fault lies with the coaches, and that any criticism of referees should be directed to league officials, not to the press.

"By and large," says Meville, "referees are honest men doing an honest job. Like all humans, they make mistakes. Coaches make mistakes and so do players, but a referee wouldn't last long if he criticized players and coaches for public consumption. . ."

Club Needed?

With the dismissal of Nick Metz, former National Hockey League great, as coach of Saskatoon Quakers of the Western Canada Senior League, Cam (Saskatoon Star-Phoenix) McKenzie is moved to say that his successor, Riley Mather, another United States football import, left for his home in California immediately after the Grey Cup final in Toronto. The remaining two imports on the Stamps—Keith Spaith and John Aguirre—now make their home in Calgary.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Billy Evans, the Detroit general manager, was sounding off just after the American league had refused at league meeting to give "something has to be done for the pitchers," Billy argued. "We all want them—no club has enough good pitchers. But in the last 3 years nothing has been done to give the pitchers a break. Everything has helped out the batters—they outlawed freak pitches; they threw out a new ball every few minutes and now they've narrowed the strike zone—when I was umpiring, I'd give the pitcher a new ball any time he'd ask for it, but not when the batter wanted one. The batters would demand a new ball on every pitch if you'd let them."

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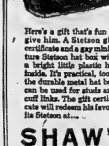
Eddie Dyer of St. Louis Cardinals won't confirm the report that the Reds offered him Blackwell in a deal, but he comments: "This would be a poor time to try and trade him; he hasn't pitched nine full innings since that kidney operation" . . . Minnie Bush, the Indianapolis veteran, probably is the most tireless lobby-pounder in town—a scout who doesn't want his name mentioned, says he'd like to pitch a day to Sam Jethroe, Boston high-priced rookie brought up from Montreal.

"If you pitch with control and confidence, you can get him out, but I'll be surprised if he hits more than .250," the guy says. "But if he gets on base, he'll kill you with that speed."

Dodo All Brothers

All the Louisiana State football players and coaches recently were made colonels by Louisiana governor Long . . . .

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Louis Resumes 'For Fun' Tour In Home Town

Detroit, Dec. 14 (AP)—Retired heavyweight champion Joe Louis resumes his "for fun" exhibition program before a home town crowd tonight.

And the expected 12,000 house at Olympia stadium is likely to be more than casually observant.

Joe's two bouts tonight, of five rounds each against two opponents, will wrap up his eighth-round knockout victory over Pat Valentino in Chicago a week ago.

Louis's previously scheduled co-participant tonight, Lee Oma refused to go on. Oma's manager, Tex Sullivan, charged that Louis on the basis of the Valentino bout, was making serious business of his exhibition. Joe denies it.

Tonight Louis goes five rounds with Rocco Tolio, Detroit veteran, and another five with Johnny Flynn of Rochester, N.Y. His bout with Oma was to have been for 10 rounds.

Barnett Stops Knockout String Of Earl Walls

(By The Canadian Press)

With a sensational last-round rally, Lloyd Barnett, 181, of Kingston, Jamics, stopped the knockout string of Earl Walls, 188½, of Toronto by earning a decision in the eighth-round bout before packed Albert Hall at London, Eng., Tuesday night.

Walls, who had previously scored four straight knockouts in his fights in Britain, had the Jamaican on the floor four times in the first three rounds, but Barnett weathered the storm to prove superior in stamina.

The positions were reversed in the last stanza when Barnett, with a hurricane series of rights to the head, dropped Walls twice.

Referee Jack Hart lifted Barnett's hand as both boys stood groggily at the bell.

Calgary Stampeders now towering Negro ends—Dooley Sizede and Ezzrett (Sugarfoot) Anderson—said Tuesday "we'll both be back next year."

Sugarfoot left Calgary Tuesday by plane for Los Angeles but Sizede stayed behind for treatment of a shoulder injury. He is expected to leave for Los Angeles in a couple of weeks.

Riley Matheson, another United States football import, left for his home in California immediately after the Grey Cup final in Toronto. The remaining two imports on the Stamps—Keith Spaith and John Aguirre—now make their home in Calgary.

At least one member of last year's Hamilton Tigers, Ontario rugby football champions, has received an offer to play in the Big Four next season. Allie Crooker, quarterback with the Bengals, said Tuesday night he had received an offer from Ottawa Rough Riders' president, Jim McCaffrey and had replied that he "would definitely be interested in a worthwhile offer."

At Toledo, O., light heavyweight Leonard Morrow, 175, of Oakland, Calif., was knocked out at the Sports Arena Tuesday night—by two right crosses thrown by Archie Moore, and a blow to his head when it struck the edge of the ring. Morrow was unconscious on arrival at hospital, but quickly recovered. Although reported not seriously hurt, he was held there overnight for observation.

A Manager-coach Neil Colville of New Haven Ramblers of the American Hockey League announced Tuesday that defenceman Jack Evans has been recalled by the parent New York Rangers of the National Hockey League.

Phil Wrigley, Jr., President of Chicago Cubs, was re-elected Vice President of the National Baseball League Tuesday at New York. Frank McKinney of Pittsburgh, was re-elected the league's representative of baseball's executive council.

A woman will match her riding skill against John Longden, America's leading jockey at Agua Caliente, Mex., Sunday. The woman is Mrs. Wantha Davis, a native of Liberal, Kas., and mother of a nine-year-old son Her husband is a horse trainer. Walter C. Marty, general manager of the Caliente track, said the Canadian-raised Longden had sent an acceptance for the match race.

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Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 14 (AP)—If fashion designers are serious about promoting the "boyish look" they can include Linda Darnell out.

"I'll have no part of it," says the busty glamor girl about the proposed return, of the slim silhouette of the '20s.

"I think it looks terrible. Besides, it's unhealthful. Many girls really ruined their figures for life when they bound their chests to get the flat effect.

"Why can't women look like women and men look like men? That's what makes life more interesting."

Canadian Notes

Walter Huston keeps sighing that he's reached the age where he wants to do only one picture a year. But at 67, he plays tennis almost every day.

"I'm not much good," the Toronto-born star admits. "You might say I play a casual game."

Greater faith hath no wife Jessica Tandy's investing some of her own money in the play of her husband, Hume Cronyn. It's called "How I Lay Me Down to Sleep" and the Fredric Marches are starring in it. The London, Ont., native is anxious to open the play at London's Grand Theatre.

Odd Bits

Fred Astaire is now teamed with a gal who may prove to be his best dance partner—Vera-Ellen.

Funniest thing I ever saw on TV was a silent-movie skit by Buster Keaton on Ed Wynn's show. What a great field Video will be for the great old comedians!

Col. Philip Cochran, fabulous figure of the war, is technical adviser on the "Jet Pilot." The script is trying to keep up with the headlines by having Leigh play a Russian spy.

Elsa Lanchester, who has four unreleased pictures, was asked what she'll do next. "I think I'll sit around on my back-log," she answered.

Guelph DP Will Be Allowed to Visit Sweetheart

Washington, Dec. 14 (CP) — Dennis Chrastansky, 24-year-old Czech displaced person now living at Guelph, Ont., will be permitted without question to the United States to visit his sweetheart during the Christmas season.

The Canadian External Affairs Department Tuesday issued him an identification certificate. Immigration officials in Washington said such a certificate needs no U.S. approval and that Chrastansky will be allowed to cross the border without difficulty.

The Czech recently got around immigration difficulties by marrying his fiancee, Kitty Kleiner, aboard the excursion steamer Maid of the Mist at Niagara Falls so that neither had to cross the border.

He came to Canada on a farm contract five months ago. Miss Kleiner is taking postgraduate studies in North Carolina.

He applied for a passport but was informed none could be issued because he was not a Canadian citizen, but that he could apply for a card of identity which would serve the same purpose.

At Guelph Chrastansky said: "this is my happiest moment since I arrived in Canada."

Chrastansky, a displaced Czechoslovak, heard the news in hospital here where he is being treated for a heart ailment.

"I shall phone Kitty this very moment and tell her I shall be with her for Christmas day," he said. "She will be delighted."

Armstrong Raps In Five Goals To Beat Oshawa

(By The Canadian Press)

George Armstrong, Toronto Marlboro's rangy centre star, put on a one-man show last night, rapping in five goals to pace the first-place Dukes to a crushing 10-1 victory over Oshawa Generals in the second game of an Ontario Hockey Association Junior A doubleheader at Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens.

The win increased Marlboros lead to three points over the idle Windsor Spitfires.

In the first game, St. Michael's College Majors took over undisputed possession of four place by belting Galt Black Hawks, 6-3. In other games last night, St. Catharines Teepees thumped Barrie Flyers 6-3 to retain third place and in the only senior encounter, Hamilton's lowly Tigers reached up to blast third-slot Owen Sound 5-2.

Marlboros counted three times in the big final frame.

Lorne Pirie notched a pair of markers to come next to Armstrong with his five while singletons were counted by George Aitken, Murray Grenko and Rod Mitchell. Harry Sinden scored Oshawa's lone counter in the finale.

Willy Marshall paced the Toronto Collegians to their win over Galt with three goals.

Marlies Open Scoring

Marshall opened the scoring in the first period and also in the second to put the Irish two up. George Ford tallied for the Hawks to cut the lead in half before Marshall came back with his third near the end of the middle frame.

St. Mike's outscored Galt 3-2 in the final frame to pick up the two points, the scores coming off the sticks of Bob Sabourin, Red Ingoldsby and Leo Labine. Bronco Horvath clicked for two Galt markers in the final stanza.

St. Catharines and Barrie split tallies in the opening period at the Garden City, Jack White punching in the Teepee counter and Doug Towers doing the honors for the visiting Barrie club. The Bubs each scraped in a pair in the middle stanza. Con Switzer notched his first for St. Catharines and Wayne Browne added the third Teepee goal. Gord Warner and John Bobenic took care of the scoring department for Barrie.

The home club blew the lid off in the last period, smacking in three markers while holding Barrie scoreless. Norm Corcoran started it off. Con Switzer poked in his second and Frank Martin finished it off, killing any Barrie hopes of sneaking into a third-place deadlock.

Owen Sound and Hamilton played through a scoreless first period in the Mountain City, but the veteran Bengals sprang to life in the second session to flash the red light five times without a Mercury reply.

Owen Sound retaliated with a brace of the night with the high three-string of 649 and a single of 230. D. Batchelor comes through with a threesome of 647 while Joe Legault rolled a single of 264, and Batchelor 252.

The scores:

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Our Gang	(3)	2813
Just Us	(3)	2541
Hibbards	(4)	2643
Pigeons	(3)	2771

Sacos Increase Lead in Major B Bowling League

Sacos increased their lead to five points over the second place Ontario Intelligencer "Inkpots" in the Major "B" Tuesday Bowling League at Recreation Alleys last night when they defeated the newspapermen 5-2 in a match for the league leadership.

In the other games the "Our Gang" team took the measure of the "Just Us" squad by the same score and Hibbard Electrics polled out with a win over the Pigeons by a 4-3 count.

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7:15—Tuesday Meeting Time
7:30—Prayer Meeting
7:45—Jane Moods
8:15—United Church of Canada Speaks
8:30—Cannon Rogers Theatre
9:00—Comrades in Arms
9:30—Buckingham
10:00—Y.M.C.A. Show
10:15—National News Summary
10:30—Bay Valley Ramblers
11:00—Humphrey's Music
11:45—Reverie
12:00—News and weather

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11:45—Clarmen Cavalcade Sports
11:53—Canadian Almanac
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—Trudeau News
12:45—Rural Route 1230
1:00—Deseronto Community Hour
1:30—Tweed and Marmora Safety Program
2:00—Around the Bay
2:30—Open House to Canada "B"
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News and weather
4:15—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Brantfield Safety Program
4:30—Interlude
5:00—Wellington Safety Program
5:15—Stirling Safety Program
5:30—Mr Farmer — Especially Yours
6:00—Sunday Sextet
7:00—Up With the Sun
7:30—Fun at Breakfast
8:00—Country News
8:30—Up With the Sun
8:35—Goodman Sport Shots
9:00—Up With the Sun
9:30—Morning Devotions
9:45—Gospel Fellowship
10:00—Hymns
10:30—Organ Music
10:45—Remembrance Hour
10:30—News and weather
10:45—David Rose Show
10:45—Strollin' Tom
11:00—Do You Remember
11:15—The Morning Spotlight
11:30—The Tex Beneke Show

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7:00—CBL Showboat Show
7:15—CFRB Jack Smith Show
7:30—CJBC A Date With Judy
7:30—CBL Alec Saz Show
7:30—CFRB, CHML, Bandstand
7:45—CFRB, Kate Smith
8:00—CBL, George Burns, Gracie Allen
8:00—CBC Gaslight Gaieties
8:00—CFRB Mr Chess ion
8:00—CKEY, Mickey Lester Show
8:15—CBL, Clarmen, Arts Carmen
8:30—CBL, CHML, Great Gildersleeve
8:30—CFRB, Take a Chance
9:00—CJBC, CHML, Parade in Arms
9:00—CFRB Groucho Marx
9:00—WBEN, NBC, Break the Bank
9:30—CFRB, Boston Blackie
9:30—WGR, Bing Crosby
9:30—WBEN, District Attorney
9:30—CBC, Curtain Time
10:00—CBC, My Lady's Home
10:00—CBS, CBC News
10:15—CBL, Carmen, Arts Carmen
10:30—CBL, Big Town
11:00—CBL, When Night Descends
11:30—CBL, Prelude to Music
11:30—CBL, Song in the Air

NEWS

REPAIR OLD ORGAN

Montreal (CP)—Organ experts from London, England, will rebuild the 90-year-old organ in Christ Church Anglican Cathedral this winter. The cathedral is being redecorated for its centennial next year.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "The Big Steal"—Robt. Mitchum, Jane Greer — 2.15, 7.15, 9.45. "One Last Fling" — Alexis Smith, Zachary Scott — 1.00, 5.30.

AT THE CAPITOL — "Joy of Living" —Irene Dunn, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Lucille Ball — 1.30, 10.15. "Deadlier Than the Male" — Lawrence Tierney, Elsa Lanchester, Richard Denning — 3.45, Last complete show 8.30.

AT THE McCARTHY — "The Black Book" — Robert Cummings, Arlene Dahl — 2.00, 7.30, 11.45. "Once a Jolly Swagman" — 5.30, 9.40.



AT THE CAPITOL — Olde Auld Stone sight hilling mans Prince Big Stone Church Chapel, Kingston Big Stone Church, opening Thursday At the Capitol Theatre for its first city showing. The added comedy with Joe E. Brown, stars Charlie Henry.



AT THE BELLE — "One Last Fling," is the title of the gay comedy now playing at the Belle Theatre, and that's just what Alexis Smith and Zachary Scott are having. Robt. Mitchum and Jane Greer in a suspenseful mystery drama "The Big Steal."





AT THE CAPITOL — Air Hostess Leatrice Joy constorts Gloria Henry as Audrey Long looks on in Columbia's Pictures "Air Hostess," which comes to the Capitol Theatre, Tuesday, for its final showing. Also on the program, Gene Autry in his latest Cinecolor feature, "The Big Sombrero."









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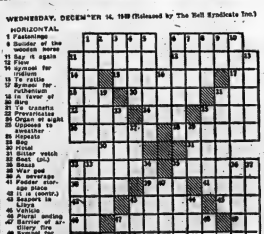
MA — By Ed Dodd



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT



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HORIZONTAL
1 Fastenings
6 Member of the wooden horse
11 Say it again
12 Flow
13 Symbol for thulium
14 Tellurium
15 Ethyl ether
17 Symbol for ruthenium
18 In favor of
20 Bird
21 Is tasteful
22 Preservative
24 Organ of sight
25 Opposes in weather
26 Sleep
28 Rip
30 Fetid
31 Silent watch
32 Seat (pl.)
33 Sailor
34 Wild goat
36 A beverage
37 Feathered organ piece
40 It (it. contr.)
42 Known to be
43 Verbal
45 Plural ending
47 Barrier of fire
48 Tributary fire
49 Symbol for tellurium
50 Peaceful
51 Distributor
54 Substance of a cell
55 Kind of flower

VERTICAL
1 Insipid
2 Moves agency (slang)
3 Ire
4 Wife
5 Obtains publicity
6 Regard
7 Keymaster
8 Sailor's assent
9 Elfy
10 Sweetie
11 Resource
16 Sandal
19 Entice
21 Attempt
23 Cover again
25 Substance used in bread
26 French article
27 Artes
28 Kind of tapestry
29 Compass point
30 Over (poet)
32 Gimcrackes
35 Eats up
36 Comic mutary
38 Symbol for rare earth country
39 Chick noisy
41 Seldom
43 To mistake-
44 Ocean
46 Dolorous
47 Mixtures
48 Article of furniture
50 Pay across
52 Alpine mountain sheep
53 [illegible]

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Little Benny's Note Book

Ma started to shake her head to herself after supper, saying, Oop, I don't know what's come over me, William, I'm always the most optimistic of people, even when cold facts are staring me quickly in the face, and here I sit for no apparent reason filled with a sort of nameless dread.

Really William, I mean really, I can't understand it. I mean it's not like me at all, she said.

Soap out of it, my dear, pop said. I warn you that this is the first of all possible worlds, with perhaps a few exceptions that

Well probably never find out about, he said, and ma said, I know it's silly, but I seem to have a foreboding almost amounting to a presentiment. Do you think it's a clue of mental telepathy, and that something terrible is happening to somebody somewhere? she said.

Something terrible is always happening to someone, but you can rest assured it's nobody you know, pop said, and ma said, Well, I wouldn't like this sort of thing to grow on me. Maybe I ought to go and see a syko analyst, she said.

Yes gods, there's no such thing as just seeing a syko analyst, pop said. They want to keep steddy company with you for 5 years. You've just got a mild case of blues in the night, and it'll be over before you know it, he said, and ma said, William, I was rite, it was an actual presentiment.

Tell me more, pop said, and ma said, I've got a cake in the oven that I decided to bake this evening so it would be all ready for the bridge ladies tomorrow, and I completely forgot it and yet it was on my mind all the time.

And she hurry up and ran back to the kitchin and took the cake out just in time.

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TO SETTLE ROUTE

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All Must Agree

In explaining the legislation through the Commons, Mr. Winters made it clear that the federal government's contributions are contingent on the conclusion of agreements with all 10 provinces. He said highways ordinarily are a provincial responsibility, but the federal government decided to contribute to a trans-Canada highway because of the national aspect of the project.

The national importance would be lost, he said, unless all provinces agreed to participate in the construction program, due to start next spring and to be spread over seven years.

If agreement can be reached on details at the conference, individual agreements will be signed with each province, Mr. Winters said. Individual agreements will be necessary because of the size of the different payments to each province. The basis of payments will be the same in all cases, but the size will vary because of the difference in construction costs in various parts of the country.

The federal government will make payments as the work is completed. Ownership of the highway will be vested in the provinces and the federal government will make no contributions toward maintenance.

In letters to the provinces, the federal government has suggested that the highway be paved a width of 24 feet, and that the right-of-way be a minimum of 100 feet. These and other suggestions will be studied by the conference.

Prepared to Co-operate

Mr. Winters indicated in the Commons that he will be prepared to co-operate with the provinces in trying to work out an agreement on the best route if the conference should reach a stalemate on that score.

With various groups pressing for adoption of different routes, the provincial government have not been faced with any easy decision. In Alberta, for instance, there are opposing groups which want the highway to follow southern, central or northern routes. One would follow the Crows Nest Pass into British Columbia. Another would go through the Yellowhead Pass and the third through the Kicking Horse Pass.

In Quebec, the question is whether the route should follow the north or the south shore of the St. Lawrence River. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick alternative routes also have been mentioned.

The only direction the provinces have received from the Federal Government so far is that the route follow the shortest east-west route, keeping in mind the needs of the provinces and of all Canada.

WINDSOR MAYOR

(Continued from page 1)

Resigned Post

Mr. Atkin resigned his post. The report's general recommendation concerning the ball was that "each conduct was not in the best interests of the hospital because it undermined internal discipline and when it became known, injured the good name of the hospital these men were hired to serve."

Mayor Resume told council that at a closed meeting of the hospital board last March 2 he asked Miss Maybee: "Do you not think that your conduct may have something to do with the fact that you find it difficult to keep proper discipline among your staff?"

The mayor read from a prepared statement: "I told her and I told the board that it was a well-known fact that she and a number of people on her own staff had attended a house party with married doctors also members of the staff."

Mayor Resume said he had brought up the other incident at the same hospital meeting. "I brought up the matter of a doctor, a member of the staff of the hospital who had been called to the home of a former family on a maternity case. Twin boys were delivered by the doctor and it was felt by the doctor that the mother should be taken to the hospital. He called for an ambulance and directed the driver to take the mother to Metropolitan hospital.

Told To Leave Twins

"The driver asked the doctor what he should do with the twins. He was told to leave them because they were dead. The driver informed the doctor as he proceeded back to the home to pick up the twins. Upon entering the bedroom much to his amazement the newly-born boys were crying. He immediately rushed them to the Metropolitan General hospital. They were reported to have died the following day."

The mayor said he now asks council to inquire into this incident and if the council does not, "I shall accept the responsibility" and refer the matter to the attorney-general.

Parts of the report were deferred for later action after council meets jointly with the hospital's board of governors. The hospital board previously approved the report as it stands. Date of the joint meeting for later discussion was not set.



HAPPY REUNION

Norman Daniel, 24, Canada's youngest blind wet-eran, introduces his pretty English bride, Betty, to his father, Walter Daniel. The young former soldier, who lost his sight in a mine explosion in Europe, returned to Montreal recently from Britain, where he trained as a physiotherapist. He is vacationing in his native Verdun, a Montreal suburb, and will return to England early next year. —(CP Photo.)

DIDN'T WAIT FOR LAW, BUT FO UND LAW WAITING FOR THEM



With the Italian government of Premier Alcide de Gasperi determined to speed land reform by distributing at least 3,000,000 acres among landless peasants, Communist factions in Italy were eagerly attempting to take over uncultivated land without the formality of waiting for the government to buy the land. A group of Communist farmhands, carrying the Red flag and led by their local secretary is shown here attempting to take over an uncultivated piece of land on the outskirts of Rome. According to the landlord, the land is unsuitable for cultivation. Their back-to-the-farm movement was short lived, as police swooped down on them and persuaded them to withdraw. — Central Press Canadian.

Duplessis Says Parks Should Not Have Radar Stations

Quebec, Dec. 14 — (CP) Premier Duplessis said Tuesday that there appears to be a federal government plan to set up radar installations in Quebec provincial parks and he is opposed to it.

He told a delegation from the Saguenay district that he was not opposed to any step needed for the defence of Canada but he thinks provincial fish and game preserves will suffer if radar equipment and crews are established in them permanently.

(In Ottawa, a national defence department spokesman said that a plan had been considered to establish a number of radar stations in Canada and "in the plan, one station, at least, happened to fit into a provincial park.")

Mr. Duplessis said that three Quebec provincial parks had been singled out for radar installations.

"One is wanted in Gaspe Park, one in Mount Orford Park and one in Laurentide Park," the leader of Quebec's union Nationale government told the delegation. "Why should it be our provincial parks?"

Premier Duplessis said he had conferred with Defence Minister Claxton but added it was "false that a dispute between provincial and federal authorities had occurred on the question of radar.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mountain View—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague and George accompanied, by Mr. and Mrs. L. Sprague and baby, of Belleville, spent Friday in Kingston.

Miss Mary Huff and pupils are busy practising for the Christmas concert which will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 15th.

Miss Evelyn Potter, Reg. N., of the staff of Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of Miss Pearl Hamilton, Reg. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson spent Thursday afternoon at Foxboro. They called on Col. Vanderwater while there.

Mr. Glen Sprague and friend of Belleville, were Sunday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague.

Miss Mary Huff spent the supper hour on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Minaker. In the evening Miss Huff and Mrs. Minaker attended a teachers' meeting.

Mr. James Cretney was a Saturday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hamilton, of Belleville. Miss Elizabeth Jordon was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, of Belleville.

Mr. P. B. Hamilton spent a few days recently at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt of Burrs, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blakely, of Bannockburn, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kerr, Patsy and infant twin boys, of Solmesville, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Eatherly on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Caverly of Marmora, was an overnight guest on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burkitt and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker.

Church will be held at 10 a.m. and Sunday School at 11 a.m on December 18th.

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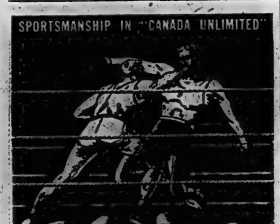
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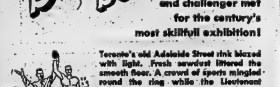
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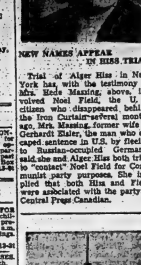
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NEW NAMES APPEAR IN HIRS TRIAL

Trial of Alger Hiss in New York has with the testimony of Mrs. Hede Massing, above. Involved Noel Field, the U. S. citizen who disappeared behind the Iron Curtain—several months ago. Mrs. Massing, former wife of Gerhardt Eisler, the man who escaped sentence in U.S. by fleeing to Russian-occupied Germany, said she and Alger Hiss both tried to "contact" Noel Field for Communist party purposes. She implied that both Hiss and Field were associated with the party.—Central Press Canadian.



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"Yes, indeed; but he had to leave me shortly after I got aboard as he had an important business engagement to keep."

"Well, I'm glad he thinks of his work first. That's what a young man should to," and Miss Whiting nodded her head approvingly. "By the way what business is he engaged in? I don't think you mentioned it in your letter."

"He's in the stockbroker's office in Wall Street," replied Ann anxious to do her best for Mary.

"Been there long?" questioned her aunt.

Ann hesitated for a moment, what had Mary told her about Gerald's affairs. "Yes, at least he's been with his present firm over a year." Surely that would satisfy the old lady.

"Interested in his work?"

"Oh yes, very much."

Then Miss Whiting talked of Mary's mother and of their home in Boston. She did not mention her father, it was evident that her sister's whirlwind courtship and unexpected marriage had caused such distress in the Whiting family that her name henceforth was never mentioned. Yet Ann felt that before that affair the sisters must have been quite devoted. Mary's mother, unlike her sister, was not interested in social reforms, the welfare of the world or the needs of new laws. She had evidently loved life, and as Miss Whiting assured her supposed niece of her sister's beauty and charm, Ann sensed the link between the sisters.

"Well," declared Miss Whiting, "there's no use discussing the past," and a new note of kindness echoed in her clear cut tones "I want you to have a pleasant trip, and I think, in spite of your red hair, that we'll get along quite well. I've been so busy for the last week or two that I think I shall keep to my room for a couple of days. I always find that it pays me to keep quiet if I want to enjoy the voyage."

There was a look or concern in Ann's eyes.

"Oh, I don't believe I shall be seasick. At least I never have been, but it's as well to take no chances when you're not a good sailor."

"I don't know for I've never been on the ocean before," answered Ann whose only experience aboard ship had been on some of the boats on the Great Lakes.

"Oh, I expect you'll be all right, go and have a good time. Don't feel that you must come and sit with me. Jenkins is here and she'll attend to anything I want. Of course if you wish to stay with me for an occasional hour don't hesitate to come along.

As Ann left the room, Margaret Whiting sighed heavily. Her sister had certainly made compensation in her ill-advised marriage for she acknowledged that, not because of her own hair Mary Lambert was a striking looking girl. Strange that she had not followed her mother's example and made an early marriage. The girl seemed to be well educated and she had a certain reserve and manner that she had not inherited from her father.

But even as she began to make plans for her niece's future, Margaret Whiting rose impatiently from the lounge. Was that a miserish brightness in Mary's eyes, and the color in her cheeks —undeniably pretty—was it almost heetic? Surely she couldn't be—Margaret Whiting seated herself again. No Whiting had ever had anything like that.

"Taking chances is the only way to get ahead," declared Harry Harper, self made man now on his way to his ranch in South Africa from which he directed his mining operations. "A man might stick to his job forever and never really get anywhere, but there are opportunities for every one if they'll only take the chance."

"But if you took a chance and it proved a fizzle what then?" queried a young man who had married above his means of this man who seemed to think of success as easy of attainment.

"Oh well, you can have another chance, I don't mean to say that every opportunity turns out as well as it promises. Sometimes you've lost out, but I was always ready for another opportunity and in the end I've won."

These were the words Jim Riddell heard as he crossed the threshold. Instinctively his thoughts turned to Mary Lambert as he had seen Harper talking with her and a strange feeling of jealousy had entered his breast. Harper was an older man, although he carried himself with a sprightliness that would have done credit to some of the rabid advocates of the daily dozen. He was wealthy to boot, and his manners were most polished.

Jim Riddell scrubbed his brown. Never before had a woman appealed to him. Fascinated with the work of developing unknown resources in many lands he had had little time for pleasure, during his brief visits to the capitals of the world he was eagerly sought after by angling mothers with lovely daughters, by women who were experienced in the ways of matrimony. While their attempts to ensnare him had failed, he had not realized how impervious to their wiles.

But Mary Lambert it was different. The glimpse he had caught of her in the shipping office had aroused his interest, and when he talked with her he congratulated himself that he had at last found his dream woman. But while Mary walked with him and watched the moonlight on the water, when he tried to tell her of his love, she quickly steered the talk in other directions or let him rather abruptly. Could it be she preferred Harper?



The Canadian National Steamships liner Lady Nelson, damaged when she ran aground on the St. Lawrence River mudbank, moves into drydock in Halifax for repairs to her hull. The job will take three weeks. Temporary repairs were made at Lauzon, Que., immediately after the mishap, which occurred on the Lady's last voyage of the season.—(CP Photo.)

As Riddell turned to leave the smoking room Harper followed him. Side by side they paced the deck for a bit. They had certain interests in common for Riddell was well acquainted with the region where Harper's mining operations were under way. In fact as they chatted casually about various spots of the globe Riddell learned that Harper was acquainted with more than one of the capitalists who had joined him in some of the biggest enterprises.

"Oh" exclaimed a coquettish feminine voice as the two men paused by the rail "won't you come and play bridge with us? Miss Lambert and I are so anxious to have a game and everyone seems to have vanished. You do play, don't you?" she cooing said as she laid her hand on Jim's arm.

"Well, a little," Riddell replied while Harry Harper said, "I'll be delighted. Mrs. Tracy. Come on, Riddell. We can be a four some." He added as he followed the fascinating widow who was none other than the woman who had left her son with such indifference when the boat sailed.

Mrs. Tracy had quickly made an inventory of the passengers and had simply thrust herself on Mary Lambert for she saw she had a train of admirers. He played up to her for through his connection she might win the stakes she was after. She knew who Riddell was, but finding that he did little use for her she turned her attention to Harry Harper. He was older and doubtless more understanding. To some people Mrs. Tracy was exceedingly attractive, for in all social arts and graces she was a past mistress, but she did not ring true.

"Shall we cut for partners?" she questioned as they seated themselves at the tables, to which the others assented.

"Oh, Mr. Harper, you and I will have to play against Mrs. Lambert and Mr. Riddell."

"Well, I guess we'll have to watch our step, playing against such experts," and Mr. Harper smiled.

As the game proceeded Mrs. Tracy managed to relate several little bits of gossip about the fellow voyagers, but in spite of her chatter she and Mr. Harper won the game. When she rose from the table Ann turned to Jim "I'm so sorry Mr. Riddell, I'm afraid my poor play spoiled your game."

"Not at all. Perhaps you're like me, can't concentrate on bridge when there too much talking," and there was a twinkle in his eye as he glanced over his shoulder and saw Mrs. Tracy still chattering to Harper. "Are you coming to the dance tonight?"

"Yes indeed."

"You'll save some dances for me?"

"Which?" questioned Ann.

"All of them," he answered as his eyes sought hers.

"What!" Ann exclaimed as she left him. "All!" but her eyes were sparkling as she hastened to her cabin.

"There's really no reason why your niece should not recover completely. If she has the proper care and avoids undue exertion she should be perfectly well within a few months," declared Dr. Wilmot, a noted specialist who was aboard the liner.

"Well, that's encouraging," remarked Miss Whiting. "You know there's never been any tuberculosis amongst our family. The Whiting have always been so strong. It seems very strange that my niece should have any hint of it in her system."

"Oh, but Miss Whiting" interjected the doctor who was an old friend of the family, "you don't need to talk as though it were a crime. Maybe the girl's been working hard and gotten run down, or perhaps on the father's side of the family there may be some weakness. Anyway you don't need to worry."

"I've never talked to her about her father or his people. I just can't do that...I'll certainly appreciate it. Of course, I realize this is your holiday, and doubtless you want to forget about sick people, but perhaps you'll make an exception of her."

"Oh, that's all right. Your niece doesn't really need any medical attention. Indeed I think it better for her not to consider herself an invalid. The trouble with so many lungers is that they're afraid and they won't fight it. But your niece seems to think little of it, and so she's just that much ahead."

Miss Whiting was silent. She was proud to own that Mary had not gone to pieces when the specialist announced the result of his examination. After all she must have some of the Whiting blood in her. As yet she had not learned a great deal from Mary about the conditions that had surrounded her. From now on, however, she would see that she had nothing to worry about. With a fortune at her disposal she would not have to forego any cures that money could buy.

In spite of the specialist's verdict that the shadow was still hovering over her—although there was more than a fighting chance that she would win in her battle for health — Ann took her accustomed walk with Jim Riddell around the deck. Now as she lay luxuriously lounging in her deck chair, she confessed to herself that being the niece of Miss Whiting was not such a bad part. The old lady seemed to have taken quite a liking to her. She had shown her her jewels, and had indicated that one day they be hers. She was very fond of pearls and as her supposed aunt held them at arm's length, Ann marveled at her apparent carelessness in handling such priceless gems. She questioned the wisdom of having them in her stateroom, but Miss Whiting assured her she always took them with her on her travels.

To Be Continued

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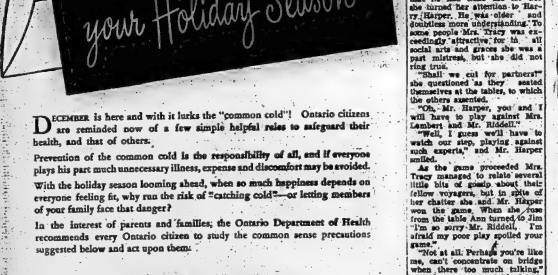
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With the holiday season looming ahead, when so much happiness depends on everyone feeling fit, why run the risk of "catching cold"—or letting members of your family face that danger?

In the interest of parents and families, the Ontario Department of Health recommends every Ontario citizen to study the common sense precautions suggested below and act upon them:

Five Simple Precautions

1. Take plenty of rest. Avoid becoming unduly tired. Endeavour to follow a well-balanced diet.
2. Avoid becoming wet, chilled or overheated. If clothing becomes wet, it should be changed as quickly as possible.
3. If a cold overtakes you, go to bed until it improves. If it does not clear up rapidly, do not hesitate to seek medical advice.
4. Be thoughtful of others. If suffering from a cold, do not spread germs by coughing or sneezing openly.
5. Avoid crowds as far as possible.

No one wants to be "laid up" with a cold . . . especially at this holiday time of year. By following these five, common-sense precautions you can help yourself and others enjoy a happy, healthy holiday . . . free from the seasonal misery of the "common cold".

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RSM Angus Duffy Hands Over to Successor



With proud "Pelawawa-Much" famous India-n mascot of the regiment looking down with stern approval, ex-Regimental Sergeant Major Angus Duffy of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, spins the badge of Regimental Sergeant Major rank on the arm of his successor, Company Sergeant Major J. Stanley Down, Trenton, Ontario. The ceremony took place during the regimental ceremonial parade in the Armouries last night where ex-R.S.M. Duffy was retired from the unit and presented with a surprise commission of the rank of lieutenant. The parade was the first held by the regiment since the end of the war, and was attended by a large crowd which saw Brigadier Walsh, C.B.E., D.S.O., inspect the regiment and present Lieut. Duffy with his commission. — Canadian Army Photo.

TWENTY KIDNAP GIRL "WITNESS" AT JOLIETTE, QUE.

Tried to Have Them Jailed in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 15 (CP)—Two young Joliette, Que., girls, members of the Jehovah Witnesses, said Wednesday night "a group of 15 to 20 men" kidnapped them in Joliette and drove them to Montreal where they unsuccessfully tried to have them jailed.

The girls, in their 20's, identified themselves as Winifred Parsons and Olive Lundell.

They said they were making a door-to-door call with a Bible in Joliette when the men accosted them. They added they were forced into a taxi with six men and were driven to Montreal.

There, they said, two attempts were made to have them jailed, first at the Police Station No. 1 men's jail and then at No. 13 police station.

They were then released by the men, they claimed.

The girls said the men threatened them, saying: "If you don't go now, we'll be by tomorrow, and 200 the day after tomorrow, to see that you leave Joliette and never come back. We'll have people watching for you at every street corner."

Recited Prayers

During the taxi trip, the six men "recited prayers for five to seven minutes before they took us to Pullman Street jail and then to No. 13 police station," they said.

Joliette police chief Valmore Lapierre said "it seems to have been a very well-organized affair by private citizens."

"We have a report by a constable at the station that the two young girls, apparently Jehovah Witnesses, were seen in the middle of a group of some 20 men, entering a taxi at the bus terminal," he added.

He said the girls had been invited to return to Joliette and would receive police protection.

Toronto Wants $2 Out of $5 Marriage Licence

Toronto, Dec. 15 (CP)—Mayor Hiram McCallum said today the city will ask the province for a larger share of the $5 marriage licence fee.

The Mayor will ask Premier Frost today to give the city $2 instead of $1 out of the $5.

The provision of staff, space and material were all "unduly" expenses of the city, he said. "All the province does is print the wedding licence form and it gets $4."

Worker Overcome By Gas Dragged to Safety by Associate

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Franky Nagy, gas company maintenance workman, was credited by firemen with saving the life of his fellow serviceman, Robert Reid, 26, Wednesday night when Reid was overcome by gas while repairing a pipe in a six-foot excavation.

Reid was in critical condition when dragged from the excavation by Nagy. Firemen and doctors worked for more than 30 minutes to revive him. He is reported doing well.

Nagy was slightly affected by the gas and was given first aid treatment.

SHIP'S FIREMAN MARRIED BY SPECIAL LICENCE

Belfast, Dec. 15—(AP)—Ship's fireman Samuel Munce married Mary Spiltra by special licence because he didn't want to overstay his 48 hours' leave.

They had a one night honeymoon. Wednesday Munce had to return to his ship. Within two hours he fell overboard and was drowned.

THIEVES GET $34,000 IN JEWELS

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Mrs. Doris Fisher Lesnevich of Detroit, told police Wednesday that thieves took $34,000 in jewelry from her Hotel Sherry-Netherland suite. Mrs. Gershenson, former actress, reported said she was here for Christmas shopping.

SIXTEEN KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION OF PACKING PLANT

Nine of Ninety Injured In Critical Condition

Sioux City Ia., Dec. 15 (AP)—Workmen today searched through the ruins of the explosion wrecked Swift and Company packing plant office building for additional bodies from Wednesday's bomb-like blast which killed 16 persons and injured some 90 others. Nine of the injured were reported in critical condition.

Clarence Chappelle, assistant fi e chief, said he expected to find four more bodies in the Debris.

Some 200 workmen, assisted by mechanical equipment, pulled slabs of concrete and twisted steel out of the basement of the five-story brick structure, "they worked through the night.

Fire Chief Charles Kuhl, who estimated the damage at more than $1,000,000, blamed escaping natural gas for the explosion. County authorities said they and city officials probably would join in another investigation of the remains leading to the building were being checked for leaks.

Origin Unknown

Sheriff Edwin L. Lunde said the "main thing is to try to find out why anybody was down in the basement at that time." He was interested in conjunction with other authorities in finding out what caused the blast to occur.

A spokesman for 12 company officials who owns bera from Chicago by plane said they were conducting a investigation to determine the cause of the explosion. He said the officials couldn't even guess at the extent of the damage.

The dead included 15 men and a young nurse.

Of the 85 on the injured lists reported by four hospitals, 64 remained in hospital.

A comp ny spokesman said about 1,000 persons were in the building at the time of the terrific blast.

The explosion was the second worst in Sioux City's history. The worst was the collapse and burning at the Roff Drug Store in 1918 in which 30 were killed and nearly 100 were injured.

Britain Pressing U.S. And Canada For New Aid Plan

Wants Southern Asia And Middle East Protected

London, Dec. 15. (AP)—Britain is pressing the United States and Canada to help launch a gigant new aid program for the Middle East and Southern Asia, a responsible British source reported today.

He said the idea has come up "in the most general terms" at top-secret, three-power talks now going on in Washington.

The three-fold aim of such a project was said to be:

1. To solve these strategic, potentially-rich regions from the spread of Communism.

2. To help western Europe—mainly Britain—close its debt gap between dollar buying and dollar spending.

3. To take off Britain some of the load she claims she carries in paying off the Wartime sterling debts accumulated by countries like India, Pakistan, Egypt and Iraq.

The source stressed the Washington talks still are in an exploratory stage. No full-scale formal British plan has been handed yet to the U.S. or Canada. The British idea has been talked over, however. Apparently it counters an American proposal for settling the sterling-balance debts.

Asked is Slow Down

The United States suggested during the Washington talks that Britain slow down repayment of the debts, the source said.

This would enable Britain to divert more exports to dollar countries and so help close the dollar gap. At the same time it would open countries like India, Pakistan Egypt and Iraq—all secure and traditional British markets—to American goods.

The British government frankly admitted such a proposal, the source added.

These talks are being held by the three-power working party set up after the September meeting of British, Canadian and American Foreign and Finance Ministers to seek a long range solution to Britain's economic plight.

Britain owes a total of about $3,300,000,000 ($10,329,000,000) worth of sterling at the moment. About half is frozen.

India's share is about $650,000,000, Pakistan's about $150,000,000, Egypt's about $150,000,000 and Iraq and Burma about $20,000,000.

SONS OF FREEDOM PROMISE MAY END TERROR R:IGN

No Repetition of Violence Promise Made by Sect Leaders

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 15 (CP) — Confession, repentance and no repetition of violence was the promise laid down Wednesday night by the militant Doukhobor fringe blamed for years of unrest in this rich area of southcentral British Columbia.

Elaboration of that promise comes Sunday at near-by Krestova, centre of the Sons of Freedom group of the religious sect, where British Columbia police officials will attend a public meeting in Sons' members.

Recognition that it must clear itself of "such doings and come to the right, open path of spiritual life," was made in a signed statement from the Sons of Freedom.

Special squads of provincial police officers have patrolled the area since the provincial government instituted a law-enforcement drive at the start of the month to end railway bombings and put an end for all time to arson and violence.

Inspector R. S. Nelson told the four-man delegation, which presented the statement signed by themselves on behalf of the Sons, that it remained up to the Sons of Freedom members, to make the next move.

The four signers — Aaron Chernenkoff, John J. Postnikoff, William J. Zmolf and Sons' leader, John Lebedoff—said their move followed a warning last Sunday from the provincial police that the Sons this time had gone too far.

Precipitate Crisis

Three attempted dynamitings of Canadian Pacific rail lines—two successful—had precipitated a crisis among angry Nelson citizens, who blame the Sons. The railwaymen demanded safe-handling guards and patrols.

Lebedoff had his home burned down by his own followers for no apparent reason other than that home burnings, accompanied by nudity, are part of Sons of Freedom members, urging them to reform their conduct.

SEEK HOLD-UP MAN

Toronto, Dec. 15 (CP)— Suburban York County police are searching for three men said to have held up a manager of a lumber yard Wednesday night and robbed him of $150.

COMING EVENTS

THE CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SCHOOL concert of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Sidney Street, will be held on Friday, December 16, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. 50-2tf

COME TO A PAGEANT OF THE Nativity, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Monday, December 19, at 8.30 p.m. 50-2tf

NEW CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWship Carol Service will be held in the Bridge Street United Church, Baptist Church at 8.45 p.m. Everybody welcome. 51-2tf

SKIERS! MEETING AND INSTRUCtion at prizes for the Ski Club will be held 8.15 p.m. at the City Hall on Thursday, December 15th. All 51-2-4

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL evening, Thursday at 8.30 p.m. the Club Rooms. Bring your prize for the cover all. Everybody welcome. Come early. Regular admission 25.

RSM Angus Duffy Given Rank Of Lieutenant in Hasty Pees on Colorful Ceremonial Parade

Traditional pomp and color of a regimental ceremonial parade furnished the background for an impressive ceremony in the Bridge Street Armouries last night when Regimental Sergeant Major Angus Duffy of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment discovered he formally retired from the unit and a minute later was given the rank of lieutenant.

Lieutenant Duffy, a veteran of the regiment for the past twenty years, served ten of them as its regimental sergeant major. He saw service with the unit in Britain, Italy and Sicily in World War II.

With the entire regiment, some 300 all ranks, standing rigidly to attention, and a crowded balcony looking on, R.S.M. Duffy heard Captain Lee Hyslop, regimental adjutant, read the "Part II Orders" that announced him from the army, and conferred upon him the commissioned rank.

A minute later, for the first time in his long and colorful army career, Lieutenant Angus Duffy, "fell in" with his fellow officers to be inspected.

A Special Honor

Brigadier G. Walsh, C.B.E., D.S.O., commanding the Central Area, stated afterwards that "it was a very special honor indeed, due to the fact that army regulations are such that it is impossible for a regimental sergeant major to receive a commission after so many years of service. Regulations now in vogue do not allow for such a very strict, especially in point of view of age."

The regiment as a whole paid a fitting tribute to their former sergeant major when it presented him with a handsome silver coffee pot and hot water container, additions to the tea-service he received on the occasion of his marriage a few years ago.

Turns Over Command

Previous to the presentation of the commission and gift, Mr. Duffy standing in the shadow of the bullet-scarred battle flag of the first battalion of the regiment, formally turned over leadership as regimental sergeant major of the regiment to his successor, Company Sergeant Major T. Stanley Down of "C" Company, Trenton. Behind him the regiment stood stiffly at attention. In front of him were the official party, the commanding officer Lieut. Col. Max Perrin, M.C. and his officers.

Mr. Duffy read, according to army regulations, the formal instructions as laid down for the handing over of the position. Following this, he removed the insignia of his rank from his arm and placed it on that of his successor. For a few minutes he was a "free man" so to speak. Then came Captain Hyslop's promulgation of the Part II Orders giving Duffy his discharge, and immediately conferring on him the new honor.

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65 Mile Mercy Trip for Child Ends in Death

Toronto, Dec. 15 (CP)—A 65-mile mercy trip from the eastern Ontario community of Omemee ended in death today for nine-months-old Mary O'Neil, badly burned when a coal-oil lamp exploded near her crib.

The child died shortly after being admitted to the Hospital for Sick Children here. Doctors said she was almost covered with burns.

Her mother, Mrs. John O'Neil said the girl was asleep when the lamp exploded, setting fire to the room and her bed clothing. She beat out the flames and rushed the doctors, who rushed her to hospital.

The child was brought to the hospital by Dr. William Earle of Omemee in a fast dash by automobile through late-night traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil made the journey with their daughter.

Medical Profession Learns Much From Noronic Disaster; All But Four Victims Identified

By R. J. ANDERSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Identification is was a story of death, of horror, of swiftly changing casualty figures. In the identification is also a story of quiet, patient persistence, an engrossing study of what fire can do to the human body.

Science all but won the battle Wednesday when the last death certificate was issued for the 119 victims of the Noronic disaster. Only four of those who died when searing flames swept the luxury liner on September 17 remained unidentified. Certificates have been issued for all those who died. They will be buried in graves readily accessible at any future time.

The unknown stood in the central morgue last Sept. 17 as the victims of the burned Great Lakes marine disaster in a century were brought in from the Toronto waterfront it seemed impossible that all persons would ever be identified. Death in the Noronic was cruel. Three pounds of twisted, blackened flesh lying on tables, along walls, in corners, in rows, was just indistinguishable.

Of the 322 passengers who put into Toronto for a night on a post-season down-lakes cruise 167 perished when fire — a Federal inquiry determined that a lighted cigarette — swept the queen of the lakes from stem to gleiry within 30 minutes. Seven died later of burns. Three injured persons still are in hospital.

Positive identification had to be made of those who died. Dr. W. L. Robinson, chief pathologist of the Banting Institute was head of a board of identification committee. He told in an interview how he started work:

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Canada Faced With Loss of UK Food Contracts

Ottawa, Dec. 15. (CP)—Canadian farmers today were faced with the loss of a greater part of their export trade with Britain unless Agriculture Minister Gardiner termed "essential" to the country's agricultural prosperity.

Mr. Gardiner told the annual loss of the bulk of the U.K. food contracts—except cheese and possibly bacon—would depend on the Dominion's farm leaders Wednesday by Mr. Gardiner.

In a two-hour review of Canada's agriculture outlook at the final session of the 10th annual Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference, Mr. Gardiner said the U.K. has set aside "sufficient dollars in the 1950 program to purchase 1950 "if we can agree on price".

He held out a faint ray of hope to the country's hog producers that a small amount of bacon might be purchased next year. But this was not definite and any gain in this direction would be at the loss to Western Canada's wheat farmers.

While some delegates returned to their respective provinces today, agriculture ministers, or their deputies, from all provinces Provinces remained behind to begin a new round of federal discussions. They are meeting with Mr. Gardiner at noon today in an attempt to help bolster the hard-hit maritime potato industry.

In a brief interview following the address, Mr. Gardiner said the U.K. had allotted $25,000,000 in U.S. Funds for the purchase of cheese in North America next year. Negotiators had promised him that the U.K. was prepared to spend most of that money in Canada if the price was low enough.

He said he planned to meet dairy industry representatives next week and work out prices.

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Hearing Watched By Labor Groups Across Dominion

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 15 — (CP) — A hearing keenly watched by organized labor across Canada opened here today with counsel for the first demand by a Canadian union for a company-paid pension for all workers.

Involved in the contract negotiations between an Ontario conciliation board are the demands of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) for $100-a-month pension from Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited.

Similar pensions have been granted the U.A.W. by the parent Ford company of the United States. But Ford of Canada because the dominion has no federal social security payment comparable with the U.S., has countered with an offer of $53-a-month, company-financed pension at 65 after 30 years' service.

The union Wednesday said it would withdraw demands for longer vacations with pay, increased premiums for sickness and accidental paid holidays, if the $100-a-month pension is granted.

The union also asks a union shop for the 11,000 workers at the Ford plant. The present talks started in 1948 and were the first under an original collective agreement was signed seven years ago. Last fall the conciliation board took up the case following a reported stalemate between the union and the company on proposed contract revisions.

The hearings' presided over by Mr. Justice Charles P. McTague of Toronto, are expected to last a week.

County Council Members Give Selves Turkey

Kitchener, Dec. 15. —(CP) — Members of Waterloo County Council have voted themselves each a Christmas turkey— from county funds.

The councillors decided the matter today when nine of the 17 members approved the resolution. Councillors favoring the gift said they go in the hole annually on mileage, due to the government limiting outlay for this purpose to five cents a mile.

Reeve Simon Diiner of Wilmot township, opposing the "gift" said fi did not look right for councillors to vote themselves anything like that.

"It's going a bit too far," he protested.

Volunteer Bathles and Shaveless Friday to Save Water in New York

New York, Dec. 15 — (AP) — The wealthy man's news today was not too good for watershort New Yorkers as they scrubbed with extra gusto in preparation for "dry Friday," which will be ushered in at midnight.

No rain or snow in sight to help fill the city's depleted reservoirs.

Tomorrow will be a bathless and shaveless day—all on a voluntary basis—as part of the municipal efforts being made to save the dwindling water supply.

Wednesday and shaving are only part of the water uses that New York's 8,000,000 are asked to forego tomorrow.

The automobile washing industry—some of whose members had balked at the ban on their trade —was falling in line today with the emergency measures ordered by Water Commissioner Stephen J. Carney.

Thirty-two members of the production Auto Laundry Association announced they had voted to comply with Carney's ban. The Association claims to represent almost all of the carwashing establishment in the city.

If tomorrow's water holiday shows up successful, other days will be repeated weekly, to help stave off possible water rationing and lowering of pressure.

The Daily Mirror today suggested that water-short New York City be supplied from Lake Ontario by a 350-mile link across the line sanking beneath canals and rivers in the Mohawk and Hudson valleys.

The plan, which the Mirror said was envisaged by George Elwell, Jr., and Rodman Doremus, two prominent American engineers, would cost from $300,000,000 to $350,000,000, according to the engineers' estimates.

The plan is entirely in the idea stage, but the Mirror quoted the engineers as saying it is entirely feasible to construct two 46-inch pipe lines in the beds of the Oswego and Erie canals, and in that of the Hudson River.

Chemault Planes Leave for Formosa More May Follow

Hong Kong Dec. 15. —(AP)— Eight (or Maj.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault's civil air transport planes left unexpectedly today for Formosa and a highly-reliable source said they were spurred by possible British recognition of Communist China.

Eight other Chennault planes were reported ready to leave for that Nationalist island fortress off the southeast China coast.

Chennault's planes are under Nationalist China registry and fly the Nationalist flag. Therefore, it is believed they could be impounded in case of recognition.

Ground crews and other personnel of the airline were left in Hong Kong.

City and District News

BRITISH WAR BRIDES TO BE ENTERTAINED

A large number of British war brides will take advantage of Friday afternoon at St. Thomas' Church Parish House, when the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross will be hosts at a tea and social afternoon. The tea will be held from 2.30 p.m. until five o'clock and all brides with their children will be made welcome. It is to be hoped that many will attend so that the brides may be better acquainted and make new friendships in their adopted country.

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON FRONT STREET WORRIES DEPARTMENTS

Heavy traffic on Front Street and in the general downtown area is again worrying police department and the Chamber of Commerce.

A survey which showed that 10,788 motor vehicles of all types passed the Bridge and Front Streets intersection in eight hours supported the complaint of Belleville retailers that there was lack of trade due to the congestion. Merchants found shoppers travelling to other towns close by where parking problems and heavy jamups in regular store hours did not exist.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOCKEY TEAM BEATS O.P.P. SQUAD

Members of the Ontario Provincial Police and members of the local fire department are going strong on the liniment today following a battle of the year on the ice lanes of the local Memorial Arena Wednesday night.

The police boys squared off against the fire fighters in a game of shinny and sixty minutes later the firemen limped off the ice with a lop-sided 8-3 victory.

The officers of the law, however, are said to be out for revenge and for the next game promise to have greater reserve strength to toss onip the ice.

STRAY DOGS TAKE SHELTER IN BROKER'S OFFICE

A broker's office may not have much resemblance to a dog pound, but two lost canines went to the pound this morning by taking the above route.

When a Bridge Street broker opened his office a Boston bull wearing collar but no tag, and a female wire - haired terrier, crowded in behind him to get out of the cold. The pound keeper was called and the two canines are now waiting owners at the home of city dog catcher Thomas Thorn, on College Street.

FIRE DEPT. LOSES RUBBER BOOT

The City Fire Department is minus one rubber boot today.

It was lost from one of the fire trucks while proceeding to the blaze in the Superior Restaurant. On its side in white is the figure "3".

Fire Chief Vance will greatly appreciate its return to the station by the finder.

POLICE COURT

Convicted on a charge of assaulting LAC Burnette of the RCAF, Eddie Gagne, without harm, Eddie Gagne, Montreal, was sentenced to nine days in the county jail when he appeared before Magistrate T. Y. Wills today for sentence. Gagne, who was in custody since he was arrested on the charge November 27th.

A brother of the above, LAC D. G. F. Gagne, was convicted on a charge of common assault and was fined $1 and $2.50 costs.

Charges against the two brothers were laid by provincial police following a fight said to have started in the wet canteen of the Trenton air station. LAC Burnette suffered injury to his eye and face and was in hospital for some days following the brawl. Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan said the doctor reported Burnette would have no permanent injury as the result of the fight.

A number of traffic cases, including five speeding charges were settled out of court with the motorists paying up to $16, fine and costs for exceeding the legislation speed. Another motorist charged with speeding who failed to quit in an appearance was found guilty and fined $10 and costs.

A Liquor Control Act charge involving "having" of liquor, was settled out of court, the accused paying a fine of $200 plus $13 costs.

POLICE BLOTTER

Young boys in the Charlotte Street area said to be using an old shed as a clubhouse are causing a bit of uneasiness on the part of residents who have reported the matter to police. The complaints are that the boys were smoking and that there was danger of the old building being set afire.

Police investigated the matter and found the boys had been using the old shed as a meeting place, using candles for lights. The boys were warned by the officer to stay away from the building in the future.

A woman who last night came to the police station with a request for a night's lodging in the women's cell, found that the police cell can prove rather expensive quarters. The woman was under the influence of liquor when she entered the police station and she was promptly charged with being drunk. She is now endeavoring to find the required $13 to cut short her stay.

MINTO

Friends Welcome New Canadians With Many Gifts

Minto — Last Friday evening a miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Welsman, crake, and little son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sarles. Mrs. Welsman and son have just arrived from Poland. Mr. J. B. Hagerman was chairman for the evening. Mr. Percy Ray extended to the young couple a most cordial welcome to the community.

The Broadworth sisters rendered two numbers, "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer." Short speeches were given by Mr. William Donald, Mrs. Delbert Sine and Mrs. Jas. Johnson. Mr. Welsman thanked everyone for the lovely gifts which had been given them and invited all to visit them in their new home. Lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Obituary

MRS. MYRTLE BURROWS (Twenty-one Years)

Bonarlaw — Dec. 15 — Mrs. Myrtle Burrows, Trenton, and formerly of Bonarlaw, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday last.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spry of Bonarlaw and is survived by four brothers, Clifford Spry of Madoc; Bert Spry of Hastings; Sanford and Everett Spry of Bonarlaw; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Reeves of Madoc and Mrs. Irene Burrows, of Belleville; also one daughter, Mrs. C. E. McColl; two sons Norwood and Grant, all of Trenton.

The funeral was held at Trenton on Wednesday afternoon.

Interment was in River View Cemetery, Napanee.

DANIEL BREEN (Tweed)

Daniel Breen, Tweed, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday. He was 79 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Dec. 8.

MRS. MARY THOMPSON (Marmora)

Mrs. Mary Thompson, Marmora, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday. She was 69 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Nov. 13th.

JOHN JAY ONDERDONK (Ameliasburg Twp.)

John Jay Onderdonk died at his home in Ameliasburg township on Ameliasburg township late Wednesday evening after a lengthy illness.

Born in Ameliasburg township the late John Onderdonk was in his 75th year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Williams Andrew Onderdonk. All his life was passed in the district where he was born and during his active years he was engaged in farming. He was well known and highly esteemed in the district and was a prominent member of Albury United Church. He was a held the office of a trustee, a member of the Official Board and also Secretary treasurer of the church. In the affairs of the district school he took much interest and served as a trustee and also as secretary of the school board.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Isabel Adams; two sons Earl Onderdonk at home, and Keith Onderdonk of Bellefonte; one sister, Mrs. Earl Weese, Albury; also four grandchildren, Marilyn Onderdonk, Joan Onderdonk, Margaret Onderdonk and John Onderdonk.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, Queen Street, Thursday evening, then at his late residence; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. MATILDA RUSSEL (Campbellford—Allan's Mills)

Allans Mills, Dec 15 — Mrs. Matilda Russel (nee Mekleiohn) Russel died recently at her home in Campbellford. She was born at home on the family farm at Allans Mills for many years before moving to Campbellford.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughters, Mrs. Chester Meiklejohn, on the 9th concession of Rawdon on Monday afternoon.

The late Mrs. Russel is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Chester (irene) Meiklejohn; a son Clement, predeceased her. She was formerly Matilda Clements of Springbrook.

MISS MELISSA WILLIAMS

Miss Melissa Williams, 145 Albert Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday after a lengthy illness; following a severe fall she contracted pneumonia. Miss Dudley suffered a stroke.

The late Miss Williams was born in this city 80 years ago and resided here all her life. During her earlier years she followed the profession of nursing. She was a member of Christ Church Cathedral and a parishioner of Christ Church.

Surviving her are a foster son, Gordon A. Williams, with whom she resided; a foster sister, Mrs. B. Pfeffer, Chicago, Ill.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 36 Everett Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

Letter to the Editor

Thinks Criticism Of Official Unjust

December 14, 1949

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer

After reading the report of the last council meeting there are two items I would like to comment upon.

Firstly, the unjust criticism of Mr. Allan Vanderwater of the Central Mortgage and Finance Corporation. As an executive member of the Army and Navy and Air Force Veterans I have met and conferred with Mr. Vanderwater on many occasions and found him most co-operative.

The houses in Churchill Heights were allotted on the points system. Points were accumulated by, years of service, number of children, their ages, financial status and financial stability to pay. However, many applicants were found not to co-operate with Mr. Vanderwater. After submitting their applications they either moved to a different address and failed to notify Mr. Vanderwater of their new address.

Mr. Vanderwater produced before me 77 applications for houses from Belleville veterans who had moved away or for various other reasons rejected the houses. Mr. Vanderwater has been an excellent job in allotting the houses and should be commended rather than criticized by certain members of the council.

Secondly, the scrolls that were to be sent to the Belleville veterans.

This is a disgraceful state of affairs. Four years have passed since the cessation of hostilities and the veteran is still waiting for his scroll. Alderman Liddle stated "Some are not ready yet. I would suggest that they see that they are ready and distributed immediately. The scrolls are stored in the Armouries. Since there since the Canadian Legion held their Warriors' Day concert when tickets were sold for a dollar and the scrolls presented, thousands of veterans did not wish to pay a dollar for their scroll and the result is they are still waiting.

The past council should bow their heads in shame for allowing this condition to exist.

J. C. Lundrigan.

FINLAND NEVER FAILS TO MAKE PAYMENT

Washington, Dec. 15 — (AP)— Finland, only country which has never defaulted on First World War debts to the United States, made another payment of $264,422.24 yesterday. Under legislation passed last August, the money is to be spent by the State Department on technical equipment for Finnish colleges, on providing education for Finns coming to the U. S., and on gro- opportunities for U. S. citizens to carry out "academic and scientific enterprises" in Finland.

Maj. Gen. Vokes Pays Tribute To Lieut. Duffy

Outstanding congratulatory tribute was paid to former Regimental Sergeant Major Angus Duffy, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, who on his retirement after twenty years' service, on December 10th, 1949, at the Belleville General Hospital, 3 pounds, 9 oz.

DIS

Govt. Will Consider Payment of M.D.'s On Accident Cases

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) Health Minister Kelley said today the provincial government "will consider" payment of doctors called out on accident cases.

He was commenting on the proposal made Wednesday night by suburban Long Branch council regarding paying doctors called on accidents.

Long Branch councillors said that in six of 10 cases where the doctor is called out on an emergency, the doctor is not reimbursed.

Proposes Buckets Of Water be Flown To New Yorkers

London, Dec. 15—(AP)—The London Evening Standard suggests a "buckets for Brooklyn" scheme today to keep New Yorkers from dying of thirst.

"They could be flown across the Atlantic in a constant ferry service," the Conservative newspaper suggests in a tongue-in-cheek editorial titled "Let the buckets."

The editorial comments on the plan of water-short New York to give up bathing and shaving tomorrow in an attempt to keep its reservoirs from running dry.

"We offer the suggestion for your reasons," the Evening News says.

"First, because it is a widely-spread belief in the British isles that all Americans die of thirst if they are deprived for one day of unlimited gallons of iced water. "And second, because the very idea of all those scrubby masculine chins will give us the shudders when we think of our bountiful water supply."

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BIRTHS

LANE — On December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lane, 99 Mary Street, Oshawa, the birth of a son, at the Oshawa General Hospital. DI8

WOODS—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woods (nee Beverley Nolan), R. R. No. 2, Stirling, are happy to announce the birth of a son, Ralph Nolan Victor Nicholas, on Saturday, December 10th, 1949, at the Belleville General Hospital; 8 pounds, 9 oz. DI5

DEATHS

WILLIAMS — In the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, December 14th, 1949, Melissa Williams, aged 80 years. Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 36 Everett Street, where service in the chapel on Friday afternoon, December 16th, at two o'clock. Interment Albury Cemetery. DI5

ONDERDONK — At his home in the 1st. concession of Ameliasburg township, Prince Edward County, late Wednesday evening, December 14th, John Jay Onderdonk, in his 75th year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until early Thursday evening, then at his late residence, where the funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 17th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Albury Cemetery. DI5-S3

WRIGHT — At Kitchener on Wednesday, December 14th, Bishop Harold Wright, beloved husband of Annie Wade, Toronto, and father of Bruce, Fred and Jean. Funeral service on Saturday, December 17th, at Kitchener. DI5

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 15. (CP)—Western oils continued in strong demand, climbing for the fourth consecutive session on the Toronto Stock Exchange today while the remainder of the market jogged along in a narrow path.

The exchange's 4 pm index showed industrials up .17 at 201.83, golds down .21 at 101.41, base metals up .10 at 113.38, western oils up .38 at 61.85. Volume for the first three hours was 858,000 shares, about 38,000 shares less than yesterday's similar period.

Calgary and Edmonton featured the strong western oil list, advancing 45 cents to a new high at $6.80. Pacific Petroleum touched a new top at $4.20.

Union Gas was the highlight on a slightly lower industrial board. The stock added 5-8 at 15 7-8 recorded a new high at 16, in comparatively heavy trading. Papers and utilities tended lower while steels firmed.

Golds were strong in early dealings but gave way in midsession. A handful of junior producers showed losses ranging up to 10 cents. Upper Canada and Queenston were brisk traders for slight advances.

Base metals firmed from early weakness.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 15 (CP)—Produce prices quoted on the good market here this morning: Churning cream, No. 1, 62 cents BOB, 56 @ liverest.

Creamery prints, first, 62-63.

Supplies were liberal on nominal prices at the Toronto egg market this morning. Trading was not active enough to establish a market. Country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free: Grade A large 45-46; A medium 42-44; A pullet 38; grade B 43; grade C 35. Wholesale to retail: Grade A large, 50-51; A medium 47-48; A pullet, 42-44; grade B, 46-48; grade C, 39-40.

Butter solids: First grade solids, 60 3-4; second grades, 58-59.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP)—700-lb. Canadian steers and heifers sold at $1.50; beef cows 14.00-16.00; good dairy type kinds for slaughter 16.50-18.00; good weighty sausage bulls 18.00-19.00.

Calves 150; good and choice handyweight calves 30.00-32.00; culls and bobs 18.00-21.00.

Hogs 1,650; good and choice hogs 16.00 to 16.50; good sows 12.00-13.00.

Sheep and lambs 150; little offered up to 10 a.m.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 15. (CP)— Cattle sales were too few to establish prices on the Toronto livestock market this morning. Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle, 40; calves, 20; hogs, 100; sheep and lambs, 10. Last week's receipts were 750 head.

A few good heifers sold at $19.50-$20 while good bulls were $17-$17.50.

Calves were firm at $27-$29 for choice vealers.

Hogs were steady at $28.25-$29.50 for grade A and $28.85-$29.10 for grade B. Sows were $19 dressed.

Lambs were steady at $24.75 for good ewes and wethers. No sheep sales were reported.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Stratford hogs were uncharged this morning at $19 off trucks. Other markets unreported.

Premature Baby Little Over Pound, Rest in Incubator

Montreal, Dec. 15 — (CP)— A premature baby, weighing little more than a pound, was tended carefully in an incubator at Provincial Hospital here today by physicians who called the birth as "almost unbelievable."

The baby boy, 3½ months premature, was born shortly after 9 p. m. Wednesday to 20-year-old Mrs. John O'Neil.

Dr. Paul Berkman, who delivered the infant, described the case as "very rare."

The hospital was not equipped with an incubator and nurses, after making several telephone calls, finally had to buy one.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Allans Mills—Mrs. T. M. Reid is visiting with daughters, Mrs. A. R. Green and Mr. Green of Malvern.

Mr. Trevor Kew of Toronto, and Miss Norma Crawford of Oshawa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman.

Allans Mills branch community attended the miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman on Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Reddick of Regina is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Silles and boys; Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman and Linda were among those who attended the Santa Claus parade in Stirling on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt and family visited Mr. and Mrs Elton Reddick in Campbellford on Sunday.

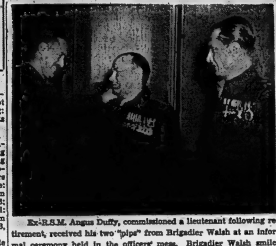
TRANSOM BURGLAR HELD

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — After a chase down four flights of stairs in a downtown hotel and along a city street, a "transom Burglar" was captured Wednesday night and charged with breaking and entering. George Yates of 1240 Gerrard Lake noticed a man standing in the corridor and called for help. The hotel officer gave chase and captured the intruder, who police said, had crawled through the transom.

FAMED FIGHTERS

The Rifle Brigade, one of the most famous infantry units of the British army, was started in 1800 as the Rifle Corps.

Retiring RSM Receives Lieutenant's Commission



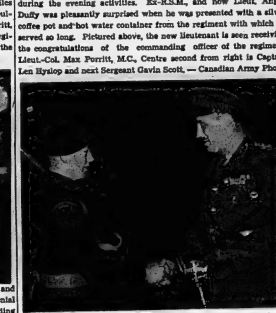
Ex-R.S.M. Angus Duffy, commissioned a lieutenant following retirement, received his two "pips" from Brigadier Walsh at an informal ceremony held in the officers' mess. Brigadier Walsh smiles happily as he places the symbols of rank on the newly-fledged officer's shoulders. Also smiling his satisfaction is Lieut.-Col. Max Porritt, M.C., commanding officer of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. The ceremony took place before 200 invited guests during the post-parade reception. — Canadian Army Photo.



The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment paid tribute to its former regimental sergeant major at a special ceremony conducted during the evening activities. Ex-R.S.M., and now Lieut. Angus Duffy was pleasantly surprised when he was presented with a silver coffee pot and-hot water container from the regiment with which he served so long. Pictured above, the new lieutenant is seen receiving the congratulations of the commanding officer of the regiment, Lieut.-Col. Max Porritt, M.C., Centre second from right is Captain Len Hyslop and next Sergeant Gavin Scott. — Canadian Army Photo



With the traditional pomp, color and ceremony, the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment held its annual regimental ceremonial parade last night. Pictured above is part of the regiment standing stiffly to attention while it undergoes inspection by Brigadier Walsh, commanding Central Area. With the brigadier were Lieut.-Co. Max Porritt, M.C., commanding the regiment; Major George Harting, staff officer of Central Command, and Lieut.-Col. Reg. Abrahams, former commanding officer of the regiment.—Canadian Army Photo.



Proudest soldier in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at the ceremonial parade last night was Private Douglas Porter of Picton. Private Porter was adjudged the "best soldier on parade" by judges, and was awarded the Angus Duffy trophy. Upwards of 200 all ranks passed on as Brigadier Walsh presented the trophy and congratulated the young "Hasty Pee." — Canadian Army Photo.

RSM ANGUS DUFFY

(Continued from page 1)

Reminiscent of the war days, the armouries rang to the measured tread of marching feet and the blare of martial music as the "Hasty Pees" for the first time since the cessation of hostilities paraded in regimental ceremonial honor.

Parade in Battle Dress

Companies from Belleville, Picton, Madoc, Marmora, Bancroft and Trenton paraded in trim battle dress. Pientifully sprinkled in the marching ranks were young veterans of the Second Great War, Korean veterans with the glitter of war honors and decorations. Their marching and manoeuvring left no spectator good training.

On the sidelines, watching with admiration were many ex-officers of the regiment. In the balcony were a number of former privates of the overseas battalion. Among the officers were noted Lieut. Col. Kennedy, D.S.O., Owen Sound; Lieut. Col. Ron Church, Picton; Major Wensley and many others.

Performs Last Duty

Previous to the general inspection, Lieut.-Col. Reg. Abrahams, Regimental Sergeant-Major Angus Duffy performed his last duties of that office and Sloppy moved that he was so well known overseas, he received out orders and he placed the regiment in position for the ceremonial parade.

With the regiment at attention, and the crack band of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Brockville under the baton of Bandmaster W.O. 1, W. Armstrong playing the National Anthem the color party bearing the Union Jack and regimental colors slowly took up its official position.

Under the command of Lieut. Col. Porritt, the regiment stood at attention as the official inspection party entered the parade floor. Included were Brigadier Walsh, Major George Harting, acting G.O.I. of the Central Area and Lieut. Col. Reg. Abrahams, former commanding officer of the regiment. Following the General Salute the regiment was formally inspected by the brigadier.

The regiment then swung around the parade floor in column of route to the spanking music of "Bonnie by the Sea." Brigadier Walsh took the salute, standing near the Bridge Street entrance to the Armories.

Duffy Trophy Presented

A feature of the parade was the presentation of the Duffy Trophy to "the best soldier on parade." This was awarded to youthful Private Douglas Porter of Picton. He was presented with the trophy by the brigadier, who warmly congratulated him on his achievement. The young soldier also received words of applause from the crowded balcony

Later with the regiment drawn up in a semi-circle in front of him, Lieut. Col. Porritt made the presentation of the silver gifts of the regiment to Lieut. Duffy. In his address he said, "this inspection is purely one of routine affair as far as the regiment is concerned except for one fact, and that is, it is being held in connection with the retirement of its regimental sergeant major, and the appointment of a new one, and that fact makes this parade a memorable one."

A Real R.S.M.

"I feel honored," Col. Porritt said, "that I am the commanding officer of the regiment this year, when Mr. Duffy is retiring after 10 years service as its regimental sergeant major. In my estimation he is a real RSM because he has ploughed the Salt-non when that officer took over the regiment, he had amongst his number of officers and NCO's from its ranks. He held a high opinion for Duffy, for only he has he merits regard as one of the best RSM's in the Canadian Army. The efficiency of Duffy during action in the war years in Italy and Sicily proved that he was worthy of the job."

"I'm also felt honored," the colonel said, "to be present, when Mr. Duffy was given his commission. On behalf of all ranks of this regiment I present this token of their respect, admiration and affection and sincere regard for 20 years of service. It is never a man deserved a commission rank in the Canadian army, it is Mr. Duffy."

The armouries echoed to the cheers of the regiment and the applause of the balcony and other spectators.

Following the presentation the regiment passed for photographs, with the unit was the famous Indian mascot "Pet-awwa-Much" which saw service overseas. Prominent was the battle-banner, still bearing the bullet-and-shrapnel-hole scars of action which was made for the regiment by the nuns in a convent in Campobasso, Italy, while it was resting there.

Later in the officers' mess where the regiment was the military, naval, political and social life of the city were guests of the regiment at a buffet lunch. Lieut Duffy was formally presented with his "pips" by Brigadier Walsh. As photographers' bulbs flashed the ranking officer placed the symbols of rank on Lieut. Duffy's epaulettes, later commending and congratulating him.

"The traditions of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment are second to none," the brigadier said in a brief address. "I fought with it overseas and I am proud of its record. I assure you I will always take the same personal interest in it that I took before."

Reorganized Regiment

Lieut.-Col. Porritt then paid tribute to Lieut. Duffy's career, with "reorganized the regiment at a time when it was practically non-existent. He received poor conditions that existed two years ago when the strength of all ranks was fifty to the present fine numerical status.

The latter presented Lieut.-Col. Reg. Abrahams with a handsome silver tray.

In an appreciative response, Lieut. Col. Abrahams, taken completely by surprise, thanked his former officers for their gift, "I am glad to see my get his commission, in fact I had it in mind in 1941, but had no luck. Now I am one, he is growing old and is no longer the rip-roaring soldier he was in war, although he was in good voice tonight. I am also glad to see he accepted his commission gracefully, he should have done years ago. Seriously Angus Duffy get his commission is the highlight of my army career. As far as reorganizing the regiment goes, I only did my duty to it as an officer, and I am sorry circumstances would not permit me to stay."

During the evening Brigadier Walsh presented Lieut. Col. Abrahams, Captain Bill Davidson, second-in-command of the regiment, Lieut. Duffy and Captain Hyslop visited the serjeants' and sergeants' messes where the "troops" were enjoying sandwiches and refreshments.

A Good Parade

To the sergeants the brigadier said the night's parade was a good one. "You have made progress since I left you three years ago, but there is no use in saying you are perfect, if you think so then you're not good non-commissioned officers. The war proved that the Hasty Pees had the best fighting men in Canada. You have had a personal interest in a very great man in Mr. Duffy. The new RSM has a tough job to follow in his footsteps."

He hoped, he said, the Hasty Pees would soon have the best unit in Eastern Canada, but no matter how many new are in its ranks, they are no good if not properly trained. "This battalion now is better trained than was the one in 1939."

A "Good Show"

Speaking to the rank and file, the brigadier congratulated them on a "good show." "If you follow in Mr. Duffy's footsteps and all of you have it in you, then there will be nothing wrong with the regiment. Your regiment has great traditions and it has always produced the best of men."

Some two hundred people were guests of Lieut. Col. Porritt and his officers at the reception held following the ceremonies and presentations. Former high ranking service officers were present including Major General C. E. Betts, Toronto, Brigadier J. Gemet, now of Rosemore, The Royal Canadian Navy Reserve was represented by Lieut. Commander Dick Hart, Lieut. Addison Lloyd and Lieut. W. Simms. Civil government was represented by Mayor-Elect H. Jack Allin. Members of the 9th Anti-Tank Regiment were also present.

During the reception Lieutenant Duffy was the recipient of scores of congratulations.

MINTO

Minto — Mr and Mrs. Charles Grass, Mountain View, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lapum and Miss Gladys Beatty of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colden.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on December the second. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Saries entertained the family in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. Lorne Hagerman and Grant, spent last month with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tweedle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and Mr. Sid Mason, Stirling, on Sunday evening.

St. Thomas W.A. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. John Courtney on Wednesday afternoon of last week with a good attendance. It was decided to hold a pot-luck supper in the Orange Hall on Tuesday last for the Sunday School. Each member contributed something appropriate toward the program which proved most interesting. The Reverend Mr. Anderson closed the meeting with prayer after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moran, Frankford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries.

Sorry to report Miss Susie Gilpen underwent an appendectomy, on Sunday evening.

RUSSIA WANTS TO BUY MALAYAN RUBBER

Singapore, Dec. 15 (Reuters) —Russia has reopened negotiations for the purchase of Malayan rubber after a three-month lull, the Malaya Tribune says today. The newspaper says brokers here say Soviet Russia wanted about 7,000 tons for shipment in January.



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ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada	$ 83,009,578
Government and Other Securities	158,481,599
Call Loans	7,564,633
Total Quick Assets	$249,055,810
Commercial Loans and Discounts	160,967,812
Bank Premises	6,105,351
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets	10,509,211
	$426,637,984

LIABILITIES

Deposits		$388,685,051
Deposits by other Banks		8,476,778
Notes in Circulation		498,329
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities		10,702,121
Total Liabilities to the Public		$408,282,279
Capital Paid Up	7,000,000	
Reserve Fund	10,000,000	
Undivided Profits	1,355,705	18,355,705
		$426,637,984

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1949, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made	$2,251,670
Provision for depreciation of Bank Premises	395,475
Provision for Dominion and Provincial Taxes	830,000
Dividends at the rate of ten per cent per annum	700,000
Amount carried forward	301,195
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th October, 1948	1,054,510
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1949	1,355,705

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas is in the air. Homes are busy in preparation, shops are crowded with buyers, all inspired by the associations of Christmastide. Between now and Christmas Eve will be made a great many plans, journeys from near and far will be made to the firesides as friends and relatives meet in the mood of Christmastime, the mood of welcome and of giving, the mood of good will and of kindness to the brotherhood of all mankind.

In the days just past and the days to come before the greatest of festivals there will be exhibited a spirit which speaks volumes for the value of human ideals.

In the Christmas spirit are summed up the ideals which animate men, women and children. No occasion so stresses human brotherhood, which is the motive which should animate all peoples at all times. About the festival there have gathered through the centuries the noblest conceptions of life, traditions which the past two thousand years have continued to lay on men's minds and hearts of the one great human family and the brotherhood of the nations of the earth.

It is fitting in such a time that the occasion should be approached with all the riches of which human life is capable, with music which ever suggests the voice of the herald angels, with the kindest motives and understanding, with love in the heart for all the brotherhood of the earth. To swell the angelic chorus have been added by men the sounds of music of human voices and of instruments, celebrating the gladdest occasion in the history of man for never was a message brought that has so deeply touched mankind as that of the story of Bethlehem and the Nativity.

Over nineteen centuries the chorus of mankind has been singing the praises of the Prince of Peace, whose message remains forever the greatest truth ever revealed to man. In song and story down the generations and in gatherings of families from the four corners of the earth it is the undying power of the birth of Christ whose Coming and whose Life have molded civilization and holds before men and women of all times the messages of brotherhood, of the sacredness of the family life and ties and of all the highest of human ideals, made clear by His Life among men.

SAFEGUARDS IN DECORATIONS

Attention is drawn as the Christmas season approaches to the necessity of careful planning of lighting and decoration so that no tragedy by fire or panic may mar the festivities which are drawing so close.

The public is warned of fire hazards which are greater at this time from the nature of decoration and the special lighting on Christmas trees.

Safety is the slogan for this time of the year for moments of can recall tragedies which have marred the observance in some places through some such untoward events from fire catching into paper or other decorations and the branches of the evergreens used. In Christmastime concerts the young people taking part wear attire which might easily take fire unless all measures are taken to guard against cassathrophe by contact with open flame.

The season is one of great joy, its spirit fills all hearts and to have tragedy from fire is the most bitter event that could take place.

Fire marshals warn every precaution be taken. Decorations should be non-inflammable on the trees and in the places where people meet in large numbers, in halls, in public buildings, and in the homes.

At such a happy time no one wants the spectre of tragedy to stalk among the children or adults.

Injury and death from accident when the nations will be celebrating the Nativity would seem doubly tragic. May there be no lives marred or lost through accident.

Fire safety should be the rule and will be taken by fire departments and by authorities in charge of Yuletide concerts and by the families in the homes. That the coming festival will be free from tragedy is the hope and prayer of everyone. To make sure every possible precaution must be taken.

ISOLATED PRISON

St. Helena, the island where Napoleon was exiled, is 1,100 miles from the west coast of Africa.

KEPT SACRED SECRETS

The Magi were a tribe of Medians, near Persia, which was entrusted with the management of sacred rites.

True dignity abides with him only, who, in the silent hour of inward thought, can still suspect and still revere himself, in lowliness of heart.—Wordsworth.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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TABLE POINTER

The silent table pointer I
wonder can there be
A finger-waving member in
Who, wanting salt or pepper,
his wish will not express,
But leaves his wife and children,
and even guests, to guess?

My father had the habit. "He's
very thoughtful," I've heard
people say, "he wants the better
or possibly the breast,
he'll pass his wife and children,
by long years ago soon

"The silent finger method is
d—d's most grievous
fault."
My manner often told us.
"He won't say: Pass the
salt."
But never doubt he loves us,
nor should we have him
less
Because his wants at table he
thinks we ought to
guess."



"Writing a letter to Santa Claus, Little Red Feather?"

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15th., 1929

The new Commercial Hotel at Coe Hill was totally destroyed by fire. C. B. Rollins, the proprietor, had recently built and furnished the hotel and the loss will be heavy.

Following are the newly elected officers of Quinte Division Loyal Order of Moose: North Moose, J. R. Deiderick; South Moose, A. Canfield; East Moose, T. A. Burtt; West Moose, J. Morey; Junior, Earl Hautler, W. Edwards; G. Moose, C. Monks; Auditors, G. D. Mooney and C. S. Malchior.

A summer cottage owned by George Taylor of this city and situated at Hay Bay was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The cottage was closed for the season.

Mr. Charles E. Hanna is spending a few days in Ottawa.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15th., 1919

At a meeting of Benjamin Orange Lodge No. 274 the following officers were elected and later installed for the ensuing year by the Grand Secretary, F. M. Clarke: I. P. M., Elmer Simmons; W. M., William McIntosh; Chaplain, Fred W. Churchill; Financial Secretary, Canniff Aikins; Treasurer, Robert Adams; Recording Secretary, Canniff A. Sulter; Lecturer, Leigh Seith; D. C., Peter Murray; Committeemen in order given, Sykes Large, William Kelly, Percy Symons, Robert McCoy, Fred Smith; Auditors, William McIntosh and Bert A. L. Geen. After the installation of officers addresses were made by F. M. Clarke of this city and Issac Barlow of Havelock, both of whom have been members of Benjamin Lodge for over fifty years.

At the turkey fair held at Lyndhurst recently the sum of $90,000.00 was paid to farmers in that district for turkeys and other fowl by the buyers. There was a shortage of cash and the sum of $10,000.00 was brought from Gananoque in order to make payments in full to the vendors.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15th., 1909

Mr. R. F. Hamilton has arrived home after a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Dr. A. MacDonnell and wife have left for their home in San Antonio, Texas, after visiting relatives here.

Harry Kennedy of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, says that he is through with hockey and refuses to play this season. Harry is a clever player.

Judge Deroche will leave shortly for New York City to attend a meeting in connection with the laymen's missionary movement.

Do your Christmas buying in Belleville and do it early.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15th., 1899

A deputation of citizens waited upon His Worship Mayor J. W. Johnson this morning and several largely signed petitions requesting that he allow himself to be placed in nomination for the office of mayor of this city for the ensuing year. Although it was the intention of Mayor Johnson to retire this year he has consented to let his name go before the electors for another term of office, which, if elected will make his fourth term.

Mr. Allan McFee has announced himself as a candidate for aldermanic honors at the approaching municipal elections. His election is looked upon as certain and he will fill the position with honor to himself and a benefit to the city.

Some citizens think that the scheme to dam the Moira River so as to thus get cheaper electric power, which some of the Marble Hall orators propose, might be done after all.

Mr. H. Boulter of Picton was a visitor in town today.

Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

ANCHOR TO THE SOUL

Some time ago it was necessary for me to preach on Sunday, and as I drove along in my car I listened to a radio broadcast of a Sunday morning service. It struck me if the millions of people who listen to these sermons are helped as much or inspired as much as I was by that particular sermon, "God is Faithful." These three words do not seem to pack a tremendous amount of spiritual helpfulness. They are simple. Yet so splendidly did this minister make his presentation and so moving was his spirit that those words which I had often read stood before my eyes with a new vividness.

He pictured this simple statement as setting forth a religious truth into which we may enter and receive and feel secure amid the storms of life. For if God is faithful through sorrow, disappointment, injustice, and pain, how can we be harmed by any of these calamities. In fact, they cease to be calamities and under God's faithfulness they become, for us, real sources of spiritual blessing.

"God is faithful." What a statement with which to grind our hearts. If God has faithfulness for us, who can be against us?

Boost Halifax As World Port

Halifax — (CP) — A group of boosters, who have submitted forces under the name of the Port of Halifax Club, are going all out to draw attention to Halifax, and make it one of the world's leading ocean ports.

The club was formed two years ago, this year's "Port of Halifax Week" including a Marine and Industrial Exhibition, was an eye-opener for shipping men. The second annual exhibition drew thousands to such displays of every phase of ship and port activities.

They saw port activities in action, modern port machinery in operation, and the romance of trade in a glittering display of samples of foreign products which were brought to port.

Frank K. Belle, a vice-president of the United States Atlantic Shipping Company, frankly told the club's annual banquet that "this port's not good enough, it should be and very well could be." For one thing it was more costly to handle cargo in Halifax than in some ports.

He told members how the port of New Orleans had, through the efforts of a committee, pulled itself up by its boot straps "from a third rate port, to the second most important in the United States."

The club membership is made up of shipowners, manufacturers, industrialists, businessmen and "old salts" deeply interested in the future. So that their work will be perpetuated in the minds of

Britain's Health Minister Westminster's Best Orator

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 15 (CP)—When Aneurin Bevan rises to speak, a cathedral hush descends upon the House of Commons.

If "aye" really gain goings—and it doesn't take much to work him up—you can hear a feather drop. Socialist backbenchers, usually restless and expectantly, the gallery ceases to fidget, the opposition braces for the storm.

When Bevan, his black mustache expands, his voice silky-soft or harsh by turns, stubby fingers jabbing the polish home, silvery-gray hair tumbling thick over a flushed and earnest face.

What he says, it seeks gold in print. In his speech in the devaluation debate last September, the word devaluation was not mentioned. But the fury of directing that pulled sterling from anything heard in this session of parliament.

Irascible, unpredictable Bevan is Westminster's best mob orator, capable of inflaming enemies or inspiring ecstasy among his followers.

Unrepentant Sinner

There is only one word for the way Conservatives feel about him, and that word is hatred.

Bevan reciprocates. His dictionary of abuse for Tories reserves "vermin" still reverberates in British politics. But the sinner refuses to repent. The other day he said it's a good thing millionaires are being taxed out. "They take was going to be sliced up even more, he warned, because redistribution is the road to ruin."

Bevan left school at 13 to work in the Welsh coal mines. He never forgets his working-class origins, the slight stammer which makes his speeches oddly effective.

Opponents claim he sometimes gives vent to a high-pitched Welsh whine when angry. This is merely a cadence known to Welsh people as the "hwyl," the impassioned declamation commonly used by old-time Welsh preachers.

Loose Talk

Nobody says so officially, but the 52-year-old minister probably is the man behind the recent campaign by the "Labor left" to implicate Canada in Britain's economic crisis. Attempts by Canadian correspondents in London to find out what the cabinet thought about the campaign resulted in some off-the-record remarks being boiled down to a suggestion that temperamental cabinet ministers can get into more trouble than they're worth.

At the same time, there's probably a few Tories who count personal antagonisms inside the cabinet.

"There are differences of opinion, of course," one of Bevan's colleagues admitted to the Canadian Press, "but they're usually exaggerated."

Bevan said he doesn't think Bevan's invective is any worse than that of ex-Prime Minister David Lloyd George, another Welshman, who ruled Britain from 1916 to 1922. But they still do not like Bevan. One London hospital received this letter:

"Dear Sirs: Please remove my name from your list of blood donors. Under no circumstances will I give my blood to the minister is out for the blood of all decent people."—By

U.K. Politicians Will Battle Over Nutrition

By R. B. MACLURKIN

London, Dec. 15 — (Reuters)— Politicians will battle over the welfare of 50,000,000 British stomachs today when parliament debates nutrition.

With food a subject of greater concern than ever to the people as Christmas draws near, the conservative opposition is expected to hit as hard as it can at the labor government.

Speakers will draw ammunition from an official document published earlier this week which shows that the annual average consumption of meat fell from 90 pounds a person in 1946 to less under 70 pounds this year.

But the explanation of this, as the government likely will explain, is that supply difficulties in Canada and the U.S. have cut down imports of bacon and canned meat, respectively.

To sharp-tongued Dr. Edith Summerskill, deputy food minister, falls the task of convincing parliament—and British housewives—that food consumption "on average" is only a little below pre-war.

For her case she is likely to depend largely on the statistics given in the official document. "Food consumption levels in the United Kingdom," which estimated that Britons in 1948-49 received a daily intake of calories three per cent higher than in the 1946-48 period and only one per cent lower than the pre-war yearly average.

This increase in calories is explained by the rise in consumption of butter, margarine, lard and sugar which has made good the loss of calories caused by a smaller meat ration.

Opposition speakers are likely to retort that talk of calories is all right for theoreticians and statisticians but the public thinks of food in terms of more appetizing images.

The conservatives are expected to be particularly bitter over the government's restrictions on pig-breeding, pointing to the almost complete absence of pork from Britain's dinner tables.

Postmortem Finding Not Expected for Week

Peterborough, Dec. 15 (CP) — Police said today the result of the postmortem held Wednesday on Reynard Sanderson, 28, whose body was found lying in a ditch on highway 28, five miles southwest of Peterborough Tuesday night, is not expected to be known "for a week or two."

With no evidence of foul play and no clues to suggest the cause or circumstances under which Sanderson died, provincial police are hoping the post mortem will throw some light on the mystery.

Blood, stomach and urinary tests were made in Peterborough Wednesday and samples have been sent to Toronto for pathologists' examination.

Name Directors Of Television For the CBC

Montreal, Dec. 15 (CP)—Fergus Mutrie of Toronto and Aurele Seguin of Montreal today were named directors of television for the CBC, the first appointments to be made in Canadian television on a full-time basis.

The appointments were announced in a press statement by Dr. Augustin Frigon, general manager of the CBC, who said the two radio executives have been assigned to work full-time on development of CBC-TV in Montreal and Toronto.

Alphonse Ouimet of Montreal, CBC assistant chief engineer, will continue to act as co-ordinator of television.

Dr. Frigon said Canada's first television programs would probably be on the air by mid-summer of 1951. An earlier start would be impossible, he added, due to the time needed to build transmitters and studios in Montreal and Toronto and to gather and train a television staff.

Both Mr. Mutrie and Mr. Seguin have recently returned from Europe and the United States where they made extensive studies of television systems.

Mr. Mutrie, Regina-born graduate of the University of British Columbia, is well-known on the Pacific Coast in both music and agricultural circles. His father, J. T. Mutrie, has established at Vernon, B.C., one of the largest reed farms in Canada.

The Montreal television director has been in radio for 16 years, occupying various positions with the CBC in Ottawa, Quebec and Montreal.

In announcing the new appointments, Dr. Frigon said the CBC has "fairly extensive" plans on hand which will be implemented in the near future. He did not give any details.

FIND POLICE WAITING

Toronto, Dec. 15 (CP)—When Adolph Lavoie, 27, and Donald Fenrom, 25, walked into an eastend store Wednesday night they received a rude reception. Police with drawn guns popped out. They were charged with conspiracy to rob. The police, tipped a holdup was planned, hid in waiting.

The pair were remanded to Dec. 22.

'Lots 'n' Lots of Light' Cries Child Seeing For First Time

Pico, Calif., Dec. 15 — (AP) —"Lights, daddy, lots 'n' lots a light!"

This breathless cry came Wednesday from two-year-old Suzanne Blah. The joy the exclamation brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blah, wasn't so much because their daughter was seeing her first Christmas tree. It was because she was seeing—for the first time.

Little Suzanne was born with cataracts over both pupils. Specialists said that with a series of expensive operations she could see.

Blah's American Legion buddies immediately launched a "Sight For Suzanne" campaign.

Suzanne underwent her fourth operation two weeks ago. She needs only one more.

VERNON A. M. KEMP HONORED

Toronto, Dec. 15 (CP)—Vernon A. M. Kemp has been appointed commissioner of the St. John Ambulance for Ontario. He has been actively associated with the work of St. John Ambulance since 1921 and is a former assistant commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Tries to Figure Way to Save Veterans Loss

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Lawyer Gourley L. Powell is figuring out a way of saving 100 war veterans in danger of losing $20,000 they invested in a North York housing project through lack of additional funds.

The entire plan was not divulged but it came up for discussion in court here Wednesday when the veterans and representatives of construction companies met to organize and complete the undertaking or admit defeat.

The project, taken by Gable Homes Ltd., and now a collection of eight finished houses, three partially finished and the others an array of walls and cellars — started 18 months ago. That was when 158 veterans paid down payments of $850, to $1,100. Work stopped last July.

Mr. Howell said he would try to have the numerous lien holders paid off at 50 cents on the dollar and have the blanket mortgage on the project paid, so work could at least proceed on the project. This way, he said, the veterans will pay $500 more than they figured but they'll at least have homes.

Hints Britain Has Produced Atomic Bomb

London, Dec. 15 — (AP)— The Daily Mirror today gives its readers the impression that Britain has produced an atomic bomb.

The mass-circulation tabloid says in an unattributed, undaunted article by its atomic affairs writer, Ronald Bedford:

"Britain's atomic weapon, which our scientists have been developing for more than two years, will not be tried out at the forthcoming test of American weapons at Eniwetok atoll in the Pacific.

There was no confirmation from any other source of the inference that Britain already has an atomic weapon.

Government ministers, questioned frequently on the subject in the House of Commons, have refused consistently to give any hint as to whether British researchers have succeeded in making atomic weapons.

Bedford notes that Defence Minister A. V. Alexander, in May, 1948, said atomic weapons were "being developed" here.

Bedford writes that Britain, Canada and the United States at a recent Washington conference on atomic energy decided against testing the purported British weapon during the forthcoming test of American weapons at Eniwetok atoll in the Pacific.

Police Warn Against Drinking And Driving

Toronto, Dec. 15. (CP)—Police issued their annual warning today against drinking and during the holiday season.

Inspector Vernon Page of the traffic department asked householders not to offer liquor to bread truck drivers, milkmen, icemen or other deliverymen. He termed it one of the greatest drinking driving problems in the city at Christmas time.

ROMANS COBBLED

The Romans were the first to introduce cobblestones as road pavement.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Helen Tummon, Rolloway, has returned home after spending the last couple of months visiting in New York City.

Mrs. W. H. Gerrie, Ann Street, has just received word of the birth of her grandson, William Scott Gerrie, in Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bone and son, Keith, of Galt, were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bone, after vacationing in Florida.

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Capt. Homer Thomas of London, called on his mother last evening, Mrs. Woodman Thomas. Capt. Thomas is being transferred to Kingston.

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Mrs. May Stewart of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John McGuire, 70 Gordon Street.

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Mrs. Bernice Driver and Mrs. Sadie Waterfall, of Shannonville; Mrs. Rita McCullough and Mrs. Josie Williams, of Belleville, enjoyed a lovely motor trip to Watertown, over the weekend, going via the Ivy Lea Bridge.

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Red Triangle Club Holds Supper and Theatre Party

A delightful Christmas supper and theatre party was held on Monday evening in the Y.M.C.A. by the Red Triangle Club. Miss Muriel Jobson, president of the club, introduced the special guests of the evening, Mrs. Al Davis, and Mrs. Bagly.

The table was prettily decorated with streamers, while at each place were tiny Christmas trees, shining with snowflakes, and topped by the little square of green tissue denoting the guest's name.

During the supper, Miss June Donnelly was in charge of the record player, and provided a series of pleasing refrains.

Following the supper, a short business period ensued at which $75.00 was voted to be appropriated from the service fund for Christmas baskets for the needy families of the city. Later, the members enjoyed the Christmas story "Come to the Stable," being presented at the Belle Theatre.

Mr. Davis was the winner of the Booster prize.

Mr., Mrs. J.W. Knox Of Victoria, Honored By Surprise Party

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, 17 Goldfade Road, a surprise dinner party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knox of Victoria, on their 40th wedding anniversary.

They received a beautiful tri-light lamp from the family. The table looked very pretty decorated with poinsettias, ruby red tapers, and a double-tiered wedding cake.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox and son of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knox, of Annilaburg.

A telegram was received from their daughter, Margaret, in Edmonton.

CLEAN AND EASY

If dishes and glassware have been rinsed properly, it is more sanitary to let them dry in racks than to use a towel.

Mrs. W.C. Mikel Given High Post In Association

Mrs. W. C. Mikel was elected vice president of Women's Hospital Aids' Association of Ontario at Annual Convention of the Association held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

Mrs. Mikel who is a past president of the Women's Christian Association of this city which built and operated the present Belleville General Hospital until the city took it over two years ago, also served a number of years on the executive board of the Ontario Hospital Association. She is an active member of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary of this city which carries on a commendable work for our local hospital.

Mrs. Selbert and Miss Ivy Dickens were delegates from the local hospital auxiliary.

Presto Music Club Holds Festival Christmas Party

The Church School hall of St. Andrew's Church took on a very festive air on Monday evening last December 12 for the Presto Music Club's Christmas Party. A gayly decorated Christmas tree, whose spreading branches covered numerous gifts centred the stage. Additional greens and mistletoe completed the lovely setting.

As the 60 members and guests gathered, carols were played by an instrumental quartet consisting of cello, Clifford Templer; violin, Donald LaFrance; oboe, Lewis Lambert, with Doreland Houston at the piano. The following program in charge of Loretta McDougall, was then presented:

Vocal "A Christmas Credo Song"—Prokoff by Myrtle Houston;

Vocal, "A Miracle Came to Me"—Coenraad V. Bos; "No Candle Was There and No Fire" —Lehmann by Margaret Hillis;

Oboe, "Marguerite"—Schubert by Lewis Lambert;

Vocal "Gesu Bambino"—Yon by Lee Riedel;

Violin "Ave Maria"—Gounod by Donald LaFrance;

Ladies Chorus "O Lovely Peace"—Handel; "A Virgin's Slumber Song"—Reger by Lee Riedel; Helen Cook; Doris Bungoyne; Frances Aspinall; Evelyn Bird; Ada MacDonald; Margaret Hillis; Loretta McDougall, under the direction of Leona E. Biggs.

Piano "Nocturne No. 8 in D Flat"—Chopin by William Connor;

Vocal "The Holy Child"—Eastlope Martin by Maurice Bissett.

Carol singing was enjoyed by all under the leadership of Clifford Templer and Gladys Connor providing a piano accompaniment.

Hostesses for this delightful evening were Mrs. H. S. Robbins and the Misses Helen Cook and Dorothy Connor. Coffee was poured by Mrs. C. Templer and Mrs. W. D. LaFrance at the bedecked table.

The highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus as portrayed by S. Alec Gordon's idea of the genial gentleman. Ushered in by the singing of "Jingle Bells," he wore, instead of the traditional red and white suit a choir gown and mortar board with red accessories. Gifts were presented to all the "children."

Report on Toronto Convention Features Hospital Aux. Meeting

On Tuesday afternoon the Hospital Auxiliary held their monthly meeting in the Nurses' residence, Dundas Street, with the president, Miss Ivy Dickens, presiding.

Mrs. D. Wilson and Mrs. Everett Falcon were in charge of the gifts which were to be distributed on Christmas, in daintily wrapped packages, to the indigent patients.

Mrs. R. E. Peterson, was ticket convener, and Mrs. Arthur Hill had charge of the spot dance prizes, which were 12 in number, and would be given following the dance.

Appreciative thanks were extended to the Hospital Auxiliary by the supervisor of nurses, Miss D. Potts for the oxygen tent donated by the Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Harding Ponton was in charge of a committee to supervise the refurnishing of the lounge at the nurses' home. This lounge is being rebuilt, and remodelled.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the keen interest shown by the Owen Sound Hospital Auxiliary regarding the Opportunity Shop in the Belleville market, operated by the Hospital Auxiliary. They intend to begin one of their own in the near future. Belleville Hospital is proud of the position they have set in this manner.

Report By Mrs. Mikel

Mrs. W. C. Mikel gave the highlights of the Ontario Hospital Association convention, held in Toronto. This association embraces all many "separate units" connected with hospital work including dietitians, accountants, engineers, nurses administration, pharmacists, and superintendents. The Ontario Hospital Aids Association is the only group that contributes to the welfare and betterment of hospitals. In 1948 they made nearly $100,000.00 in various means.

The opening session of the Ontario Hospital Association was highlighted by the address of Miss Pauline Jewett, the retiring president in which she gave an outline history of the association which met for the first time in 1924 with 24 hospitals being represented. This year's convention had 168 hospitals represented and about 1,000 in attendance.

The sessions of the Ontario Hospital Aids were most interesting and reports were heard from 69 aids listing their ways and means of raising money for their activities including social work as well as the purchase of hospital equipment, nurses' comforts and the giving of scholarships to nurses. Some of the ways of raising money were unique but the most interesting one seemed to be the Opportunity Shop conducted by the Belleville Hospital Auxiliary for a full account of its management had to be given and many questions asked, about its operation.

Tells of Medical Training

Dr. Sydney Smith, president of the Toronto University addressed the convention and gave many interesting lights on Canadian medicine and the training of doctors. He mentioned that only ten per cent of the sick are treated in hospital where every modern hospital aid is at the disposal of the student. Dr. Smith questioned if the student or young doctor is equally trained to take care of a patient in a home where medical aids are lacking. He advised that young doctors be apprenticed to practising physicians during University vacations. In this way he would get an understanding of human nature and learn that a patient is something more than an interesting case history or laboratory specimen—that he is organic and human.

Tuck Shop Displayed

At the Women's College Hospital where a tea was given for the delegates of the hospital aids, a tuck shop was examined where gifts could be purchased for patients. They also have a cart that can be wheeled from room to room to supply to the patients comforts which they require.

The Ontario Hospital Association always closes its convention with a most interesting round table discussion—many questions pertaining to hospitals that are of a perplexing character were fully discussed to the interest of all.

The 1949 convention was the best held yet and all the delegates felt that they had learned much that was of benefit to their particular hospitals.

Outstanding Reports

The reports from some of the branches were amazing. These reports were given at a special afternoon meeting and Miss Dickens' report of the total amount of money raised $8,318.04 by the Belleville Auxiliary was greeted with astonishment as it was quite the largest amount reported so far, and we patted ourselves on the back and looked a bit smug until as the list grew we felt a bit deflated as many larger amounts were reported. However, we still felt proud of the Belleville Hospital Auxiliary.

The session held for Hospital Aid groups took the form of a round table discussion under the headings—

1 Membership—Kinds and how to obtain. This was chaired by Mrs. Mikel and she told of the Belleville Hospital Auxiliary and its method. It was very interesting members by sending them a copy of a monthly bulletin. She asked for ideas from other groups and some were as follows:

Sault St. Marie made a house to house canvass of the city.

Peterborough—Had two groups with total membership of 4,000. New members are invited to come and sew.

Windsor—Holds an active membership to which each member invites a prospective new member.

Some groups have active members also associate, contributor and life.

The discussion of constitution and by-laws was chaired by Mrs. Whiteside of Windsor, who made the following points.

1. That the constitution set up by groups should be in the form of a stiff elastic band but uniform and simple, following as far as possible the suggested form set forth by the Women's Hospital Aids Association. Copies of this constitution were distributed to those present and we have them here if any one would like to read it. It is interesting to realize that groups all over the province were using this guide for constitution as drawn up by a central group of experienced women.

2. The constitution should clearly define the types of membership in life members, honorary members and honorary life members. A list of life members should be kept and also, a list of past presidents.

The discussion on Ways and Means of raising funds was chaired by Mrs. Fletcher. A table at the front of the room displayed ideas used by various groups. Copies of these ideas were brought back for inspection at a later date.

Other Methods

Sudbury group raised $4,000 by a car raffle.

Peterborough group raised $2,-868 by a Penny Sale.

This was conducted by selling pages of numbers which were used by persons placed on articles up for auction on the day of the sale. An empty store was used and was filled with merchandise donated and went on all day Saturday.

Mrs. Keily of Windsor, described a "country fair" held by their group in the grounds of a large home loaned them for the day and evening. Tickets had been sold and a draw made at the fair and $1,500 made. The articles for the draw were a television set, radio and pair of antique candlesticks. At the fair $1,500 was made at a merchants' booth. Picnic tables were set up and 600 hot dinners served. A fish pond using a naturist fish pond in the grounds was run by a group.

A girl at the fair walked about carrying a sign "Pitch Pocket for 10c". She wore a large apron with many pockets of different colors each holding a parcel donated by members. There were just a few of the attractions and the total sum raised was $5,670.27.

Several groups used a Dime card sent to members and friends.

A little apron was shown with an attached rhyme asking the members to measure their waist line and put a penny in the pocket for every inch measured.

The highlight of this session was the report of Mrs. Dworkin, who reported for the group of Mt. Sinai Hospital in Toronto, a Jewish organization. She gave an amusing pep talk to the session. She was of the opinion that the annual fee of most groups was too small. Her group's fee was $3. Mrs. Dworkin described a tea held in a home in Forest Hill Village, where donations of any amount were "put on the plate". Some were of $50 and even more. This tea was on a Sunday afternoon and included men. Their group raised $35,000 last year.

Several members were interested in the Opportunity Shop in Belleville and Mrs. Mikel explained how it was operated and the use of the Opportunity bags. As far as could be learned it was the only one being operated.

After the discussions were over there were many small groups of women questioning each other and copying ideas in note books and there was a general interest shown in planning for interesting new ways of raising funds.

Woman of Year Mrs. Nora Arnold Plans Holiday

Prince Rupert, B.C., Dec. 15.—(CP)—Civic responsibilities ended Canada's 1948 woman of the year in planning a holiday.

Mrs. Nora Arnold, mayor of this Northern British Columbia port city, didn't seek re-election this year for the chief magistrate's post.

"Instead she's going back to England next spring for the first time since she left intending a six-month visit to her brother. That visit made her relatively a school teacher's bride, business woman, alderman, mayor and Canada's top woman of the year.

While she doesn't plan any further excursions with civic life, close friends say they would not be surprised to see her back in it again after she rests a bit during her trip.

One said, "I don't think Nora will be satisfied for long with humdrum semi-retirement."

Mrs. Arnold will visit with friends in Ontario and make some other calls before flying to England.

Sailing "is too slow for me," she said. "I want to spend the time visiting—not traveling."

MARIO ... in his distinctive feature about Food... What's Cooking?

By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

TUNA FISH PIE. SERVES 4.

Boil 1 cup of celery cut into 1-2 inch square pieces until tender. Drain and reserve 1 cup of liquid in which celery was cooked.

In a saucepan melt 3 tablespoons fat. Remove from fire and add 3 tablespoons flour, mixing until smooth. Gradually add 1 cup of hot milk and 1 cup of liquid in which celery was cooked. Return to fire and simmer 10 minutes. Add 2 chicken bouillon cubes and 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley.

Add one 7 ounces can of tuna fish broken into small pieces. Add 2 tablespoons grated onion and 2 chopped hard boiled eggs. Mix well. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Place mixture in a greased round or square baking dish. Make enough pie dough for a single 9-inch pie shell, using any standard recipe or a pie mix. Roll out dough so that it fits over top baking dish. Moisten edges of baking dish with water and press down dough.

Bake in a hot oven 425 degrees until brown 20 to 30 minutes.

Do you want a particular recipe, or have you a cooking problem? Write Mario, care this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped, envelope for his reply—Ed.

TUNA FISH CHOWDER

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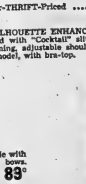


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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. BEECKMAN

CRUSADE AGAINST USING ABBREVIATION "XMAS"

It's heartening to notice that this year, and indeed for the past several years, there are fewer and fewer cards with "Xmas" on them, both Christmas cards and cards to be enclosed with gifts. That's good news, very good news!

One of the largest publishers of greeting cards wrote me the other day, commenting on my plea for using "CHRISTMAS" and never "Xmas". "We greatly appreciate your words against the use of "Xmas". I assure you that not one of our cards would ever carry that abbreviation."

Another Christmas card publisher writes: "For fifteen or twenty years we have stressed in our monthly house magazine, which goes out to about five or six thousand dealers every month, the hope that the word 'Xmas' would never be used again. You have given me cause for thought in the idea that possibly we can get in touch with our fellow publishers in the hope that we can convince them that they too should drop that abbreviation.

And did you read too that the president and editor of one of the large Western newspapers issued an order to writers on the paper, forbidding the use of "Xmas" in news stories instead of "Christmas"? And the advertising department of the newspaper has been instructed to endeavor to keep "Xmas" out of advertising and try to convince advertisers furnishing copy with "Xmas" in it to change to "Christmas".

Why should we ever abbreviate such a sacred and beautiful word as Christmas? Surely all of us, - designers, publishers, printers, writers, buyers, . . have time to give full honor to this good and great word, Let's all join the crusade against "Xmas" . . and for CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT - NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I. I am going to announce my engagement on Christmas Day. I will receive my engagement ring privately, but I would like some sort of celebration for the occasion. Since both of us would like all of our friends to share in our happiness, we would invite many guests. A party for so many would be too expensive for me. So could my parents hold an "Open House," say from 4 to 7 o'clock Would it be permissible to have this on New Year's Day, a week after the actual announcement?

2. Should we wait until the day after the engagement-announcement to send out the invitations?

3. Would it be proper for my parents to send informal printed invitations? If so, how should they read?

A. L.

1. Yes, quite correct to have the party to celebrate your engagement on New Year's Day, a week after the engagement is made public.

2. Yes.

3. Not printed invitations, please! Best form is for your mother to send out Tea invitations, on her cards or on informals with the name and address either engraved or written on the front page. Inside write:

Tea
New Year's Day
4 to 7 o'clock

(Or, instead of "Tea," write "At Home" or "Open House").

It makes no difference if the mother must lie to her child about the facts of is birth. It is conceivable that the natural question of a child as to where its father is—a question that might be asked very early in its life—might have to be answered by saying that the father is dead or away. One could hardly expect to do anything other than give the child the simplest possible answer before he is old enough to take in any involved facts. Moreover, if the child is a highly nervous and sensitive type, it might be necessary for his own good to temper the facts all his life. But that would be something to take up with whomever was chosen to be consulted in the matter, as mentioned before.

The final question about how the child is likely to react when it learns the truth, has already been more or less answered. How any given individual will react to a shock is largely unpredictable, particularly in the case of a young person. But nothing of this kind should ever be broken to a girl or boy without the mother having carefully prepared herself beforehand to do it as gently and as wisely as possible.

ADVICE to the LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A Serious Problem

Unmarried girls who have not been wise enough to live up to their true standards of conduct and, as a result, have found themselves faced with the problem of a child born out of wedlock have even more difficulties ahead of them than they may at first realize.

The sort of thing I mean reveals itself in the following letter:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

Will you answer these questions for me?

"I'm a girl ever able to live down the disgrace of having a child born out of wedlock? Won't the child be branded when it grows up? What are the effects on a child that is raised without the companionship of a father? Will the mother have to lie to the child about its real disgrace, and how will the child react when it learns the truth?"

Before I begin to suggest possible answers to these questions for you—and I cannot say in too emphatically—that whether or not a child is to be told that he was born out of wedlock, and when he should be told, if he is to be told at all, depends entirely upon the individual circumstances of the case. Some children, if they are told the facts wisely, suffer no emotional harm; others may be so damaged emotionally that their whole life can be ruined.

For this reason, no general rules can be laid down for handling such a situation. The only thing that a mother of such a child can do is wait until the child seems to be of an age when he can think and reason, and be helped to understand, and then for the mother to talk over with the family doctor, a psychiatrist, or a clergyman the question of whether or not the child should be told and if so, how the situation should be presented to him.

As for the individual questions asked in the above letter, I would say, first, that a girl can certainly live down the disgrace of having an illegitimate child just as she can live down any other serious mistake, depending entirely on what sort of a person she decides to make of herself. If she acts and thinks, so that she becomes a girl of fine, steady character, she will win people's respect no matter what she has done previously.

As for the second question, children born out of wedlock today are "branded" only by ignorant and unintelligent people. Most adults in these times fully understand that it is not the child, but the parents, who are illegitimate, and do not make the mistake of condemning a boy or girl for the mistake of its mother and father.

The third question concerns the effects on a child who is reared without the companionship of a father. The answer to that is obvious. There are vast numbers of children who have been robbed of their fathers either by death or divorce, and who have been brought up successfully by the one parent left to them. If the mother is the right kind of person, the child need suffer no ill effects.

The writer of the letter then asks:

"Is there a way I can tell her mother to let her child about the facts of life?"

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR

Souls in Anticipation

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.



There was in the days of Herod, King of Judea, a priest named Zacharias. He and his wife, Elizabeth, were childless; she being barren. And they both were old. (Luke 1:5, 6, 7.)

One day an angel appeared to Zacharias, saying, "Thy wife shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And he shall . . . make ready a people prepared for the Lord." (Luke 1:11, 13, 17.)

Six months later the same angel (Gabriel) appeared in the town of Nazareth to Elizabeth's young cousin Mary; who was betrothed to a man named Joseph. (Luke 1:26, 27.)

The angel told Mary she had found favor with God and would bring forth a son who would be called Jesus. "He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest." (Luke 1:27, 32.)

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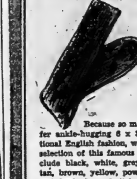
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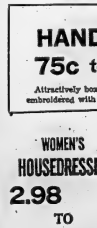
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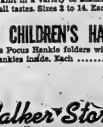
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Tabernacle United Church W.A. Holds Candlelight Service

The December meeting of the Tabernacle United Church W.M.S. was held in the church parlor, on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. William Harrison, presiding.

Mrs. G. Brickman read the minutes of the November meeting, and roll call was answered by 24 members. There were six visitors present, who were cordially welcomed. Mrs. Paul gave the treasurer's report, and Mrs. A. D. Archibald, as secretary of Christian Stewardship, told the financial story of the year, and stressed the need of every envelope of every member being turned in before the New Year. The Temperance secretary, Mrs. A. H. Fisher, called on Mrs. Farnsworth, a visitor, to give a short talk on temperance. Twenty-four calls were reported to the Community Friendship secretary, Mrs. T. Skegg.

The new slate of officers which was presented by Mrs. A. H. Fisher, was accepted as read upon the suggestion of Mrs. F. R. Hasbeck.

Prior to the devotional period entitled "Worshipping the Christ Child", which was presented by Miss Myrtle Johns and her group No 1, a prelude of Christmas music was rendered by Mrs. R. P. Duff which included the Christmas carol entitle Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night". As the carol "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung, a candle for the story of the annunciation, told by Mrs. C. Hogle, was lit. Next followed the candle of birth during the rendition of "Holy Night, Silent Night" with its accompanying story told by Mrs. H. Woodward.

"The First Noel" was then sung and a candle was lighted, and the story of the shepherds told by Mrs. T. Skegg.

Mrs. G. Brickman, Mrs. A. Miller, and Mrs. L. Robinson, dressed in the traditional garb of the three Kings of the Orient with gold crowns sang. "We Three Kings of Orient Are", and Mrs. William Baird lighted the candle of the Wise Men, and told their story. This was followed by the hymn of consecration, "Take My Life and Let It Be", and the candle of consecration lighted by Miss Johns.

With the singing of "O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ The Lord", brought the words of "The Christ Child", very near to all hearts present, and closed the meeting.

Women's Activities

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The December meeting of the C.W.L. was held Monday evening with Mrs. R. Doyle presiding.

The president thanked all who had given so generously of their time, in helping to make the bazaar of Nov. 24, such a success.

The meeting voted unanimously to give Rev. Sister Mary Lenore $100 for her Science room in John Street High School.

All members are enthusiastic about the study club period, and which will be reported on at the next meeting by Mrs. Helen Barrett.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Burley, are the committee in charge of buying and wrapping gifts for the hospital patients for the Christmas season.

The C.W.L. would be interested in securing names of any Catholic D.P.'s who are working in the city, and who, so far have not been contacted by the organization. This information could be telephoned to Mrs. K. Doyle, Isabel Street.

The president took great pleasure in being able to announce that a Brownie Pack will be organized at St. Michael's school the first of the New Year. Mrs. Bell will be in charge of this project and will have the loyal support of all parents.

Mrs. Mabel Fitzpatrick, John Street, convener for the Red Cross, would appreciate hearing from any member of St. Michael's who might be interested in sewing for the Red Cross room. This appeal is urgent and all felt that perhaps some newcomers to the city might like to give some of their time to this needy cause.

In reporting the bridge euchre tournaments, Mrs. Leo Callaghan gave the set-up for the presentation of prizes at the final party. At present the euchre players number 36, and the bridge 56, and all will continue to play with euchre bridge prizes added at the beginning of the year.

It was noted the membership of this subdivision is now 450.

AVONDALE NEIGHBORS' AID

The Christmas meeting of Avondale Neighbors' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Ken Bird, with a large attendance of members, several visitors, and children.

The president, Mrs. Anger, opened the meeting with a Christmas carol. Mrs. Lough read the Scripture.

Mrs. Bird sang a beautiful solo, "Night of Night" after which Mrs. Robson told the Christmas story.

All answered roll call by a Christmas experience.

Mrs. A. Reid had charge of the next part of the meeting. She called several ladies to the ball as Santa had left some parcels of clothing for them, but they had to put them on and give a fashion show. It was much enjoyed by all. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Denyes.

There was an exchange of gifts from a heavily loaded Christmas tree.

Mrs. Chalmers Sr., was then asked to do the honor of pouring tea from a table which was beautifully decorated with a lovely lace cloth, holly and red candles.

The lunch committee and hostess served refreshments topped with ice cream.

Christmas greetings were exchanged and thanks expressed for the fine meeting.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at which "Home Helpers" and other visitors were welcomed.

The president, Mrs. Mantis, presided for the business and a program suitable for the Christmas season.

After the singing of the carol "Come All Ye Faithful", Mrs. J. H. Diamond and Luke 2:1-11 and Miss Helen Blair led in prayer.

It was decided to send Christmas cards to the shut-ins. The secretary, Mrs. Parsons, read her report for the year. The treasurer, Mrs. J. Mills, expected that the allocation of $300 would be well met. Reports were also given by the "Home Helpers", "Gleaned Today and "Library", "Welcome and Welfare" and supplies.

Mrs. Mantis read a Christmas meditation on the text "Lo the Bridegroom and He will save us". All joined in singing several Christmas carols with Mrs. Parry at the piano.

The election of officers was then held with Mrs. D. Fleming in the chair. Rev. J. G. Hornsby conducted the impressive installation service.

Afternoon tea was then served and a social time was spent.

The following are the officers for 1950:

Honorary presidents, Mrs. J. G. Hornsby and Mrs. Geo. A. Reid; president, Mrs. W. M. Mantis; vice president, Mrs. John Craig; secretary, Mrs. Fred A. Parsons; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Mills; Home Helpers' secretary, Mrs. E. N. Pigden; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Hornsby; Library and Literature, Mrs. J. E. Mackintosh; Gleaned Today, Miss M. E. Mackintosh; Girls' secretary, Mrs. V. Weir; Supply, Mrs. C. Baragar; Press, Mrs. V. Weir; Flower Fund, Mrs. A. Bell and pianist, Mrs. Parry.

BETHANY W.M.S.-W.A.

On Thursday last the ladies of the Bethany W.M.S. and W.A. met at the home of Mrs. John Bird and Mrs. Clayton Ritz with a good attendance.

Following a pot luck dinner, Mrs. Wm. Casey opened the meeting. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. The next roll call is to be answered by a verse of Scripture with the word "Faith". Mrs. Harry Walker invited the ladies to her home for the January meeting. Mrs. W. Casey, the retiring president, thanked all for their help during the past year.

Mrs. Wm .Clarke took charge of an impressive Christmas candlelight service, the theme being, "Faith in Jesus Christ".

Mrs. Gerald Eggleton gave a reading "Christmas in the Heart", followed by the Christmas carol, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child".

Mrs. Clayton Eggleton gave "The Legend of the Holly Madonna".

Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Douglas Tummon, Mrs. George Sills and Mrs. Orval Beer took part in a candlelight service.

Mrs. George Sills took the offering which was dedicated by Mrs. Frank Walker.

"The First Noel" was sung with Mrs. Russell Bird at the piano, as a solo.

Mrs. Frank Walker presided at the W.A. meeting with the treasurer's report for the year being read and business was discussed.

AFTERNOON AUXILIARY

Wooler.—The Christmas meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Terrill on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

The meeting opened with quiet music played by Mrs. C. Dunn.

Mrs. C. D. Cole, 1st vice president, conducted the worship service.

During the business session, a letter was read from the Rev. George Nickle, of Toronto, in which he donated $5 to the Auxiliary in memory of his late wife, who was the first president. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Nickle, thanking him for his generosity.

The Rev. W. G. Fletcher conducted the election of officers. Mrs. M. Wade, convener of the nominating committee gave the report of committee which was accepted. It was decided to have an installation service on a Sunday morning early in January.

The Christmas candlelighting service followed with Mrs. C. D. Cole, Mrs. C. Dunn, Mrs. R. Redcliffe and Mrs. J. J. Way lighting the candles.

A vocal duet was given by Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Vanalkin, a piano solo by Mrs. L. H. Rowe and a vocal solo by Mrs. Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher dismissed the meeting. Secretary, Mrs. Farmer, were served by Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Putnam, with Mrs. Jenness pouring tea. The Christmas table was in charge of Mrs. L. Bryant and Mrs. S. Bryant

Officers

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Mission Bands, Mrs. W. A. McColl.

Literature, Mrs. H. Gallbraith.

Press, Mrs. S. L. Terrill.

Mission Band, Mrs. Wade.

Baby Band, Mrs. M. Waite.

Pianist, Mrs. C. Dunn.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The Women of the Moose Chapt. 453, held a social evening of the month in the Saco Club Rooms on Thursday last with Senior Regent presiding.

Owing to the absence of the Recorder, Mary Thomas, pianist Galbraith read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Extensive plans are being made for a gala Christmas party for the children of the members, being held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd, in the Belleville's finest little talented children performing. Santa Claus will be there with goodies for the kiddies.

Plans were also made for the Christmas party at Latimer's on Dec. 20th, when gifts will be for the co-workers. The sick members, who are unable to attend will not be forgotten during the festivities of the season.

Discussion were made on the coming events to be held in January at which time visiting ladies from Ontario are planning to attend.

The next meeting will be held on the night of the Christmas party, at which time gifts will be exchanged among the members.

Women's Institute

TYENDINAGA EAST W.I.

The December meeting of the Tyendinaga East W.I., was held at the home of Mrs. R. Tucker on Friday evening last with a large attendance. The president, Mrs. C. Russell, opened the meeting. The roll call was answered by "Christmas Verse" and an exchange of Christmas gifts. The minutes and correspondence were read by the secretary, Miss Irene Mowers. It was decided to write and see if the short course on "Modern Dressmaking" could be cancelled at the present time. Mrs. R. Stafford extended an invitation to hold the annual supper at her home in February. It was also decided to hold another social evening at Lonsdale Hall, the date to be decided at the next meeting; also to send another C.A.R.E. parcel to Europe; to donate $5 to the Santa Fund in Napanee; also $5 to the Sick Children's Hospital. The motto "It is by giving, we receive, hearts that serve make grieve", was given by Miss Geraldine Mowers.

Mrs. W. Hunter had charge of the program which opened with community singing of Christmas songs; a reading "Christmas" by Mrs. Hunter; a vocal trio, "White Christmas", as given by Mrs. Walter King, Mrs. G. Dupre, and Mrs. K. Chadwick; a reading "Christmas on the Train", by Mrs. F. Hutchinson, followed by the singing of "Silent Night"; a reading "A Christmas Message", by Mrs. B. Kimmerly. A skit "A Terrible Catastrophe" was presented by Mrs. H. Winter, Mrs. W. Hunter and the Misses Irene and Geraldine Mowers.

Mrs. Hunter conducted a contest with Mrs. G. Kimmerly being the winner.

After the meeting closed refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

Clock Shouldn't Set Baby's Feeding Time

London — (CP) — Don't feed baby by the clock, says Dr. R. S. Illingworth, professor of child health at Sheffield University.

Writing in the British Medical Journal, Dr. Illingworth said clock feeding presupposes that babies are not individuals, but are all alike.

"Even if one does not go all the way in allowing complete freedom for the baby to choose its feed times, one should certainly advise the mother to use considerably elasticity in the feeding schedule," Dr. Illingworth wrote.

"She should not waken the child for a feed."

SPORT INNOVATION

The first catcher's mask was worn in 1875.

Holloway Street W.A. Holds Meeting in Christmas Setting

Holloway Street Church Sunday school rooms were attractive and inviting on Wednesday afternoon to the members and friends of the Women's Association, when they met for their last meeting of the year.

The tables were decorated in keeping with the festive season, one at hand, for the mid-day luncheon which had been planned by the executive and Mrs. E. Ricketts' group.

Small Christmas trees, some lighted, others frosted and shining met the eye from various angles. In the centre of one table was seen a group of cherubs in lace hats and gowns, flanked by candles in green holders; while on another table, was a popcorn man and snowman, and decorations made from jujube, causing one to wonder what kept them "stuck". Every where were evergreens and candles, brightly burning, emphasizing the coming of Christmas.

Mrs. A. Campbell, the president, welcomed members, friends, and visitors, and extended thanks to the ladies and co-leaders for their help and work in making everything so pleasant. Carols led by Mrs. R. Bell with Mrs. Downing at the piano. Secretarial reports were read and were gratifying.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. E. Ricketts for her successful convenership of the bazaar. It was decided to send Christmas gifts to the shut-ins, also that a donation be sent to the Girls' Work Board of the C.G.I.T. Mrs. Johns reported that a number of cards had been sent to the sick and bereaved. The Rev. C. A. Perkins called on the convener of the nominating committee, Mrs. M. B. Weese for her report, and Mrs. Perkins moved a vote of appreciation to the committee for the hard work and success for the full slate of officers.

Mrs. E. Ricketts, group leader, took charge of the worship period. Mrs. W. Symons led in prayer, and Mrs. Van Ostrum read the Christmas story, "It was Just as God Came", there would be no church, no school, no hospital; no orphanage, and no Christmas. Since Jesus came, all these things are.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended by Mrs. C. Johns to Mrs. Ricketts and her group; and also to Mrs. W. Oliphant for her lovely decorations and the effort which had been put forth by all to make the afternoon so pleasant.

Contact Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

Wednesday evening the Contact Club of Christ Church brought another successful year to a close when thirty-four members gathered in the rectory for their annual Christmas Party with the members enjoying games, contests, charades and the singing of Christmas carols.

Christmas gifts which were grouped around a huge snowman, were given to the members by Molly Symons in the roll of Santa Claus.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Sparling and her co-hostesses, Mary Colling, Bess Clarke, Mary Kells, Helen Lennox, Molly Symons and Irene Swaine.

Margaret Shappee, president, thanked the Rev. and Mrs. J. Grant Sparling for again opening their home to the Contact Club too small. Her group's fee was $3. Best and Eleanor Smith, the conveners, for the evening.

REVOLT CRUSHED

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 14(AP).—The newspaper Diario Le Epoca said yesterday an insipient revolt has been crushed in the region bordering Guatemala, in Copan Department. The newspaper commented editorially on reports that military authorities in Copan Department Tuesday captured considerable military equipment in the border region.

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Editorial Staff of Three Produces Oldest Newspaper in the World

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 15. (CP)— In an office tucked away behind the department stores that line Oxford Street in the fashionable West End, an editorial staff of three produces twice weekly the oldest newspaper in the world.

It is the London Gazette, which has just celebrated its 304th year of continuous publication.

Though the circulation rarely tops 1,600 the paper has a reading public that makes even the Times of London envious. Special copies are hurried from the presses to Buckingham Palace; others are flown to embassies and consulates throughout the world.

The head of every government is a regular reader of the close-printed pages of the Gazette, officially the "appointed organ for all announcements of the executive."

Its most important stories are official announcements emanating from such places as the war office or St. James's Palace.

Twice a year the Gazette scoops the world on the King's Honors Lists. The new year and birthday lists sometimes are in the little office off Oxford Street as much as a month ahead of the day of publication. Editors and printers are sworn to secrecy.

It was a King's dread of the Plague which accounted for the first publication of the Gazette.

In the autumn of 1665, Charles II moved his court from Westminster to Oxford to avoid the rampant disease which was killing hundreds daily in London. Tired of getting his news from the capital by word of mouth, Charles decided he should have a newspaper.

He was afraid to have copies of either the News or the Intelligencer —current London news sheets—sent to him for fer. they would bear the contamination of the Plague.

So he ordered an Oxford printer to bring out a paper. It was called the Oxford Gazette and ran three months before Charles ventured back to London. Diarist Samuel Pepys wrote of it: "It is very pretty, full of news, and no folly in it."

Publication was resumed in London and to this day, anyone must agree there still is "no folly in it."



On her shoulders rest the health problems of more than 600 nomadic Eskimos scattered over an area of hundreds of thousands of square miles and centred on Coppermine, NWT. She is Mrs. Emile Dufresne, nurse with the Department of National Health. Last spring when whole population was stricken with influenza — even Mrs. Dufresne herself — she visited every house, tent and igloo.

MEDICAL

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"I went out about noon and then saw this big room full of charred bodies, many with arms and legs burned off. I chose a body — A13, which appeared to me to be an easy body to identify — and started to work."

Extensive use of X-rays as a means of identification was introduced. Never before had so many victims of such tragedies been identified by this means—and not in any previous comparable disaster had so many persons been burned so badly.

A total of 491 men and women died in the Cocoanut Grove night club fire in Boston Nov. 28, 1942, but most of those victims were caught in the panicky rush to exits, trapped in revolving doors. Death was largely due to suffocation. Identification was comparatively easy, as it was in the Ringling-Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Circus fire at Hartford, Conn., July 16, 1944, when 168 persons died under the big top. Identification of the Noronic victims was made this way:

Pathologists measured the remains from the top of the head to the symphysis pubis, lower part of the abdomen. This measurement averages 35 per cent of a female's height and 52 per cent of a male's. Dentists made charts and inspected dentures. Finally, X-rays were taken which, says Dr. Robinson, "was a remarkable piece of work."

X-Ray Pictures Taken

At least 10 X-ray pictures were taken of every body in the Charnel-house that was the Canadian National Exhibition flower building in use as a central morgue. Films were rushed to hospitals for development. Doctors and technicians worked over the films day and night.

X-ray records of persons believed to have been aboard the ship —all but one of those who died were from the United States— came into Toronto by train, by plane and by automobile. Over a teletype hook-up with Detroit and Cleveland flashed complex medical symbols. Patiently, the men in white bent over their tables in the room of death and checked the records against the record of the big X-ray machines.

Says Dr. Robinson:

"Most of the evidence supplied by autopsies, dental work, etc., was circumstantial and the release of a death certificate was virtually impossible. But with the X-ray findings, identification was complete.

"The medical profession has learned a lot from this experience."

RECOMMEND VENDING MACHINES FOR PROPHYLACTICS

Geneva, Dec. 15.— (AP) — A joint expert committee of the World Health Organization and the International Labor office recommended today that coin-operated vending machines for prophylactics be installed aboard all merchant ships as a measure against venereal disease among crew members. The committee is studying means of improving the hygiene of seafarers.

UNVEIL ELECTRONIC BRAIN

Evanston, Ill, Dec. 15—(AP)—A $250,000 electronic brain that gives immediate answers to intricate engineer or mechanical problems was unveiled yesterday at Northwestern University. The device weighs 10 tons. It was designed specifically to provide short cuts saving months or even years of labor in fields of mechanical engineering or hydraulics.

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Nothing Criminal In Collapse of Housing Scheme

Toronto, Dec. 15. (CP)—Judge Ian Macdonnell has found insufficient evidence to warrant criminal prosecution in the collapse of the Pelmo Park housing project here in which investors lost some $93,500 in down payments.

The judge's report, released Wednesday by Attorney-General Dana Porter, held out little hope for the investors. Many put their life savings into the 84-house building project started by youthful Norman Kershaw of Toronto.

Judge Macdonnell said it would establish a "dangerous precedent" for the Ontario government to aid the finishing of uncompleted houses in any way. He said he doubted whether anything could be salvaged through bankruptcy proceedings.

The project started on the outskirts of suburban Weston in August, 1948, with the building of six homes on Pelmo Crescent and later was expanded. Some homes were practically completed but the majority had only the foundations dug. Through an arrangement with an insurance company (Canada Life) another builder is finishing those near completion. Three recommendations

Three recommendations were made by Judge Macdonnell.

The first was that proper financial information should be obtained in large National Housing Act projects at the offset and irom time to time as the project extends.

Secondly, the meaning of a certain section of the Mechanics' Lien Act should be clarified. It states that all sums received by a builder or contractor should be constituted as a trust fund for payment of wages and material and must not be converted to the personal use of the builder or contractor.

Thirdly, that the qualifications of Fred Madill, sales manager for Kershaw, to hold a real estate agents' licence should be reviewed by the registrar of the Real Estate and Business Brokers' Act.

Madill, the judge found, was the only individual who benefited from the operation, receiving a total of $6,000 in commissions.

Kershaw was described as "an incorrigible optimist," without any knowledge of financing or accounting.

ST LAURENT CHOSEN Yiwt

London — (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent has accepted an invitation to become a member of the council of the Society of Comparative Legislation.

The society was formed 50 years ago to promote study of legislation in all countries, with special attention to laws passed by legislatures in the British Commonwealth.

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Fans Undecided Who Got Better Of Baseball Deal

New York, Dec. 15. (AP) — Baseball's biggest transaction in years—the New York-Brooklyn deal that involved upwards of $500,000 in talent—had buzzing bystanders asking today:

"Who got the better of the trade, the Giants or the Braves?"

In a spectacular 11th-hour swap, the Braves sent their double play combination of shortstop Alvin Dark and second baseman Eddie Stanky in exchange for outfielder Sid Gordon, Willard Marshall, shortstop Buddy Kerr and pitcher Sam Webb.

This swap easily overshadowed three other big league trades, the most important of which sent St. Louis second baseman Gerry Priddy to Detroit for $100,000. The Browns acquired pitcher Lou Kretlow in addition to the bundle of cash.

Priddy's sale added more than $200,000 to the Browns exchequer since late Tuesday night the club collected in excess of $100,000 plus four players from Philadelphia Athletics for third baseman Bob Dillinger.

In a couple of other deals the Athletics traded third baseman Hank Majeski to Chicago White Sox for relief pitcher Ed Klieman, and St. Louis Cardinals required Harry Walker in exchange for flychaser Ron Northey and utility infielder Lou Klein. The Cards are to get another player from the minors at a future date.

Some Say Braves

Lovers of power and punch are on the belief that the Braves got the better of the Big National League deal. They point out that in Sid Gordon and Marshall the Giants sent a pair of sluggers who hit 38 home runs between them in 1949 for a pair who collected only four. Gordon blasted 26-round trippers, Marshall, 12, Dark three and Stanky one. Kerr had none.

Advocates of the fast-fielding, beady hit and run type of athlete think the Giants got the edge. They point out that despite the 169 home runs hit by the Gordon-Marshall duo during their five years with the club the Giants could finish no higher than third. Three times they finished in the second division.

On the other hand, the Braves won a pennat and finished fourth in the last two years that Stanky and Dark played with them.

Durocher certainly will shed no tears over the departure of Kerr and Marshall — and vice versa. The fiery Giant skipper has maintained since practically the first day he took over the club that the hard-hitting right-fielder and classy-fielding shortstop were not his type of, ball players.

EASTERN LAND

From its most northerly point to the sea coast in the south, Western Pakistan covers a distance of nearly 600 miles.

Seek New Uses For Rare Metal

Montreal — (CP) — Wanted: a new use for indium, a rare, white metal that is being produced in Canada in commercial quantities for the first time.

The metal — quoted as $2.25 an ounce on world markets — is being refined from the lead-and-zinc ores of the Sullivan mine at Tadanac, B.C.

Its only uses at present are in certain types of dental work, as a non-tarnishing plating agent and on motor bearings. During the war, when indium was worth $14 an ounce, it was used to coat airplane engine bearings.

One of the possible uses suggested by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company engineers, who hope through research to broaden the metal's field of utility, is as an acid-resistant solder. The soft, ductile indium, which looks like tin, is practically non-corrosive.

Indium was discovered as one of the elements 85 years ago. For most of that time it was a laboratory curiosity until about 1930 when a company in the United States began to use it as a non-tarnishing coating for silver wars.

Presence of indium in Consolidated's Sullivan ores had long been known but only recently has it been recovered in commercial quantities by a tedious and complicated process. Refining of one ounce represents treatment of large quantities of ore.

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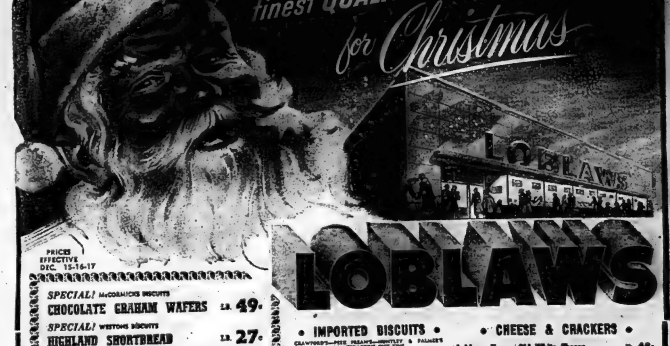
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Picturesque Past Of Newfoundland Held in Villages

By RUPERT JACKSON

Tizzard's Harbor, Nfld. — (CP) — The adjective has been overworked but there is no getting away from the fact that Newfoundland is a picturesque land.

The colorful place names alone tell much of the province's history. And in tiny settlements like this north shore village, one finds the typical fishermen of Newfoundland.

Tizzard's Harbor is really two harbors, separated by a cape jutting out into the sea, but the main village is confined to the area around the foreshore of the best of the two.

To get here one must travel by boat, and to enter—the harbor the craft must skirt a small island guarding the entrance. Once past this barrier you can see the entire settlement with one sweeping glance.

Down on the waterfront are the fishing stages and the storerooms of the principal merchant. A winding road separates these from the neat homes of the fishermen, scattered among the grassy patches and rough, jutting rocks.

Compared with some of the others, Tizzard's Harbor is well off for transportation. All summer a boat service connects it with other parts of the coast. But in winter, like everyone else in northern Newfoundland, the settlement's people depend on dogteams.

On a hill looking over the village of 250 inhabitants stands the church.

Old Country Wars

The people themselves are slow to change their ancestral customs. The dog of an old Tizzard's Harbor boat-builder died. The old man rolled the dog over with his foot, remarking: "The best dog died best then!" Freely translated that meant: "You are dead, are you!" the old man was of Quaker stock from the west of England.

But besides customs and accents, areas in which English, Irish and French settled in Newfoundland can be distinguished by the settlement names.

Along the south coast are Bay d'Espoir, Cinq Bay, Isle au Bois and Cape la Hune. Another section of the coast is still called the French shore and contains such settlements as Quirpon, Lance au Meadows, la Scie and Croc.

The Irish settled mainly on the Avalon peninsula. Here one finds Ireland's Eye and Irish Cove.

The English imbued their settlements with such names as Cool All Islands, Turk's Gut, Seal Bay, Mutton Chops, Funk Islands, Guernsey Island, Quiet Goose-berry Island, Maidenhair Island, Dildo Run, Horse Chops and Cat Cove.

Many settlers came to escape the tyranny of 16th century England. Their contentment came out in such names as Heart's Content, Heart's Delight, Paradise and Little Heart's Ease.

Other names reflect a touch of irony. Flower's Cove is situated on a barren rock. Little Harbor Deep is a shallow harbor and Thwart Island was so named because it resembles the seat of a dory.



RED SQUATTERS
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Avowed Communists took over a hotel in Buxton, Eng., and defied police to evict them. Police had to smash down barricades to arrest the squatters who will be charged with resisting the legal execution of a bailiff's warrant. Bill Hart, leader of the squatters is seen at the window of the hotel. — Central Press Canadian.

Says 200 Hooligans Upsetting Cambridge

Cambridge, England — (CP) — Two hundred ex-service undergraduates of Cambridge University were called "vicious and ill-disciplined" by Dr. C. K. Raven of Christ's College.

Dr. Raven, who has just given up the post of vice-chancellor, told a meeting of the Workers' Educational Association:

"I should estimate that in the university as a whole there are somewhere about 200 young men who had better not be there, who seem to be vicious and ill-disciplined — the kind of young men responsible for the hooliganism on Nov. 5 last year.

(Last November students caused considerable damage to university buildings. Cars were overturned in the street and some visitors were injured.)

Dr. Raven said his criticism did not apply to 5,000 students "who are doing good work here."

Parliamentary Offices Moved To Jerusalem

Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 15 (AP) —The offices of Israel's president, prime minister and parliament were being moved Wednesday to Jerusalem—beating up the Jewish state's rejection of the United Nations plan to internationalize the Holy City.

The knesset (parliament) closed its Tel Aviv session Tuesday night by voting overwhelmingly for the government's decision to speed the transfer of all offices except the ministries bi foreign affairs and defence to what Prime Minister David Ben Gurion called "Israel's eternal capital."

Ben Gurion avoided on outright proclamation of Jerusalem as Israel's capital, presumably in acknowledgment of advice from United States Ambassador James MacDonald urging against any "inflammatory" action.

But the prime minister told parliament that Israel rejected the U.N. plan for an international regime over Jerusalem. He said "we are continuing with the transfer of the government to Jerusalem and hope to complete it as soon as possible."

Parliament decided to meet in Jerusalem on 10 days.

(At Lake Success, N.Y., the 13-country U. N. Trusteeship Council voted to proceed with plans for trying to set up the framework of an international regime in accordance with the resolution approved by the General Assembly. But some diplomats predicted the Israeli decision to move government offices to Jerusalem may wreck the U. N. Program.

(The United States —which with British support voted in a opposing internationalization during assembly debate — was defeated in a move to delay Trusteeship Council discussions on Jerusalem. The council voted 6 to 1, with five abstaining, to proceed with work on drawing up a plan for international rule of the Holy City.)

Mickey Finn in Egg Snakes Take Snooze

Leingsburg, South Africa — (CP) — Eight snakes have succumbed to the "sleeping pill" technique of farmer A. S. Retzhuizen, who became annoyed when the snakes constantly raided his pigeon roots. He said that if pigeons were sitting on the nests, the snakes would soon be neath the birds and remove the eggs.

Mr. Eriethuizen suffers from insomnia. He took some of his sleeping pills and inserted a powder made from them through a tiny hole in the end of several eggs, covering the hole with wax.

Five mornings in a row, a peaceful slumbering snake was found near the nests and three others have been caught since in the same way.



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King George is deeply engrossed in a copy of one of a shipment of Bibles about to be sent all over the world by the British Foreign Bible Society. They will bear Queen Elizabeth visited the London headquarters of the B.F.B.S. just before the Bibles, printed in many languages, were shipped.—Central Press Canadian.

Crew of Three Sails Slow Boat to Canada

Auckland, N.Z. — (CP) — A small New Zealand schooner with a crew of three is on its way across the Pacific to Canada by way of Papeete and Honolulu.

She is the Te Hongi, owned and sailed by Jacques Markwalder, a Swiss who has done a great deal of ocean sailing in small craft. With him on the voyage are an Australian girl, Valda Borchill, and a New Zealander, John Parcel.

They will make a leisurely voyage to the Canadian west coast and expect to take several months on the journey. Mr. Markwalder plans to return to New Zealand in about a year's time.

Mr. Markwalder lost his last boat, the Tronhjheim, at Pitcairn Island in 1944 and later bought the Te Hongi in New Zealand. Built in 1933, the Te Hongi is well suited for ocean cruising and has twice competed in the 1,200-mile Tasman yacht race between New Zealand and Australia.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

The average Canadian woman 40 years old can expect to live about 34 years more, while the average man of the same age has only about 32 years ahead.

LONG-TIME RESIDENTS

The Czechs and Slovaks first settled in the region they still occupy in the 5th century.

Mayor McCallum Asked to Give up Time on Air

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Mayor Hiram McCallum said Wed., that he has been asked to give up his weekly 15-minute broadcasts over the CBC's station CJBC here for the last two Sundays of this year.

The mayor is seeking re-election in municipal voting Jan. 2. He said a message he received from the CBC suggested that he relinquish his time in view of the election.

He has not yet decided whether to switch the broadcast to an independent station.

The mayor, who has broadcast regularly for two years, said he had intended to use his time Christmas Sunday to send greetings to the citizens and to have music played for the rest of the period. He had planned to devote the New Year's Day broadcast to an appeal for every eligible citizen to vote the following day and to an outline of the city's progress during 1949.

AWARDED DAMAGES

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP)—Mrs. Kathleen Irwin of Toronto was awarded $1,000 damages Wednesday for pain and suffering caused by a hair-dye treatment.

She told a county court jury she spent 18 days in hospital following treatment by W. T. Pember Stores, Ltd., here.

Dr. Raymond C. Smith testified the 45-year-old widow was "scarcely recognizable as a human being" when he first examined her.

Mrs. Irwin said she had to be led to the hospital, so severe was the irritation and swelling of her face and head.

W. T. Pember Tuesday said Mrs. Irwin was given treatments at the Pember store before her permanent wave to eliminate 'acid in her system.'

ON GERMAN SOIL

The Canadian army's first battle of the Second World War on German soil began Feb. 8, 1945, with a drive southeast from Nijmegen in The Netherlands.



POLITICAL CUBES

Displeasure with Britain's Labor government's nationalization program, the sugar firm of Tate and Lyle shows its resentment in a novel way. It produces a sugar-cube game with letters stamped on the cubes. Spell out "state," meaning state control, and you lose; spell out "Tate" and you win. — Central Press Canadian.

Once Quiet Village Now Atomic Town

Copenhurst, Cheshire, England (CP) — Rev. John Backhouse, rector of Copenhurst parish, said nothing ever happened in this village six miles from Chester.

Whitehall must have heard him, Now the ministry of supply is moving in with a big new atomic research station.

Copenhurst has no store, no tavern. But that will be remedied before the ministry's "several thousand" employees move in.

NOT REALLY NEW

The sport of dog racing is a development of the last generation, and is a substitute for coursing, which is several thousand years old.

SILKEN ISLANDS

Japan is the world's largest producer of natural silk.

Killaloe is Tiny Makes News Daily

Toronto — (CP) — Why Killaloe?

That's what people ask the Toronto meteorological office when they notice the small backwoods village, 85 miles west of Ottawa, included in the daily weather forecasts.

One of the most frequent queries put to Dr. C. D. Howe, superintendent of public weather forecasts, runs like this: "How does Killaloe, with a population of only about 190, rate daily reporting when Kidds Corners with more than 1,000, doesn't even get an occasional mention?"

The old German settlement — pronounced Kill-ah-loo — obtained its weather station more or less by accident.

About 10 years ago, when Trans-Canada Air Lines was setting up a string of emergency landing strips, Killaloe was chosen and a weather station was set up at the airfield, a few miles out of the village.

Three years ago the meteorological division reorganized its forecast regions in Ontario and included the Haliburton region. Getting about for a station to be used as representative of the region, the weathermen chose Killaloe.

Local conditions, topography, drainage and other conditions were found to be just about what was wanted. Hourly readings, given more often in times of changing conditions, seemed just the ticket.

And that's how little Killaloe got into the weather report along with Montreal, Winnipeg and the other big places.

A POPULAR IDEA

Family allowances, introduced in Canada in 1945, are now paid in some form in more than 36 countries.

GAMBLING CITY

Monaco, a town on the French Mediterranean coast nine miles east of Nice, had gaming tables as early as 1856.

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Kennedy Claims Farmers Should Make a Gift

Toronto, Dec. 15 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Kennedy of Ontario said today the province's farmers should make a gift of their surplus food to Britain if the United Kingdom cannot afford to pay for it.

In an interview, Mr. Kennedy was commenting on the dismal picture of 1950 Anglo-Canadian food contracts given in House of Commons Wednesday by Agriculture Minister Gardiner. The Federal Minister said no contracts were sighted for bacon, eggs, salmon and apples.

"This means a tremendous loss to Ontario farmers," said Mr. Kennedy. "We were shut out of profits during the war. We could not get any cream, but had to take skim milk, so to speak, when the war was on, but we were assured of a floor price after the war. Now not only is a floor price denied, but there's no price at all."

He suggested Ontario farmers give their food surpluses to Britain for her contributions to mankind during the last 200 years.

Kingsley Brown, editor of the Rural Co-operator, said in an interview that pressure used against the federal government by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association "has worked to the disadvantage," of Canadian farmers in the loss of U.K. food contracts.

He said the C.M.A. is using its influence to stop sales of British goods to Canada which would give Britain more dollars to buy Canadian produce.

Chief Says Girl Will Not Receive Police Protection

Joliette, Que., Dec. 15—(CP)—Police Chief Valmore Lapierre of this Laurentian town said today that two girl Witnesses of Jehovah would receive no police co-operation if they attempted to continue operations on behalf of the sect in Joliette.

In Montreal Wednesday night, the girls said they had been "kidnapped" by a group of 15 to 20 men who drove them to Montreal and attempted to have them jailed.

The police chief said he would protect the girls, Winnifred Parsons and Olive Lundell, if they returned to pick up personal belongings, but added that they were not welcome to stay.

"Officially," said Police Chief Lapierre, "I know nothing about the case."

"But I do know that the local population is irate over the two girls. They have been here since the spring. This community is 99 per cent Roman Catholic. People are sick and tired of these girls going from door to door and trying to read the Bible to people.

"No case has ever been made against them. They have never been impolite but they have been imposing on people. If they come back I will give them protection to get their belongings. I am certainly not going to provide a constable for their protection against molestation 2 hours a day in their door-to-door canvassing."

Asbestos Miners Given Wage Rise Of 10 Cents Hour

Montreal, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Asbestos miners of three Thetford Mines, Que., firms have been awarded a 10-cents-an-hour pay increase but denied re-institution of the Rand formula, it was shown today in the report of a Quebec labor arbitration board which inquired into their dispute.

The miners, members of the Federation of Asbestos Workers (Canadian and Catholic Congress of Labor) went on strike Feb. 18 with miners at Asbestos, Que., to enforce demands for a 18-cents-an-hour increase, renewal of the Rand formula and other privileges. The basic rate was 85 cents an hour.

The Rand formula calls for a check-off of union dues at source by all employees in a plant.

Copies of the report were mailed to parties concerned by the Quebec Labor department.

Under the Quebec labor laws the arbitration board report is not binding on either party. The majority report was signed by Judge Thomas Tremblay, Quebec, and Raymond Caron, who represented the Asbestos Corporation, Flintkote Mines and Johnson Mines. The union representative on the board, Theodore Lesperance, dissented in a minority report.

The Thetford Mines miners returned to work four months after the walkout which was marked by violence, police beatings and mass arrests at Asbestos, Que. There were no disturbances at Thetford mines where 2,500 miners were involved.

MONK MOUNTAINEER

The first recorded mountain climber was a monk, who climbed Mt. Titlis, Switzerland, in 1739.

COUNTS BOTH WAYS

Australia is the smallest continent but is the largest island in the world.

Mental Hospital Will be Opened At Aurora

Toronto, Dec. 15 (CP)—Ontario Health Minister Kelley said today a new children's mental hospital will be opened at Aurora, by March 1, 1950. The new hospital will take 250 boys from the provincial institution at Orillia.

This, the minister said, would create room at Orillia for 250 cases now requiring hospital care. The new hospital will be devoted entirely to boys.

Sites for two new mental hospitals in the province's $35,000,000 building program will be announced Jan. 15. One is expected to be built at Fort William.

Mr. Kelley said he would make an inspection tour of sites at Sudbury, Kirkland Lake, Timmins, North Bay and Cochrane, for the second.

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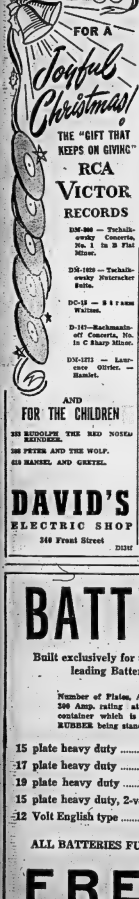
Schoharie — Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Foster, Mr. Theodore Foster, and the Misses Norma and Shirley Foster, attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McWilliam, Picton, on Wednesday evening last.

Ross Foster was a weekend guest of his friend, Donald Cockburn, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leavitt, Catharine, and David were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reid, Labrador Road.

Mrs. Clara Jackson returned home Sunday after a nine weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Lankhurst Mrs. Pankhurst and family, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerrard, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maybee, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone, Niagara Falls. Mr. Pankhurst and son Michael, and friend William Martin, brought Mrs. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jandrew and baby Brenda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone.



Will Not Suspend Rent Increases Until Court Ruling

Ottawa, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott said today he is not prepared to suspend rent increases until the supreme court of Canada rules on the federal government's right to administer rent controls.

Commenting on a proposal for such a postponement by Premier Duplessis of Quebec, Mr. Abbott indicated he did not consider Mr. Duplessis' stand any departure from that taken previously.

The supreme court, he said, was not deciding whether the province had the right to assume control of rents. It was deciding whether the federal government had that right.

Recently-announced increases of 10 per cent for unheated dwellings and 22 per cent for heated accommodation had been lifted as far as Saskatchewan was concerned, Mr. Abbott said, only on the definite assurance that that province will take over controls next March 31.

Mr. Abbott said he will reply to Mr. Duplessis' telegram "this afternoon" and that copies will be made public later today.

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MANITOBA WILL NOT ENTER FIELD RENTAL CONTROL

Province Does Not Propose Step at Present Time, Says Premier

Winnipeg, Dec. 15 (CP) — Manitoba does not propose to enter the field of rent control "at this time," it was announced today.

The information was contained in a letter sent to Finance Minister Abbott by Premier Douglas L. Campbell of Manitoba. The letter was dispatched following a provincial cabinet meeting on the rent problem Wednesday.

Saskatchewan and Alberta have announced intention of stepping into the rent control field. Their action followed announcement by Mr. Abbott recently that rent boosts of 15 to 22 per cent would be permitted effective Dec. 15, today.

Saskatchewan announced its intention of assuming control from next April 1 while Alberta decided to assume charge with a system of rental courts to adjudicate grievances between tenants and landlords.

Premier's Statement

In his letter, Mr. Campbell traced the steps of federal rent control from Sept. 11, 1940 when Ottawa took charge in that field. The premier noted that "the field of rent control has been occupied by the federal government alone, with the consent and approval of all provinces".

He added, "the Manitoba government has not changed its view that wartime rent control and, consequently, decontrol, should be completed by those authorities who have the experience and knowledge as well as staff to complete the process in an orderly manner."

His letter continued, "within the last year all provincer formally expressed their unwillingness to enter the field of rent control. Manitoba at that time stated, 'we are of the unanimous opinion that, as matters stand at present, the whole subject of rent control should be left for the exclusive consideration, attention, etc., of the Dominion of Canada authorities.' This govern-

200 Unemployed Recall Hungry 30's in Vancouver

Vancouver Dec. 15. (CP) — Vancouver's "hungry '30s" where recalled Wednesday as 200 unemployed men milled around the city hall.

They demanded cash relief, continued Unemployment Insurance benefits and 50-per-cent increase in Unemployment Insurance. They opposed soup kitchens.

Mayor Charles Thompson said that unemployment is not a municipal responsibility, but that their four-point plan of action will be studied by city council.

The plan was presented to the mayor by a 12-man group representing the unemployment action committee. It calls for cash relief for all unemployed workers not receiving unemployment insurance, pending a public works program; lengthened credit for those on insurance; a 50 percent increase in insurance rates and no charity soup kitchens.

Frankford Forms District Hockey Association

Frankford—A weekend meeting of the Frankford District Hockey League was held in the office of the E. G. Lohnes Insurance Agency. Only four teams were represented, and it seems quite probable that only four teams will be participating this year. If so, it will be of advantage to the active clubs, since it will mean two games every week, instead of two one week, and one the next as was the case last year. Teams who have entered the league are Bethel-Zion Comblines, Foxboro, Wallbridge and Frankford. The first games, weather permitting, will be a double header on Tuesday night December 27, when Wallbridge and Frankford tangle in the first game, with Foxboro and Bethel-Zion meeting in the nightcap. Besides the representatives of the teams, Earl Bonisteel and Jack Farley were present, representing the rink committee.

BUILD 30 SMALL SHIPS FOR RUSSIA

Rome, Dec. 15—(Reuters)—The Italian government has given permission to Italian shipyards to build 30 small ships for Russia, Giovanni Battista Bertone, Minister of Industry and Foreign Trade, disclosed today.

ernment also recognizes that the federal government is only part way through the process of decontrol.

"In view of the foregoing our government is of the opinion that we should not interfere with the federal government program of decontrol and therefore does not propose to enter this field at this time.

Duplessis Asks Postponement Rent Increases

Quebec, Dec. 15. (CP)— Premier Duplessis announced today that he has asked Finance Minister Abbott for postponement of the recently-authorized rent increases until the Supreme Court of Canada decides on the validity of Federal Rent Controls.

Mr. Duplessis said he had advised the finance minister that the Province of Quebec will step in if the Supreme Court decides that rent control is a provincial matter.

The Federal Government has authorized rental increases of 15 and 22 percent, depending on the type of accommodation. Landlords were authorized to give notice of increases to their tenants today. At the same time the Federal Government announced it was submitting the question of validity of rent controls to the highest court in Canada.

Mr. Duplessis said this morning he had made his plans known to Mr. Abbott in a telegram yesterday.

The premier told Mr. Abbott that if the court decides rent control is a provincial matter, the Quebec Government, without delay, will take steps to establish a system and an organization "able to meet all needs and give justice to all"

Wildcat Strike In Power Plants Flares to Life

London, Dec. 15. —(AP)— A three-day wildcat strike in state-owned power plants flared back to life today hours after it appeared settled.

The 2,700 strikers voted this morning to resume work today, with nothing gained from their wage protest.

But workers at three of the four coal-burned plants failed to go back as scheduled.

The electricity authority had posted notices telling the men they were returning "unconditionally." Strikers said the word was too broad and they would go back only "under terms existing" before the walkout.

The strike was over a disputed 44c (about 31 cents) a man a week, but it caused rush hour jam-ups on London subways and left thousands of households with two little current for cooking and eating.

The pay claim will continue in negotiation.

The strike collapsed because troops maintained partial production, good weather cut demand for current and other workers refused to support the strike, which was denounced in statements by union leaders.

The break came this morning when 1,500 strikers at the Barking Station, Europe's biggest, decided to heed a back-to-work call by union officials. There were only eight dissenting votes.

Another 1,100 workers at the Brimsdown, Taylor Lane and LittleBrook stations quickly followed suit. Workers at other stations planned to resume work this afternoon.

NEW AGREEMENT SIGNED

Kingston, Dec. 15 — (CP) — A new agreement between Canadian Industries Ltd., Kingston works, and Local 13,160 of District 50, United Mine Workers (C.I.O.) has been signed by D. R. Cooper, works manager, and F. S. Donaldson, president of the local.

Terms of the agreement provide for an increase in hourly wage rates of six cents for men employees and three cents for women employees. The increase is retroactive to Oct. 2.

Approximately 550 employees are affected.

VETERAN OF TWO WARS INJURED

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — George Fox, 70-year-old veteran of two wars, suffered minor injuries Wednesday night when his automobile was struck by a fast-moving Canadian National Railways freight at a suburban North York level crossing.

The automobile was carried 50 feet and two wheels were knocked off by the impact. He received nine stitches in his ear and his ribs were broken. He was allowed to go home from the hospital. The car was wrecked.

EARLY ALMANAC

The first almanac published in the United States came from the Bradford Press in Philadelphia in 1687.

Newspaper Bundle 'Bombs' Horse Accidentally

Hanover, Dec. 15 — (CP) — A newly-built home in a residential subdivision here was inadvertently "bombed" by a bundle of newspapers dropped from a small plane last Friday. Damage to the roof of the house, owned by Edward Dobson, was estimated at $25.

Hanover is 30 miles south of Owen Sound.

The plane, said to have been from Kitchener, was making its regular air delivery to Hanover of copies of the Kitchener-Waterloo Record.

SEVEN INJURED IN CRASH

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 15 — (CP) — Seven persons were injured in a two car smash in nearby Willoughby township late Wednesday night.

Injured were : William E. McCracken, 22, of Port Robinson, with bad lacerations of his head, right shoulder and back; Harold Tufts, 22, of (1027 Ontario Road) Welland, Leroy Nettle, Mrs. Henry Beaker, Mrs. William Shannon, Mrs. Earl Tufts, all of Welland, and Mrs. Earl Taylor, Crowland.

Drivers Having Easier Time Negotiating Hill

Transport drivers trying to negotiate Murphy Hill on West Bridge Street during an icy or slippery time will have a slightly easier time this winter as result of thoughtfulness on the part of the city Public Works Department.

Frequently during the winter months transports are stuck on the hills and remain stalled until the Public Works Department gets on the job with sanding equipment.

This year, however, in an effort to avoid any more delay than is possible on the part of heavy trucks a pile of sand has been "spotted" at the hill to be used by transport drivers to afford traction for their wheels in the interval before sanding equipment arrives on the scene.

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Six Months to Live

By Nancy Garden

As Ann drowsed delightfully in her chair she was suddenly roused from her dreams by the sound of voices. Her eyes were closed and to the gaze of a casual onlooker she was fast asleep. Then a little louder came the high falsetto of Mrs. Tracy, "Miss Lambert doesn't look a scrap like her aunt. You wouldn't believe they were related unless you were told, would you?"

"Oh, well," said the deep tones of Harry Harper's voice were wafted towards Ann, "that's nothing out of the way. Perhaps she takes after the other side of the house."

"There's some mystery about her, isn't there?" continued Mrs. Tracy, and from her honeyed tones, Ann could readily imagine how she was looking at her escort.

"Is there?" parried Harry Harper.

"Why yes," answered Mrs. Tracy. "Her dad never set eyes on her until she came aboard ship. I think that was very strange. How does he know he really is her niece?"

"Oh, you silly woman would she be?"

The speakers passed on. Ann was wide awake now. What did Mrs. Tracy mean? Was she up to anything? Surely that was out of the question. She talked quite frequently to Ann's so called aunt. But there was nothing strange about that. She was always talking to some one. But what might the intimate? Surely Miss Whiting wouldn't listen to any of her suggestions.

The air seemed damp and Ann, picking up her books, walked towards her room. A strange dread filled her heart.

"Well, Mary, you don't seem to care a great deal for Mr. Harper," exclaimed Miss Whiting. "Why don't you give the attentions a little more graciously?" and Miss Whiting smiled good-naturedly.

"Oh, Aunt Margaret, you surely don't want me to!" and there was a note of entreaty in Mary's voice.

"Not if you prefer Mr. Riddell, although I think Mr. Harper's a most interesting man. He's quite an authority on pearls too."

At mention of Jim Riddell's name a little flush had risen in Ann's cheeks, but she replied hastily, "Why, aunt Margaret, I'm not specially interested in any one on board ship."

"Oh then, there's some one at home!" questioned her aunt.

"No, no one," replied her niece.

"Well now that surprises me. I should have thought a girl like you would have lots of beaux."

If only Ann could tell her the truth. "Well Aunt Margaret when there's only one girl in a family and when she has a mother who is as I had, there was a smothered sob in Ann's voice as she finished lamely, "I guess I've been bothered much with outsiders."

"There, there, my child, I guess I'm butting into your affairs again. Old women will make mistakes. However don't mind what I've said. Choose your own friends. It's the only way after all. We old folks sit back and with our accumulated wisdom would pick and choose the companions for the young folks around us. But it doesn't do. Our points of view are not the same—not the same at all."

"Oh, that's all right, aunt Margaret," replied Ann impulsively, "I certainly appreciate that you and I are Mr. Harper's o.k., although there's something about him I just don't like. Perhaps it's my imagination," added Ann who wondered if the quizzical way in which he looked at her had any special significance.

Meanwhile, Miss Harry Harper paced the decks the memory of Mrs. Tracy's words flashed into his mind again. Rather a fascinating woman despite all the sorrows she had undergone for Mrs. Tracy never failed to reveal her marital woes. She was always on hand when a man wanted some feminine companionship. Yet her words, innocent or otherwise, as they might have been, had aroused a new train of thought in Harry Harper's mind. There were the whispered instructions the hurried gestures and then the other red-haired girl disappeared to the crowd the deck soon emptied.

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Harry Harper, although a rich man with shining interests in farflung corners of the globe, had not always been in this state of affluence. It was only within the last few years that things had begun to look up with him. There were years that he wished to forget, years that had seen him behind the bars at hard labor—years when he had associated with the dregs of society. He had gotten far beyond them, but some things which he learned then he would never forget.

As he thought again of Miss Whiting's words, he wondered why the other red-haired girl seemed so anxious to leave the boat. Who had ever heard of any one running away from what was evidently a big streak of luck? What was behind ' all and what was the connection between the two girls?

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"Your aunt is looking for you" announced Mrs. Tracy a few minutes later.

"Ah here you are," exclaimed Miss Whiting, "now Mary when we get on shore I think I'll just ,/ to the hotel and wait there till you return from your sight seeing. You know I'm not keen on motoring when I haven't my own car."

"Then I'll stay with you," said Mary.

There was a gleam of triumph in Mrs. Tracy's eyes as Harper and Riddell approached. She had not yet decided to give up her pursuit of the younger man. His very indifference to her winning ways inspired her to greater efforts. But he as far as the hotel I'll do well and I'll see all I want to from my verandahs. This ridiculous child seems to think she must stay and take care of me. Of course I won't allow that, I want her to go."

Mrs. Tracy, glad of the chance to monopolize Jim Riddel chattered so insistently that it was impossible to leave her side until after they landed. But when she rushed to the news stand to get some magazines, Jim turned to Ann. "If you don't want to go with the crowd and do the regular sight-seeing, won't you let me be your pilot? I know a nice neighborhood well and I'd show you everything worthwhile."

"Oh, I'd love it," answered Ann.

"All right, let's go when the going's good," Jim whispered as he grasped Ann's arm.

There was a laughing twinkle in his eye, "You'd think we were kids cutting class," said Ann. "I'm sure we'll have far more A.n than the others will," she added as the motors began to hum

"Sure we will," Riddell answered. "Now we're going to walk along the street for a block or two. You won't be tired will you?" Jim turned to Ann and there was a hint of anxiety in his voice.

"Of course not, I'll be glad to walk. You know it pays thing to know that you can only go so many feet in one direction when you're on board ship."

"Right-o."

Together the couple sauntered along the street, stopping wherever Ann desired, for everything was new and strange to her, and Jim was a delightful guide.

"Now I think we'd better have some lunch. What sort ot atmosphere do you crave?"

"Oh, something quite different from what I'm accustomed to at home."

"All right, princess. You don't mind if it's decidedly picturesque do you."

"Why no, the more so the better."

(To Be Continued)

ADVENTURE STORY

Marco Polo, a Venetian trader in the 13th century, acted for some years as envoy and governor of the great Chinese ruler, Kublai Khan.

ADVERTISING MAN IN BERLIN



A doll clinic in the British sector of Berlin advertises for customers in this unique way by having a toy car loaded with dolls tour the streets. Here, a policeman on the Kurfurstendamm has halted the flow of regular traffic to give the tiny auto the right of way.

Lloyd Peterson is employed as the driver of a truck which skidded out of control and crashed into a roadside store operated by Simpson. The proprietor was buried in merchandise and a heavy re-

frigerator toppled and crushed him.

OIL CENTRE GROWS

Edmonton has been chosen for the site of a new oil refinery with a capacity of 2,000,000 barrels per year.

TWEED

Tweed—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hodgins returned home on Saturday from Toronto where Mr. Hodgins attended a convention of the Feed Dealers' Association which was held at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. John Sloat returned home on Saturday from Toronto where he had been visiting for a few days. He was accompanied by his son, Delbert and Mrs. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pevere and Mr. Don Burke, of Belleville, visited recently with Mrs. Prevere's sister, Mrs. F. E. Thompson in town.

Mrs. J. Wilkinson has returned after a two weeks visit in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and children, and in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Courtney and Miss Betty Courtney formerly of Winnipeg, Manitoba, are guests with the Reverend and Mrs. F. E. Thompson at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken D. Callahan of Belleville were guests on Sunday of the LaSalle Hotel in Kingston last week-end in connection with the opening of the new Metropolitan Life Insurance Company office. Presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Quinn in honor of Mr. McQuinn's 50th year with the company.

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BONARLAW

Bonarlaw—Springbrook Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 429 were hosts on Monday evening of this week to a number of their friends and ladies. Progressive euchre was played and was under the management of Noble Grand Reg. McKeown and Past D.D.G.M. W. J. Barlow.

The winners were Mrs. J. M. Barlow and Clarence Thompson.

Ronald Brown tied with Mr Thompson for first place but lost in the draw.

At a recent executive meeting of the officers and teachers of St. Mark's Sunday School it was decided to hold their annual Christmas tree and concert between Christmas and New Year's day, pot luck dinner was suggested with games and a short musical program, recitations, etc afterwards.

6TH TYENDINAGA

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Treverton visited at Mr. Clare Wesse's, Melrose, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie opened their home again on Friday evening when the "Welcome Home Music Makers" had an ice cream social about forty present, and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Emerson, Dot Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gibson attended a banquet and dance at the LaSalle Hotel in Kingston last week in connection with the opening of the new Metropolitan Life Insurance Company office. Presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Quinn in honor of Mr. McQuinn's 50th year with the company.

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RAWDON

Rawdon—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickens and their families of Belleville.

Born on Monday, December 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Bailey of Carmel community, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Broad at Massasaga on Wednesday evening last. Over 100 relatives and friends were in attendance.

Mrs. G. Sharp, Mrs. Malcolm Sharp and Kalvin attended Carmel tea and bazaar and Mrs. M. Sharp contributed a piano solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pauley recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and Tommy of Thomasburg.

Moun' Pleasant Young People's Union held a business meeting at the Allan School on Friday evening. They hope to hold monthly meetings during the winter.

Mrs. Carl Dunham and daughters of Mount Pleasant, spent a day with relatives at Wellman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Higgs and Tommy, of Oshawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bine, Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Mount Pleasant on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Dracup is visiting her daughter at Moira.

Brief Reference Made To Sunday Sports

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP)—In an address to the Liberal Business Men's Association Wed. Postmaster - General Edouard Rinfret was drawn briefly into Toronto's Sunday sports controversy. Mr. Rinfret said he would speak "one of the most important topics in the country today"—Canada's Constitution—to Premier Ernest Manning of Alberta and Premier Walter Jones of Nova Scotia, "but I do not have to talk about that any more in Montreal because "we already have Sunday sports," Mr. Rinfret then discussed rent controls.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Belleville, Ont. Dec. 15. (CP) —Judgment was reserved Tuesday at the trial of Kendell Meyers, 19, of Trenton, charged with reckless driving following an ac-

cident last month in which John Simpson, 73, was killed.

Meyers was identified as the driver of a truck which skidded out of control and crashed into a roadside store operated by Simpson. The proprietor was buried in merchandise and a heavy re-

NO BETTER REASON FOR GETTING BETTER



Lying in an iron lung in the polio ward at Los Angeles hospital, Mrs. Patricia del Torio, 17, eases happily at her healthy baby son, who is being held by nurse Irene Tackett. "Now please get me well for the baby," she pleaded after seeing the husky infant. — Central Press Canadian.



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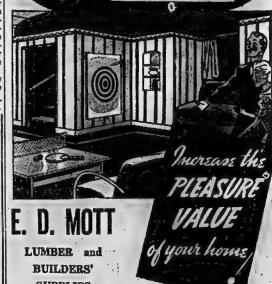
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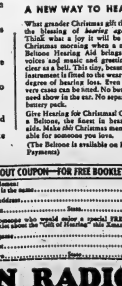
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SHANNONVILLE

United Church W.M.S. Nominate Officers For Next Year

Shannonville—The Women's Association of the United Church held their final meeting of the year at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon with a good number in attendance.

The president Mrs. Sam Elliott presided, Mrs. Everett Stanton had charge of the program assisted by her group members.

The officers for the New Year are as follows: President, Mrs. Sam Elliott; First Vice President Mrs. Kenneth Vivian; Second Vice President, Mrs. William Houston; Third Vice President Mrs. Elmer Vivian; Secretary Mrs. Clarence Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. Claude Clarke; Pianist, Mrs. Damon Hinchey and Mrs. G. M. Fraser.

Parsonage Committee: Mrs. Stanley MacDonald and Mrs. Damon Hinchey.

Group Leaders: Mrs. Orville Stratton, Mrs. Elmer Vivian, Mrs. Robert McFarlane, Mrs. Rose Shetler, Mrs. Charles Keirl and Mrs. Sam Hinchey.

These new officers are to be installed at the January meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Vivian.

Mrs. Woods of Belleville, presbytery president, gave a very interesting and inspiring address. She touched on the spiritual, intellectual and fellowship phases of the Women's Association and related several interesting personal experiences. The local group was pleased to have such a busy woman as Mrs. Woods present with them on this occasion.

Delicious refreshments were served by the group leader and her assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin MacKenzie recently attended the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne MacKenzie, Plainfield, in honor of Mr. Alvin MacKenzie's niece, Joy Alberta, and her husband Mr. Douglas Mumby of Moira. This young couple were recently married.

Mr. Lorne Ueno was a recent visitor in Kingston where she visited her husband who is confined to hospital in that city.

Mr. Jimmy Kent, of Toronto, was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. John Kent.

The community extends their wishes for a rapid recovery to the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brant, who were injured in an auto accident in Shannonville last Saturday morning.

Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Girls' Club of the United Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leavens last Tuesday evening. The greater part of the meeting was spent in practising for their play for the Sunday school concert in the local Orange Hall, Friday evening December 23rd. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess, assisted by Miss Helen Jackson.

A large number from the community attended the dance last Wednesday evening in the local hall under the auspices of the Orange Lodge. Music for the dancing was provided by the Rhythm Ranch Riders.

Miss Shirley Culloden of Belleville, was a Saturday guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin MacKenzie.

Mrs. James Harrison is spending the weekend in Toronto.

Recent guests of Mrs. John Kent were her son, Mr. Douglas Kent, Mrs. Kent, and daughter, Diane of Toronto.

Miss Mary Isabel Vivian, a student at Queen's University, Kingston, was a guest during the weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fraser, Bill and Vernon were Saturday tea guests of Mrs. John Kent.

All were pleased to see old residents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy of Belleville back in the neighborhood during the weekend.

Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keirl were Mr. and Mrs. George Winters of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Greatrix of the second line and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vivian.

Miss Helen Jackson visited her two brothers in the country during the weekend.

Mr. Richard Kilpatrick, of Malone, has returned home after a month's visit with his son, Mr. Vernon Kilpatrick, Mrs. Kilpatrick and family and his daughter, Mrs. F. Sagar, Mr. Sagar and family of Dundas Street, Belleville.

A number from the vicinity attended the card party on Friday evening in Milltown school under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

The women's Association of the United Church are inviting all interested to meet with them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th, to pack the Christmas "Good Cheer" baskets for the ill and "shut-ins" of the congregation.

Mr. John Kent of the Hill-Clark-Francis project, at Parry Sound, was a week-end visitor at his home, in Shannonville.

Miss Betty Mastin, nurse-in-training at the Belleville General Hospital, was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mastin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keirl, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vivian, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills.

The service in Holy Trinity Anglican Church will be held this Sunday in the afternoon at 3 p.m. A very interesting meeting was held on this occasion.

Shannonville School Notes

Last Monday evening the pupils of the senior room had an enjoyable attendance party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Phillips, Sidney Avenue, Belleville. The Rev. R. M. Powell, conveyed the small members of ten in his car.

The children enjoyed a number of games. In "Musical Elimination" Ruth Milburn and Lorne Brant emerged the winners. "Sly Wink" proved a popular game, while the "Memory" contest taxed the brains of a great number.

Refreshments were served at 9.30 p.m., after which some of the children visited a school nearby which is being constructed.

Mr. Carman Brant conveyed a number of guests home in his truck and Mr. Caldwell took the remainder.

The boys are now practising for hockey on the river with the hope of a school rink in the near future.

All are busy practising for the school concert on the 21st in the local Orange Hall.

The Home and School Association held their final meeting of the year in the senior room of the local school on Friday evening, Dec. 9th.

Christmas carols were sung, in keeping with the season.

The president, Mrs. Milburn, presided. Mrs. Ray Reid moved the minutes of the last meeting be approved as read.

Good Reports

Mr. Walter Brant, treasurer, gave his report of the proceeds of the bazaar, supper and dance held on December 2nd. Total proceeds were $264.56. Expenses were $72.56 with a balance of $191.91. Balance on hand at the end of 1948 was $274.91. The sewing club through their fine efforts had raised $97.65 of that amount.

Mrs. Milburn thanked all who had helped in any way to make their yearly project such a success.

It was decided that $10 each be given Mrs. Herb Brant, and Mrs. Helen Louis, to purchase new supplies in the sewing club.

It was reported by the secretary Mrs. Helen Louis, that the piano would be tuned in a warmer season.

The president expressed the hope that the association would all be present at the school Christmas concert to be held in the Orange Hall on December 21st.

It was also decided to hold the rink should be in operation as soon as possible. The Jerry Dafoe was appointed to oversee a rink committee and to choose his own assistants.

It was decided to purchase an electric tea kettle and large tea pot for use at the monthly lunches.

Interesting Program

The program consisted of several interesting films being shown "The Pasteurization of Milk," "The Life of Emily Carr," and scenes from her native province British Columbia. A film depicting the branding of cattle, the shearing of lambs, and the conveying of logs down the rivers to the mills. The last film "A Mile Below the Wheat," was exceedingly interesting as it showed the drilling for oil in Alberta and the conveyances of this oil to the place of need.

Films will again be shown in another five weeks to coincide with the films shown in the local school.

The Sunday School of the United Church recently held their Missionary Sunday. The proceeds of this Sunday being donated to the missionary work of the church.

Mrs. George Currie gave a very interesting talk on the life of Beethoven and played several of his compositions on the piano. Misses Shirley, and Helen Cripps sang a pleasing duet "Come a Little Child Like Me."

Forty-two were present on this special Sunday, which will be a future a monthly event.

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MEET THE HARVEYS

Mrs. Lloyd Harvey smiles happily as she displays "the very, very best Christmas present"—triplet daughters, Brenda, Barbara and Bonnie. The babies, born at Newmarket, Ont., weighed a total of 14 pounds, four ounces. — (CP Photo.)

Canadian and U.S. Officials Meet Over Air Pact

Ottawa, Dec. 15 (CP)—Canadian and American officials confer here today on what the U.S. State Department considers "a difference of interpretation of some sections" of the air agreement signed by the two countries June 4.

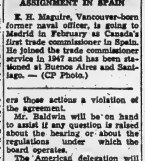
A five-man delegation is scheduled to fly here from Washington in time t keep a 2 p.m., EST date with a Canadian government group headed by H. O. Morris, assistant undersecretary of the external affairs department.

The conference was requested by the U.S. as a consequence of legal actions by Colonial Air Lines of New York to prevent Trans-Canada Air Lines from establishing a competing service on the New York-Montreal route. The agreement opened the way for a Canadian line to do so.

On the eve of the conference, an official said the Canadian government still is "not aware of any differences of opinion" over the agreement. It has no issues on which it plans to take the initiative and has not been informed of the points the U.S. wishes to raise.

External Affairs Minister Pearson said a week ago Canada is willing to participate in the conference but feels it has done everything possible to implement the pact.

The Canadian group will include John R. Baldwin, chairman of the Air Transport Board, which has reserved decision after a hearing which took evidence as to whether Colonial should lose its Canadian licence to fly from Montreal because of its legal actions. The board consid-



ASSIGNMENT IN SPAIN

R. R. Maguire, Vancouver-born former naval officer, is going to Madrid in February as Canada's first trade commissioner in Spain. He joined the trade commissioner service in 1947 and has been stationed at Buenos Aires and Santiago. — (CP Photo.)

ers those actions a violation of the agreement.

Mr. Baldwin will be on hand to assist if any question is raised about the hearing or about the regulations under which the board operates.

The American delegation will be under Adrian S. Fisher, State Department legal adviser.

MEATS DISCUSSED

Brantford, Dec. 15 — (CP) — The merits of a civic arena for Brantford and ideas on how it should be built and financed were discussed at a meeting of the west central Ontario zone of recreation directors.

Recreation directors from seven towns and cities and three representatives from the Department of Education attended the meeting.

ESCAPE UNHURT AS HOME DESTROYED

Ottawa, Dec. 15—(CP)—Lloyd Saylor, 31-year-old war veteran, and his wife, Brian, escaped unhurt Wednesday night as fire destroyed their newly-constructed suburban home.

The blaze broke out just as Mr and Mrs. Saylor were adding the finishing touches of paint that would have meant the completion of their two-story brick home which it had taken more than two years to build.

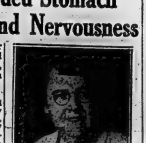
Damage was estimated at more than $15,000.

BORN AT Y.M.C.A.

The first game of basketball was played in Springfield, Mass., at the Y.M.C.A. on Jan. 20, 1892.

Tells What Ended Stomach Distress and Nervousness

Troubled for Years with Sour Acidity, Gas, Cramps and Heartburn After Meals, This Woman Says Syntona Gave Her Grand Relief.



Mrs. Elizabeth Scandrett

"For many years I suffered from stomach disorders and my entire system became run down, but I have obtained relief by taking Syntona," said Mrs. Elizabeth Scandrett, 443 South St., London, Ontario, in a recent report.

"Anyone who is troubled this way will understand how I suffered—gas, cramps, constipation and heartburn after meals. I was terribly bloated and could not sleep. My nerves seemed to make me so miserable I couldn't get up enough energy to even get my housework done. I often felt dizzy and sore all over. I had pains in my back and my stomach and chest muscles. In my present rundown condition, I—

"I tried so many things without benefit that I was very discouraged when a friend now blessed I take Syntona. In the first month I noticed great improvement and could do my housework. Now I feel fine. I have gained weight, my nerves are calmed down, my stomach is not bothering me and generally I am so pleased with Syntona that I want to tell every other person suffering as I did how they can get relief.

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FRANKFORD United Church Ladies Sponsor Attractive Bazaar and Tea

Frankford—The tea and bazaar held in the Batawa Recreation Hall, was one of the most outstanding events of the year. Sponsored by the ladies of the United Church, the bazaar featured some of the most beautiful displays ever seen in this district. The lounge room, indirectly lighted, had a warm, homelike atmosphere. The fireplace glowed with a real log, and in one corner of the room, a large Christmas tree, adorned with many lights and decorations, stood in its splendor. The walls were decorated with fir branches, with a huge candy cane hanging on one side.

The show display, was supervised by Mrs. A. Storey, assisted by Mrs. E. Daniels, and Mrs. G. Flindall. Each table was decorated with a candle, set on a Yule log. Mrs. Arthur Duncan played soft piano music to complete the soft, warm atmosphere.

The tea table, at one end of the room, was beautifully decorated by flowers and candles. Tea was poured by Mrs. N. A. Roberts, president of King Street United Church W.A., in Trenton; Mrs. R. B. Morden, president of Bridge Street United Church in Belleville, and Mrs. J. A. Stickle, of Frankford W.A.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. T. Tillie, president of Batawa W.A., Mrs. Hugh Patrick, and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong. Mrs. J. Moore also greeted, and showed the guests to tables.

Serving were Mrs. J. Paten, Mrs. A. Mushkilew, Mrs. R. Bamber, Mrs. H. Ansley, Mrs. J. Svoboda, Mrs. L. Mueller, Mrs. A. Haviland. Delicious sandwiches and pastry were served with the tea.

In the kitchen, Mrs. Harry Pearce, Mrs. F. Skoualjan, Mrs. G. Ireland, Mrs. G. Bowman, Mrs. F. Rabel and in the main auditorium, Mrs. R. Stewart was in charge of the novelty table, Mrs. H. Geldard assisting.

The apron table was capably handled by Mrs. C. Heldman, Mrs A. Machala, and Mrs. C. Wallace, and the home baking table display, was in charge of Mrs. S. Horcica and Mrs. J. Karlik, Mrs. C. Westlake and Mrs. M. Duff.

The event was by every way a huge success and the Batawa W.A. is to be congratulated on their fine presentation of this bazaar to the people of Batawa and district.

HISTORIC RIVER

The Rappahannock River in Virginia was the scene of some of the worst battles of the Ameri-



HEALTH MINISTER

Paul Joseph James Martin, a lawyer from Windsor, Ont., has been Liberal member of parliament for Essex since 1935 and minister of health and welfare since 1946. Eight years after his first election, he was named parliamentary assistant to the minister of labor. His first cabinet appointment, as secretary of state, was in 1945. Mr. Martin was born June 23, 1903, at Ottawa. — (CP Photo.)

Now 71, Honeymoons With Man She Walked Out on 50 Years Ago

Kansas City, Dec. 15 (AP) — A 71-year-old woman who hoss-cymooning today with the man she walked out on almost 50 years ago.

Martha Marie Ballard and Noah Paddack were married Wednesday night. He is 71 also.

Forty-nine years ago Miss Ballard left her home the night before she was to marry Paddack She went to Denver and got a job.

Paddack didn't see her again until 1938 when she returned to Kansas City. Last August they patched up differences and then decided to get married.

"It was a misunderstanding," Paddack said, "I understand and don't hold it against her. We both have more sense now."

IMPORTANT TO ITALY

Agriculture, the most important of Italian industries, employs more than one-third of the population.

Evangelizes Pubs, Police Complaining

Spennymoor, Durham, England —(CP) — Rev. Ronald Gibbens has been warned by police against waging an evangelical campaign in public houses.

Police tell me complaints have been made about my visits to public houses," Gibbens said, "on the grounds that they may cause a breach of the peace.

"Yet during my visits only two publicans have objected. I had a tremendous welcome in one pub. They asked me to play the piano and for 15 minutes I played popular and classical music, and some hymns, to a packed house."

LOWLANDS INDUSTRY

Shipbuilding in The Netherlands gives employment to about 40,000 people.

MILL FLOOR GIVES WAY GRAIN PITCHED INTO RIVER

Chesley, Ont., Dec. 15 (CP)—Tons of grain were pitched into the Saugeen River today by collapse of a floor in a flour mill storage room.

Adolph Henkel, owner of the mill said the mishap probably was caused by overloading of several recently-installed grain bins. More than 500 bushels of corn and a quantity of barley and prepared stock food cascaded into the river, along with several pieces of heavy machinery.

Chesley is 13 miles southwest of Owen Sound.

$25,000 BARN LOSS

Oak Ridges, Dec. 15 (CP)—Fire Wednesday night destroyed a barn on the farm of stockbroker R. C. Gamble which had been built on the site of a barn destroyed by fire one year ago. Loss was estimated at $25,000.

Oak Ridges is 23 miles north of Toronto.

There was no livestock in the building, but machinery valued at $6,000 was included in the loss.

Last year's fire, which did $20,000 damage, also destroyed a house which had not been rebuilt.

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GUITAR $13.00 to $95.00
MISS LIBERTY Album of Records $7.00
JOLSON Sings Again Album of Records $3.75
STAN KENTON Album of Records $3.95 and $4.15
DEVELOPING KIT $16.85
SOUTH PACIFIC Album of Records $3.75 and $3.95
CAMERAS $3.35 to $250.00
FRANKIE LAINE Album of Records $3.95
UKELELE $3.50 to $13.00

13 Survivors Of Dutch Ship Safe in Harbor

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13 —(AP)— Thirteen survivors of the Dutch motorship Doros were safe today but it was feared the remaining 11 crew members had died.

Five men were picked up by the steamship Williamsburg Wednesday night. They reported the ship's cook had died and was buried at sea.

Eight others were brought here earlier in the day after being rescued from a lifeboat by the American tanker Sparrows Point.

The Williamsburg radioed shortly after midnight that it had picked up the men at 11:30 p.m. EST Wednesday about 35 miles due north of San Salvador, a little south of where they overtook the 921-ton Doros Monday morning.

One Coast Guard plane took off early today to search the area about 300 miles due east of Miami where the Doros, bound from New York to Haiti, exploded and burned.

The Coast Guard cutter Mocona was at the scene, but there was little chance that the 10 men unaccounted for had survived, the Coast Guard said.

In Good Condition

The five survivors aboard the Williamsburg were reported in good condition.

The Williamsburg quoted the men as saying the cook, identified by a representative of the Royal Netherlands Steamship Company as Bruyn van Rosenburg, died and was buried at sea.

The five others were listed as Charles Durham, Antonis Skipsi, Thomas Williams, Lucian Pastel and Franklin Misick.

Roelf Helmers, 51-year-old chief engineer from Amsterdam, and seven West Indian crew members were brought here by a Coast Guard plane and taken to hospital.

Helmers said he believed the captain, chief mate, second and third mates, apprentice electrician, second and third assistant engineers and the steward were lost.

The Doros was carrying general cargo. What caused to her explode remained undetermined.

HEALTHFUL MEAT

In a normal diet, liver is recommended once a week.

DRINK Coca-Cola
IT'S BETTER TO WORK REFRESHED



Ditty bags for 96 navy merchant seamen patients still in hospitals in the Toronto area are filled by Mrs. W. Y. Taylor (left), convenor of the Navy League's hospital visiting committee, and Mrs. W. A. Robb, president of the Ontario Women's Auxiliary.

Brighteners

Vienna—Viennese laundry owners Wed. held a protest meeting and accused two American business men of stealing their customers.

The Americans, Kenn Rogers and Louis Satz, both of New York City, opened a 27-machine self-service laundry here five weeks ago. They have doing a land office business here ever since.

Rogers said the laundry owners have applied pressure on the city government to revoke the laundry licence and have effectively blocked all present plans for expansion.

Viennese housewives who have to wait nearly a month for their clothes to be returned from steam laundries have been lining up for hours before the new laundry.

Glasgow—Snowy-haired William McRae is a familiar figure in Glasgow's Bardowie Street, but he never talks much.

Two masked bandits confronted the 73-year-old man Wednesday as he leaned on a news counter. One prodded a gun at him.

"It's a holdup," explained one gunman.

"Get out," said Willy, The bandits got.

Prague—The Czech army newspaper took a crack Wednesday at Czech soldiers who spend too much of their time poring over "slime novels and looking at legs" beauties.

Instead of wasting their time this way, the newspaper Obrana Lidu said, they should be devoting themselves to more cultural activities. Pinup girls and Hollywood cowboy pictures previously were banned for soldiers.

The newspaper said the boys who go for the slime novels and leg art were inherited "from the capitalist army."

OLDS CUTS PRICES

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13, (AP)—Oldsmobile ,Wednesday cut $53 to $65 from the price of its various models in the series "88" cars for 1950. No price changes were announced for the smaller "76" or the larger "98" series models.

The price reductions, which are in addition to a recent $25 cut on Oldsmobile's dydra-matic transmissions, were announced at a press preview of Oldsmobile's new models Wednesday. The new cars will go on public display early in January.

EASTERN FORESTS

Burma is forested with government reserves totalling 31,537 square miles.

YOUNG BELLRINGERS

Ellesborough, Buckinghamshire England — (CP) — Five schoolgirls ranging in age from 13 to 15 have joined in Britain's youngest bellringing team.

TENANTS' COUNSEL

J. J. Robinette, Toronto lawyer, has been appointed counsel for tenants in the forthcoming Supreme Court test case on the validity of federal rent controls.—(CP Photo.)

GOOD FISHING

The Great Slave Lake in Canada's Northland holds at least 22 species of fish.

RAPTISM OF FIRE

The R.C.A.F.'s first fighter squadron in the Second World War went into action in August, 1940.

GREEK THINKER

The Greek philosopher Aristotle is generally regarded as the classic founder of the science of politics.

SILVER SNUFFLE

Ten-year-old Wayne Geer of Winnipeg accidentally snuffed a 10-cent piece up his nostril. Doctors, amazed that it worked up into Wayne's sinus, prepared to operate to remove the dime. But the boy awakened on his operation-day with a case of sniffles. He huffed, puffed and blew the coin out. — (CP Photo.)

CHARGE DISMISSED

New Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) — A charge of careless driving was dismissed Wednesday against John Tremblay, 22, driver of a car which struck and killed Mrs. William Gore on Dec. 6 after she had alighted from a Long Branch street car. Tremblay said the lights of the approaching car dazzled him. It was snowing at the time.

NATURE UNSPOILED



YOURS TO ENJOY
The PINE SISKIN is a winter finch of the evergreens. He resembles the goldfinch in size and habits, but is dull brown in colour with yellow wing stripes and a heavily streaked breast. As he is a colourful feature of the cold months, he should be protected.
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Robinson Given Medal and Cited Great American

(By The Canadian Press)

Jackie Robinson, slugging, second-baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers, Wednesday received the Gold Medal Award of New York's George Washington Carver Memorial Institute.

The Negro baseball star was cited as a "great American" and for his "outstanding contribution to the betterment of race relations."

Others who have won the award in the past are Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, publisher Wm. Randolph Hearst and film producer Darryl Zanuck. It is given in the name of the great Negro scientist.

Roincond a nine-year-old chestnut gelding owned by Lord Bicester, was made winter book favorite Wednesday at London for the Grand Nationale Steeplechase. The Grand National will be run at Aintree March 25. Entries close the first week in January. Roincond was quoted at 18 to 1 by Douglas Stuart, a London book-maker.

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University of Toronto Blues scored a convincing 7-3 victory over Queen's University Golden Gaels at Kingston Wednesday night to go into a first-place tie with the University of Montreal Carabins in the Intercollegiate Senior Hockey League.

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Charles G. Brickley, Harvard's famed drop-kicker of the days before the First World War, wound up in a New York police court Wednesday after a predawn scrimmage that nearly a dozen policemen had a hard time breaking up.

Brickley and his son, Charles, Jr., 20, were taken into custody for disorderly conduct after a fracas in Reuben's restaurant.

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By CEO. B. CARVER, Sports Editor

ON THE RIALTO

The talk along hockeydom's main stem yesterday and today is the revitalization of the Rockets Juniors. Their mere or less sensational victory over Diesels in the first game of the District League semi-finals Tuesday night was the talk of the town, while those who couldn't talk made signs about the second and third period flop of the Trenton Flyers. Then too, a subject of the boys in the back-rooms and other spots where sport is argued, discussed and given the brave-ho was the fine clicking calisthenics of the Northern Electric team. Opportunists, to say the least, the Northern took full advantage of the fall from hockey grace of the boys in blue and capitulated to the full.

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A TOUGH ONE

One of those heart-breakers that sometimes occur in this hectic hockey took place Tuesday night in the dying moments of the Diesels - Rockets game. Down a goal, their goalie removed, the Diesels' forwards put a terrific pressure on the Rockets' nets. They ganged and shot, checked the Rocks a bit droopy and then it happened. Players were sprawled on the ice in front of Rocket's goalie Tripp. A loose puck came out to big Vern Goyer, who had played a terrific game all night and all he had to do was lift the rubber over the prostrate Tripp to tie the score. He let go, but it slithered into the goalie's pads as the gong rang "cease fire". Whew, it was close and a tough one to miss on the part of Goyer. On the other hand jubilant Rockets hurdrapped Tripp so hard that six of his front teeth were jerked loose.

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SPEED BOY

Mercury-heeled Jackie Wardhaugh of the Northern was, in our opinion the best man on the ice in the Tuesday night battles. Jackie has been playing fine consistent hockey all season, not only with the Northerns but the Diesels-Electrics as well. But Tuesday night he was flying. He had speed to burn, his stickhandling was a treat to watch, he outskated anything the opposition had and his shots were generally on the mark. And he skated going back as fast as he did on the advance.

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TAINT SO

There is no truth in the paragraph of the story of last Thursday night's hockey games to the effect that Keyes, Flyers' goalie has been awarded the Boland Trophy for being the outstanding goalkeeper of the District League during the playing schedule. The writer apparently laboring under some mistaken idea of how the award was to be made. No points have been counted as yet, and the committee in charge will hold a meeting on Sunday to decide the winners of the Boland and Whalen Trophies.

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"UP AND AT 'EM"

Tonight sees the resumption of hostilities on the district league semi-final front when the shock troops of the Diesels, Rockets, Northerns and Flyers again go into crash action. And they should be thriller-dillers. Flyers and Diesels definitely have their backs to the wall and must emerge with victory if they want to avoid elimination. Diesels are confident they can hold the measure of the high-flying Rockets, while Flyers, desperate, will be out there all out in a lastimanie effort to snatch a win in the series. There'll be plenty of action when the official bugles sound the 'Charge.'

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MYSTERY GAL

They tell me there was a gal who paid admission to the Tuesday night games who could not see, hear or talk. She had ear-muffs over her eyes, mouth and ears. Probably some lady who was paying an election bet for we know the brand of hockey was not as bad as all that.

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VENI, VE VIDEOD

Thanks to the hospitality of Jon Lee we glimpsed our first television of a football game a few days ago. We saw Slinging Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins defeat the Green Bay Packers by a substantial count. It was good entertainment, and the first time some gent leaves a half-strand in our Christmas stocking, we'll invest in one.

A humorous situation took place on the playing field during the game. Slingin' Sam had braved a long forward that sailed way out in the end zone. Two fans hopped over the boards and made a desperate dash for the pigskin. As they neared the ball, they noticed a big cop sprinting in their direction. One of the fans, he must have been a football player, half turned and with a beautiful block took the limb of the law out of play, while his mate scooped up the ball and hopped back into the stands. The crowd let off with a terrific roar, while the announcer complimented the tackling-fan with a humorous sally.

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PIPE DOWN, WILLYA?

There has been a number of complaints regarding the blowing of whistles by rambunctious fans during the hockey games, especially those of Tuesday night. Why these whistle-tooters cannot get some other sort of noise-making apparatus, except gongs (and they were there too with a flock of cowbells) is beyond understanding. The blowing of whistles similar to those used by the officials not only causes confusion to referees, linesmen and players alike, but to the rest of the fans as well. Come on, fellas, toss these piccolos away and get yourselves a rattle.

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REMEMBER WALLY?

Wally Kilrea who coached the disbanded Philadelphia Rockets in the American Hockey League, and who was one of the best liked personalities in the circuit both as player and coach, is now guiding the destinies of the Grand Rapids Rockets in the Eastern Hockey League. That he is performing a top notch job is evident by the record of seven victories and three ties for his club in the first ten games. Wally made a lot of friends here when the Philly Rockets trained in Memorial Arena.

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Leafs and Canadiens Draw In N.H.L. and Leaves Them Tied in Second Place

By JIM BASTABLE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Unless someone throws a halter on Detroit Red Wings, the National Hockey League race will be a runaway.

Boston Bruins thought they had it last night—and then the roof fell in. They blasted two quick goals only to see the powerful wings counter five unanswered markers and come up with a 5-2 victory. It gave them a 10-point lead in the league race.

Meanwhile, the second-place teams, Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs battled it out to a 2-2 draw at Toronto while Chicago Black Hawks halted New York Rangers four-game winning streak by defeating them 5-3 at Chicago.

The Bruins started off in a flying mood and pulled into the 2-0 lead during the first eight minutes of action on goals by Johnny Peirson.

Then the Wings started. Red Kelley got the first and Jimmy McFadden added the second. Sid Abel, Ted Lindsay and Joe Carveth followed up with one apiece.

At Toronto the game was full of surprises. But the breaking of unbreakable glass shielding rink-side spectators didn't surprise the Leafs more than the 2-2 they took with Canadiens.

Six Spectators Injured

The Leafs were putting the finishing touches on the hard-fought game when Billy Reay tied it up with a fluke shot with less than a minute to play.

The glass item came in the first period. A section of it shattered when Vic Lynn of Toronto and Maurice Richard of Montreal collided. Six spectators required first aid for cut hands and wrists.

At Chicago, the Black Hawks' victory ended a drought of five losses and a tie in their last six games and jolted them out of last place, putting them one point ahead of the Bruins.

The victory margin was provided by Ben Guidolin when he connected twice—in the first and last periods.

The Hawks took advantage of a penalty to Ed Sliwinski at 13 seconds of the first period to score their first goal.—Metro Prystai taking the honors. Edgar Laprade tied it up but Guidolin and Bill Mosienko sent the Hawks into their second lead.

Then Gaye Stewart and Guidolin scored for the Black Hawks while Buddy O'Connor and Pat Egan registered for the Rangers.

BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Ted Lindsay, the National Hockey League's sharp-shooting bad man, today continues to lead the field of individual scorers with a fat four-point margin. He chalked up a goal and an assist Wednesday night to keep him well ahead of teammate Sid Abel and Chicago's Doug Bentley, tied in second place with 28 points. Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens retained third place with 26 points for 21 goals and five assists, while Cordie Howe, Detroit, is one point behind. Boston's John Peirson and Bill Mosienko, Chicago, each claim a 24-point total to share fifth spot in the scoring parade.

The leaders:	G.	A.	P
Lindsay, Detroit	14	18	32
Abel Detroit	12	16	28
Bentley, Chicago	7	21	28
Richard, Montreal	21	5	26
Howe, Detroit	11	14	25
Pierson, Boston	14	10	24
Mosienko, Chicago	8	16	24

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By Jimmy Hatlo



LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Billy Reay of Montreal who tallied at 19.23 of the third period to give Canadiens a 2-2 draw with Toronto Maple Leafs.

Detroit's Joe Carveth who scored the winning goal in the second period as Red Wings went on to trim Boston Bruins 5-2.

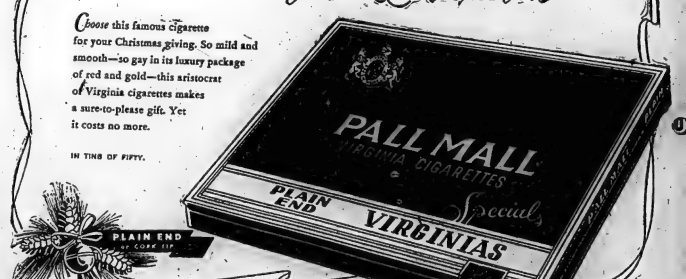
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Two Major Upsets Recorded in Junior A Race

(By The Canadian Press)

Two major upsets were recorded in Ontario Hockey Association play last night, one in the senior and the other in the junior A league.

The powerful Toronto Marlboros dropped their fourth game in 23 senior starts, being thumped 5-3 by the second-place Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen and Windsor Spitfires, currently in the second slot of the Junior League, had their winning streak stopped at 10 games, bowing to Guelph Biltmores 6-2.

In other games last night, St. Catharines Teepees dumped Barrie Flyers 7-3 in a junior contest and Toronto Marlboros' minus their centre star George Armstrong, playing last night with the N.H.L. Toronto Maple Leafs, blanked Owen Sound Greyhounds 2-0. Marlboro' win, coupled with Windsor's loss, increased their first-place lead to five points.

Scotty Mair gave Toronto an early 1-0 lead in the Waterloo arena but the Dutchmen popped in two tallies in the first frame to take the lead. Bobby Bauer and Johnny Bitle doing the honors.

It was all Kitchener-Waterloo in the middle session, Don Bauer and Billy Flick tallying for the Twin City while their defence held Marlboros to a goose egg.

Howie Lee cut the margin to two with the first counter of the final period but Bobby Bauer salted away the two points with his second marker, the final of the game, to make it read 5-2.

Never in Contention

Windsor Spitfires were never in contention after the 11:06 mark of the first period, Guelph having counted four times in that space while Bobby Hannon got a single.

The Biltmores added another pair in the second while Windsor was only able to obtain a single. In the first period the teams played a scoreless draw.

Don Oberlotzer was the big gun for the winners, blasting in three counters. Others were added by Jack Ashley, Steve Brklacich and Vic Dimaros. Glen Skov and Erwin Grosse accounted for the other Spitfire scores.

At Barrie, six counters were rattled in the first frame, four by St. Catharines and two by the home-club Flyers. Red McCarthy opened the scoring for Ballbrie and St. Catharines came back with a pair, both by Con. Switzer. Warr Sharland put Flyers back on even footing but Carl Dixon and Jack White pumped home two more for St. Catharines before the end of the session.

One in Middle Stanza

Only one marker was counted in the middle stanza, that coming for the Teepee crew off the stick of Wayne Brown. Barrie made a futile effort in the initial stages of the final canto, Red McCarthy sopping in his second of the night with less than five minutes to go. Jack White and Carl Boone wrapped it up for the Garden-City band with their second goals of the game.

Marlboros were pressed until the (final bell to knock down a 3-2 decision of Oshawa Generals. Larry Regan gave the Toronto kids a one-goal margin early in the opening frame but it took until 11:06 of the final period More they could add another. Jack McKenzie potted what proved to be the clincher.

No game was carded for last night but Friday will see Owen Sound at Marlboro in a senior battle, St. Michael's in Stratford for a junior contest and Galt at Guelph in the other game.

League Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Detroit, won 17, lost 7, tied 3, 37 points.

Points—Lindsay, Detroit, 32. Goals—Lindsay, Detroit, 21

Assists—D. Bentley, Chicago 21

Penalties—Lindsay, Detroit, 59 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Montreal; Brooks, Toronto; and Lumley, Detroit 4 each.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Anscafied Press)

Miami, Fla.—Humberto Sierra, 133 3-4 Havana, outpointed Guillermo Gimines, 134 3-4, Argentina (10).

St. Paul, Minn.—Miguel Acevedo, 127 1-2, Havana, outpointed Corky Gonzales, 128 1-2, Denver Colo. (10).

New York—Fritzie Pruden, 146 1-2 St. Catharines, Ont. stopped Al Hersh, 146 1-2 New York (8).

Topeka, Kas.—Pat McSafferty, 177, Topeka, outpointed Sylvester Perkins, 173, Chicago (10).

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Buffalo Bisons Move Into Tie In East Division

(By The Canadian Press)

Buffalo Bisons moved into a first-place tie with Providence Reds atop the Eastern Division of the American Hockey League Wednesday night by defeating the Reds 4-1 at Buffalo.

Both teams now have 30 points, two more than the runner-up New Haven Ramblers and three more than third-place Springfield Indians. The Indians and Ramblers were idle last night.

Meanwhile Cleveland Barons stretched their first-place lead in the league's Western Section to 11 points by downing Pittsburgh Hornets 4-2.

Cincinnati Mohawks and Hershey Bears, the two last-place teams in their respective sections, played to a 3-3 draw in the only other game.

George Pargeter, Doug Lewis, Paul Meger and Aldrodt Paul Meger and Murdo MacKay were the Bison marksmen while Ray LaPlante fired the lone Providence tally.

Right-winger Roy Kelly paced the Barons to their 18th victory of the season against only three losses with a pair of goals. Pete Leswick and Ed Reigle notched singles.

Pittsburgh goals were by Tim Horton and Bud Korpan.

Joe Lepine, rugged Cincinnati rearguard, was the big gun for the Mohawks with two tallies. Andy Hegenton fired the other one. Frank Marin, Jerry Brown and Ross Lowe scored for Hershey.

Oshawa, Barrie Trade Goalies

Leighton (Hap) Kmms, coach of the defending champion Barrie entry of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A League, Wednesday announced an exchange of goalies with Oshawa Generals, now in eighth place in the nine-team league. Barrie is fifth. Eddie Crouch has been sent to the Generals in return for Bobby Dropshire.

Joe Krawczak, of Detroit and Assumption College, Windsor, Ont., an 18-year-old outfielder, Wednesday at Chicago signed a 1950 baseball contract with the Madison, Wisc., class-A affiliate of the Chicago White Sox. Krawczak, who throws and bats right handed, played baseball last summer with Middleton Cardinals of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Roy Moore, 38, first woman from the Maritime provinces to compete in a Canadian track and field championship meet, died at Halifax Wednesday after a long illness. During her sports career Mrs. Moore, the former Jean MacDougall, held the Maritime high jump title. She competed in the Canadian championships at Toronto in 1927.

A 9 3-4 pound trout, caught by Mark Thompson of Ottawa, has been named the "fish of the year" by the Ottawa Fish and Game Association.

The announcement was made following completion of judging in the Association's "big fish" contest. The winning speckled trout was caught in the Pembroke-Ontario, district.

Mrs. G. H. Bird of nearby Orrebrook, Ont., won the Northern Pike class with an eight-pound entry, while nine-year-old Darla Rivington took junior class honors with a two-pound catfish.

Detroit—Joe Louis, 225, boxed two five - round exhibitions against Johnny Flynn, 216, Rochester, N.Y., and Roscoe Toles, 225 Detroit.



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This $3,500,000 coliseum is the new home of Quebec City hockey teams. Among the largest in Canada, it seats 11,900 persons and has an ice surface 200 feet long and 85 feet wide. The coliseum replaces a rink destroyed by fire. — (CP Photo.)

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Detroit	27	17	7	3	37
Toronto	27	11	11	5	27
Montreal	26	10	9	7	27
New York	25	9	10	6	24
Chicago	27	6	13	8	20
Boston	28	5	14	6	16

Wednesday results: Montreal 2, Toronto 2; Chicago 5, New York 3; Detroit 5 Boston 3.

Future games: Tonight — Toronto at Montreal.

Saturday: Chicago at Toronto; Detroit at Montreal; New York at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Western Division

Cleveland	26	18	3	5	41
St. Louis	26	14	10	2	30
Pittsburgh	27	10	11	6	26
Indianapolis	27	11	13	4	26
Cincinnati	29	10	15	4	24

Eastern Division

Providence	27	15	12	0	30
Buffalo	28	14	12	2	30
New Haven	29	12	13	4	28
Springfield	28	11	13	4	26
Hershey	27	7	15	7	21

Wednesday results: Cleveland 4, Pittsburgh 2; Hershey 3, Cincinnati 3; Buffalo 4, Providence 1.

Future games: Tonight—Cincinnati at Indianapolis; Providence at New Haven.

Saturday: Hershey at Cleveland; St. Louis at Pittsburgh; Providence at Springfield.

U.S.H.L.

Wednesday results: Minneapolis 6, Omaha 3; Kansas City 4, Louisville 2; Minneapolis 6, Omaha 3.

Cape Breton Senior

Sydney 2, Glace Bay 2 (tie).

Maritime Senior

Saint John 4, Moncton 4 (tie).

Quebec Senior

Sherbrooke 4, Valleyfield 1.

Eastern Canada Senior

North Bay 3, Ottawa R.C.A.F. 0.

Intercollegiate Senior

Varsity 7, Queens 3.

O.H.A. Senior A

Toronto 2, Kitchener 3.

O.H.A. Junior A

St. Catharines 7, Barrie 3.
Oshawa 0, Toronto Marlboros 2.
Kitchener 6, Guelph 2.
Ottawa 0, Toronto Marlboros 2

Manitoba Junior

Brandon Wheat Kings 5, Winnipeg Canadiens 4.

Northern Amateur

Fort Frances 6, Duluth 3.

Western Canada Senior

Calgary 1, Regina 3.

Western Canada Junior

Lethbridge 3, Calgary 2.

Northern Saskatchewan Junior

Flin Flon Bombers 3, Prince Albert Minies 0.

Eastern Canada Senior

Renfrew 3, Ottawa Army 1.
North Bay 3, Ottawa R.C.A.F. 6.

O.H.A. Senior B

Midland 9, Orillia 7.
O.H.A. Junior B
Guelph 4, Kitchener 2.
O.H.A. Intermediate B

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ARCH MACKENZIE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Vancouver, Dec. 15—(CP)— A change has come over basketball as played on the Pacific coast—the referees have taken the show away from the players.

Andy (Vancouver Sun) Lytle didn't take kindly to the shiny arms of swivel-lipped whistle handlers who took the audience-interest away as he watched the Seattle Huskies play University of British Columbia Thunderbirds here.

"What it all added up to is that the drama of basketball, the skilled passing, the fast dribble, the quick pass and run in, is still there but it is all over-shadowed by the omnipresence of the officials, Lytle said.

"I do not see how basketball can be popular with audiences that pay to see an athletic contest and find their pleasure continually barred by officials calling infractions which few of the onlookers, if any, are able to see being committed."

Andy, recently returned to the coast from Toronto, warned: "It was the over-powering presence of Pat Kennedy as referee that helped to slay public interest in the pro game at Toronto. Pat, with as much 'ham' in his makeup as a Sophie Tucker, had the paid attendance taking more gesters at him than at the athletes."

Creating Mountains

A claim that the press shone in deftly creating a mountain out of a molehill has been laid by Lytle in connection with recent blasts inside the Dominion Football Association.

Canadian soccer won't admit a professional league, says Lytle, because "it must bear the outward semblance of purity in case an old country player escaped to this land."

He was referring to recent D.F.A. charges from Toronto that two west-coast players accepted signing bonuses and guarteed in switching clubs.

This charge will never amount to anything, Lytle says. But just for the record he records that the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada realized in the 1930's it couldn't control soccer and ruled it was not a sport.

BOWL-O-DROME

Northern Electric Men's Bowling League

Team	Won	Pinfall
Bombers	4	3444
Maroons	3	3036
Tigers	3	3317
Aces	1	3378
Screwballs	3	3204
Fire Alarm	3	3187
Plumbers	3	3201
Royals	1	3155
Toppers	3	3137
Cronoses	1	3132
Steelers	3	3144
All Stars	1	2923
Wogonduks	2	3124
Riders	1	3041

High singles: F. Kendrick 315; J. Barrett 306; E. Greenfield 304; B. Jarvah 300.

High triples: C. Marriott 727; H. Jarvah 722; J. Barrett 719; E. Greenfield 714; F. Kendrick 707; A. Street 705.

Campbell Says Hockey May Break Curtain

Ottawa, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Hockey, Canada's national winter sport, could break down the iron curtain, it was suggested Wednesday.

The suggestion came from hockey's leading figure — Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League.

If the Russians would abandon their present game — something similar to field hockey — and adopt the Canadian game as many other European countries had done, Mr. Campbell foresaw "tremendous possibilities."

Discussing his favorite subject — "Canada's national game in fact, without taking anything away from the older game of lacrosse" — he stressed hockey's influence internationally in a luncheon address before the Canadian Club.

There were 35 professional teams in North America and of these, 31 were operating in the United States. Next to the R. C. M. P., Canada was best known in the U. S. for her hockey players.

In Europe, too, the game had gone ahead much faster than could have been anticipated. Spiritual ripple to the national sports scene, Mr. Campbell strongly urged that the government keep its financial finger out of the sports pie.

He termed "very dangerous" a resolution passed last year at a national convention of sports governing bodies that the federal government provide funds for sport facilities and administration and development of sports. The convention was called by the National Council on Physical Fitness, a co-ordinating body under the Health Department. It had accomplished much, but the resolution regarding federal funds was dangerous because it could kill off the sports incentive of Canadian citizens, Mr. Campbell said.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

New York Dec. 15. (AP)—Manager Billy Southworth of Boston Braves has insisted all along there wouldn't be any house cleaning or head-lopping as a result of all that fendin' and fumin' last season . . . what he must have meant was that he wasn't going to get rid of any good players without receiving plenty in return . . . Billy counts on with a pretty good secondbase combination, Buddy Kerr and Gene Mauch, a better outfielder than the one he gave up, a pitcher, and Sid Gordon, who can play almost anywhere . . . but the deal won't hurt the Giants Eddie Stanky is too smart to hold any of Leo Durocher's past statements against him . . . big deals in the American League came about even, too . . . The Athletics got enough to make them pennant threats; the Tigers also got help and the Browns got cash, which they probably need more than players . . . anyway, the Eddie Stanky meeting set on record. More trade news came out of the press room than out of the meeting.

Harnessed Power

When John Joe Barry, Ireland's mile champion, enters Villanova University in February, Jim Ryun will be there, and a couple of countrymen ahead of him . . . first was James Patrick Riordan, captain of the Irish Olympic team and then came Tomas Clancy, 240-pound weight thrower . . . It was Riordan who was inspecting Villanova's football equipment last spring with Rev. Joseph McKee, the Modernizer of Athletics. James Patrick looked at the helmets, jerseys, shoulder pads, kidney pads, hip pads, knee bandages, etc . . . finally he remarked: "Father Clancy wouldn't be bothered wearin' any of them there gir-r-r-dles."

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OPEN EVENINGS



By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

A bidding system furnishes partners with a means of exchanging information about their hands. That system is best which employs the bidding words for the best advantage to the pair.

When your partner opens the bidding, an opponent may double for takeout. What should you then do with a strong hand? Jump? Or give some other sign that tells your partner of your support?

If you bid something, an opponent could stick in his double at will and fear no danger. What you need is some efficient means of trapping such an opponent as a penalty for his rashness.

At the same time you need some method of advising partner that your hand is powerful. Then, if it is finally decided that opponents cannot be adequately stopped, you will still reach your best goal.

Redouble is a signal that can combine all these features. Not only should it show a hand that can help make game. It is also a signal that the opponent is in bad shape at the moment.

Thus is the redouble a powerful weapon in an important spot. It should not be relegated to indiscriminate use to boot.

Such players employ the redouble for only one purpose: to tell partner the doubled bid can be made. They do not also intend to show the opponents great strength. They thus fall to make the most of it.

South opened with a spade and west stuck in a phony double for takeout in this deal:

NORTH
♠K J 5 7
♥A 6 5
♦K 8 4
♣A K 4

WEST
♠6 3
♥7 3 2
♦10 7 6 3
♣Q 9 8 6

EAST
♠9 8
♥J 10 9
♦K Q 9
♣J 10 3 7 5

SOUTH
♠A Q 10 8 6 4
♥K Q 6 4
♦8 2
♣2

If north makes any kind of a bid, west and east are let out of any trap. The phony bidder is trapped only if north redoubles. If the redouble also shows power it serves a double purpose.

North should redouble. It should say: "Partner, I have strength for help to at least a game. Meantime, we have opponents in a devil of a fix." All this and heaven, too.



AT THE BELLE — Romance between Robert Mitchum and Jane Green develops in "The Big Steal," with Mitchum as their co-star. On the screen Friday and Saturday. Also Smith and Zachary Scott. Both features play today and tomorrow at the Belle.

Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Was it murder? Or was it suicide? Or did Thelma Todd accidentally die 14 years ago today?

That riddle has been cause for debate in Hollywood ever since the blonde star was found dead in her garage in 1935. Here's how the death occurred:

Thelma, the fun-loving former school teacher from Lawrenceville, Mass., went to a Saturday night party at the Trocadero in honor of the British comic, Stanley Lupino. A chauffeur picked her up between 2.30 and 3 a.m. and drove her back to her cafe at the beach. She appeared quiet and tired.

When she waved goodbye to the driver at four Sunday morning, it was the last time she was seen alive.

Gas Poisoning

At 10.15 Monday morning, Miss Todd's maid opened the garage door and found the actress slumped in the front seat of her car. She wore a mauve and silver evening gown and mink coat, and jewels ornamented her throat and wrist. She had been dead at least 12 hours — of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The ignition key was turned on and the heavy garage doors were closed. There were no notes or other clues.

Was it murder? Miss Todd's lawyer thought so. "I believe someone knows something about this case which should be told," he said. He added that gamblers had urged the actress to put gambling in her cafe, but she opposed it.

Accident Theory

What about suicide? Young Ida Lupino, daughter of the Troc party's guest of honor, told Miss Todd that night of being tired of the movie business and wanting to quit.

"I've been trying to do that all my life," answered Miss Todd, "but I guess there's only one way out."

But Thelma's mother said: "My daughter's death was accidental." Detective Chief Thad Brown of the Los Angeles police agreed with that theory. "The death is still accidental in my book," he told me this week.

Lindsay Kinsmen Tied by Petes

Lindsay, Dec. 15. (CP)—Peterborough came from behind Wednesday night to tie Lindsay Kinsmen 7-7 in the opening game of their O.H.A. Junior B schedule. Marked by free-scoring fighting on the ice and in the player's boxes.

The Petes forged a tie in the dying minutes.

Ara Kerry paced Lindsay with two goals and two assists while Hank DeSola, John Burn, Bob Lewis, Orlin Crawford and Dawson Rimble added Singletons. Don Floyd, who shot the equalizer and Jerry Desjardine had two each for the Petes. Jack Doris, Benny Mascys, Ross Mason shot the others.

Jack Richlark was given a major and match misconduct for hitting linesman Lloyd Eberts in the third period fight which saw players on the sidelines clash with fists and sticks.

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4:50—Interlude
5:00—Wellington Safety Program
5:15—Tuesday Safety Program
5:30—Letters to Santa
5:45—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
6:00—Supper Hour
6:15—McFarland News

6:30—In the Spotlight
7:45—Melody Ranch
7:00—The Dick Haymes Show
7:30—Mr. Mystic
7:45—3 Minute Mystery
8:00—Eddy Arnold Show
8:30—Hi Time
9:00—Arthur's Church

FRIDAY

6:00—Mr. Farmer
Specially Yours
7:00—Morning News
7:30—Up With the Sun
7:55—Fun at Breakfast
8:00—Sunday News
8:05—Up With the Sun
8:30—Prairie Farmer News
8:35—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Gospel Fellowship
9:30—Say It With Music
10:00—Homemakers' Harmonies
10:30—News and weather
10:45—Melody Time
11:00—Belleville Memories
11:05—Music in Marching Time
11:15—Book of Memories
11:30—The Morning Special
11:50—The Ted Benkes

11:45—Sweetwood Serenade
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—Trudeau News
12:45—Rural Route 1230
1:00—RURAL Community Program
1:30—Deseronto Safety Program
1:45—Wallworth Safety Program
2:00—Around the Bay
2:30—Junior Rhyme in Song
2:50—Magazine for Women
3:00—Serenade of Music
3:30—Melody and weather
4:15—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Canadian Safety Program
4:45—Safety Program
5:00—Napanee Comment

Wagon
5:30—Daily Market
5:50—My Favorite Story
6:00—Dinner Hour
6:05—Guild and Roberts Show
10:45—Nelleon's Hockey Night
11:45—Reverie
12:00—News and weather

Sunday Hour
5:30—Letters to Santa
6:00—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
6:05—Supper Music
6:15—Tune Time
6:45—McFarland News
7:00—Bob Crosby Holiday
7:45—Saddle Soothe, Skrihin
7:30—Frank Parker Show
7:15—Interlude
7:30—Trenton Motor Hour
8:00—David's Album
8:15—Yours Sincerely Lorraine Marsh
8:30—Smiths of Hollywood
9:00—Ford Theatre
10:00—Championship Bowling
11:00—Humphrey's Orchestra
11:45—Reverie
12:00—News and weather

NETWORK PROGRAMS

THURSDAY EVENING

6:00—CBL, Melody Ranch
6:15—CBL, News; Farm Forum
6:45—CJBC, Dave Price
6:45—CFRB, Dr. Eric Channel Five
7:00—CBL, Treasure Trail
7:00—CJBC, Rookie Parade
7:00—CFRB, Jamie Bradeen's Story
7:15—CJBC, Melody Roundup
7:15—CFRB, Jack Smith
7:30—CFRB, CHML, Club 15
7:30—CBL, Badminton
7:30—CJBC, Christmas Safety Series

7:45—CFRB, Kate Smith
7:45—CBL, Citizen's Forum
7:45—CJBC, Harmonica Rascals
8:00—CHVC, Talent Show
8:00—CJBC, The Coachwagon
8:00—CBL, Aldrich Family
8:00—CHML, Melody Ranch
8:00—CKBY, Father Knows Best
8:00—CFRB, Suspense
8:00—CBC, CHML, CJBC, John and Joey
8:30—CBL, Doris Karloff
9:00—WKBW, Amateur Hour
9:30—CBM, Duffy's Tavern
9:30—CBC, CHOC, Wayne and Shuster
9:30—CJBC, Bloody Bucket, Say It With Music
10:00—CKBY, Drama
10:00—CBL, National News
10:30—CKBY, Dragnet
10:30—CBL, Sportsmen's Show
11:00—CJBC, Prelude to Dreaming
11:30—CBL, Moonlight Reverie



DREAMS COME TRUE

Wanda Kular, 19, meets her father, Peter Kular, for the first time. Mr. Kular worked for almost 20 years in the mines at Kirkland Lake, Ont., dreaming of the day his wife and daughter would come from Poland to join him. Money problems, the war and immigration difficulties meant delay after delay. But Wanda recently arrived in Canada. Four days before Wanda left home, her mother died of grieving. Mr. Kular said he believes she took poison to hasten Wanda's journey to the New World. — (CP Photo.)



AT THE McCARTHY — International Mobsters menace George Raft and Nina Foch in "Johnny Allegro," Columbia's thrill-searing new drama. The picture which also features George Macready, is at the McCarthy Theatre today.

Mackenzie's Column: Problem May Be Settled By Compromise

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

While mulling over the unhappy squabble about the internationalizing of Jerusalem, it's difficult to escape the feeling that this problem is susceptible of solution by compromise.

Failing that we are heading for an uncomfortable time, since what happens to this Holy City is a matter of concern to the whole civilized world.

The position is this: The United Nations Assembly a few days ago voted to internationalize Jerusalem. A minority, including Britain and the United States opposed the plan as impractical since the city is partitioned and occupied by armed forces of Israel and Hashemite Jordan.

Jordan and Israel officially still are at a war—a hangover from the Arab-Jewish warfare of 1947-48. Both have served firm notice that they won't give up their respective parts of the city, and just now Israel is running the transfer of her capital to her portion of Jerusalem. Of Israel's action the British Foreign Office has said:

"The move of the Israeli government does not surprise his Majesty's government. At the same time we regret that Israel, which is a member of the U.N. should have thought fit to flout its authority."

At Lake Success, N.Y., some U.N. diplomats predict that Israel's action will wreck the General Assembly plan to put the city under international rule.

In any event, the partition of Jerusalem into two parts, one Jewish and the other Arab, is a accomplished fact. And it's going to take more than words— be they spoken either in peace or in anger—to alter that situation. All other things apart, both Jews and Arabs occupy their respective portions "by right of conquest"— an outgrowth of the late war.

In Ancient Portions

Most of the Holy places of the city are in the Arab ancient portion held by the Arabs In this zone of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Mosque of Omar and the Jewish Wailing Wall. Nearby are the Garden of Gethsemane and the Mount of Olives. The Arabs also hold Bethlehem to the south.

Israel holds the Holy Cenacle—site of the Supper—which is just outside the old walled city. Israel also has Nazareth to the north of Jerusalem, and Cana of Galilee, where Christ performed his first miracle.

The way things now stand the trusteeship council of the U.N. will go ahead with the drafting of an internationalization plan. What fun they may encounter remains to be seen. On this point a message from Tel Aviv to Lake Success quoted Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion as saying:

"It is to be hoped that the General Assembly will in the course of time correct this mistake which in majority has made, and will make no attempt whatsoever to impose a regime on the Holy City against the will of its people."

Internationalization would be calculated to protect the Holy places and keep them open to pilgrims from the outside world. Both Israel and Jordan have promised protection and access, and if the U.N., does not change its mind it presumably will be on the basis of these promises.

FACES THREE CHARGES

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Mrs. Doris Grayzar, facing three charges of passing $10 counterfeit bills was remanded Wednesday to Jan. 4 and bail was set at $5,000. "I hope the bail won't be paid in $10 bills," the magistrate commented.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "The Big Steal"—Robt. Mitchum, Jane Greer — 1.10, 7.10, 9.42. "One Last Fling" — Alexis Smith, Zachary Scott — 2.36, 8.36.

AT THE CAPITOL — "Big Sombrero" — Gene Autry — 1.20, 10.00. "Border Incident" — 3.40, Gloria Henry, Rose Hobart — 5.50, 7.50, 9.45. "Ruby Gentry" — 1.50, 4.00, 6.10, 8.20, 10.40.

AT THE McCARTHY — "Johnny Allegro" — George Raft, Nina Foch, George Macready — 1.15, 7.00, 9.45. "Ruby Gentry" — 2.55, 5.40. "Red Danubians" — 3.25, 8.45.

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AT THE CAPITOL — Trailing Bandits south of the border, Gene Autry finds new glory in Columbia's hit, "The Big Sombrero," opening today at the Capitol Theatre for its first day showing. On the same program, Gloria Henry in "Air Hostess."



SEEKS ELECTION TO CONGRESS

Wife of J. Parnell Thomas, U.S. congressman recently convicted of cheating the government by padding his office payroll, has announced she will run for her husband's congressional seat. He has resigned and will serve six to 18 months in jail. — Central Press Canadian.

Christmas Trees Are Plentiful

By The Canadian Press

Christmas trees appear plentiful this year and the popular family axe—those about as tall as father — should cost the same as last Yuletide— $2 or $3 in most parts of Canada.

A Canadian Press survey shows most dealers plan to charge about this.

Most popular are the Scotch pine and fir (which don't readily shed needles) and the spruce, most abundant of all the yuletide trees. A few paint-sprayed trees are offered but most families seem to prefer their old-fashioned and unpainted. Most of the shining pink and silver trees are bought by merchants for display in the window at prices ranging from $8.50 for a three-footer to $50 for a 12-foot giant.

HEARD SPEECH RECORDED

Toronto, Dec. 15 (CP)—Visitors to the Toronto Art Gallery hear a five-minute speech recorded on paper tape explaining the current exhibition of contemporary art from Great Britain, the United States and France. The talk instructs visitors in the method of examining the paintings so as to obtain a better understanding and enjoyment of them.

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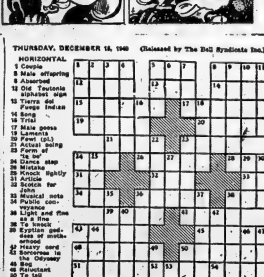




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8 Absorbed
12 Old Teutonic alphabet
13 Tierra del Fuego Indian
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15 Trial
17 Male goose
18 Fuel pit
19 Favor (pl.)
21 Actual being
23 Form of "to be"
24 Large step
26 Mistake
28 Knock lightly
29 Article
32 Scotch for "from"
33 Plural note
34 Public conveyance
36 Light and fine as a fine
37 Try to touch
39 Tropical sandbank of coral
40 Heavy cord
42 Sorrowful to Shakespeare
45 Reluctant
50 To tint
51 Identical
52 Pronoun
54 English school
56 Was aware of
57 Mournful
59 Corded cloth (pl.)

VERTICAL
1 Forward part of a ship
2 Ear ornaments
3 Where Columbus was headed
4 Sandarac tree
5 The sea
6 Upon
7 To bespeak
8 Kinds: comb. form
9 Pronoun
10 Fruit drink
11 Biblical weed
16 Tin, Antimony, etc.
20 Part which fastens
22 A warrior in "Iliad"
25 Stupid blunder
26 Mountain
27 Collection of facts
30 Thread cloth
31 Wrong
35 Cloth, tightly
38 Galley: with two ranks of oars
39 Pertaining to eternal city
42 To scold
43 To twist
44 Man's name
45 Bird's beak
47 Barrel shaped
48 Man's name
49 To, Arabic
52 Chicken
53 Latticed window
55 Color
58 Preposition

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

Little Benny's Note Book

This morning at breakfast ma said to pop, William, I was looking at your lite gray hat, the one you always wear out in the evening, and it's a site.

Do you mean a good site or a bad site? pop said, and ma said, I mean a gastly site. How can you possibly wear it to the Berry's tonite in that condition? she said.

I'll see that its condition is changed, my dear, pop said. Benny, I have an important mission for you. I want you to leave my lite gray gastly hat at the hat repairing shop on your way to school, and tell the gentlemen over there to clean and press it, and then go back after it this afternoon, he said.

And he gave me money to pay for it, and the result was I forgot all about it till pritty near supper time, and I ran in the house and got pop's hat and ran all the ways to the hat place with it, and I says' it on the counter saying, My father wants the hat cleened and pressed today.

Today is over, and I'm glad of it, the man said, and I said, well O, the sine in your window says One Day Service.

Does it say Five Minute Service? the man said, and I said, No sir, and he said, Come around when it does.

Which just then who walked in but pop, saying, Hello, Benny, this is a pleasant serprise, I was sure you'd forget all about picking my hat up. Oh, here it is now, he said.

And he picked it up off the counter, saying to the man, How much do I owe you?

You dont owe me a cent, you can lay your hat on my counter for a few minutes any time without charge, the man said.

The result being pop looked at his hat and then looked at me and told the man he'd come back for it tomorrow.

Not being quite the end of the subject.

LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp



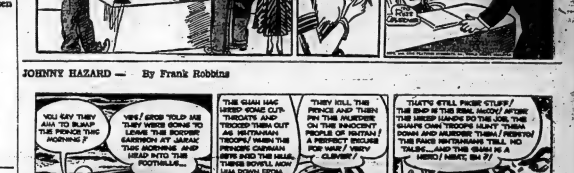
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TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover



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BUSTY RILEY — By Frank Godwin



JAPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover



GARDINER WARNS

(Continued from Page 1)

May Be 37 Cents

The U.K. bought 50,000,000 pounds of cheese from Canada this year at 30 cents a pound. The U.K. wanted the price reduced to 24 cents. It appears the final price may be set around 27 cents a pound.

Mr. Gardiner said he thought the U.K. would take most of the cheese Canada expected to run to about 63,000,000 pounds— in 1950.

It was the only good news Mr. Gardiner had to offer the conference yesterday on U.K. contracts. Of the 1949 contracts for bacon, cheese, eggs, salmon and apples that last year earned Canadian farmers some 72,000,000, only the $23,000,000 for cheese was in sight.

A small amount of bacon might be purchased next year, but this was not definite. A suggestion had been made that part of the $250,000,000 Britain has set aside for the purchase of Canadian wheat during the 1949-50 crop year be transferred to bacon. This suggestion was being explored.

At Cross Road

He warned that Canadian farmers appear to be "at, or near, the crossroads" where a plan based upon long-term governmental negotiated contracts can not be continued.

There will be "general regret" among farmers, said Mr. Gardiner, if such contracts must end.

"In my opinion it is essential that we sell considerable quantities to the U.K. if agriculture is to remain prosperous. I think we must sell a very considerable part of our bacon and cheese, most of our apples and most of the eggs we produce in surplus."

He had these other things to say:

1. The freight-rate subsidy on movement of western feed grain to eastern Canada would be continued next year.

Old Wheat Acreage

2. He advised western farmers that they cut down their wheat acreage next year from 27,000,000 acres to 22,000,000 acres. Of the remaining 44,000,000 acres available for planting, 22,000,000 should be devoted to coarse grains and grasses and 22,000,000 left in summerfallow.

3. The interpretation people had placed on his statement in the Commons that there was a "deliberate" effort in the U. S. to squeeze out Canadian foodstuffs from Britain was not the interpretation he meant. He had used the word "deliberate" because the move against Canadian foodstuffs had been "planned." He said he realized the planning stemmed from Britain's lack of dollars.

Got Gyped in Boom

H. H. Hannam, president of the 400,000-member Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said "Canadian farmers face a worse market outlook at this time than do the farmers of any other agricultural country."

Farmers "got gyped" at the beginning of the boom period and now they were the "first to take the rap" at the end of it. He urged Canadians to be "generous in applying price supports to agricultural commodities."

Saskatchewan's Agriculture Minister T. C. Nollet said he could not understand why people had given "some person" leadership when that person had not found a solution to problems facing farmers.

There was talk of price reductions, yet farmers were paying higher costs now than they ever had. Estimates needed western feed grains. But, he warned, farmers out west were not going to grow this grain if they were not certain of getting satisfactory prices in return.

A. C. Taylor, Agriculture Minister for New Brunswick, said world trade problems were manmade. If they had been made by human hands and human minds then these same human hands and human minds could solve them.

If a solution could not be found to the market problems before spring seeding time, Mr. Taylor suggested that another conference should be held.



Bogus money mixed after arrest of four men in Sudbury is examined by police officials. From left: Det. Henry Fournier, Sgt. of Detectives Matt Moroney and Det. Ovide Gauthier. Seven counterfeit $10 bills had been received by banks through regular deposits and merchants seeking change.

14-Year-Old Boy Held by Police In Boy's Death

Toronto, Dec. 15—(CP)—Police today held a 14-year-old boy in connection with the death Wednesday night of altar boy Michael Dodds, 9, believed beaten by a gang of youths last week. Death is believed to have been caused by a brain injury.

Chief Coroner Smirle Lawson said the boy's injury probably was caused by having his head pounded against the pavement. Police said they learned that in a "test of strength" Dodds had been thrown to the ground by one of a gang of suburban New Toronto youngsters.

They are also investigating a report that Dodds, along with several other boys, was returning home from altar boy practice at St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church when a group of older boys hounded them about their religion and then set upon them.

Dodd's parents said Wednesday night that he had also fallen at an ice rink Saturday, but did not appear to be injured at the time.

Sunday, Michael was taken ill and brought to hospital. A brain operation was performed later by Dr. C. P. McCormick. He was placed in a respirator and died Wednesday.

Brantford Mayor Dies of Pneumonia

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 13 — (CP) — A cold he contracted during a strenuous election campaign and which later developed into pneumonia, early today took the life of Mayor Walter J. Dowden who had been re-elected Dec. 6 for his third consecutive term.

He had been ill with a cold in November, but recovered sufficiently to take an active part in his bid for re-election. He suffered from a relapse, however, soon after he was returned to office in a three-man contest.

His condition became serious last Saturday, and he was taken to general hospital.

Mayor Dowden had operated a tailoring business for some years and was prominent in Progressive-Conservative circles. He was a defeated candidate in the federal elections in 1945.

He is survived by his widow, seven sons and three daughters. One son, Walter S., was killed in action in France in 1944 while serving with a field battery. Another son, Sydney, survived the same engagement.

FIRST WOMAN SPEAKER

Mrs. Nancy Hodges of Victoria has been recommended for appointment as Speaker of the British Columbia legislature. That assures her the honor of being the first woman speaker of any Commonwealth assembly. Mrs. Hodges was born in England 61 years ago. She has been Liberal-Coalition member for Victoria since 1941 and is president of the National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada. Mrs. Hodges is author of the column "One Woman's Day" in The Victoria Daily Times. Her husband, Harry P. Hodges, is editor-in-chief of the newspaper. — (CP Photo.)

Two Committed On Theft Charges

London, Ont., Dec. 15 — (CP) — Illnit of a "Master Mind" in a suspected automobile theft ring operating between western Ontario and Alberta was given in court Wednesday when two men were given preliminary hearing and committed for judge and jury trial on car theft charges.

They were James Burke, 24, of London and George Francis Henshaw, 31, who gave his address as Bowness, Alta.

Police said both stole cars here on the same night recently and switched Ontario license plates to Alberta markers. Within 24 hours, Burke was arrested in Chatham while Henshaw was caught in Windsor.

At Calgary, Edward J. Vining of London, Ont., was arrested by Calgary police Wednesday night and held for questioning in connection with the theft ring.

Calgary police said another man and two women were picked up with Vining but were released. They all were in an automobile carrying Ontario license plates.

EMPEY HILL

Empey Hill — Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley, of Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akey on Sunday.

The several schools in the community are busy practising for their annual Christmas concerts.

The December meeting of the Young Peoples East W.A. was very largely attended on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Tucker.

All are sorry to report that Mrs. James McMath is very poorly at time of writing.

Recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly include: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter, and Bert; Mrs. Wilbert Winter; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchison; Mrs. M. Detlor, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kimmerly, and Terry.

Mr. John Mowers, Misses Irene and Geraldine Mowers; Mrs. C. J. Akey, and Mrs. Frank Thompson spent Friday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McMath, of Napanee, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath.

Mrs. Brown of Hay Bay has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter and Bert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimmerly entertained a large number of friends to a progressive euchre party on Tuesday evening.

The December meeting of the Empey W.A. and W.M.S. was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Winter. The W.M.S. president, Mrs. Hutchison, had charge of the meeting and was assisted in the beautiful candlelight service by Mrs. Garnet Dyer, Mrs. Cameron Russell, Miss Geraldine Mowers, and Mrs. Harold Winter. A special Christmas program prepared by Mrs. Walter King followed.

All are glad to know that Mrs. Harry Sweetman returned home on Sunday from the Kingston General Hospital where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Mrs. Weldman left on Saturday for Montreal after receiving cable telling her of the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. Neville Keyworth has arrived home after spending a year in the Western Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kimmerly of Clayton, N.Y., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Kimmerly and Harold.

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Two Children Burn to Death In Toronto Fire

Overheated Stovepipes Believed Cause of Blaze

Toronto, Dec. 16.— (CP)—Two children were burned to death today when a fire destroyed a three-room wooden cottage in suburban Islington.

Dead are Hughie Roberts, 4, and his one-year-old brother, Lloyd.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roberts, were both absent at work when the fire started. The children were in charge of their 11-year-old sister Rosie.

Four other children were at school — Morris, 15, William, 13, Belle, 8, and Ronald, 6.

Overheated stovepipes are believed to have caused the fire. There was no estimate of damage.

A neighbor, Mrs. Bert Hiscott noticed the blaze and called to an Etobicoke policeman who was working at a nearby building. The policeman tried several times to get the door open and even cuts the children but he was driven back by smoke and heat.

Was Getting Fuel

Rosie Roberts said she was out of the house getting some wood from a neighbor when the fire broke out and was prevented by flames from re-entering the house.

Chief Coroner Smirle Lawson said the children died of accidental asphyxiation and burns.

Firemen said the house was gutted. They had no chance to enter during the fire, which started at 10:30 a.m. and was under control by 11.30.

Coroner Dr. W. A. Ferrion said: "Apparently the elder boy awakened when he smelled the smoke and pulled the covers over his own and his brother's head."

Rosie said: "I went out to get some wood for the stove. It was behind a neighbor's house. Suddenly I heard men shouting. I ran back to see what was wrong and they told me the fire was in the house to get the babies. The house was filled with flames."

PENSION PLAN STARTED

Haileybury, Dec. 16 (CP) — Full-time town police and fire department employees will come under a pension plan starting Jan. 1, 1950, council decided. The decision was reached after discussion which followed the reading of a reply from the Department of Municipal Affairs, regarding the government's annuity plan for municipal fire and police department employees.

CANADIAN RED CROSS IS PAID TRIBUTE

London, Dec. 16—(CP)—Lord Woolton, chairman of the British Red Society, today thanked Col. Ralph Tyrrell, Canadian Red Cross overseas commissioner at an informal gathering for the Canadian-born society's outstanding help during and since the war. The Canadian Red Cross has generously wound up activities in London.

Family Forced To Flee Dwelling In Night Attire

Markdale, Ont., Dec. 16. (CP)—A fire, which threatened a block of business buildings on Markdale's main street, early today forced a young couple and their baby to flee for safety in night attire. Markdale is 24 miles southeast of Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mills and their baby escaped injury when flames spread to the second floor apartment from a fire believed to have originated in the Markdale Dairy premises below. The flat was completely gutted and the couple lost all their personal property. Damage to the dairy has not yet been determined.

Prompt action by the Markdale volunteer fire department is credited for preventing the fire from spreading to adjacent buildings.

$200,000,000 INVESTED

Ottawa, Dec. 16—(CP)—Canadians have invested about $300,000,000 in fourth series Canada Savings Bonds, the Bank of Canada announced Thursday.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—Synopsis—Skies will be clear to part cloudy other cold night Thursday night, but milder weather is on its way. Warm air from the mid-western United States will bring increasing cloudiness and scattered light afternoon temperatures above freezing in all southern regions.

Right now in Dublin, Ireland, eastern Ontario where temperatures have been moderated slightly. Although it is still cold in northern regions there were no reports of subzero temperatures Thursday night. A developing storm over the southern prairies is causing a large area of snow in the Canadian west. This snow will move across Northern Ontario where falls up to five inches can be looked for.

Pickwickian Club Holds Reunion In Old Dickens Inn In London

London, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Go to the George and Vulture, an old Dickens inn tucked away in the heart of financial London, and you may meet Mr. Pickwick, a spectacled gentleman called "Mr. Pickwick Paper."

If "Mr. Pickwick" is there it will mean that the illustrious Pickwick Club, founded in 1906, is holding a reunion. And with him will be 45 fat, thin, short, tall, handsome and ugly Pickwickians laughing and joking around a long table in the inn's dining room as they did in Dickens' famous "Pickwick Papers."

The club met recently after a lapse of 13 years and from now on regular reunions will be held, in the chair is 76-year-old W. Fred Bonner, who has been known as "Mr. Pickwick" for the last 35 years.

"Bless my soul!"—he exclaims at regular intervals while his fellow characters—big business men who call themselves Sam Weller, Nathaniel Winkle, Tracy Tupman and Mr. Snodgrass—disport themselves around the long table.

As the contents of the punch bowl—largely rum — ebb away, the ancient time-blackened beams of the George and Vulture ring with the shouts and guffaws of the festive Pickwickians. But the menu for the Pickwickian repast has suffered under Cripps-Wickham austerity.

Before the war it consisted of the traditional oysters, turtle soup, Pickwick pudding — steak, kidney pie and Pickwick brewery in their jacket sprouts and Pickwick tart (apple and cranberries). Now, however, only the steak and kidneys and cranberries are hard to find and the oysters are very limited in number.

"Oysters are the best" said ruddy-cheeked Douglas Williams, son, 69-year-old secretary of the club, who is known to his colleagues as Sam Weller.

"Object of the club is to perpetuate the memory of Dickens in his silliest form. We have lost some of our members during the war, and there will be some titles to fill. But we intend to confine our membership to 60 because after a visit to the number of Pickwick characters."

ONTARIO HAMLET IS ALMOST WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Three Just Manage To Escape Blaze

Vankleek Hill, Ont., Dec. 16 — (CP)—An early morning fire today virtually destroyed the hamlet of McGillivray, nine miles west of here on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Damage was estimated at $100,000. There were no injuries among the population of about a dozen persons, although a number were forced into zero weather in night attire. Eight persons were made homeless.

George Seguin, 64, general store keeper and postmaster, his wife and their 16-year-old niece, Betty Brazeau, were among those who just managed to escape. They were aroused by a neighbor, Robert McDuff, whose home and garage were destroyed.

Two-Storey Frame Structures

Also destroyed in the blaze, believed to have started about 1 a.m. EST, was the two-storey Blaxkmith shop of Hilliare Berault.

The burned buildings were two storey frame structures.

Made homeless were Mr. and Mrs. Beriault, their son Joseph, including 18 months old grandson Marry Pollard, the Seguins and Miss Brazeau.

The fire, which originated in the rear of the general store, was discovered by Mrs. Seguin when she returned home early today.

A brisk wind fanned the flames and the Seguin store, the blacksmith shop and Beriault homes also were destroyed.

The fire disrupted telegraph and telephone lines and for a time seriously threatened the CPR station.

The Vankleek Hill fire department, district residents and dozen CPR section men helped fight the fire. Making use of a nearby well, they succeeded in halting it before it could spread to lumber sheds and a granary owned by Mr. Seguin.

Vankleek Hill is about 50 miles east of Ottawa.

Damage Claim Filed Against City of Sudbury

Sudbury, Dec. 16. (CP)— A faint echo of the two-hour gun battle that claimed four lives here last June 24, was heard by Mr. Justice J. C. Makins in the $67,61 damages against the City of Sudbury, launched by A. Pellerin, of suburban Gatchell.

Pellerin was shot in the leg one of the left calf while assisting police in the basement of the building next door to the one in which Clarence Brosseau had barricaded himself to launch the spectacular shooting affair.

He had previously lived in the Brosseau home and was helping police by describing the interior and possible spots at which Brosseau might appear. He was wounded when a policeman in the darkness accidentally wounded up activities in London.

Mounting Opposition To Communist Rule Says Correspondent

(Editor's Note: Fred Hampson, chief of the Associated Press Staff in China, got out of communist Shanghai Dec. 9 after four years in the great city. This dispatch tells of mounting opposition to communist rule.)

By FRED HAMPSON

Aboard the Sir John Franklin Off Shanghai, Dec. 10 (AP) — (Delayed) — Communist controls are racing with time as the chill blasts of their first winter in power sweep over China.

They are racing to get their people ready for winter's grim collidated and to end the civil war before internal opposition to their regime stiffens.

Their huge armies, their growing bureaucracy, some of war and reorganization have imposed upon them the most ruthless that crushed their Kuomintang (Nationalist party) enemies.

Sixty to 90 per cent of the Chinese I polled who were opposed to the Kuomintang now are opposing to the reds.

Inflation has returned again. Price controls have broken down.

Discontent is widespread in Red-held cities. Unemployment is at dangerously high levels. Prices of rice and rice they ordinarily stockpile against the off season because they are in the hands of wandering by the red military forces as they fight and consolidate.

There are reports already of food shortages in some districts. But the controlled press and the limitations on travel make it impossible to get the facts. There still is enough food in the cities.

The communist New China news agency is a dispatch from Peiping Dec. 4 admitted the Reds were in serious economic and financial difficulties. The dispatch obviously came from high quarters.

It seems to me the reds are attempting to hold power in spite of economic reverses in two ways:

1. My intensive country - wide indoctrination, trying to convince skeptical population that the present troubles merely are growing pains of a new nation.

2. By direct military force at danger points.

There is no immediate danger of a major uprising against the Red regime because communist party has or is permeating every phase of Chinese life to organize and to watch.

The danger to the red regime lies rather in the steady pressures of an unhappy people, the realization of overextended peasants who are short of food, the opposition of labor which is tired of promises and yet more promises which already won't stretch far enough.

When the communists entered Shanghai last the silver dollar was quoted at 300 to 1 (U. S.). When I left Shanghai Dec. 9, one American dollar bought 18,500 communist dollars, and up to 20,000 on the black market.

Few Chinese seem to have faith in the future under the reds. Even the most people were faithful the Kuomintang government during its last corrupted and crumpled into uselessness and who hoped the reds would bring in stability, now fear it.

Would they rather have the old Kuomintang government back? Most of them hesitate over that one. But quite a number answered like this:

"At least I could make a living under the Kuomintang, on a very good living but a living."

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Girl Scout Waits in Wilderness Cabin Four Nights for Rescue

Longview, Wash., Dec. 16 (AP) —A plucky girl scout, who had waited patiently in a wilderness cabin four wintry nights for her rescue, today was resting in a warm hospital bed.

A doctor said 16-year-old Ruth Aberle of Kelso, Wash., was responding quickly to nourishment and needed only a few days of rest. Her father, Ralph, an almost a Christmas present to this entire southwest Washington area.

Thirteen girls, bogging down in dozes, boys and girls—even housewives—had joined the hunt.

The girl had disappeared from a group of Kelso girl scouts on Saturday, Dec. 3, on a hike to Mount Saint Helens, 50 miles away.

Ruth's father quoted her as saying, "daddy, it was my scout training that saved me."

Attempt to Rob Church Poor Box Brings 4 Years

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Convicted last week of attempting to rob the poor box at St. Mary's Church, George Chasen, 27, today was sentenced to four years in prison.

"From an examination of your record, you appear to be persistent in wanting a life of crime," Judge Thomas Bell told the young prisoner, adding that the record after a violent argument with his wife.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Toronto, Dec. 16. (CP)—Harold Myers, 24, was found dead Thursday night, hanging from a rafter in the basement of his home. Police said he committed suicide

WITNESS DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OPERATION

Inquest Adjourned After Long Session

Brampton, Dec. 16. (CP)— After hearing testimony from nine witnesses, including expert evidence that death was due to an illegal operation, the inquest in the death of Margaret Robertson was adjourned Thursday to Jan. 12 to enable the court to call two more witnesses.

The pretty 21-year-old Arts student at the University of Western Ontario, a native of Acton, Ont., died as she was admitted to hospital here from a perforated uterus.

Gross, after lengthy questioning said he had been in the girl's company from about 1 p.m. Fri. 20 until he brought her to Peel Memorial hospital here about 6 p.m. He denied knowledge of any illegal operation.

Also introduced in evidence was a note written by the dead girl to Gross, in which she said:

"I do exonerate one David T. Finnerow from any and all responsibility for the child I am going to bear . . ." The note said that at the time she did she have intercourse with Flannery.

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Four Tragedies Occur in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—A railway car inspector was killed at work Thursday night, a woman accidentally drowned in her bathtub, and two persons died in their own lives, police said today.

Haileybury employees found the mangled body of Gordon Nixon, 60, of suburban New Toronto, who had been checking freight cars on the C.P.R. yards when the accident.

A pensioner worked for more than 30 minutes with an inhalator in a futile attempt to revive Iris Brooks, 24, who was found in her bathtub. Coroner Dr. R. J. W. Brooks said he believed the woman fainted and her head slipped under the water.

A 24-year-old man was found hanged in his west-end home Thursday night. Police said it was a domestic quarrel, A 24-year-old woman took her own life, police said, by turning gas jets on in her home.

Turkeys are Plentiful at Prices Lower Than Last Year Says Report

(By The Canadian Press)

For the housewife planning a Christmas dinner centred on the traditional roasted turkey, here's good news: Turkeys are plentiful at prices lower than last year's. Turkey breeders raised more gobblers this year than in 1948 and exports were fewer. Prices last year of 73-80 cents a pound in many parts of Canada encouraged growers to build up their flocks for this season and it has been a favorable year for turkey raising.

Reports indicate that most Canadians can count on buying a good turkey for approximately 57-65 cents dressed weight on the hoof. Where buying has already started prices generally are lower for dressed bird during the last week before Christmas—retailers report a preference for birds weighing 10-16 pounds, smaller birds than in more years past.

But when a family is large enough to do justice to a big bird it can be found—even will accommodate a turkey weighing 17 or 20 pounds—heavyweight bird should be the best buy this year, in Montreal, for instance, grade A turkeys weighing more than 17 pounds are on sale at 53 cents a pound, compared with 63 cents for lighter birds of comparable quality.

A Canadian Press survey keys shows the turkey situation good almost everywhere in Canada, with Quebec there and southern Ontario showing the greatest increase in production. Ontario and Alberta will market more than 6 million turkeys each, while Quebec will market 2,000,000 birds this year, mostly to Toronto and elsewhere in Southern Ontario.

Hopping to cash in on eight - pound turkeys suitable for families with up to two children is Otto Wiggins, farmer in the Inglewood district northwest of Toronto. Wiggins, who sells direct, compared with 83 cents for lighter birds of comparable quality.

Four Firemen Injured in $100,000 Blaze

Toronto, Dec. 16. (CP)—Four firemen were injured and damage was estimated at $100,000 today when a fire swept through an east-end warehouse.

Firemen from six stations answered the alarm and had the blaze under control within two hours.

Employees of the Canadian Food Factory and Women's Bakery, occupying the premises, claimed the fire on an old fuse box in the basement of the building when the fire broke out.

Firemen Arthur Chalmers was most seriously injured. He was overcome by smoke and collapsed injuring his back.

HONORARY DEGREE OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Lahore, Dec. 16.—(Rhuters) — Dr. F. Cyril James, vice-chancellor and principal of McGill University, will receive an honorary degree at the University of Punjab here Monday. He is here to take part in a series of conferences concerning education in Pakistan and ways in which international understanding can be promoted through education.

Admits Killing Transient Sailor, Gives Self up

Accused Says He Dumped Body Into Old Quarry

Port Colborne, Dec. 16 (CP)— Police said a 43-year-old man walked into Port Colborne police station Thursday night and told them he had killed George Morrison, 41-year-old transient sailor, and dumped his body into a quarry in nearby Humberstone township.

Held by provincial police is William Mahagen of Port Colborne, who told them he had struck Morrison on the head with a heavy piece of concrete during a drunken fight Wednesday night. The two men lived in an old galvanized-iron shack in the bush near the quarry, a mile west of Port Colborne.

Led Police to Body

Police said Mahagen led them along a blood-stained trail from the shack to the quarry where they found Morrison's body in two inches of ice. The back of the skull was crushed.

Mahagen had told them the two men were drinking when the argument broke out. When Morrison did not revive after being felled by the piece of concrete, Mahagen said he became panicky and dragged the body to the quarry.

Dr. A. A. Thompson, coroner, said Morrison died instantly when the blow was struck.

Police said Mahagen told them his brother had advised him to give himself up.

Morrison, a veteran of wartime service in the Merchant Marine, was a prisoner of war in Germany after his ship was captured. He had no known relatives.

Separated From Wife

Police said Mahagen's wife, Frances, from whom he was separated for more than 10 years, resides in Port Hope. A sister, Mrs. Ed. Lucas, resided in the Humberstone district and killed a Buffalo youth and wounded another in a car accident with the two youths who were leaving a winter fair in Welland, Ont., en route to Pleasant Beach. Later in the year Jake Koebel of Humberstone was killed when struck by a car as his shack and William Christiansen was injured.

Szendry received a 20-year sentence on appeal after conviction for manslaughter and ordered to be hanged. Christiansen died on the Welland County General hospital Dec. 7 for Koebel's murder.

KEY WITNESS TELLS OF FIGHT ON MAIN STREET

Four Appear in Lindsay Court for Hearing on Murder Charge

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 16 — (CP) —Wearing the same hunting clothes in which they were arrested after the Nov. 18 knifing of Jack Loucks, 37, Lindsay laborer, three Hamilton men and one Toronto man appeared before Magistrate K. A. Gee, in Victoria county court today when they were charged with murder.

J. J. Robinette, K.C., Toronto, is appearing for the three Zaboddik brothers, John, 33, Paul, 28, and James, 33. The late appearances of Joseph Szendry, Toronto, who replaced John White of Hamilton as counsel for the alleged knifer, Joseph Szendry, 20, marked the start of the preliminary inquiry.

Mrs. Catharine Loucks, the widowed mother of three children, sat in the front of the crowded room.

Stan Bright, Lindsay photographer, identified several photos taken at the scene of the murder on Kent Street, also one of the body and another of the panel truck used by the three in an all-night escapade which ended near Peterborough.

Key Witness Heard

Wesley Aldred, Lindsay laborer, and key witness said: "I was going into the Big 20 restaurant about 12.30. When I wheeled over to the curb I met a Mr. (Sic) Szendry near a panel truck. I saw a fellow named Joe Kars and Mr. Loucks and a Mr. Thornton. Oliver and a Mr. (Tiny) Smith.

"Loucks was standing nearby and then went over to the truck and talked to a man in green shirt identified as Yuzwa. I heard no argument. Kearns called Yuzwa a - - - - and said "why didn't you come out and fight like a man?' Yuzwa got out of the truck and Loucks yelled at him, 'Come on, you going now, you - - - ? Loucks had caught onto Yuzwa's shirt and Yuzwa asked 'what do you want boys?' He seemed to do it as a joke to make Yuzwa mad.

Went Back to Sidewalk

"Then he turned around and went back to the sidewalk. Yuzwa came back and told Loucks to get away from the boys. Loucks walked west on Kent. Yuzwa said 'I'll give you a ride home.' Come on over and we'll show you.' Loucks said he wasn't scared and walked back to the truck and up the sidewalk and turned around and faced east. There was a scuffle and Loucks and Szendrey came out of the restaurant.

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NEW PAIN KILLING DRUG

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—A drug said to have the pain killing power of morphine was announced Thursday. It is known as 1-Methadone and causes less nausea than morphine. However, like morphine, it is habit-forming.

COMING EVENTS

C.N.R. 100 ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS social evening for C.N.R. staff in the Canteen Hall, Church Street, on Monday, December 19th, 1949, at 8 p.m. Lunch served. 51-52

FRIAT SORORITY KNOW BALL and dance, Masonic Temple, Bridge Street, Belleville. Tickets $1.50 per couple obtained at the door. 51-52

SOCIAL EVENING AT U. FRIDAY Dancing and Bingo at Victoria Hall, Bridge Street, Belleville, Friday, December 16th at 8 p.m. Lunch served. Everybody welcome. Admission 50c. 51-52

THE CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP of Bethel Church will hold a Social Evening at Bethel Church, Sidney, on Friday, December 16th at 8.00 p.m. Everyone welcome. 51-52

SKIERS' MEETING AND DISTRIBUTION of Ski Tickets for the Ski Tow at Hill 70 on Thursday, December 15th at 8 p.m. All welcome. 51-52

City and District News

REFRIGERATOR GOES TO POINT ANNE, COAT TO CITY

Mrs. Lydia Carmichael, Point Anne, is the winner of the refrigerator in the draw of the Belleville Hockey Association, which took place at Memorial Arena last night. Proud owner of the fur coat is E. C. Townsend, 181 West Moira Street.

The draw was conducted by Messrs. Bill Cook and Eddie Schreiber with Mr. Mayer, of Delaney Furriers drawing the tickets.

The winners are requested to get in touch with Mr. Bill Cook at Cook's Cigar Shop, Front St., for information regarding their prizes.

OAK DOORS WILL BE DEDICATED AT CHRIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning, in Christ Church, two handsome oak doors and a centre panel, all of Gothic design, will be dedicated in memory of the late Annie Sherry, and a centre panel, all of Gothic design will be dedicated in memory of her family.

These doors are at the back of the church and open into the choir room, near the place where Mrs. Sherry used to sit. Wilberforce Sherry, who now resides in this city, is the husband of the late Annie Sherry, is the donor of this memorial.

The fine workmanship has been executed through the Houston Lumber Company, and a dignified brass plate on the centre panel is suitably inscribed with the names of Annie Sherry, Charles and Hannah Wallis, Clara Millard, and Emma Saragan.

C.R. Phillips New President County Ski Club

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Ski Club was held in the City Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. R. A. Pringle, president, reported on the activities of the Club last year, He stated that, due to the efforts of working parties this fall, the tow was now ready to operate as soon as there is sufficient snow.

The club's run and tow is located on the slope one-and-a-half miles north of Frankford on the west side of the Trent River. The tow is 800 feet long and is the latest equipment available, installed this year. The run is open and clean and there is no danger of tangling with a fence.

To reach the hill it is best to take highway No. 2 to Trenton and then proceed north on highway No. 33.

He hoped the new executive would draw up a constitution on the basis that, as soon as the deficit was paid up, the club properties and the tow would belong to the current members who would each year, at an annual meeting, elect their executive for the following year. Election of officers for 1950 was also held.

Officers Elected

Mr. Charles R. Phillips, Northern Electric Co. Ltd., was elected president. Mr. R. A. Pringle, was elected to the office of vice-president. Wilfred Argue was elected secretary-treasurer.

At the next meeting, the chairmen of the various committees will be appointed.

Prizes were then distributed for the membership contest, which was held last season. Charles James, Northern Electric, won first prize, a pair of skis or $10 in lieu; Ken MacDonald, second prize, a set of poles, or $5.00 in lieu and Ada Moore of Bellville third prize, a set of ski harness or $3.50 in lieu.

Membership applications were then distributed and the members were urged to make every effort to secure a strong membership for the coming season. Printed application forms may be obtained from Mr. Wilfred Argue, Barrister, 256½ Front St., who is the new secretary-treasurer.

Any person selling ten memberships will be given a free membership in the club for the coming season.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Max Matthews Re-elected Pres. Canadian Legion

The December meeting of Belleville Br. 99, Canadian Legion was held Tuesday evening at their meeting hall, 234 Front Street.

A letter was read from the Chamber of Commerce re the formation of City Recreation Commission. After considerable discussion a resolution was presented to the meeting endorsing the Recreation Commission and was carried unanimously. The Executive Council of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. at Ottawa, under the auditor's report was read by Comrade Sullivan and it was carried that the Legion had a very successful financial year. Comrade Ed. Smith, first vice president and chairman of the membership committee gave his report which was very detailed and interesting. The presiding president, Comrade Max Matthews, gave a review of the activities of Branch 99 for the year and thanked the members for their support in helping to make his year in office a success.

Comrade E. H. Liddle gave an interesting report of the Poppy Campaign and expressed very thanks for the splendid work done by the Belleville 1949 Poppy campaign committee; this campaign is reported as very successful financially and a nice amount will be turned over to the Belleville Poppy Administration Committee (in trust) at a later date when all business in connection with the campaign is cleaned up. A statement of the receipts and expenditures will appear in the New Year.

A few Christmas grants will be made to members who are deserving of assistance at this time from regular branch funds.

Following the routine business the annual nomination and election of officers for 1950 took place. Comrade Maddess, president, requested E. H. Liddle, Deputy District Commander to preside for the elections. The following members were elected by ballot for the several offices: President, Max Matthews; 1st Vice President, Chas. Reid; 2nd Vice President, Les. Digby; Sergeant-at-Arms, William Bailey. Members of Executive Committee, William Reeve, Bob Bowden, Jack Young, J. Finden, Earl VanDevoort, Bob Michaud. The secretary will be appointed by the president and the executive committee and the treasurer will be elected at the January meeting.

Owing to the absence of the Secretary, Les. Digby acted in his stead.

LEFT BEHIND

The Italian city, Ravenna, was once a port on the Adriatic Sea, but the water receded and it is now about six miles inland.

Obituary

MRS. EMMA M. GEROW (Rosmore)

Mrs. Emma M. Gerow, Rosmore, widow of John Francis Bonhead Gerow, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday after an illness of one week's duration.

Born in Percy township, Northumberland County, the late Mrs. Gerow was in her 82nd year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weese. For a time lived at Rosmore but the greater part of her life was passed in this district. She was a member of the Rosmore United Church and when age and health permitted she took part in the work of the Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. Gerow was the last of her family and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Lillian Gendron, Mrs. Frank (Grace) Bellcap, Mrs. Gertrude Rosmore, Mrs. Percy (Marjory) Clapp, Belleville, and Mrs. Myron (Myrtle) Hutchinson, N.Y.; three sons, Kenneth N. Gerow, Ameliasburg; William R. Gerow, Cleveland, Ohio, and Don Gerow, Massassaga.

Meeting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, 256 Front Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. GEORGE MOXAM

Mrs. George Moxam, whose husband was a former resident of Bridge Street, died in her home, 11296 Laval Road, Carterville, Quebec, on Monday last. She was 63 years of age and prior to her marriage she was Miss Maggie Casselman of Brockville. Friends here of Mr. Moxam will regret to learn of his bereavement.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Phyllis, Daisy and Madeline; two sons, Charles and Albert.

Mrs. M. Adamson, Mrs. W. Jones, all Toronto, Mrs. Grace J. Forbes, Mrs. M. Wickett, all of this city, and Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. Pearl Whitney and Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, all of Toronto, are sisters of Mr. Moxam. Mr. Douglas Moxam of this city, Harold Moxam of Brighton are his brothers.

The announcement of the funeral is made in this edition.

MRS. CLELA PEARL IRWIN

Madoc, Dec. 16 — (Special)— Mrs. Clela Pearl Irwin, wife of Mr. Frederick B. Irwin, died at her home on Saturday morning. She was in failing health for several years.

Born in Madoc township the late Mrs. Irwin was in her 58th year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes. She was a member of the Methodist church where she was born. At one time she was engaged as a school teacher and was a member of the Unified Church at Cooper and was a member of the Women's Missionary Society. She was also a member of the Women's Institute.

Surviving her are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Jean) Bailey and one son, Harold, both of Cooper; two sisters, Mrs. Daniel (Annie) Bird, Toronto, and Mrs. R. A. (Elsie) Seger, Queensboro; two brothers, Edmund Holmes and Arthur Holmes, both of Queensboro.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

Car Accidents up 40 P.C., Population Rise is 15 P.C.

Over a period of five years figures show that the population of Belleville according to the assessment roll has increased 15 per cent. The count in 1945 totalled 13,883 while the tally this year numbered 15,274. This is not indicative of the true picture of the population of the city.

In the same span of time motor car accidents in the city have mounted from 80 accidents in 1945 to 119 in the most recent survey showing an increase of 40 per cent.

Forestry Clubs Complete Work For Season

Results of the two forestry clubs in Hastings county have been announced by W. K. Edwards, zone foreman, and A. O. Dalrymple, agricultural representative, who were in charge of the projects.

North Hastings club members who completed their projects were Ralph Schmeisser, Tweed, 95 points; Keith Robinson, Bancroft, 783; Beatie Davis, Marsh Lead, 764; Jean Baker, Steenburg, 656 and Paul Kavanaugh, Bancroft, 652.

Trophies for the North Hastings forestry club was Mr. Ritchie Robinson, principal of North Hastings High School, who took a very keen interest in the work.

Belleville Forestry Club winners were Allan Gray, Plainfield, 944 points; John Harris, Ameliasburg, 624; Robert Burkitt, Frankford, R.R. 3, 853, and Garnet Reid, Trenton, R. 2, 922.

The South Hastings Forestry Club was organized at the Belleville collegiate under the leadership of Reid, Phillips agricultural teacher.

Besides taking part in forestry club work were required to carry the club year to a completion, activities including planting, weed break of trees last spring and keeping notes on its progress. Entrants were also required to prepare an exhibit of five kinds of wood and 20 leaves, all of which had to be correctly named. Finally entrants were required to identify a number of twigs and leaves and answer a quiz on farm forestry.

Although not as many girls have completed the projects as those in charge would have liked, the work of those completing the project was of high calibre.

CAR INSPECTOR KILLED

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP) — The mangled body of Michael Kielich, 40, a car inspector employed by the Canadian National Railways, was found Thursday night on the C. N. R. track in the Dupont-Albright yards. Police said the man had been working on shunting cars and there were no witnesses to the accident.

Billiardmen Win Over Picton Army Combines 65-14

Last night in Picton the league leading Pappas Billiard of Belleville won their third game in as many starts by crushing Picton Army Combines 65-14 in an O.A.B.A. Bay of Quinte game.

The locals, playing with four of their regulars not in the lineup, had a rather easy time, running through over a hapless Picton Quintet. From the opening whistle it was obvious that the outcome would be. The Billiardmen ran up 12-0 score at quarter time and increased this to 25-3 at the half. It was in the third quarter that Picton showed their only signs of life as they scored nine points, but the locals had 24 to offset this. In the final quarter the Pappasmen had a 16-3 margin.

Ken Bowerman had the winners attack with 14 points closely followed by Tom Buchanan and Lloyd Faulkner with 12 and 10 points respectively. Ferguson with 7 points and Fraser with 4 points were the scorers for the Combines.

It was a clean game with only 13 fouls being called, seven against the Billiardmen.

Faced with a three-week layoff until after the New Year the Pappasmen are endeavoring to arrange an exhibition game with Orlando Monarchs of the Kingston City League. They are currently leading their league and have won their roster three of last year's Quaich Intercollegiate team and are reported to be a first class basketball team.

Summary:

Pappas Billiards —65

Spafford 6, Faulkner 10, Lepore, Buchanan 12, Lockyer 8, Summers 7, Ketchenson 6, Callbraith 14.

Picton Army Combines—14

Houghton 4, Fraser 4, Payne 4, Mummery 0, Hepburn 0, Evans 2, MacLean 3.

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Birtley, Durham, England (Reuters) — About 80 of the 1,900 employees at an ordnance factory are to be laid off. The factory has been making steel furniture for the army.

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DEATHS

GEROW — In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 15th, 1949, Emma M. Gerow, Rosmore, widow of John Francis Bonhead Gerow, in her 82nd year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell and Pinnacle Streets, where it is held on Saturday afternoon, December 17th, to Rosemore United Church. The casket will be open in the Church from 1.30 o'clock to the time of service at 2 o'clock.

Interment Albury Cemetery. D16

IRWIN — Suddenly at Madoc, Ont., on Thursday, December 15th, Clela Pearl Holmes, beloved wife of Frederick B. Irwin, in her 58th year.

The funeral will be from the late residence on Saturday, December 17th, to Copper United Church for service at 2.30 p.m.

Interment Alden's Settlement Cemetery. D16

MOXAM — At her late residence 11296 Laval Road, Carterville, Quebec, on December 12th, 1949, age 63, Maggie Casselman, beloved wife of George Moxam.

Funeral Wednesday, December 14th, from 1346 Dorchester Blvd. West at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Army Chaplain Thance to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

Interment Albury Cemetery. D13-16

ONDERDONK — At his home in the 1st. concession of Ameliasburg township, Prince Edward County, on Wednesday evening, December 14th, 1949, Frederick Onderdonk, in his 75th year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until early Thursday evening, when it will be taken to Rosmore for service. It will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 17th, at 2 o'clock.

Interment Albury Cemetery. D16

IN MEMORIAM

KERR — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away December 16, 1948.

"A dear bright eyes, a tender smile.
A loving heart that knew no guile.
Deep true in God that all was right,
Strong to make some other bright.
If sick or suffering one she knew
Unasked, unseen, a friend was true.
Her thoughts of self out of the other,
A blessed wife, a kind mother, dear sister."

Sadly missed and ever remembered by daughter Irene and grandchildren Rosemary and Harold. D16

KERR — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Emma Jane Kerr, who passed away December 16, 1948.

There's a face that is haunting us ever,
There's a voice we're longing to hear,
There's a smile we'll remember forever,
Though we try to forget every year.

There's a sad but sweet remembrance.
There's a memory fond and true,
There's a token of affection, dear,
And a heartache, dear mother, for you.

Ever remembered by the family. D16

LANCASTER — In loving memory of a dear son, Norman, who departed this rest December 18, 1944.

Never to be forgotten by mother. D16

KERR — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. J. E. Kerr who died December 16, 1948.

God has many a beautiful flower
But He wanted one for His own.
So He sent His Angels in Heaven,
We will miss Mother's flower here.

The family. D16

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. E. Chaplin, Cedar Street, wishes to acknowledge the many acts of thoughtfulness shown during his illness by friends for cards, flowers and gifts received while a patient in the Belleville General Hospital and also for gifts received after arriving home. D16

Trenton Fishermen Concerned Over Fish Houses

Trenton—Ice fishermen of this town are concerned over the mild weather and presence of shallow ice in both the Bay of Quinte and the Trent River. At present there are a dozen fish houses sitting in a very precarious position at the mouth of the river and unless the weather turns colder within the next few days there is a danger of the shanties being lost through the ice. Fishermen fear that the fish houses will be breaking up with the ever-increasing current from a swelling river.

Some of the fishermen attempted to rescue their shanties the first part of the week but the effort when the surface under them threatened to give way.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 16—(CP) — All groups climbed slowly upwards as the session progressed on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Industrials led the upturn with several individual issues holding the spotlight.

Volume for the first three hours was 550,000 shares.

Cockshutt Plow was the centre of attraction in Industrials, gaining 1 3-8 to 17 and touching a new high at 17 3-4 in heavy trading following news of an increased dividend rate. Union Gas continued brisk and higher for a gain of 5-8 at a new high at 16 1-4. Dominion Steel B reacted to dividend news for a gain of 7-8 at a new top at 18 7-8.

Western Oils advanced strongly early in the session but found profit-taking pressure at the halfway mark.

A few smaller issues were heavy traders in golds for moderate advances. Hollinger Bay was strong in Base Metals, adding 1 1-2 at 48 1-2 while Consolidated Smelters, ex-dividend $4.50, dipped $3.50 at $102.50.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—Produce prices quoted on the spot market here this morning: Churning cream, No. 1, 62 cents FOB. 66 delivered.

The Toronto egg market was dull this morning with supplies ample. On eggs packed for the special products board market prices were unchanged from yesterday's, on other grades prices were nominal. Country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free: Grade A large 49, A medium 38; A pullet 34; grade B 36; grade C 32. Wholesale to retail: Grade A large, 48; A medium, 46; A pullet, 42; grade B, 43; grade C, 40.

Butter solids: First grade, 60¾; second grades, 58-59.

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Sharp Drop In Egg Prices Is Predicted

Cancellation of the Canadian egg contract by the United Kingdom becoming effective tonight has caused alarm among the producers and retailers and according to W. B. Bartlett at the local station, managers of grading stations in the neighboring countryside have closed their doors until they see how the market will level off.

Mr. Bartlett who appeared to be very disturbed warned that eggs might go much lower before supply and demand in the Canadian market become equalized. He expected the grade A large to be marked down to 30 cents a dozen by Saturday morning.

In recalling the Minister of Agriculture's recent statement announcing there would be no continuance of the egg contract in 1950 Mr. Bartlett looked for the producers to kill off all of their laying hens as the answer to their new problem.

The price of eggs in Belleville did not drop today since Mr. Bartlett's contract with the egg drying plant at Trenton does not run out until tonight. Quotations today: Grade "A" large retailed at 50 cents a dozen, mediums, 45 cents and "A" pullets, 36 cents From tonight on Mr. Bartlett said the Canadian market will have no support, revealing that 111 carloads of surplus eggs for the overseas market went to the drying plants last week.

Fail to Observe 'Stop' Signs, Nine Pay Fines

Local motorists just will not learn that "stop" signs at through street intersections mean that cars must be brought to a full stop before entering the through thoroughfare.

Just this was indicated in city police court today when no less than nine motorists paid five dollars each into the city coffers for their failure to observe "stop" signs in the city. All nine of the motorists settled out of court.

Two motors paid $3.50 when they ignored parking tickets placed on the cars resulting in police issuing summons for court appearance.

Several inebriates made court appearance, two of them being multiple offenders and will be guests of the county for Christmas (about). A second offender was sentenced to one month in jail in lieu of fine payment of $50 and costs, while a third offender was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

MOTHER GIVEN CUSTODY OF CHILD

Toronto, Dec. 16—(CP)—The Ontario Court of Appeal, in three separate written judgments, Thursday awarded custody of an illegitimate child to a British immigrant mother who had given the child to foster parents by written consent.

F.W. Brennan Maker at Albert For 34 Years

After 34 years continuous service as cheesemaker at Albert cheese factory just north of Marysville, F. W. Brennan is still going strong.

During all these years as cheesemaker at Albert Mr. Brennan has had a good record as cheesemaker. In 1947 he achieved a 100 percent score and also had a good average score during the season just closed.

Back in 1914 the factory produced just ten cheese per day and in 1949 the make had increased to 34 cheese daily. The Albert factory employs two helpers besides Mr. Brennan. The factory president is Jerry Wing and the secretary treasurer W. J. Walsh.

CHILD TO BE BROUGHT UP BY WHITE GRANDPARENTS

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 16 (AP) — State Supreme Court Justice Alger A. Williams ruled Thursday that Mary E. Marshall, 5, a child of mixed Negro and white parentage, will be brought up by her white grandparents. Williams dismissed a writ of habeas corpus brought by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Marshall, who sought to regain custody of the child from Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Freitus.

Y's Men's Club Holds Family Christmas Party

With over 150 persons present the annual Y's Men's family party took place last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The room was beautifully decorated with trees, bells and ribbons, to which the colored lights and table settings added everything necessary for the festive occasion. Rare delicacies were provided for the meal which was interspersed with the gaiety of proud fathers whose behavior, although usual on the regular weekly gatherings of the club was a revelation, a surprise and a shock to hero-worshipping children. Some control was maintained by the series of fines meted out to obnoxious offenders.

Christmas caroling and moving pictures with few speeches featured the program. The president Gerald Hyde's song, "Peg O' My Heart", including his solo number was greatly enjoyed by everyone, including certain of those at the head table, although the president's Christmas red tie matched his face before the number was concluded.

Santa arrived to distribute gifts to all of the children, some of whom take leading roles in the affairs of the club.

Bud Trill and others of the committee received the praises of the club for their efforts in making the occasion a success.

Announcement was made that the Y's Men's Christmas trees are selling rapidly and from now on it is a case of first come, first served for the selection.

On next Thursday the Y's Men will gather to start on a tour of the city singing Christmas carols.

APPOINTS ATTENDANT ON PARKING LOT

As an aid to the Christmas shopper Chamber of Commerce has employed an attendant to assist at no charge the shoppers parking cars in the area on the west side of Front Street behind Woolworth's store. Entrances and exits to the attendent-staffed location are situated between the Metropolitan and Zellers and Kresge and Quick and Robertsons. The free parking service is being extended to the shoppers for one week starting on Monday.

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2½	Dec. 1951	100⅝	102⅜
3	Nov. 1952	102⅛	103⅜
3	May 1953	102¾	103¾
3	Jan. 1956	103⅜	103⅞
3	Nov. 1956	103⅜	103⅞
2½	Mar. 1954	100⅛	100⅜
2½	Nov. 1955	100⅛	100½
2½	Oct. 1961	100¼	100½
3	Sept. 1966	103½	103⅝
Dom. of Canada Bonds:			
2	June 1958	102⅛	102⅜
2½	Mar. 1952	101⅛	101⅜
3	June 1953	100⅝	100⅞
3	June 1960	103⅛	103⅜
3	Perpetual	102⅜	102⅝
	Canadian Guaranty Bonds		
Can. Nat. Railways:			
4	Jan. 1950	101¼	102¼
4½	Feb. 1956	125⅛	125⅜
4½	Feb. 1957	125⅜	125⅝
4½	Jan. 1954	121⅛	121⅜
4½	June 1955	123⅜	123⅝
5	Sept. 1962	135⅛	135⅜
2½	Sept. 1969	100	101
3	Feb. 1966	103¼	103⅝
Can. Nat. W. Ind. R.R.:			
4	Mar. 1951	123¾	124⅝
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry:			
6	Jan. 1962	143	144½
4	Jan. 1961	122¾	123¼

%	Due	Bid	Ask
	Provincial Govt. Bonds		
Alberta:			
3½	June 1950/71	100⅛	101⅛
3½	June 1930/73	100	111
British Columbia:			
4	Jan. 1953	132½	134½
4	Jan. 1953	133	136
3	Dec. 1960	99½	100¾
3	June 1964	98½	99¾
3	Sept. 1939	129	131
Dom. of Canada Bonds:			
3	Oct. 1967	98½	99½
Manitoba:			
4	Dec. 1937	117½	118½
4	Dec. 1958	118½	119½
3	Dec. 1958	138½	139½
3½	May 1958	138½	139½
3	Oct. 1943	99	100½
New Brunswick:			
4½	Apr. 1961	120¾	122½
3½	June 1966	98½	99½
3½	May 1957	97½	98½
3½	Sept. 1952	97½	98½
Nova Scotia:			
4½	June 1958	101	102½
4½	Nov. 1960	124½	126½
3½	Mar. 1952	98	99
3½	June 1956/58	100	101½
3½	Sept. 1966	95	97
3½	June 1963/65	101	102½

%	Due	Bid	Ask
Ontario:			
3½	Nov. 1943/49	99½	97½
3½	Dec. 1952/52	101½	102½
4	June 1953	123½	124½
4½	June 1953	130½	130½
4½	Jan. 1957	127½	129½
4½	Jan. 1943/57	127½	129½
3	Dec. 1959	103½	104½
3	May 1959	129½	131½
	Ont. Hydro Commission:		
4	Aug. 1937	110	111
4	Dec. 1958/68	98	101½
3	Dec. 1963/65	100	101
3	Dec. 1967/69	99½	100½
	Prince Edward Island:		
3½	Dec. 1961	101	102
Quebec:			
3½	Mar. 1954/59	102	104
3½	Feb. 1952/53	102½	103½
3½	Mar. 1952/52	101½	102½
4½	Jan. 1943	114	115½
4½	Jan. 1950/52	101½	102½
3	Sept. 1942/64	99½	101
	Quebec Hydro Commission:		
3	Feb. 1949/73	98½	100½
3	Nov. 1958/68	100	100½
Saskatchewan:			
3	Nov. 1949/50	101	102½
3	Aug. 1958	107½	108
3½	Dec. 1950	103	104
3½	Oct. 1952	103	104
4	Mar. 1953	104½	106½
4	Mar. 1953/53	121½	123½
3	Mar. 1963	93	94½
3½	Dec. 1950/69	98½	100½
3½	Oct. 1962/63	100½	101½



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TOYMAKERS OLD AND PRESENT

What opportunity modern science and industry take to develop their appeal through their products! Toys of all kinds have always attracted the young even in the days before modern machinery for the toymaker is one whose industry is almost as old as the human race. Among relics of ancient Romans and Greeks and their predecessors have been found fine works of art even in the form of playthings for the young in those long-ago times.

Today industry has its powerful imagination at work as a survey of the shops where toys for the boys and girls sit. Children's eyes shine as everything to please throug the eye and through the imagination of the youngest child.

And the toys are not playthings to be thrown away at the close of the day. They attract the attention and so help develop the mind, the observation and skill in the make-up of things.

And lest skill should disappear from the earth there are those toymakers who fashion their products in the time-honored way, by hand, with the skill of the old-time craftsmen. The attraction of these pieces of handicraft is as great as ever the old toymaker's products were.

Between the work of the modern machine in toys and of the old-style toymaker the children of this age will be well taken care of. There are plenty of toys in great variety which will lure the minds of the young and help to train them in the early steps of their education in the ways of this world.

FOR ROAD AND STREET SAFETY

The coming holiday season will be marked with heavy traffic whatever the weather conditions may be. This fact prompts the National Safety Council to draw attention of the motoring public to the urgent necessity of careful and cautious driving, which by reason of the movement of so many more people than usual on the roads and streets has become easily the most dangerous of the year.

A campaign is being waged to bring home to everyone who travels the roads the needs for extra care in the operation of motorcars. It is the most festive of seasons of the entire year and due to the variety of weather conditions which can prevail, the need for caution is doubly magnified. It is the time of all times when the mood of the people is merriest and a tragedy on such an occasion is the saddest possible event which can happen.

As modern traffic is something so great and is freighted with such possibilities of pleasure or injury and playing as it does so great a part in the lives of all the people, there is one watchword which should never be forgotten — Drive carefully and courteously. If everyone will do this the traffic toll will be greatly reduced.

It would be one of the happiest events of this modern age if motor traffic could be such that no one would suffer injury or possibly the loss of life.

Now on everyone rests the supreme duty to himself or herself on the highways in charge of cars that no one's safety will be endangered.

Extra care which might be expected of everyone in view of the endless throng of people who will be travelling by motors in the course of the next ten or twelve days deserves to be practised and will bring the greatest reward — safety.

The fact that more children are on the streets at this time will be another reason why the utmost caution must be used. It is trub that many of them are in charge of their mothers but there may be someone who will make an unpredictable move in the face of motor traffic and run grave danger of injury.

Let all remember that these are days when night falls quickly and when road conditions by reason of weather conditions may change very suddenly, meaning possibly the difference between life and death for someone through an accident unless everyone exercises care.

WHALE BEEF

Whale beef is in sight for some people. A Norwegian factory ship is to be a storage depot for whale oil and aboard this ship, the Kosmos V, they will have aboard a completely equipped factory for the processing of whale meat. News of Norway states that there will be twelve technicians and 25 assistants who will turn tons of fresh whale meat into half a million cans of meat balls while in Antarctica this winter. This will bring, it says, the use of whale meat to an extent never before possible.

The most painful part of our bodily pain is that which is bodiless or immaterial, namely our impatience and the delusion that it will last forever.—Richter.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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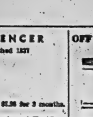
Washed his hands and brushed his hair.
Saying: "Thank you," now, and "Please."
Sits correctly in his chair.
What achieves reforms like these?
Just one guess, and tell I could:
Now's the time for being good.

Bedtime! Up the stair he goes;
Utters no dissenting word.
On the floor no garment throws.
Has a miracle occurred?
Yes. The one that happens here
Only at this time of year.

Answers door bell and the phone.
"Get your glasses? I know where,"
Need assistance? Make it known.
He'll provide it then and there,
Reformation! @Will it last?
Yes, 'till Christmas Day has passed.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"It has a sad ending — she marries a guy who's broke!"

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16th., 1929.

On Thursday evening of this week the children of the Children's Aid Shelter will be entertained at Wong's restaurant by members of the Kiwanis Club. In addition to the supper each child will receive a gift.

Mrs. John Dennis and young son Harry have left for Toronto where they will spend Christmas.

A garage belonging to Harry Campion in Marmora was destroyed by fire together with its automobile.

The officers of the Carthage Machine Company here, which is now controlled by Belleville men are as follows: President, H. W. Graham; Secretary-Treasurer, F. S. Wilson; Manager, W. R. Tidmarsh; Directors, R. W. Ackerman, Arthur Meighen and R. E. Graham. The stock held by Waterous, Ltd., interests was recently purchased by Belleville men and the head office of the company is now in this city.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16th., 1919.

The cold map of the past few days has enabled the ice committee of the curling club to make excellent ice and games will be commenced this evening. Tuesday evening throughout the season will be social events.

The Hamilton and Bethany congregations gave a pleasant surprise recently to their pastor, the Rev. W. J. S. McMullen, when they made him a Christmas present of $152.00 to apply on horse and buggy expenses.

Mr. C. J. McKeague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of this city has been elected a member of the council at High River, Alberta.

The Corporation of the City of Belleville has subscribed for fifteen membership in the reorganized Belleville Board of Trade.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16th., 1909.

Mr. John Cook, who resides on West Bridge Street, is celebrating today the 86th anniversary of his birth. He'is in remarkably good health.

The musical comedy, "The Time the Place and the Girl" will be the attraction at the Carma. Opera House on the evening of June 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs Fred R. Lingham regret that owing to a clause in the Women's Christian Association charter which forbids dancing on the concert and Calico Ball at St. Agnes School in aid of the hospital has been cancelled.

Three aldermen will be elected from each ward in Belleville during the coming municipal election this will make a council of twenty-one members.

Col. Thomas Stewart will leave shortly for Toronto where he will spend the Christmas season.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16th., 1899.

Mr. Fred Benjamin is home from Montreal to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Charles W. Craig, barrister, Tweed, formerly of Belleville, is in town.

Mr. J. J. Bonar of Cornwall, formerly of Belleville, is in town enroute to Galt where he will spend the winter.

Mr. James Malyea, who has been residing in Calgary, Alberta, for some time, returned here yesterday.

Mr. C. G. Kelso, an old Belleville boy, has been elected an officer and ship clerk of the Chicago, Ill., curling club.

A net profit of $3,000.00 for six months is a good showing for the local waterworks system and goes to show that there is some good in water after all.

PITCHING HORSESHOES

By Billy Rose

THE TANTRUM DEPARTMENT.
Scene: The Stork Club, New York.
Time: 2:30 a.m.

* * *

"What I can't understand," said a theatre manager, "is why nine actors out of ten look as if they bawl out the audience."

"You got sucker-sore," said an actor.

"You got what?" I asked.

"Sucker-sore," repeated the actor. Night after night you see him gawking at you as though you were a tattooed lady or a two-headed calf. Remember the case of the chicken?"

"No," I said.

"There wasn't much to it," said the actor. "The giant got off his platform one night and started beating up a guy in the crowd. No one special, you understand—just a guy. When they finally calmed the giant down, all he said was, 'I just got sucker-sore.'"

"You know there was a gal Jane Cowl in," said a press agent. "Well, in London she once held up a show until a noisy guyin a box stood up and apologized to the whole crowd."

"The best audience bawling out of all," said a theatre owner, "was the one that Henry Miller . . ."

"John Barrymore was a dilly at it," interrupted the actor. "Of course, you all know about the time when he was hissed for coughing too much, and he threw his fan into the audience and said, 'Share this among you, you scals!'"

"I was in Pittsburgh," said the manager, "that Miller once . . ."

"How Henry Miller threw a fit who was playing 'Hamlet,'" said the press agent, "and didn't like the way the lights were focused on his hands. The one who started playing catch with the gravedigger, using the skull for a ball."

"The manager tried again. 'Once, Henry Miller . . .'

"Richard Bennett topped them all in the tantrum department," said the actor. "One night, he plants the steam pipes back to knock, and he stepped down to the footlights and said, 'When the dinner finishes playing pinochle and takes care of the plumbing, the play will resume.' And he stood there and glowered until the racket stopped."

"When Henry Miller . . ." began the manager.

"This time," I said, "let him tell it."

"When Henry Miller opened in 'The Great Divide,' the first tryout was in Pittsburgh, and Henry got plenty sore when the critics panned the play and accused him of handling it up. In New York, however, the play was a success and Henry was delighted.

"When the show went on tour, the first stand booked in by the booking office was a repeat in Pittsburgh, but this time the critics reversed themselves and said both Miller and the play were swell.

"One night in the middle of his big love scene with Margaret Anglin, Henry, who was playing all customers were sneaking up the aisle and making for the exits.

"'Get back to your seats,' he yelled, 'The last time I played this overwrought drama I was insulted and I don't propose to let it happen again!'

"The people went back to their seats and the play went on, but a few minutes later customers got up and began to leave. This time Miller almost threw a fit.

"'Knaves and varlets,' he screamed, 'back to your seats!'

"Many left, flashing ribbons by the sleeve. 'Stop acting like a lackey, Henry,' she said. 'The theatre's on fire.'"

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

APPETITE FOR WHAT-NEXT

What an inspiring example is that one, who is so enthusiastic over what he has to do that he has no time, or effort to waste in looking back on what he has done before. In other words, that man or woman who only has an "appetite for What-next."

You can't move ideas and interests into the human mind too fast. There is plenty of room there, and if well organized, the demand for those ideas and interests will increasingly be in evidence. There will be no gap for boredom to creep in, and everything that is new and stimulating.

I have vivid memories of the late E. M. Statler, founder of the Statler string of hotels. He was a man of ideas—always looking ahead, and forever in search of the one who had ideas. Playing golf with him amused me, as well as others playing with us. He was never world drive and then would start off along the fairway, "Come, let's get going!" He had an insatiable appetite for What-next.

We measure neither time nor age when we are travelling ahead on an exciting poetic journey as one by Tennyson—his "Ulysses." The setting-sun line thrilled. I will quote but a single line. "Tis not too late to seek another world." Or New Ideas. For New Worlds. New Experiences. An appetite for What-next!

Anticipation and expectation are terms so commonly used by us before us guides us best. The shadows mark our passing, recording those that are all in an end. To have a happy, hopeful vision of the opening of a day is to begin it and full of readiness. Whatever happens to us then, we look forward each day to progress and to the next thing at hand.

In a strange country we are forever speculating upon what the next thing will be, or the next thing of interest. Even in the reading of an interesting book, we find ourselves wondering what will be said next, or how the story will end. Life will lose nothing of its delightful flavor if we keep our ever youthful appetite for What-next!

THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

On the street yesterday I encountered a man, who about eight years ago, was a kid with cannon balls bursting around his ears in the skies, purple and white, and crimson and blue ribbons on his chest.

He was one of our most terrific fighter pilots. I had actually seen him on a Hun on his tail in the air. You don't often have that luck. But I was attached to the airfield he was stationed on; knew him and talked to him off and on when he came home again, time after time, week after week. Thus, one evening, when I heard the roar of his cannon going in the sky and saw the flash, I knew, without even looking, when, two minutes later, our fighter, with the wheels down, would come home to announce "I done it again," we had a mere personal acquaintance with him.

But before the war ended, he had collected a number of decorations, considerable rank, and the respect of everybody old and young.

He shifted his brief case over to



shake hands.

"How on earth are you doing?" I said, "you pirate. "You kite."

"Wonderful! And what are you doing?"

"Manufacturers' agent," he announced importantly, "I have three employees, and . . . and!"

"Swell! And do you do any flying?"

A look of horror crossed his face.

"Flying!" he gasped. "You mean in flying machines? Up in those things?"

I wasn't at all sure he was kidding. You know those Air Force fighter pilots sometimes never draw a perfectly serious breath from the time they're born.

"Listen, Pop!" he said. "From the minute I get on the boat in England to come home, I haven't ever had more than one foot off the ground at any time. I would no more fly . . . !"

And this was the kid whose Spitfire fitted him the way our shoes fit you and me; and who, for four fabulous years, could hardly be kept on the ground.

Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

AN OPPORTUNITY OFTEN MISSED

Parents miss a great opportunity when they do not take their children to church. Almost without exception children want to go to church and are thrilled by doing with adults something that seems to be highly significant. They love the music of the service. The solemnity of the liturgy even though it is not very complicated—fascinates them. It can be put down as an almost invariable rule that the overwhelming majority of children love to go to church and Sunday school.

You may say that a child gets nothing out of a sermon, but you can be sure that it gets in proportion to the age just as much out of the sermon as you do. Can you make an outline of a sermon an hour after it is delivered? Most people get something here and something there, but what they get should be such good stead through the week that church-going vindicates itself many times over as a profitable exercise.

The child will absorb information and inspiration in the same way you do—proportionate, of course, to its years. The time to begin to train a child to worship is while the child is young. The only structure should be that a child should not be taken to church until it knows how to behave in public assembly. Some children behave well at four, but practically all children do so after they have started to school.

Mackenzie's Column: Yugoslav Has No Intention of Returning Home

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

The struggle of the voluntary exile in the United States of Ivan Mestrovic, world famous Yugoslav sculptor who has been playing diplomatic tit-for-tat with an audacious Marshal Tito, has ceased to be a mystery.

Mestrovic now is head of the department of sculpture at Syracuse University.

The Yugoslav dictator has been sending frequent emissaries to Mestrovic—the most recent within a few days—urging the sculptor to return home. Why? What does Tito want with an artist who is opposed to Communism?

In order to get the full significance of Tito's move you must know Mestrovic. This striking personality is the bearded protoype of the Yugoslav patriot who always has battled for liberty. Mestrovic was thrown into prison by Hitler's minions after the nazi invasion of Yugoslavia during the war.

In short, Mestrovic is one of Yugoslavia's great men whose name is honored in every home in the country. Tito is fulfilling a mighty Moscow for the life of his regime, and he needs the support of men like Mestrovic.

The sculptor puts it a little differently. He says that he would be glad to help effect a placing the stamp of approval on the Communist government and he thinks this is what Tito has in mind.

However, Mestrovic has no intention of going home until religious liberty in Yugoslavia is restored in fact as guaranteed in symbolized by the case of Archbishop Aojsic Stepanic, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Yugoslavia, who in 1946 was convicted by a People's Court of sponsoring an organization of terrorists and was sentenced to 20 years in prison where he now is.

Stepanic and Mestrovic have been personal friends for years. So strong is the bond between these two that Mestrovic's campaign for the release of the Archbishop a requisite of compliance with Tito's pressing invitations to return home.

"Not everything that Tito and his Communists are doing in our country can be termed as bad," Mestrovic said in an interview. "In fact their achievements in the reconstruction of the devastated land in its rapid industrialization are truly remarkable. However, the freedom of conscience and the respect of human dignity, which the people claim, do not exist at present. My sympathies are with Tito even now when he has taken a stand against Moscow in defence of the independence of the country."

So the next move now is up to Tito—the release of Archbishop Stepanic.

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be published in this column if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed Letter should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to letters not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

X-RAY COST IS FOR OPINION, NOT FOR A PICTURE

Here and these as you amble about the town, you may see a sign reading "X-ray Clinic." The sign is obviously placed to catch the eye of the passer-by. Occasionally, a physician may add the word X-ray to those on his shingle Often, the sign adorns the premises of a "technician," who is not a physician.

When one sees a sign reading, "Dentist—Gas", the supposition is I presume, that the dentist is calling attention to a service he provides which possibly some other dentist does not have. It does not follow that because a dentist does not have gas he is not a dentist in that he doesn't have it in his office. Can there be any doubt that such a sign is a form of advertising, and a bid for business?

There are thousands of physicians who have X-ray equipment in their offices who do not announce the fact to the public on a sign. Some, in fact, refer many of these, use X-rays in their work in conjunction with their regular practice, and are interested in doing "X-ray work," as such, for their physician friends. When a physician adds "X-ray" to his shingle he offers a service not always available in other physicians' offices? Is he a specialist or just X-ray?

An ethical physician does not advertise, period.

Many X-rays laboratories, operated by physicians who specialize in Roentgenology and Electrology (X-ray work), display a sign on the front of their office as "Jones X-ray Laboratory." This announcement is obviously for the guidance of physicians, for the patient who has been referred to the laboratory by another physician. If a person walked in there and demanded X-rays, he would be told that he could get one only on the request of a physician. Suppose just as a matter of discussion, the Roentgenologist obliged the patient. The immediate fee he practice is limited to Roentgenology, but would treat the patient, so what earthly good would the examination be to the patient? If the patient took the pictures and even a report to another physician and was told by him that the work was unnecessary and incorrect, what then?

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When one sees a sign reading, "Dentist—Gas", the supposition is I presume, that the dentist is calling attention to a service he provides which possibly some other dentist does not have. It does not follow that because a dentist does not have gas he is not a dentist in that he doesn't have it in his office. Can there be any doubt that such a sign is a form of advertising, and a bid for business?

There are thousands of physicians who have X-ray equipment in their offices who do not announce the fact to the public on a sign. Some, in fact, refer many of these, use X-rays in their work in conjunction with their regular practice, and are interested in doing "X-ray work," as such, for their physician friends. When a physician adds "X-ray" to his shingle he offers a service not always available in other physicians' offices? Is he a specialist or just X-ray?

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FOOTPRINTS SHOW WAY

Campbell's Bay, Que., Dec. 16 (CP)—Two sets of footprints in the snow-covered ice on the Ottawa River led a mother Thursday to the spot where her two small sons are believed to have drowned.

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Canadian Defence Takes New Shape in Year of Peace

By DOUGLAS HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (CP) — In many ways, 1949, was the most important peacetime year Canadian defence has known.

The defence budget jumped more than 50 per cent to $300,000,000—a record for a year of peace. The forces were wedded to the country's first military alliance in the Atlantic Pact. The air forces stepped out on the No. 1 service.

The regular forces, with past recruiting difficulties over, netted some 8,000 new men and moved towards a total standing strength of 50,000. They were some 3,000 to 4,000 men short at year's end.

Construction of barracks, homes and installations, such as hangars, cost some $100,000,000. Orders for new combat planes and naval craft and for repairs and modernization of those now in use probably exceeded that total.

The R.C.A.F. established its first regular fighter squadron and an Air Defence Group set up headquarters in Montreal to direct defence preparations. A radar early-warning system to protect vital approaches got under way.

Addition of Newfoundland to Confederation added a great defence bastion to the nation. Canada made no effort to disturb U.S. military rule at three bases on the island but pressed for modification of certain civilian privileges given under a 99-year lease.

Joint Defence Link

The forces united to establish a joint communications system that linked through relay centres not only all military bases in Canada but defence headquarters in such capitals as Washington and London.

The framework of ready defence was taking shape in the radar system, the communications network and reserve fighter squadrons, the continued training of elements of the army's airborne brigade, the navy's anti-submarine preparations.

But 1949 also had its frustrations and its moments of doubt. The government kept hammering at the U.S. for an arms-exchange bargain, without making any noticeable headway. It was hoped Canada could make and sell to the United States equipment usable by services of both countries as part of a projected overall arms unification program.

A three-man commission found a widespread feeling that the navy is stretched too far and too thin, that there is a broad lack of experience among its officers and an artificial distance between officers and men.

In the Commons, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., (PC-Nanaimo) made the first major assault on defence policy and advocated that $3 be spent on the R.C.A.F. for every dollar spent on the army.

Press reports on Exercise Eagle, a weekend air-land exercise along the Alaska Highway, were generally critical of equipment used. Army reserve units were generally well below strength and recruiting aimed at another 10,000 men to add to the 39,000 now in. Reserve units of the other forces were below strength, too, but officials said new recruits couldn't be absorbed any faster.

The navy's 18,000-ton aircraft carrier Magnificent went aground and was laid up for months in drydock. But that piece of bad news was counteracted by the feat of the destroyer Haida in rescuing 16 U.S. airmen off Bermuda in winter seas.

Unity Comes Slowly

And among these highs and lows many things proceeded quietly. The administrative headaches rooted in the drive to unify the defence department were slowly eased by young, able C. M. Drury, C. M. Drury new deputy minister.

The experimental stations at Suffield, Alta., and Churchill, Man., went ahead steadily with bacterial, chemical and Arctic warfare tests.

The navy opened a recruit-training centre near Digby, N.S., exercised in anti-submarine warfare with U.S. and U.K. fleets, handed out $40,000,000 in orders for new ships. The army moved ahead with training in a network of schools, tested its first airborne battalion and found it good, kept building towards an airborne brigade.

The R.C.A.F. launched a marching squadron in Nova Scotia, flayed tens of thousands of square miles in the north, carried out regular transport flights flung thousands of miles of regular routes. U.S. Defence Secretary Louis Johnson came and went as the most important of numerous important visitors.

In the headlines temporarily were the Haida's rescue, the R.C.A.F.'s mercy flights and rescue of five air-crashed U.S. and British servicemen in a northern wilderness, the loss of 20 lives in the crash of an air force plane in Manitoba.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Sudbury, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Accidental death with no blame attached to anyone was the verdict returned by Dr. Gilles Desmarais, coroner at an inquest into the death last Nov. 9 of Robert James Webster, 43, of Sudbury. Webster was struck by a C. P. R. pusher engine at a level crossing.

Foxboro Farm Forum

The Foxboro Farm Forum met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Joslin with an attendance of twenty. Mr. Everett Prindle discussion leader divided the members into three groups to discuss the topic "Is there a Farm Housing Problem?" It is agreed that the housing problem on the farm is not lack of space but lack of repairs and modern improvements.

A definite proportion of the farm income should be devoted to improving the home as it would make the farm a more pleasant place to live for all the family. This should help keep the young people on the farm and would certainly be a big help to the housewife.

Suggestions for remodelling farm homes included hydro, bathroom and running water, refrigeration, modern kitchen, a good heating system and outside repairs.

It was felt that the Forum could sponsor a farm home improvement campaign by obtaining booklets of home improvement plans and making them available to its members and buying materials collectively.

Mrs. Colin assisted by Garth and Getha served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell on Jan. 9.

NIGHT'S LOOTING

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 16—(AP)—Thieves Thursday night broke into Orlando Motors, loot 75 cents; Dr. J. W. Voorheer's office, loot four cents; Tyn Cobbs print shop, loot 15 cents; and Dr. H. M. Beardall's office, loot (which they probably needed by now), one roll of bandages and handful of headache pills.

Mystery Blast Reduces Sarnia Home to Debris

Sarnia, Dec. 16 — (CP) — A mystery explosion Thursday at nearby Bluewater reduced a one-storey frame home to debris and sent one man to hospital with burns about the head and hands. His son said he was blown right through a crumbling wall and suffered only cuts.

The blast wrecked the home of Fred Iwasyck, 54, which he occupied alone with his son, Henry.

The father's burns are not considered serious. Doctors said that the heavy clothing he was wearing probably saved him from serious injury.

Henry said he had been ill in bed all day and that the explosion occurred just after his father returned from work at a district factory. The house was heated only by a coal and wood stove. It was out during the day and he did not know whether his father had lighted it.

For several days, Henry related there had been "a bad smell like gas" around the house, but neither he nor his father could explain it because the house is not piped for natural gas.

"I didn't hear any warning noise, but suddenly I seemed to be blown right out of the house. I had to scramble out of the way into the open air or part of the roof would have fallen on me."

Bluewater residents said, however, that the sound of the blast was heard half a mile away. Firemen found no evidence of a blaze among the ruins.

Parts of the frame walls were scattered as far as 100 feet and rear yards, and broken furniture was strewn all over the lot.

POOREST HANDLED

Kingston, Dec. 16 (CP)— Hay and pasture crops, the most important in Frontenac County, "are the poorest handled and grown with the least intelligence" said Dr. F. A. Stinson, head of the soils department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph in a speech Thursday to the annual meeting of the Frontenac Improvement Association.

Dr. Stinson said that 85 per cent of the 153,000 acres under cultivation in Frontenac are in hay and pasture. "The average farm carries about one animal unit to 3.4 acres," he said. "Elsewhere in Ontario the ratio is one head to one acre."

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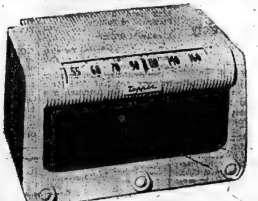
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MARRIAGE NOTICE

The marriage is announced of Ruth Neilson Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown, Blackpool, England, and Archie F. Daniels, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Daniels, of Toronto. Mass, formerly of Belleville. Ceremony was solemnized on Saturday evening Dec. 10th, 1949, by the Rev. Mr. Amos at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Broughton, Donald Street.

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Friends of Mrs. Ambrose Whalen, 30 North James Street, will be pleased to learn she is progressing favorably after an operation in Bellleville General Hospital.

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Mrs. Murray Black, 40 Chatham Street, is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

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Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. D. C. Ramsay, former resident of Belleville. Mrs. Ramsay died in Edmonton Saturday, Nov. 19.

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Mr. Ken Griffiths, president of the Belleville Sales and Advertising Club, and Mrs. Griffiths, attended the "Sales Follies" night of the Kingston Sales and Advertising Club, held in Kingston, last night.

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Miss Rosamund Van Allen, teacher at the Ontario School for the Deaf, at Bellerville, will visit in Montreal, Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard of the MacKay School for the Deaf. Miss Van Allen will arrive in Montreal in time to hear Eleanor Blanchard play in the Junior Symphony Orchestra at the Verdun Auditorium.

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OUT-OF-TOWN PERSONAL

In a recent write-up of Miss Joyce Hammond, "who passed from Norwood High School in 1948 with highest class honors of the form, and carried off $100 of Norwood's $1,000 scholarship", there crept a blot in the copy submitted, the $100 should have read $900.

Surrey Woman Made Kilts For Canucks

Ripley, Surrey, England—(CP)—Mrs. Esther Butler made 3,000 kilts for Canadian officers during the war years. She's still turning them out but now they go to the export trade.

Mrs. Butler, 53, makes six kilts a week and works in a trailer behind here. She's been making them for 37 years.

"I can safely say I am the only woman kilt-maker in England," she said. "But I don't know about Scotland."

60th Anniversary Of Wedding To be Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan F. Ward, Toronto, who will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 18, were for many years, residents of the neighboring village of Consecon, and town of Trenton, and well known in this city.

Mr. Ward, who is of Quaker extraction, was born near Kingston, Ont., in 1861. At the age of 24, he "went west" to California, and after five successful years returned to Canada where he met and married Roberta Porter, in the then thriving village of Consecon, in Prince Edward County.

After their marriage, they moved to New York City, where he joined his older brothers in the electrical business. At the end of the century they returned to Canada, farmed for a little, then he went to Chicago where he took up the study of chiropractics, later becoming one of the pioneer chiropractics. At the beginning of the First Great War, he set up his practice in Trenton, from which he retired last year.

Mrs. Ward's family is well known in Prince Edward County, her brother, the late E. Cas Porter, K.C., having been federal member of parliament for Hastings for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward had four children, Russell, of Spokane, Washington; Hubert, deceased; Irving of Sudbury, and Anita, (Mrs. Fred Shearer), with whom they share their home in Lansing. They have four grand children, and four great grand sons, the youngest of whom will share their "At Home" on Sunday next, when they will be at home to their friends and neighbors.

Ven. Archdeacon Arthur Smith Addresses Meeting

A pleasant Christmas meeting was held at Queen Alexandra School with a large attendance. The attendance prize for the most mothers present was won by Mr. Anderson's room and for the father's by Mr. Wallace's room.

Christmas carols were sung by Grade 8 in conjunction with the Nativity scene tableau which were staged as a background with Mr. Wallace's room taking part, with Miss Young directing the play, and Miss Hart, the music.

Miss McPherson's room also staged a very delightful Christmas play.

Two beautiful violin selections were also given by Stephen Schwab.

The guest speaker of the evening, the Venerable Archdeacon Arthur Smith, rector of St. Thomas church, was introduced by Mr. Jarvis, and appropriately expressed by Mr. Fraser Fulton.

Refreshments were served.

RAWDON

Mrs. Roy Thrasher Elected President Mt. Pleasant WMS

Rawdon—The Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, Woman's Missionary Society, was held last Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Linn, with sixteen members, six visitors and four children in attendance.

The home was nicely decorated for Christmas with a lighted tree, miniature poinsettias and red candles.

The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. H. C. Vaclavik, and Rev. Mr. Vaclavik sang some Czech carols.

Mrs. John Holmes presided and gave the call to worship in the form of a Christmas story. A letter of thanks was read from "Overseas Missions Relief" for the bale they received.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carmel, sent greetings.

Roll call was answered with a Christmas thought with sixteen members present.

The business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond McDonald, when the reports of year's work will be given, and officers installed for 1950.

The Temperance secretary, Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs, arranged the program, and two vocal duets were sung throughout the service.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher read the Bible lesson found in St. Matthew and Mrs. Will Potts gave the Christmas message. She closed her paper with a prayer for the missionaries at work in China.

The Temperance secretary sang "Dear Little Stranger."

Mrs. John Ray gathered the offering which was dedicated to the cause of Missions.

Christmas in Other Lands

Christmas customs of other lands was presented as follows:

"Why we have lighted candles in the windows"—by Mrs. Roy Thrasher; "Origin of Christmas Dinner", by Mrs. George Weaver; "Why we give gifts and call them Christmas Boxes?", by Mrs. Percy MacMullen; "Origin of Christmas Cards", by Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mrs. Elwood Johnson was in charge of refreshments when opened $19.15 will be added to the treasury.

An impressive "Candlelighting Service", was held as outlined in "The Missionary Monthly" with four ladies lighting candles.

Mrs. Herbert Jeffs read a poem by Wilbur F. Jollett, "God's Light in the Window", Mrs. Frank Spencer, jr., read "Love Came Down at Christmas" by Christine G. Rossetti. Mrs. Arthur Weaver read a Polish carol and Mrs. Gordon Linn read the portion of "The Statement of Faith".

Election of Officers

The pastor conducted the election of officers and the new slate is as follows:

President, Mrs. Roy Thrasher; honorary president, Mrs. Allan Bailey; 1st vice president, Mrs. Rose Hoard; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Ross Jeffs; 3rd vice president, Mrs. John Holmes; recording secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Will Potts; Mission Band teacher, Mrs. Herbert Smith; assistant, Mrs. John Mulheron; Baby Band leader, Mrs. Frank Spencer jr.; assistant, Mrs. Ross Jeffs; associate members' secretary, Mrs. Milford Wrightman; supply secretary, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; Community Friendship secretary, Mrs. Gordon Linn; literature, Missionary Monthly and World Friends' secretary, Mrs. Raymond McDonald; Temperance and Christian Citizenship secretary, Mrs. John Holmes; press secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; auditor 1949-50, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; auditor, 1950, Mrs. Elwood Johnson; pianist, Mrs. John Holmes; assistant, Mrs. H. C. Vaclavik.

The retiring president, Mrs. John Holmes, thanked the members for their co-operation during the two years in office.

The hostess served delicious homemade candy and was thanked for hospitality.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Neighbors, Friends Present Young Couple With Gifts

West Huntingdon— An extra large number of friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty, on Wednesday evening to honor the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sills, (nee Jean Haggerty). The Rev. W. H. Walker was chairman, and the community singing was led by Mrs. Milton Shaw, and Miss Margaret Haggerty.

Misses Louis Cooke and Eleanor Wright played a piano duet.

Mrs. William Grant and Miss Beverly McIntyre, sang a duet, Thompson, rendered a duet.

Mrs. Milton Shaw read an address from the members of St. Andrew's Church, and Jean was presented with a lovely table cloth.

Mrs. Carl Bateman read the address from the community and Jean and Don were presented with a large assortment of useful gifts for which they both voiced their appreciation.

Mrs. Chester Sills and Mr. Arthur Bishop also gave short addresses.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Endeavors Class Entertained by Mr., Mrs. D. Cooke

West Huntingdon— Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooke entertained the members of the Endeavors' Class for their December meeting on Monday evening. Games in attendance listened with rapt attention to the instinctive Christmas address given by Mrs. Burton Morton of Wellman's. Mrs. Morton is a talented speaker and her address was much appreciated by the members. Mrs. Clifford Clancy also of Wellman's, accompanied Mrs. Morton and gave a brief address.

Mr. B. Hollinger, of Foxboro, was present and addressed the gathering regarding hospitalization.

Other interesting numbers on the program included a solo by Miss Marilyn Fielding, an address on "What Christmas Means", by Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Mr. Philip Carr.

The Rev. Morley Clarke, conducted election and installation of officers for 1950 and those honored were—president, Mr. Philip Carr; 1st vice president, Mrs. Mac Series; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Geo. Ashley; pianist, Mrs. W. J. Fitchett; assistant pianist, Mrs. Geo. Ashley.

Mr. Clayton Wright conducted the scripture reading and Mrs. John Moorcroft gave a fine report of the year's activities.

At the close Mrs. Cooke served delectable refreshments.

CGIT Conduct Evening Service

An impressive Christmas vesper service was conducted Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Church by the Canadian Girls in Training of Bridge Street, Dundas Street, Holloway Street and St. Andrew's Companions.

The choir consisting of seven girls from each of the churches under the direction of Mr. Templeton, led the processional.

Jean Doig, acting as leader, gave the call to worship and prayers. Scripture readings were given by Ruth Bailey, Fay Ferguson, Joanna Halsey and Shirley Bruce.

The address by Rev. Mr. Hornsby was followed by the candlelight service by Mary Rollins, Nan Young, Ann Sterling and Susan Carter lighting the candles.

The girls acting as ushers and receiving the offering were Margaret Jean Doig, Mrs. Wilma Lough and Barbara Wright.

Fashion Flashes

NO MATTER what color is featured, it is black that is the consistent best seller. A day-length evening dress is made with a bolero top Adaise with ungraduated black sequins with tiny sequins for the very narrow shoulder straps. The wide skirt is fashioned of multiple layers of black nylon tulle

NO SACRIFICE of youthful charm and appeal for high style is apparent in the new coat clothes developed for little girls. Gray flannel is used for a boxy jacket with all the new details of fit. The jacket is very smart with its deep collar and turned back cuffs of black velvet, and makes for an attractive suit for a little girl.

ON THE SLANT is the line taken by many an evening dress hem. Ankle-length for the front, floor-length for sides and back on a dress of deep sapphire blue nylon tulle pastorelle all over with tiny rhinestones. Strapless bodice has two narrow panels that widen out over the back. Beautiful, too, in brown with tiny coppery colored stones.

Diplomat's Family Has Second Summer

Canberra, Australia — (CP) — Mrs. L.R. LaFleche, wife of the new Canadian high commissioner to Australia, Maj.-Gen. LaFleche, will enjoy two summers this year.

With her husband, their daughter Desiree, 17, and son Jean, 15, Mrs. LaFleche arrived in Sidney on a brilliant sunlit day in October. They are now settling into their new home in Canberra and looking forward to the summer months "down under."

Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. LaFleche were at the Canadian embassy in Athens from 1945 until July of this year; when they returned to Canada for a short holiday.

Used to outdoor entertaining in Greece, Mrs. LaFleche hopes to take advantage of the warm climate to hold similar parties in Canberra.

Daughter, pretty, blonde and blue-eyed like her mother, will attend the National University in Canberra with her brother, Jean. Mrs. LaFleche knows their three eldest children will visit Australia during her husband's appointment here. Francois is studying law at McGill University, Montreal, Pierre is a law student at the Sorbonne, Paris, and Paul is at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario.

DIVORCE FOR FINCH

San Jose, Calif., Dec. 16—(AP) Allen Rumg, 28, personnel worker, was divorced Thursday by Dorothy Rumg, 25, who testified he plundered her money. She said:

There was a lull in the proceedings—Mrs. Rumg's lawyer, David S. Lull.

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It isn't a new idea, 600 years ago Mongols carried their daily meat ration under their bony horses saddles. A single day's ride was usually enough to make the steak easy on the teeth. Steak tenders know that this kind of treatment isn't enough and that a piece of meat must not only be tender, but have body and flavor at the same time.

The cuts best, however, which are always pounded before it is put on the pan is veal. Usually your butcher will do that for you. Veal has a pleasing subtle flavor, but it is somewhat on the dry side, and can be tough and tasteless if not handled properly.

The cuts from veal because it will toughen if it's exposed to a strong direct flame. You should always dip it in flour or bread crumbs as a protective coating before frying it, or else cook it in moist heat as in stewing or braising.

In the following dish veal is cooked with red and green peppers in a light brown sauce.

VEAL STEAKS WITH SWEET PEPPERS—SERVES 4.

Order 4 veal steaks cut from the leg of veal and weighing about 4 to 6 ounces each. Ask the butcher to pound the meat as for cutlets. Sprinkle each piece generously with salt, pepper and paprika. Dip in flour.

Melt 2 tablespoons vegetable shortening in a heavy saucepan and brown steaks on both sides. Remove veal from pan.

Throw off excess fat from pan. Don't wash it out. Add 1 medium size onion chopped fine, 1 clove of garlic chopped fine and 1-2 cup green peppers cut into small dice. Simmer slowly until onion begins to turn yellow.

Add 1 1-2 cups of consomme or dark brown stock. Use canned consomme or water with bouillon cubes if fresh stock isn't available. Return meat to pan. Cover with tight lid and simmer over a very slow flame until meat is tender, about 1 1-2 hours depending on quality of veal.

Skim off excess fat. If a thicker gravy is desired, dissolve 1 tablespoon cornstarch in 2 tablespoons cold water and gradually add to simmering liquid. Add 1-2 cup canned pimientos and stir 1-2 inch dice. Add 1-4 cup dry sherry wine and salt and pepper to taste.

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ADVICE to the LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Mother-in-law Trouble Again

Once again we have the mother-in-law problem with us.

The trouble this time is between a young wife and her mother-in-law over the home left by which the former hopes to earn some extra money for herself and her family.

The girl, her husband and their children live on the first floor of a house owned by the husband's mother, the floor consisting of three rooms for which the girl says they pay a "very high rent." Although the husband has a good job, she says they have just enough money "to go from one pay day to the next." So she would like to do something to add to their income.

Her idea was that she and her husband should move from their cold flat apartment to give them an extra room, and then they could add to a child to board. The mother-in-law, however, has refused to allow this work to be done, and since there is not sufficient room in the apartment, as it stands, for any such project, the whole thing is falling through.

"I would like to try mother-in-law's intention to see that we have just enough, and then she try on and none left over to save," the girl writes, going on to remark on the fact that she and her husband have talked of going to live in her own home state if they had the money to get there. The girl is from the south and is obviously homesick. She is particularly bitter about the reason given by her mother-in-law for not failing in with the plan for making money, a reason she gave being that taking an extra child into the home would be too much work for the young wife.

"In the three years I have been here," the girl goes on to say, "my mother-in-law has never helped me out. One time the children and my husband were all sick in bed at once, and when I finally got them well, I found I owed a doctor bill, but not once did she come over.

"Please let me understand if she is in the right, because at present I feel very bitter about her."

Whatever the mother-in-law's reasons for her attitude may be, I think it is just as well that the plan for boarding the child was skipped in the bud, for I doubt if anything would ever have come of it anyway. If the mother-in-law had been willing, and the girl and her husband had gone to the expense of building the extra room, they would almost certainly have found something else to do in the way of getting a child to board if they had not received the room, and they would more likely be out of pocket in the end than in any manner.

What I advise the girl to do is to forget the whole thing and see if there might not be some other more practical way of earning a few extra dollars. Recently I wrote in this column about a book called "Careers for Miss Mortar Board" by Polly Webster, which lists so many interesting money jobs that I should certainly be able to find one that would be feasible for her. I suggest she get a copy of this book at her local book store and see if she can't find some useful ideas in it.

As for her relations with her mother-in-law, she will only be the better if she bows a graceful and carries a chip on her shoulder. She is far more likely to get her mother-in-law to help her out financially if she is pleasant and agreeable to her, however hard this may be to do.

The old, old saying that "Honey catches more flies than vinegar" still holds true.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMIESON

FOOT TROUBLES? WEAR CORRECT SHOES

It is a strange thing, it is beyond understanding. The average woman seeks professional attentions for her hair, her complexion, her fingernails. She will go to any expense and any amount of trouble to endeavor to remodel her figure if it lacks trim lines. But if her feet hurt and are taken as a curse for which there is little or no relief, she will bobble around on high heels. If she has corns, she digs at them with the manicure scissors, with no thought of getting an infection.

Seven women out of ten suffer from some kind of foot ill or blemish or deformity of which they could be relieved if they were to seek the services of a specialist and take the trouble to find comfortable, well-fitting shoes with flexible leather soles. Twinging toes can ruin the disposition of a saint. They are responsible for frowns and grouchers. To favor them, a woman will walk in a way against that her body is thrown out of balance and the fine lines of her figure depart.

Daily care is necessary. The feet should be bathed every day in the summertime, when you are going barefoot, and as often as possible in the winter, when you are wearing shoes. Every pedicure should be a second washing at night. They should be dried thoroughly and a foot powder applied.

Never wear the same shoes two days in succession. Put on fresh stockings every morning. Once you have the proper size of shoe and the proper last, your shoes long should be one inch longer than your longest toe. Short stockings, like short shoes, because ingrowing nails that can become extremely painful as the flesh at the side banks up and hardens. All-leather shoes and sandals with soles are best for pedal health and comfort.

Don't have a deaf ear to the suggestions of the shoe clerk. Chances are, if he is a well-informed, he can give you good advice. Because you have always worn a certain size is no reason why you should continue to wear it. The foot spreads somewhat as one grows older. Have your fitting in the late afternoon, instead of in the morning.

If you get your feet wet, bathe them, dry them and put on clean hosiery. Moisture between the toes leads to soft corns and invites ringworm. When you remove your shoes at night, wiggle your toes. Flex your feet close together on the floor, lift up on the heels and lower. Your body have muscles, too, and these muscles every now and then after their long confinement during the day.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. BEECKMAN

To Give Her Boyfriend For Christmas

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Will you please suggest some gifts I could give my boyfriend for Christmas? We've been going together for steadily since last February, and while he hasn't given me any very important gifts, he did give me a nice gift every birthday, has taken me out quite a good deal, and when we went to two formal dances (one as his invitation, and one at his) he sent me lovely corsages. I'd like to give him expensive gifts.

Anne B.

In choosing gifts for your boyfriend you'll show more wisdom and more taste, and have more fun too, if you think of them as things you bought and chose with consideration rather than putting the emphasis on "expensive". A smart girl, when she gives a gift to a boy, doesn't waste putting the most dollars! What are your boyfriend's tastes, his enthusiasms, his hobbies? Think of him when you see records (perhaps an album of records) of the kind of music he enjoys, classic or popular. Books? Now you can show your thoughtfulness by choosing one or two or several books you think he'll like, by quite a reduction to a magazine, or to a book club, thus making your gift arrive several times a year, instead of once. Has he a collector's hobby, whether it be stamps or coins? You can get him a Commemorative Stamp Album, and some several rare stamps, or one or two interesting old coins. They're like cameos engrowing nails that can become extremely painful as the flesh at the side banks up and hardens. All-leather shoes and sandals with soles are best for pedal health and comfort.

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Seating Arrangement For Wives and Husbands

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am on the committee which is planning a large banquet to be given in February. There are to be several tables, each seating ten people (all men) at the speakers' table. My suggestion was that there are only a few men at this table, that their wives should sit at another table and that members of the committee think this would be discourteous. What is the correct procedure in this circumstance?

W. L.

The procedure must depend on the circumstance. That is, if there are only a few men guests of honor and there is space for more guests at the speakers' table the wives of the guests of honor are seated at tables nearest the speakers' table . . . and these tables usually have special floral centerpieces, and sometimes there is a reserved sign.

Write "Miss" Before Little Girl's Name on Envelope

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I want to send individual Christmas cards to several little girls . . . nieces of mine, two goddaughters, several little daughters of friends of mine to whom I'm especially devoted. Some of these children are as young as three or four years old. How should I address the cards to them?

"Auntie Sue".

No matter how young the young lady may be, "Miss" before her name on the envelope; Miss Cynthia Blake. These little girls will be enchanted to receive "individual" Christmas cards, and they will be proud to see, or to be shown, that the cards are correctly addressed to them, with the "handle" before their name. Such amenities can't begin too soon in a child's life!

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR

The Great Homecoming

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.



After the angel's visit, Mary "went into the hill country with haste" to visit her cousin Elisabeth and tell her what had happened. (Luke 1:39)

The related Elisabeth, who said, "Blessed art thou among women . . . and whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:40, 42, 43)

Many remained about three months before returning home. At this time a son was born to Elisabeth and Zacharias. They named him John. He became known as John the Baptist.

Joseph was troubled when Mary told him what happened to her, but the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying "Joseph . . . fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife." (Matthew 1:20)

Cookies for Christmas

A good supply of cookies on hand means charming hospitality with little effort at any time. This is doubly noticeable at the holiday season when friends are constantly dropping in to visit over a cup of tea.

A nicely packed box of homemade cookies is a welcome gift for many people, especially for those who live in one room and cook on a grill. Plain cookies, daily decorated or cut with fancy cutters, make pretty decorations for the tree. You may be sure they won't be kept over until next year.

With star, tree, reindeer and Santa cutters and a supply of cranberries, gum drops, peel and wee silver and colored candies, used with a bit of imagination, a surprising array of cookies may be turned out in an afternoon. Best of all it is fun for the cook and her willing helpers. The results may not be perfect but will satisfy the busy workers.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, suggest making your best recipe for sugar cookies, rolling cookie, cutting them in fancy shapes and decorating them as fancy dictates.

These recipes are for quickly made colorful, fruity cookies to fill the cookie jar.

Gumdrop Bars

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
½ cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted pastry flour.
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
2-3 cup gumdrops, cut
2 eggs
1 cup brown sugar

Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder. Cut gumdrops in slices and mix with flour. Beat eggs until light, add brown sugar and flavoring. Stir in flour mixture, blending well. Spread in a greased 9" by 13" pan and bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees F., for 20 minutes. Cool. Cut in bars. Yield: fifty four 1" by 2" bars.

Mincemeat Cookies

1-2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups mincemeat
3 1-4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon allspice

Cream shortening, add sugar, gradually and cream well together. Add beaten eggs, beating until the mixture is light and fluffy. Add vanilla and mincemeat. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, soda, salt and allspice and add to creamed mixture, blending well. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F., 15 to 20 minutes. Yield: about five dozen cookies.

Scottish Fancies

2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 cup rolled oats
1 cup coconut

Beat eggs very light, add sugar, salt, vanilla and melted butter. Beat well, add rolled oats and coconut. Drop by teaspoonfuls well apart, on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven 375 degrees F., until lightly browned, about ten minutes. Yield: 3 dozen small, thin cookies.

FOR
THE FAMILY
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Club Activities

MT. PLEASANT—RAWDON M.S.

Mount Pleasant Rawdon Sunbeam Mission Band held their Christmas meeting at the church on Sunday last, with the leader, Mrs. John Mulheron in charge, and she read the Christmas lesson as recorded in St. Luke.

The meeting opened with a carol service. Misses Marilyn and Lois McConnell sang a duet "Away in a Manger"; Miss Ruth Linn rendered a vocal solo "Silent Night"; Miss Betty McConnell delighted with Christmas music on the piano and Mrs. John Hudgins gave a Christmas story.

The 1950 officer are:—

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Vice President — Ray Starr;
Recording Secretary — Ruth Sharp.

Treasurer — Ruth Linn;
Pianist — Ina Scott; and of World Friend's subscriptions — Lola and Marilyn McConnell.

ST. PETER'S Y.W. CLUB

Madoc—Mrs. Jas. Watson was hostess to the Young Women's Club for their December meeting. Twenty-three members responded to the roll call.

Mrs. R. McCoy opened the devotional period with a short poem "O Golden Cycle of the Year". The singing of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" was followed by the Scripture reading of The Christmas Story in Luke 2 and prayer by Mrs. Healip. The hymn "Holy Night, Silent Night" was sung and "The Babe of Bethlehem" was read by Mrs. Geo. Hill.

The program in charge of Mrs. N. Whytock and Mrs. A. V. Geobel, opened with the singing of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear". A reading, "Our Christmas Carols", was given by Miss L. Connor, Mrs. K. Nicol and Mrs. T. Hawthorne sang a duet "The Birthday of the King". Mrs. Carl McCoy read an article on Christmas Customs in other Lands. A reading, "Do Shoulds n't Have Dons It" was read by Mrs. R. Miller followed by a short reading Ukrelle Club Christmas Carols", by Mrs. G. Alvey. Mrs. R. McCoy sang "Holy Town".

Mrs. R. Lewis and Mrs. Geo. Alvey assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

PRINCE EDWARD-BELLEVILLE CLUB

On Wednesday the Prince Edward-Belleville Club held their regular meeting at Y.M.C.A. The president, Mrs. Lent, opened the meeting in the usual way with Mrs. Wannamaker reading the thought for the day.

The different reports were read and adopted with everyone being pleased with the treasurer's report on the bazaar held in November. Shut-in members were mentioned to be especially remembered in some way at Christmastime.

Mrs. Osborne in taking charge of the program read as her opening message "Four Things to do". Mrs. Houston, as guest soloist, delighted with a Christmas number with Mrs. Hubbs at the piano. Guest speakers were Major and Mrs. Graham of the Salvation Army, the latter taking the solo part in singing a duet "Songs of Christmas" as an interesting topic. Major Graham gave a reverend Christmas message which helped all present to realize more fully the real meaning of Christmas.

Carols were enjoyed at intervals with Mrs. Hubbs as pianist. The suggestion that a donation be given the Salvation Army met with unanimous approval. A "Bell" contest won by Mrs. Ward Fisher brought the delightful program to a close.

After the meeting closed the hostesses, Mesdames Cornish, Skegg, Belamy and Bedell assisted in serving delicious refreshments prepared and served by Mesdames Carnine, Jones, Jeffrey, Pierson and Schryver.

Mrs. Lent extended thanks to all who took part.

Opportunity Shop Spic and Span After Renovations

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Besides this, there are gifts for charity, and the sponsoring of Sadie, alone is in the vicinity of 1940. In 1950 a play will be put on, entitled "Arsenic and Old Lace" starring Catharine Procter. Three electrically-heated food conveyers; an oxygen tent and a croupette has been purchased through the assistance of the Shop for the Hospital.

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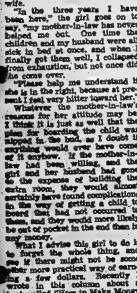
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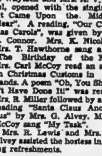
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Once Stopped Runaway Horses Of Princess Louise

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (CP)—Henry Bristow, 86, who once stopped the runaway horses of Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne, then the governor-general. Two years later he was driving a sleigh when he saw a runaway team racing towards him. He leaped from his sleigh and stopped the runaway team.

Kootenay Farmers Hope Weird Ritual Prelude to Peace

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 16—(CP)—Eerie chanting and hymn-singing is expected to resound again in the nearby Doukhobor community of Krestova Sunday. To many district residents it will be a welcome sound.

Kootenay Valley farmers hope the weird ritual will prelude an era of peace in their communities, threatened for weeks by growing violence as the radical Sons of Freedom sect sharpened its protests against nation-made laws.

The sect is pledged to end its terrorism, Sunday's ceremony will open a meeting at which its members are expected to renounce formally the wave of bombings and arson which has expressed their resentment against legislation that they feel restrictive to their religious customs.

Refuse to Send Children to School

For 25 years the Sons of Freedom have refused to send their children to school or register births, carrying on in this fruit belt 350 miles east of Vancouver, the same fight that drove them out of Russia 50 years ago.

Now they want to end "all the burnings and expelling and generally all destructive actions"—which have included dynamiting of railroad tracks, firing of homes and bombings of the tomb of Peter (the Lordly) Verigin, the late leader of British Columbia's 7,000 Orthodox Doukhobors.

Inspector R. S. Nelson of the B.C. police, who heads special details of officers flown into Doukhobor territory to quell recent upstings, say their peace offer is "gratifying" but adds:

"They must prove what they pledge". The proof will be sought at Sunday's meeting.

Although skeptical, authorities hope the Freedomites are sincere in their pledge to end terrorism. Some believe it's a ruse to call off the current government crackdown. But all agree the meeting is worthwhile in case it does end the fire and dynamite raids which have caused $2,000,000 in property damage and taken toll of life in the Kootenays.

How Woman's Hats Got That Way

(The Sault Ste. Marie Star)

It may not accord with rthalls male opinions on the subject, but there is now an authoritative account of how women's hats got that way. The serious dissertation on the subject was delivered recently by the BBC. is the work of Dr. G. Willett-Cunningham, an expert on women's dress," at least historically.

According to this historian, once upon a time, and up to the 16th Century, women's hats were of prescribed forms, to indicate social position. Since then their chief aim has been—the interpretation is Dr. Cunningham's—to emphasize personality.

Warming to his subject, the historian tells us that "the subtle hat language of women" has demanded a vast range of materials, and in the last couple of centuries, "women have clapped on their heads the contents of the Botanical Gardens, together with much of the Zoo-flowers, vegetables, birds, birds' nests complete, with eggs, bees, scorpions, blue-bottles, dragon-flies, cockchafers, stuffed kittens, bits of rabbit, foxes and other beasts of prey." But in all this bewildering variety of headgear there have been two basic types; one echoing the message of the dress, the other adding a postscript to it.

In the middle of the 16th Century, the hair, hitherto almost totally concealed, escaped from captivity and, ever since, has co-operated with headgear. For at least 10 years the hair, and not the hat, was what mattered. Presently ladies began to wear towering caps indoors and flat hats outside. Hair, reinforced with all manner of pads and artificial tresses, mounted higher and higher until, instead of a cap, they decorated this hirsute mountain with such ornaments as toothcombs and horses of glass or a ship in full sail. Ladies were on their heads huge edifices of fruit and flowers and a small farmyard of animals. This mode of hairdressing reached such a pitch that when ladies' hair was pomaded, powdered and dressed, it was left for three months and could not be combed.

Towards the end of the 18th Century this top-heavy and unsanitary fashion declined, and hats began to oust hair from the first position. They became enormous and in the evening, ladies, anxious for height, wore tall feathers that served as signposts. All through the Napoleonic war hats were in the ascendant. The post-war years were extraordinarily romantic and brought back enormous hats trimmed with anything up to 120 feet of gaily coloured ribbon and a profusion of decoration.

Coal scuttle bonnets then appeared, and at dinner ladies of fashion wore velvet berets as large as teatrays, so that a gentleman seated between two of them complained that he caught only an occasional glimpse of his plate. These wayward and high-spirited modes gave place to the Victorian bonnet which gripped the nape of the neck so tightly that side movements of the head were checked; it also shielded the cheek so that the modest women had perforce to look straight ahead.

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After the Crimean War, emancipation was in the air. During young ladies abandoned the bonnet and took to the faster hat which allowed them a broader view of the world. And then the fruit and vegetable vogue began again and the stuffed bird came into its own. Not only wings and tails, but whole birds were planted on hats, overburdening the wearers with a wealth of ornithological upholstery. Hats swept onward triumphantly until in the early Nineteen hundreds they became overwhelmingly big. Millinery was aggressive too, and pinned to the head by large hatpins which stuck out like skewers.

The First World War swept all this nonsense away and after it women emerged with short hair and the famous cloche hat. During the Second World War, they tied their hair in mediaeval hair-chiefs. Now hats are "in" again—still a trifle undecided as to what they will be.

FOUND ALIVE AND WELL

Longview, Wash., Dec. 16 — (AP)— Ruth Aberle, 16-year-old girl scout lost since Sunday, was found alive and in good condition Thursday.

She was brought here by ambulance from the rugged mountain country where she was found More than 500 men have been searching for her. She was taken to a hospital for observation.

She was found in a field near an old shed in which she had taken shelter.

WITNESSES FORCED TO LEAVE JOLIETTE



Winifred Parsons



Olive Lundell

A mob of angry men hustled Olive Lundell of Toronto and Winifred Parsons of Sarnia into a taxicab at Joliette, Que., and drove them 42 miles to Montreal. The girls, members of the Jehovah's Witness sect, were stopped by a group of men when they left a Bible study group in Joliette and then were taken through back streets to the outskirts of the town with a growing mob of shouting men warning them to stay out of town. Six men accompanied them in the cab and they stopped at police stations en route, trying to have the girls jailed. They were released in Montreal. — Central Press Canadian.

Ingrid Bergman And Rossellini Soon to Wed

Rome, Dec. 16 (AP)— Roberto Rossellini, Italian movie 'maker, said Thursday that within a week he and Ingrid Bergman expect to announce their marriage plans.

"We are overcoming the difficulties which have thus far delayed Ingrid's divorce," the director told a reporter. He did not disclose what the difficulties were, but indicated a legal way around had been found—possibly through a European divorce.

"It might be called," he said "an act of God."

Miss Bergman announced her intention last summer to seek a divorce from her surgeon-husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom of Los Angeles. There was an 11-year-old daughter, Pia.

Rossellini disclosed that the blonde Swedish actress is in virtual seclusion here, "terribly upset by the fires of rumor burning around us."

As for reports that she expects a baby in February, Rossellini said "Ingrid has decided to say nothing. As usual, means no trouble—that's our policy. And we've had our share of trouble, don't you think?

"These stories," he exclaimed, waving at hack, "How can anyone be so vicious?"

"It's all so delicate and involved, you understand, one cannot just comment on such things which may involve many others."

Prime Minister Heard at Boston

Boston, Dec. 16 (CP)— Prime Minister St. Laurent of Canada said Thursday night he wants his 14 grandchildren to live in a world where they won't fear "men or their machines," and where airplanes bring "joy not bombs."

He addressed the golden jubilee dinner of the Societe Historique Franco-Americaine.

Canada, he said, is "an American country and an American country and American nation. We have the same characteristics, failing also perhaps, but the same qualities and aspirations, the same confidence and even impetuosity native to the new world."

After pointing out that the Canadian Parliament no longer needs to appeal to the privy council in London for needed constitutional changes, the Prime Minister said that represented "the last stage of our evolution towards absolute sovereignty."

Princess Margaret Attends Party

London, Dec. 16 (AP)— Princess Margaret attended a party for wounded veterans Thursday night and was told she "gave a little glamour to a drab world."

Sir Louis Greig, one of the sponsors of the party, told the Princess:

"The more we see of what you are trying to do, the more we love you. You do give a little glamour and gaiety to a drab world. Besides that, you add kindly consideration and great dignity to all you do."

The Princess, wearing a coat and hat of cherry red, cut a big Christmas cake and chatted with scores of the 350 men who were guests at the party.



BABY DIES IN BURNING CARRIAGE

In this carriage, Gail Elsbury, six months old, died of burns when it caught fire while her mother was visiting a neighbor for a few moments at her home in Cressy, near Picton, Ont. A spokesman for Mrs. Ruth Cowan, examines the remains of the carriage to discover how the fire started. — Central Press Canadian.



"LUCIA" BRIDES IN SWEDEN

"Lucia Brides" from the U.S. are shown on their arrival in Stockholm on Dec. 10, as they were greeted by Sweden's Lucia, Miss Gred Larsson (right, front row.) "All-American Lucia," Miss Norma Freeman (centre, front row), was accompanied to Sweden by (left to right, back row), Carol Audet, of Bristol, Connecticut, and Lorraine Olason, of Seattle, Wash. The girls will join in the festivities heralding the arrival of Christmas, with Lucia brides from all over the world joining in. The festival has been marred by a tragic accident. Sweden's Lucia bride and three Lucia maids were killed in a car, struck by a train in southern Sweden. — Central Press Canadian.

Dentist Given Two Years for False Pretences

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 16 (CP)—Two-year prison sentence was imposed Thursday on Howard Lloyd Bevan, a former dentist accused of false pretences under the National Health Scheme. The 30-year-old Bevan's present occupation was given as farmer.

Testimony during the trial indicated that during the first six months of the scheme, beginning July 1, 1946, he received £10,874 ($33,709) for dental treatment given 939 patients.

Bevan pleaded not guilty to 16 charges. Twelve of the charges alleged that he obtained and four that he made attempts to obtain payment under false pretences. He was convicted on nine charges of obtaining and acquitted of the 4 remainder.

The offences allegedly included misrepresentation of treatment in relation to her payment, unsatisfactory work and unnecessary work.

Said the judge: "This scheme is one by which citizens of the country have been benefited and any cheating by dentists as you have done is cheating your fellow subjects and increasing the cost of this scheme, expensive as it is."

Other action against Bevan by the Health Ministry and the Dentists' Association is pending.

The amount involved in Bevan's overcharges was £100. At the time he was earning £ 30,000 a year.

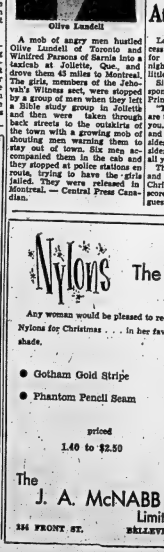
Diamonds Taken When Car Stolen

Hamilton, Dec. 16' (CP)—Dalton L. Browne, salesman for a Montreal diamond firm, Thursday night reported to police the theft of his motorcar containing between $15,000" and $20,000 worth of diamonds.

Browne said the car was stolen from in front of a jewelry firm when he was doing business on King Street in downtown Hamilton. He could not estimate exactly how much the diamonds in the car were worth. "They might be $1 ,000 or $30,000," he said.

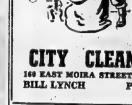
Browne was in the store from 7 p.m. to about 9:30 and when he re-erged the car has disappeared. He said that last Tuesday night his home here had been entered and some costume jewelry stolen but he was sure the theft of the car was a planned job.







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Sunday School Lesson of the Week

God and the Common People

By ROY L. SMITH

All the great fundamental principles of democracy are to be found in the Old Testament—(1) the supreme authority of the moral order which defines some things as being right and other things as being wrong, (2) the divine of all humanity and (3) the sanctity of the individual.

Wherever you find a democratic government in charge of the affairs of men you will discover that it has grown up under the protection and the inspiration of the Bible.

The Bible as a Book of Rights

Beginning with the oldest books of the Old Testament, and continuing on down to the last book of the New Testament we have been written, the Bible at all times declares the rights of plain men. The laws of Moses were freighted in favor of the poor and the defenseless. Property in every instance is required to take second place to persons.

Among some of the ancients, as among the Hebrews, were there to be found spokesmen who thundered out their judgments in favor of the plain people and against kings, nobles, and the rich. The great prophets of the Old Testament were, in every instance, stalwart defenders of the rights of the people.

Mary, the Mother of Jesus

Tradition has it that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was an orphan girl who had become responsible at an early age for the care and rearing of younger brothers and sisters. At any rate the songs which have been recorded in the first chapter of Luke indicate that she was a young woman who carried the burdens of the plain people heavy upon her heart.

The Watchful Shepherds

In the Gospel of Luke we read the beautiful story of the Bethlehem shepherds who were faithfully watching over the flocks by night.

The Sunday School Lesson for December 18: "The Universal God," Isaiah 9:6; Jeremiah 23:31; Luke 1.

At least one scholar has said that it was the sheep that were to be sacrificed in the Temple which were being herded on the Bethelehem hills, and that the shepherds who tended them were men chosen because of their piety and their faithfulness in maintaining their religious duties.

In any event it was to humble men that the great announcement came, that God had performed a holy work among men.

It was commended some decades ago by a great political leader that in almost every crisis of the world's history the heart of the plain people had been right, and that their humble minds had sensed the truth, even when their rulers and masters were confused.

Jesus Was a Miracle

There are those who have found difficulty in accepting the Christmas story of the Birth of Jesus because it is strongly flavored with the miraculous. But Jesus Himself was a Miracle.

There is nothing in His ancestry or His environment that will explain His birth. Search as you will in His schooling and you will find no adequate reason for Him having been the Man He was, or having taught the truths He did.

There is nothing in the character of the people from whom He sprang which is a sufficient explanation for the influence He has exercised over civilization.

Those who find it difficult to accept the story of a miraculous birth, or the stories of the miracles He worked, will find even greater difficulty in explaining the amazing reality of His Life among men. Jesus was Himself, a greater Miracle than any miracle He ever worked.

Every Human Being is Magnificent

There is something magnificent about every human being. The very nature of God in which He has been created makes Him capable of working miracles.

The capacity of the plain man to say "I am," "I think," "I believe," "I will," "I hope," and "I ought" sets him apart from every other creature in the universe, and establishes his kinship with God.

It was to plain people that the Great Revelation came, because even plain people are capable of understanding God, if the lessons are made plain to them.

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NORTHPORT

Northport—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker spent a few days attending a convention in Hamilton.

The W.A.S. of Northport and Solmesville met at the W.A. hall on Thursday last. Instead of the usual procedure it was a work meeting, each member bringing some cloth and yarn to make an afghan to put in the Missionary box. Later several boys and men came in and assisted with the financial part by purchasing lunch of sandwiches, cake and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mallett, Misses Helena and Elaine were Sunday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. A. Chaplin, Belleville.

Mrs. Donald Koschpaw entertained her Sunday School class on Saturday afternoon with 15 present. Games were played and some practising for the Christmas entertainment. Refreshments were served to the little guests. All enjoyed the afternoon and appreciated Mrs. Kotchepaw's hospitality.

Mrs. Walley Ruggles, Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker.

Mr. David Walker, Deep River, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hough.

Mrs. Ray Simpson and Miss Mae Wentzell spent a few days this week in Kingston.

Capt. and Mrs. George Baldwin are moving here for the present. Capt. Baldwin has been transferred to the west and Mrs. Baldwin and Ronnie are remaining here for the winter.

A fire was seen on Big Island on Monday morning. Several went to help thinking it was Mr. Reenhold's cottage, fortunately it was a fire, shanty, and no other damage done.

RAWDON

Rawdon— Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Messrs. Douglas and Kenneth Martin, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunkley and children, Campbellford, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Albert Dunkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stott and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews attended the Christmas concert at the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, on Friday evening last. Their son, Wilfred Stott, took the part of the Shepherd. The pageant was a beautiful presentation of the Christmas story.

Charivari

Over sixty friends in the Mount Pleasant Community and district from Toronto, Glen Miller and Campbellford, gathered at the home of Mrs. Albert Dunkley on Saturday evening and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunsley who were married that afternoon in Belleville, a noisy charivari.

Later, all supped on chocolate bars, Christmas candies, and peanuts. The group dispersed about 10:30 p.m. wishing the newlyweds every happiness.

WALLBRIDGE CLUB GIRLS

On Tuesday evening the Wallbridge Club Girls held their first meeting of the Club Girl Stands on Guard, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Kingston.

Officers were elected as follows:

Leader, Mrs. Ken Kingston; president, Lorna Fair; secretary, Lois Spencer, press reporter, Mary Lou Parks.

Mrs. Kingston outlined what standing on guard means, which is doing the best to keep oneself in the best of health; the pleasure of doing things, and the joy of companionship.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kingston.

LOFTY BEAUTY

Mount Popocatepetl, one of Mexico's most beautiful mountains, reaches a height of 17,888 feet.

WITNESS DENIES

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The court adjourned to enable taking of evidence from Flannery and Al Weaver, both of Toronto. Ont., at the next sitting.

Moved by Friendship

Gross testified that all his acti in connection with the dead girl, was moved by friendship and his desire to help her. He said he met the girl at a Toronto hotel on the afternoon of Nov. 20 and learned only that she had undergone an operation. He offered to drive her to her Acton home and at no time in the next five hours had the girl indicated she was in pain.

He said she seemed in good spirits until she "passed out" when they were north of Cookville. He then drove the girl to hospital.

He explained he had not remained at the hospital because he was "confused" and had an opened bottle of liquor in his car. He later surrendered to police.

Name Introduced

Weaver's name was introduced during Gross' testimony. Gross said he had discussed with the girl her going to Fergus as the man she alleged was responsible for her condition, and Gross said "it was somebody else, a Mr. Weaver, who was supposed to have tried to take advantage of her."

Crown Attorney A. G. Davis asked Gross: "Did she tell you she had received $300 from Weaver?"

"No, just that she had gone to his room and he had made her write a note saying that Flannery was not responsible for her condition."

Detective Alvin Sproule of the Toronto police testified that he had taken a statement from David Flannery in which Flannery said he had never had sexual relations with Miss Robertson; that she had demanded money from him because of her condition and that he had paid $300 for the statement obtained in the Toronto hotel by Weaver.

R. C. Fielden, provincial medico-legal expert who performed the autopsy, said the abortion attempt had been made less than three hours before girl's death.

MAGAZINE EDITOR

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He emphasized that Mr. McLean was not being let out due to recent criticism in the Commons over the disclosure that Film Board employees were being screened for loyalty. He said this "had nothing to do with it."

Some Leakages

Defence Minister Claxton, replying to a question from an opposition member in the Commons Nov. 19, disclosed that filming of confidential military subjects had been assigned to private firms until the Film Board employees had been screened for loyalty.

Prime Minister St. Laurent added that all government employees having access to "classified" documents were being screened. There had been "leakages" from time to time, not in connection with external affairs but domestic affairs.

The prime minister said he regretted the "premature publicity" of the withholding of film work from N. F. B. because "I think it is unfortunate that there should be any impression—and there will be such an impression — that those who are in the board are under a cloud."

It was reported Thursday that Mr. Irwin will receive a "free hand" in Film Board matters on the understanding he will clear up the board "situation" in such a way that it would regain public confidence. Reports said he will receive a salary of $15,000 annually. Mr. McLean's salary has been $8,000 a year.

Native of Ayr

Native of Ayr, Ont., Mr. Irwin is a former associate editor of the old Toronto Globe and served for one year in the parliamentary press gallery with that newspaper. He joined Maclean's editorial staff in 1925 and eight years ago became its managing editor, graduating to editor about four years ago.

Mr. McLean, native of Ethelbert, Man., has served with the Film Board since it was set up in 1939 under John Grierson. When Mr. Grierson left the post a number of years after its start, Mr. McLean became acting commissioner and held the post for 18 months before his appointment as commissioner was confirmed.

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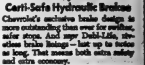
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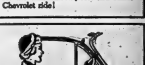
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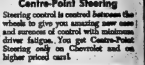
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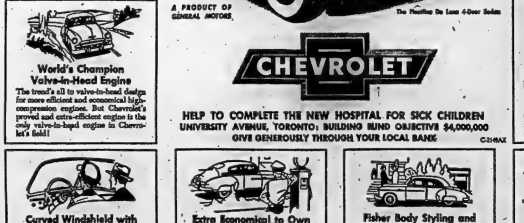


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Drive to Raise $200,000 for Arena Started

Kitchener, Dec. 16—(CP)— A subscription campaign for $200,000 will be launched by the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium committee, it was decided Thursday night.

In 1945 ratepayers approved a by-law authorizing $450,000 for the auditorium. Now it would cost $1,000,000 to build.

Mayor G. W. Washburn Thursday night told the auditorium committee he would not support an appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board for another $550,000 on debentures.

"Let's try and raise $200,000 voluntarily and we will know if the people are really behind us."

After that, Municipal Board authorization debentures should be

SYMPOSIUM OF CANADIAN SYMPHONIES TO BE HELD

Vancouver, Dec. 16 (CP)—The Vancouver Symphony Society announced Thursday night the first symposium on Canadian-written symphonies will be held here early in March. The society announced the departure of Jacques Singer, conductor of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, who will tou North America by air to find all such compositions. The goal is an album of Canadian written classics, some of them heretofore unrecorded.

Habit too Strong in New York, Most Men Shave on Dry Friday

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—Habit proved too strong today for New York males who don't use electric razors. They shaved too.

Few stubbly faces could be seen as subways and buses unloaded their passengers at office opening time on this "dry Friday," a one day experiment to conserve the city's fast disappearing water supply.

Failure of the men not to follow a "no shave" admonition was not considered a test of the scheme, however. There were other suggestions to save water.

City residents were asked to forget bath tubs and showers for the day, do all family laundering at one time, wash dishes in one batch, and even to drink one glass less during the day.

Check of the reservoir meters after the experiment ends at midnight will show how many actually obeyed the "don't" during the 24 hour period.

If the saving is big enough, "dry Friday" will be a weekly holiday until the emergency ends.

But the saving can't be too large compared with the normal daily use of more than 1,000,000,000 gallons.

Drought, increased use of water and outgrown reservoir facilities have combined to cut the storage to one-third of the 253,000,000,000-gallon capacity.

If today's voluntary curbs are not a success, the city will have to take more drastic conservation measures, he warned.

Male members of Parent's Magazine Art Department announced today they have pledged not to shave for the duration of the shortage. "It's more important to have water for making babies' formulas and sterilizing their bottles," they said of their beards for babies' crusade.

The owner of an estate in suburban Westchester County offered the city the $4,000,000 gallons of water in his private lake.

By FRED (FUZZY) KERNER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 16—(CP)—Today, for the first time in my memory, I came to work wearing —amost other than the day's growth of beard.

It's not that I got up too late to shave—I'm wearing New York's "badge of honor" on this dry Friday.

There was no raised eyebrow from the boss as I arrived this morning bristly around the jowls. The boss had no objection—he hadn't shaved either. (On him, it improves his appearance)

Take it from a slave of the razor:: New York's shaveless showerless Friday is a wonderful idea. Well, it's an idea!

My wife suffered a minor injury when I kissed her goodbye this a.m. and gave me a dirty look as she rubbed her bruised and scratched cheek.

"Now, now," I said. "This is a badge of honor. It says so in the papers. And if you knew how it pained me to omit my usual cold shower . . ."

"Hah!" she cut in. "You haven't had a cold shower since—"

In the subway I stared suspiciously at men's faces—a change from my morning routine of staring at women. Most New York males had let me down, they had shaved. Some of them no doubt used electric razors, but most I suspect just aren't patriotic.

You could tell the water shavers, they looked guilty and stared at their shoes.

It's now 10 a.m.

If anybody wants me, I'll be downstairs . . .

In the barber shop.

Many barber shops post signs "no shaving or shampoo-ing today."

Fines are imposed on water wasters and violaters of restrictions.

KEY WITNESS

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"Yuzwa jumped out of the truck and swore. He met three men, and the big fellow in the fawn coat (James Zahodnik) said 'wow, just a minute.' James and Yuzwa swung and went up the street and went towards Smith. Smith stepped back and I saw blood come down his face. Then the two men approached Loucks who was standing nearby with his hands at his side. Yuzwa came up in front and his hand went forward to Loucks who turned and staggered. He grabbed his mouth and swung to the right. I saw some blood. James Zahodnik was nearby. Yuzwa made a swipe at Smith.

Yuzwa and James went over to Oliver. I saw Oliver's head go back. Then the two went over to Sid Rixley. They asked him what he was doing. I heard Oliver cough. He was going up street throwing blood. Kearns was out behind the panel truck laughing. I saw three or four men drive away.

The four accused were arrested last Nov. 18 after Loucks was fatally stabbed on the main street of Lindsay, 20 miles west of Peterborough.

That Friday night was marked by a wave of violence throughout the central Ontario countryside. Five persons besides Loucks were attacked. Four men in a panel truck beat Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan at their roadside coffee stand north of Lakefield, and in the street fight in which Loucks died, knife wounds were also suffered by Floyd Smith, 25, Sid Rixley and Thornton Oliver.

Later on the early morning Provincial Police were pursuing a motortruck when it was halted by a roadblock outside of Peterborough as police fired warning shots. The truck's four occupants were arrested on charges of murder, wounding, assault and attempted robbery.

Accused are William Yuzwa, 22, Paul Zahodnik, 28, and James Zahodnik, 33, all of Hamilton; and John Zahodnik, 38, Toronto. The Zahodniks are brothers.

All Incidents Linked

Police said all the incidents were linked, starting with the fracas at the Hogan coffee stand at Lakefield.

Loucks had been minding his three children while his wife attended a church meeting, for some reason he left the house and came downtown. The children told Mrs. Loucks that he had left with some men in a truck.

Eye-witnesses said that Loucks, a former resident of Peterborough, stepped over to speak to some men in a truck parked outside a restaurant when the fight started. Loucks dragged himself 50 feet along the pavement and died of knife wounds. The three others who were slashed all claimed they were attacked without reason.

The four men who bystanders said did the stabbing piled in to the truck and roared off with police in pursuit.

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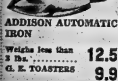
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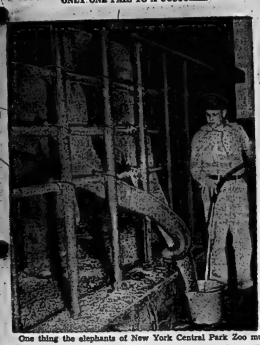
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One thing the elephants of New York Central Park Zoo must forget is the time when water was served in huge containers. With the acute shortage forcing rationing, keeper Bob Montana gives them the precious fluid in a pail. Other animals are also forced to conserve. — Central Press Canadian.

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Field Crops At Lowest Point Since 1946

Ottawa, Dec. 15 (CP)— Decreased production and lower prices have pushed the value of Canada's principal field crops to the lowest point since 1946.

Although considerably below the mark reached in the last two years, the estimated $427,000,000 value of the the 1939 field crops is the fifth highest in the country's history, the Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday.

Canada's main crops—wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax —led the 16 per cent drop from last year's all time high of $1,198,000,000. The five crops alone accounted for $237,000,000 of the total $289,000,000 decline. The 1949 crop was also down $104,000,000 from the 1947 figure.

Value of the 1949 crops in Ontario was $340,990,000, compared with $378,269,000 in 1948.

Under the impetus of the lower production and a four cent decline in the average price, the value of wheat crops was down $54,000,000 to $356,000,000 from last year. The average 1949 wheat price was $1.54 a bushel compared with $1.58 a year ago.



OFFERS PLAN TO CUT SPENDING

With the U.S. spending $15,000,000 per day more than they are taking in by taxes, the words of ex-President Herbert Hoover are attracting more attention than formerly. At a Democratic National committee meeting of women in Washington he offered a program to save two billion dollars a year. Mrs. India Edwards, director of the committee, is questioning him here on the details of his plan. — Central Press Canadian.

Agrees to Settle Damage Caused To Standard

A truck load of Christmas trees which has encountered motor difficulties while passing through the city last evening damaged one of the new light standards on Bridge street east.

The truck, parked on the north side of the street near Checker Taxi, was being towed away from the curb when unknown to the driver the vehicle bumped the light standard and damaged the base, allowing the standard to tilt at an angle.

Driver of the truck, Beverley Skinner of King Kirkland, was later notified of the damage his truck had done and agreed to settle with the public utilities.

'Consummate Nerve' Of Kee Attracts Judge's Comment

Washington, Dec. 16, (AP)— The tangled case of Lee and Kee who met in jail Dec. 10 was straightened out in court Thursday.

It all started, officer Melvin testified when police called for Charlie Lee, who with Isaac Kee was locked up for intoxication.

Kee took the call, Peggans said, elected to forfeit $10, signed Lee's name to police records, took Lee's personal effects, totalling $47, and departed.

Then Lee woke up and police woke up to the fact that they had let the wrong man go. So the collateral Kee put up was credited to Lee's case.

Today Kee appeared on a forgery charge. Judge Armond Scott, commenting on Kee's "consummate nerve", ordered him held for Grand Jury action.

Keeps Together Eight Orphaned Children of Sister

Catonsville, Dec. 16—(CP)— It's going to be a "big" Christmas for Edward and Doreen Kobialka, who live in this southern Maryland community.

Last year the Kobialkas had no children. This Christmas they'll have eight kiddies—all of them orphaned last year just before Christmas. The children's mother was Mrs. Kobialka's sister.

Ed Kobialka, 32, says he is not a rich man, but he has cared for the children ever since their parents died. "We didn't want to see them separated," said Mrs. Kobialka.

The couple has a 100-acre farm in this Lincoln county district. Although she has trouble making ends meet, Mrs. Kobialka says they are getting along "fairly well."

1950 Car Plates, Permits on Sale January Third

Toronto, Dec. 16—(CP)—Ontario motor vehicle plates and drivers' permits for 1950 will go on sale Jan. 3 throughout the province. Color of the plates will be the reverse of this year's —white numerals and letters on a black background.

Up to Dec. 1, the number of motor vehicles registered in the province was 937,577, an increase of 11 per cent on 1948. Drivers licensed totalled 1,267,194, roughly an eight per cent increase.

Charges Fail Against Herald And Editor

Montreal, Dec. 16 (CP)—Charges of intimidation and illegal dismissal against the Montreal Herald and Editor Robert Hanson were dismissed in court today when counsel for the complainant said he had no proof to offer.

The charges were brought two months ago Ed Bantey, former Herald reported and secretary of Local 100 of the American Newspaper Guild (CIO-CCL) in Montreal. He was dismissed from the paper Sept. 24.

Bantey charged "illegal dismissal of an employee for union-membership" and "intimidation of an employee for the purpose of making him abstain from membership of the American Newspaper Guild (CIO-CCL)."

Local 100 of the Guild has not yet been certified by the Quebec Labor Board nor has application for certification been made. The local is not recognized by the Herald.

Heavy Claims Made On Unsatisfied Judgment Fund

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—Heavy claims on the province's unsatisfied judgment fund are expected to force continuance of the 50-cent levy on licensed drivers in 1950, it was said at Queen's Park Thursday. The levy goes to the fund which pay court judgments against financially irresponsible or unlocated drivers involved in accidents with damage to claimants. Drivers were no figures given however on payments that have been made.

CONVICTED OF CRUELTY

Thessalon, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Harvey Grassett was fined $20 and costs Thursday when convicted of cruelty to a horse. Police testified Grassett drove the horse wildly over icy roads, rode it cavalierly bare-back style and in other ways treated the horse inhumanely.

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CAUGHT IN POWER PLAY

Caught in the East - West squeeze, Donald R. Heath, U.S. minister to Sofia, Bulgaria, has been involved by the Bulgarian government in the spy trial of Traicho Kostov, former deputy premier of Bulgaria. The U.S. government has protested vigorously against the indignities to which Mr. Heath had been subjected.—Central Press Canadian.

Claims Czechoslovakia Dumping Shoes On Canadian Market

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—The claim that Czechoslovakia is dumping shoes on the Canadian market was made before the Toronto Labor Council Thursday night by Russell Harvey, Toronto, an A.F.L. union organizer. He said "if this practice is extended to other industries it can seriously affect employment in Canada"

LEFT TWO RAZORS

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 15 (CP) — Robbers, who Thursday stole razors valued at $30, a quantity of soap, tonic and some money from a barber shop here, were at least considerate. They left two razors so the two barbers could continue their work.

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'SUSPECT' IS HELD

Hong Kong, Dec. 16 (AP)—An attempt to sabotage the civil air transport plane carrying Maj.-General Claire Chennault in Taipeh, Formosa, was broken up here today. Police said they were holding one "suspect." An 200 employees of C.A.T. surrounded three planes and demanded that Chennault give them six months' pay, chief pilot Robert Rousselot discovered several rats attempting to cut the cables to the hydraulic brakes.

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Salary, Working Conditions of Nurses Better

(By The Canadian Press)

Salary and working conditions of registered nurses throughout Canada have generally improved since the close of the Second World War, but the question of working hours is a lively topic in some provinces.

The Nova Scotia Registered Nurses Association has just approved a wage increase for that province, but a Canadian Press survey today showed that wages generally are not an issue at present in the rest of Canada.

The Nova Scotia increase of $1 provides $6 for registered nurses working an eight-hour day for private duty, either in or outside hospitals. The current rate is $7 in Montreal, $6 in most of Quebec Province; $8 in Ontario, $7 in Manitoba, $7 in Alberta and $8 in British Columbia.

The Registered Nurses Association of Ontario said, that it is working toward higher wages, but other provincial associations are not asking increases at present.

Quebec has an eight-hour, six day limit on working hours in hospitals and for nurses associated with the Catholic Nurses Association. Ontario nurses work either eight or ten hours with no extra pay for overtime, and the hospital shift generally is eight hours.

There is an eight-hour shift in Alberta hospitals and the Calgary General Hospital has just introduced a 40-hour week. But Jean F. Clarke, president of the Alberta Registered Nurses Association, says "it doesn't seem timely to advocate a five-day week due to the present shortage of nurses."

Douk Women Really Run the Colony

(By ROY W. BROWN in the Vancouver Sun.)

Thirty-five years ago, William John Bowser, Attorney General of B.C., being smeared by antics of the Doukhobors, appointed a royal commission to go to the Nelson-Brilliant-Grand Forks area in the southeastern corner of the province to make a first-hand investigation and a report.

Chief Justice Gordon Wismer, Attorney General in the Coalition Cabinet, being annoyed by exactly the same problem, named a commission of three to make an investigation. The Federal Government has sent former Assistant Commissioner F. J. Mead, one of the senior officers fo the RCMP, to dig into the question.

During the 35-year interval, the Doukhobors have been examined by several other boards of inquiry. It is one problem that has been with us for nearly half a century in Western Canada. It is just about the same problem as it always was. So far, it defies solution.

Occasionally, for a few months at a time, the fires of Doukhobor rassilby dies down, or the old boys get temporarily tired of wrong-doing, or else the immediate incentive lapses; but it is only temporary. After an interval, the whole terrible business revives to blossom into a new violence a little worse than what has gone before.

Most baffling characteristic of the battle against the Douks is that you can never put your finger on the bad ones. It is true that from time to time members of the sect are convicted for treason — some even plead guilty to charges of assault or arson but almost invariably they will claim they were the agents of someone who stayed in the background and whom they seldom fix upon by name.

This habit of mind and of conduct was amply indicated on an occasion I visited Peter the Lordly," the original Yerigin, the leader who brought the first contingent of his people here from Russia.

As I have related Mr. Bowser had ineffectually investigated the Doukhobors by naming a special commissioner. This official established a few facts, but found no solution. Mr. Bowser phoned one day from Victoria (a few days before Christmas, 1915), and invited me to accompany him to the lair of the Yerigins. On a glistening Winter morning, we had a symbolic display of sail, bread and water on a table for the out-of-doors conference and at noon we went on to Brilliant for lunch with the leader himself.

Peter Lordly was then at the height of his career as the operating leader of the great Doukhobor farming co-operative. He was deep-chested, heavily bearded, a patriarchal old fellow who sat smugly complacent amid a houseful of his women.

Peter's wife was supposed to be living in Alberta; the ladies present at Brilliant were classified as nieces. Some elderly, all young, all physical, outdoor brawn typical of the Douks, one especially, Mallwart, a tremendous woman of 30 or so, handsome, even queenly, evidently the boss of the household establishment. Without a moment's hesitation she took on the task of trying to convert Mr. Bowser to the attractions of the Doukhobor faith. She posed as a simple, rural, rather brawn typical of the Douks, one especially, Mallwart, a tremendous woman of 30 or so, handsome, even queenly, evidently the boss of the household establishment. Without a moment's hesitation she took on the task of trying to convert Mr. Bowser to the attractions of the Doukhobor faith. She posed as a simple, rural, rather very religious person. She had grown up communism with the Almighty and, as such, was equipped to deal with the problem of life far better than any law officer of the Crown, including an attorney general.

She knew God's law, and the natural law, and all that, and told Mr. Bowser right away that she was so much more right than he, there was no use for any argument.

Well, there we sat at table, making a lunch of potato soup, cabbage and apples. Smart old Yerigin hardly ventured a comment in the conversation, which was dominated by Anastasia with Mr. Bowser and myself trying to get a word in edgeways.

Why did Douk children not go to school like other good Canadians? And why did the Doukhobors burn school buildings? Mr. Bowser should know how wrong was the teaching, said Anastasia. In the schools the children actually marched in at morning and noon classes. These marches were a part of military drill, she argued, and the drill was designed to prepare them for war, which was inherently all wrong and all Doukhobors were opposed.

When Mr. Bowser urged that, even so, this did not entitle anyone to set fire to a school, Anastasia just shrugged her shoulders. What could you expect, she wanted to know. It was the Doukhobor way of expressing displeasure with the ordinary processes of attending school. She did not condone the crime of incendiarism; not she, but she bluntly insisted that the way to avoid having the schools burned where the pupils were taught to march in and out in an orderly way. She could not help it if some misguided enthusiast burned a school. In fact, she would not interfere.

Old Peter sat by and certainly did not say her argument, I have no doubt the gal had rehearsed it with him beforehand. The old boy just sat open-mouthed, as if it was one new philosophy he was hearing for the first time.

After lunch, when he accompanied us to our car, Peter's explanation was something like this:

"Those damn women — you can't tell what they'll say to you sometimes." But he didn't interfere. Not he! Leading back from one long distance, I can only conclude that Peter knew his own.

The problem today is essentially the same as in 1915, and not much nearer solution. I am willing to believe it has undergone minor changes. Today, a greater proportion of the Doukhobors are Canadian people who are not criminals. The school-burning propensity is now more clearly identified with the fanatics of Grand Forks. Blowing up railway tracks is a revival of the old idea which wiped out old Peter himself and some other passengers of a CPR train in an unexplained explosion aboard a railway coach. The dynamite all Peter left unexplated finally killed him off.

When they're really rilled, the Douks stop at nothing. Some of their fair sex, especially, have been guilty of unmentionable outrages. When it comes to devising fiendish indignities, these people possess an unmorality all their own. When the Douks get tough, they leave all their amateur classmates at home.

I am not so sure but that today's Song of Freedom in the higher ruling of the sect should not be called the Daughters of Freedom. To cope with them'yre quires a new technique. But what?

Princesses Take Important Share in British Life

By NORMAN CHRISENS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Princess Elizabeth, herself a wife and mother, gave British women a lead in 1949 when she said that divorce and failing marriage standards were shaking the foundations of the British family.

"Men's consciences are uneasy," she said in a public speech. "Much that seemed built on rock has shifted as if the foundations were sand. But beneath that sand is one solid layer which nothing has been able to break."

It was the most outspoken address Elizabeth has made since she entered public affairs and was generally applauded as a departure from the usual pleasantries uttered by members of the royal Family. But there were a few dissenters, like the British Marriage Law Committee—aiming at easier divorce laws—which said she had spoken "out of turn."

In private life Elizabeth settled down as a housewife in her own right— the mistress of stately Clarence House on London's Mall, where she and the Duke of Edinburgh have entertained gracefully in recent months. When the Duke went back to sea she became entitled to a marriage allowance of 12s 6d ($1.94) a day. Whether she accepts it or not has not been disclosed.

Though only 19, Princess Margaret has earned herself a larger place in public affairs. She sides taking the lead in women's affairs. She represented the King at home and abroad, visiting factories, the House of Commons, law courts, juvenile courts and other public institutions.

Side by side with the bubbling gaiety criticized by some people, she has the vast majority. Margaret has developed a young dignity and bright competence that have impressed statesmen and public alike.

This was particularly evident during her Italian vacation last spring when she called on the Pope—the first member of the British Royal Family to do so for many years past.

Margaret saw the grandeur that still is Rome. She tramped the chariot-rutted cobbles of Pompeii and floated in a gondola down the Grand Canli in Venice. She had a grand time, but she never forgot she was representing Britain in the highest diplomatic sense.

Throughout the year gossips have linked her romantically with several different men, but current opinion in royal circles is that Margaret will not marry for several years—certainly not before she is 21.

Alongside the princesses, the Queen and Queen Mary have gained an even firmer hold on the affections of the British people. Queen Mary as a patron of the arts is so indefatigable as ever in her 82nd year. The Queen's gracious smile is never missing from the public scene.

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Bees Fancy Dance Tells Sweet Story

London, (CP)— How workers have spread the story in the hive of a new and rich source of pollen is the subject of a study by Professor Karl von Frisch of Munich University.

As early as 1923 Professor von Frisch determined that the worker transmits the information by a dance on the vertical surface of the honeycomb, the vigor of the dance indicating the richness of the discovery.

From later research, the professor concluded that the dance also gives distance and direction of the supply.

In the dance, the worker runs in a circle on the comb, first in one direction and then in another, in a figure-eight pattern. The two loops are separated by a straight run, during which the worker wags its abdomen from side to side.

The number of figure-of-eights completed in a minute tell the relative distance of the find from the hive, the professor says. More figures, with small loops and longer straight runs tell of a distant supply. When the loops are almost superimposed, a short distance is indicated.

The direction of the straight run between the loops tells the other worker bees where to go. comb, the supply is located toward the sun; if the movement is straight down, it is away from the sun. This direction refers to the position of the sun at the time of the discovery.

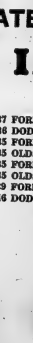
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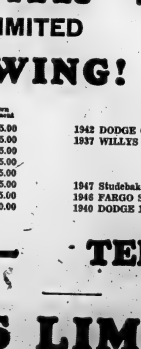
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Six Months to Live

By Nancy Garden

As they turned into another street, it piercing cry of terror arrested them. In a moment her arm had broken loose a big car careened driverless down the street. Quick as a flash and with almost superhuman strength Jim picked Ann up and sought a place of safety. But the streets were jammed with frightened, shrieking people and a moment later the crowd bore back on them and Ann was brushed from his arms. The car swung away again. Like the waves of the sea the multitude receded and Jim leaped toward Ann's side. He caught her as her blue eyes closed when she swayed towards the ground.

"Darling, you're not hurt, are you?" Shaking and pale, he gazed at her.

The white lids rose slowly from Ann's blue eyes. Then once again they closed. Pulling a flask from his pocket, Jim poured a drop of brandy between the pale lips. "Come little one open your eyes."

A moment later Ann smiled wanly as she met the troubled gaze of her escort. "I had just mended!" she whispered.

"I'm all right, really," insisted Ann as she drank her coffee. "Don't say a thing to Aunt Margaret about our adventure."

"Are you quite sure, dearest?" Jim's eyes showed his solicitude.

"Why yes," laughed Ann. "I wasn't hurt. I was just scared, and when I got caught in the crowd I slipped off. I never did such a foolish thing before," she added lightly, remembering the strange sensation as she recovered from her faint.

"I'm afraid Miss Whiting will never trust you with me again," Jim's voice still held a touch of anxiety in it.

"Aunt Margaret will never know. Besides it wasn't your fault." Ann's eyes were sparkling. She knew Jim loved her, and yet, like a cold wind the shadow had hung over her, seemed to drive happiness from her. Love had come to her at last, yet she must renounce it.

Ann remembered with a faint smile a little romance that had flickered into her life during her youth, but before the scorn of her sisters it died as the young man, hurt at her cool treatment, left his departure. After that everything went wrong with her family Romance gone for ever, she had nothing to look forward to but a raise in salary. Now as Ann looked across the table and met the gaze of Jim Riddell's adoring eyes she wondered if she were really the same girl whose existance had been so uninteresting.

"What are you thinking of?" questioned Jim as he put his big brown hand over Ann's.

"Oh, all sorts of things," Ann replied, unable to keep the look of happiness from her eyes.

"Tell me some of them."

A little flush rose to Ann's cheeks. She had never told Jim any of the intimate details of her life. "Oh, I don't believe they'd interest you. I've lived such a quiet life."

"Sometimes they would. Don't you know that I love you, Mary?"

"You mustn't," whispered Ann as she sought to withdraw her hand from his grasp.

"Why not?" as Jim tighted his grasp on her hand he wondered if after all she cared for Harry Harper. "Is there some one else?" he asked jealously.

The tense look passed from Jim's eyes. "Don't you love me a little?"

Ann met his gaze. "Of course you do, even if you won't say it," declared Jim as he raised her hand to his lips.

The Oriental Cafe was almost deserted but the sound of palm trees rustling would always be remembered by Ann and Jim, as she answered softly, She dropped her eyes. She dare not let Jim see how much she cared.

Quietly they talked for another half hour. Then Jim said, "I suppose we'll have to get back to the hotel. I'd like to find some little souvenir for you. Come," he added as he took her arm.

"Oh, you're not too good to me" Ann exclaimed, Then as they left the restaurant she held out her hand impulsively on his arm. "Look at those Indians."

"Maybe they have something you'd like. Let's see," and Jim steered Ann towards the group.

"Here's a beauty," said Ann as she picked up a lovely bit of pottery.

"Do you like it?" Jim asked as he glanced at some others.

"Yes, I think it's the prettiest of the lot."

"Then we'll have it, and now for the hotel," said Jim as he handed the jar again to her.

"It's darling of you to give it to me," remarked Ann as she studied the graceful shape of the little vase while they hurried along.

"Here you are at last," announced Mrs. Tracy a few minutes later. "We thought you were never coming." Her roving eyes sought for information, but Jim Riddell calmly announced "Miss Lambert is interested in Indian pottery and couldn't miss an opportunity of looking at their work. I hope we haven't kept the party waiting too long."

"No indeed," remarked Miss Whiting while her keen brown eyes flashed understandingly at her niece.

Meanwhile as the "Round the world" cruise proceeded, Gerald Lambert, freed from the restraint of his sister's presence, was leading a decidedly gay life. From time to time Terry Kelly heard rumors about him and more than once suggested his slowing up. But Gerald was indignant and insisted on going with the bunch that Terry assured him would prove his ruin. It had come at last and this afternoon while Terry stood with wrinkled brows watching a great liner come up the river, his thoughts were far from the object he had in view.

Once more he turned to his desk and lighting his old brier pipe he puffed steadily for a few minutes. Then he reached for his telephone. After a brief call he rose hurriedly from his desk. As he passed through the outer office he said to his secretary, "I won't be back this afternoon. If anything special comes up, call my house."

"Very well," she answered with bored air that revealed her veiled contempt for the carelessness of his unexplained departure.

"Gee, your boss takes it easy" remarked the file clerk when she had seen the door close on Terry Kelly's office. "Suppose he's off home to amuse his little bride. That was a queer sort of marriage wasn't it?" The file clerk was always interested in affairs of the heart.

"I should say so. Acts like a madman around the office then dashes out and never comes back for three days. Then he calmly announces he was married," and his secretary talked as though he had committed some moral offence.

"Wonder why he kept it so quiet?" continued the file clerk. "She's pretty keen in here yet."

"Nope he keeps her out in Jersey all the time. Guess she don't know much about him."

"Then why did she marry him? Terry Kelly's secretary shrugged her shoulders. "Why did he marry her?" she queried. "I reckon she must be an heiress or something and he decided he'd better grab her before some other guy cut him out."

"Oh, is that the idea? Gee, I always thought he was above marrying for money."

"Sure you did, raving about his good looks and his chivalry, but you should work with him for a bit. He's a driver all right, and never seems to think of it. Umph I wish any woman joy who'd marry such a man. Take it from me, most men figure how much they'll get with the girl."

"Oh, I don't believe it," responded the file clerk who hated to admit her romantic notions punctured. "Maybe it's so in foreign countries, but here I love paid, "it counts."

"Ha, ha, hear her talk," and once more the girl turned to her machine.

Chafing at the slow moving train which was bearing him to Montreal Terry looked for some papers in his brief case. He hated the thought of being bearer of bad news to his wife, but doubtless she would have to know the truth sooner or later for it was certain, despite his powerful connections, that news of the affair in which Gerald Lambert was mixed up would creep into the papers.

Mary and he had lived in perfect happiness since the day he had so unexpectedly returned from the city with a bride. At first Terry's mother thought they were joking, for of course she knew they were engaged, but when at last she realized that they were married she welcomed Mary as though she were indeed her own daughter. Her only regret was that Mary had not had a proper wedding with all the frills and fuss that might naturally have been hers. When she learned however the reason for this rather hasty affair, she determined that Mary should have no fears about her brother discovering her. So long as she was content to remain in the charmed little New Jersey town there was small chance that Gerald would find her.

At last the train came to a jerky stop and gathering his papers together Terry stepped to the platform. At the foot of the stairs Mary was waiting for him in the smart little car he had given her.

"Oh Terry, what luck to have you home so early. Let's go for a ride. I've brought some fruit and sandwiches," and Mary greeted his affectionately.

"All right, little one. Shall I drive?" Then was a shadow in Terry's eyes.

"Yes, and then I can talk to you," and Mary slid from her place at the wheel. But Terry's monosyllabic answers arrested her. Turning towards him she said, "What the matter, honey? Don't you love me any more?" Mary's voice was wistful.

Terry slowed down and slipping his arm around her declared fiercely, "of course I love you. I love you more than ever." His eyes sought hers.

"Then what's the matter?"

Parking the car at a favorite spot he said, "Let's get out and I'll tell you."

"What?" asked Mary and her voice was trembling after Terry told her his news "will Gerald have to go home?"

As Mary Kelly knelt on the flower bordered path and weeded the following morning her heart was almost breaking. Gerald was in trouble and she was powerless to help him. Terry had not told her everything. Of that she was sure. Maybe things were even worse than she knew. Tears dripped from lashes and splashed unheeded upon the gallardias. She was thinking of her mother and her promise to her. But Gerald had assured her when she said goodbye to him that he would get along all right, if only he had not insisted that she go she might have been able to save him from folly.

(To Be Continued)

FRANKFORD

Frankford—The Young Ladies Guild of the Full Guild Gospel Tabernacle met in the church recently. The president, Mrs. Wilbert Reid, read the Missionary letter, which was a letter from a Missionary in Trinidad, British West Indies, thanking the Sunday School for their offering. Mrs. Knowlton Wright gave the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Budd Patrick favored with a solo. Mrs. McElhoes read the Scripture. The Lesson was ministering to our missionaries and their needs.

Mrs. McElhoes showed slides on the Missionary Conference display, also slides on the Missionary Rest Home, and the Bethel Home, both in Toronto, Mrs. Reid read the prayer bulletin. The January project was discussed, and it was decided to send a box to one of the Home Mission workers. Next meeting will be held on January 10th, at the home of Miss Betty Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFarland and daughter Beverley of Trenton, were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Grant Patrick and family.

Little Dianne Rogers is confined to her home with the mumps.

Several adults and children of Frankford village attended the Santa Claus Parade in Trenton, Saturday morning. The floats were particularly attractive, and the parade well conducted.

Mrs. Rowe of Brockville visited her daughter, Mrs. Blair and Mr. Blair over the weekend in Batawa.

Miss Dawn Easton spent the weekend with her aunt in Belleville.

Mrs. Mary A. Gunter of Frankford spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mr. Hugh Patrick and family in Batawa. The Batawa United Church took place in the recreation hall on Sunday evening.

Sacred Heart School concert will be held in the recreation hall on December 20 in Batawa and the United Church Sunday School concert will be held Friday evening December 23. The big Christmas dance for Bata employees will be held in the recreation hall on Friday evening, December 16.

The Catholic Women's League held a social evening at the home of Mrs. Michael O'Malley Friday evening. There was a good attendance, and everyone enjoyed an evening of social activities and fellowship.

Mr. Charles O'Malley has gone to Hamilton to take up duties on a lake boat for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lohnes and boys spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lohnes have moved to the home of Mrs. Lohnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keys, in Stirling.

Boy Scouts

The First Frankford Boy Scout troop held their weekly meeting in the Frankford Memorial hall Friday evening. A good attendance was present and every Scout present was properly attired in Scout uniform. The Scout Promise, and opening exercises were carried out, following which a period of instruction was spent.

Tests on the care, and use of axes, and knives, were passed by scouts Gene Plumton and Alby passed his Tenderfoot tests, e ypassed his Tenderfoot tests, and will be invested very shortly into the troop. A half hour of recreation rounded out the balance of the meeting.

Following the meeting a special business discussion was conducted, at which it was decided to purchase a tent as soon as funds were available. Special attention is to be set aside for this purpose. Scouts Francis Sitkie, and Gene Plumton, started the fund rolling, by turning in money which they had received from checking coats at the Lions Anniversary night on Wednesday. Officers Elected

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Frankford Branch of the Canadian Legion have elected their new executive for the coming year. Officers are as follows: President Mrs. Chas. Harvey; 1st vice president, Mrs. William Reynolds; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Frank Johnson; standard bearer Mrs. Hugh Caldwell; secretary, Mrs. Selbourn Sharpe; treasurer Mrs. Gerald Carlisle; executive committee, Mrs. Pat Hall, Mrs. John McInally, Mrs. Lloyd Hanna, Mrs. Frank Johnson; sick and welfare committee, Mrs. Hugh Osterhout, Mrs. Mae Frost, Mrs. William Rankin.

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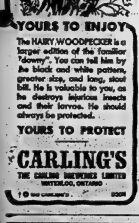
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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

It just goes to show yuh, ehmm, that the old bromide that the game is not over until the final whistle tootes, the goose is hung high, or that you're a free man until the legal light tells you that the mimms has done won her petit, still holds good. Take Pricetaone last night in Memorial Arena. There, in case you weren't there, four hockey team frolicked on the ice, and the result was all.

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NIL, that is, because, and we're speaking of the Belleville District Hockey League, the standing of the teams is exactly where the dam thing was last Thursday night. It seems a bit of a shame from the loser's point of view, a grand thing from the winner's point, that such a thing should happen. But happen it did.

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Last Tuesday, the Rampaging, Rejuvenated Rockets Juniors, playing an inspired game, nudged the veteran CNE Diesels in a tight but hectic tussle, by a 4-3 score. Trenton RCAF Flyers, battling sicenly in the first chukker, foiled like a Model T which has agreed with a freight train on a crossing. They were then about as powerful a force. They took home to the respective mosses, a regretful but factual report that, egad, they had been, after a baffling first period, grounded, and day-outed (brother, that's a word), by the Northern Electric 10-2.

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But last night, it was a different story. The cowbells, tooters, horns and other noise-making gadgets of the Northern Electrics' supporters, clanged, allegro (Am I right, Mr. Xenakis?) and any baliz agreed its end. They were still strident but not defiant in their clamor as their pets went down to defeat before a determined and inspired Trenton Flyers squad.

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By the same token, the Rockets, who rampared to a 4-3 victory over the CNE Diesels played firecracker hockey, and in a more or less listless game were dunked by a 6-3 score, at the hands of a Vern Geyer-sparked gang of trainmen.

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Last night's exhibition showed a startling reversal of form. The lassez of last Tuesday and the winners of Thursday. It was different hockey all the way around and a large crowd felt testify to that. The verdict goes to the Trenton Flyers. They were the best team of the four on the ice last night, and perhaps the coaches of the other three squads had better enlist "Nice" McLeod to get a hint on what he does to bring a team out of the throes of disorganization, to an inspired squad that would not say "uncle" to the much favored Northern Electric squad.

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So the die is cast. Next Tuesday night (not Saturday, Fie, that theatre date still stands), the warring factions will once more clash, but brother, this time it will be for keeps. One cynical ignoramus, and he wasn't from Trenton, voiced with the breath of the cup that cheers, that "I know beyd 'his' that for the 'to. These games 'his' are in the bag." So much for that. The teams, all four of them have gotten good and bad games out of their respective systems. Last night's hockey was definitely not semi-final stuff, with the exception, as we said before of the performance of the Trenton Flyers. So, as mentioned yesterdays, next Tuesday's joust will be one for your arshives.

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The chips will be down. Everything is at stake. The cowbells, sirens and other hell-sounding apparatuses that the fans bring down will be in force. And don't be surprised if you see a Diesel engine and an Electric organ wheeled into the amphitheatre to add to the general cacophony . . . God forbid.

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But on Monday night our Rockets wheel into junior OHA action. They entertain the Peterborough Oddfellows juniors in the opening game of the Junior "B" group schedule. These Petes, 'tis said, are a pesky pile of prodding pachiels and the clash should be well worth the while of fandom. More about that tomorrow, and Monday.

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And new to Canasaqua with Senior "B's". Muirhill, star forward has fractured an ankle bone, Keith MacDonald is bailing the fix. But the fingers are crossed and we are going to see personally what happens down there. We intend to keep an eye on Tommy (Tai-Bay) Schreiber who played a star game last night with Diesels.

Elmer Lach Leads Canadiens To 4-1 Victory Over Toronto And Puts Team in Second Spot

By JIM BASKERVILLE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

If it's punch alone that keeping Canadiens in the thick of the National Hockey League fight—as some experts claim—then you don't have to look farther than Elmer Lach to see where the Montrealers are getting the old college spirit.

The keep-punching centre racked up two goals and an assist last night to lead Canadiens to a 4-1 conquest over Toronto Maple Leafs. He now has eight goals and 13 assists—not bad for a guy who decided hockey wasn't his meat after spending most of last season in a hospital bed with a painful broken jaw.

The victory lifted the Flying Frenchmen out of a tie with the Leafs and put them all alone in second place. The experts may be right in saying the only reason for their elevation is shout five players—Durnan, (Richard, Lach, Reardon and Fleg— and that the team would collapse without almost any one of them.

Lach might not get the leading lines awarded Big Bill and the Rocket, but the five-foot-ten-inch native of Nokomis, Sask., is the ginger man of the team. It's partly his never-give-up spirit that probably prompted coach Dick Irvin to label him the best-two-way centre he's ever seen—and the Irvin career goes somewhere back to the Middle Ages.

Forced To Retire

But the injuries still are plaguing the 31-year-old star. He was forced to retire from the game late in the second period last night with a cut left foot. It was an addition to an unenviable assortment of plain and fancy fractures amassed during his 10-year N.H.L. career.

Lach suffered his most serious injury two season ago—a fractured skull in a game with the Leafs at the Montreal Forum. Earlier that season he suffered a fractured cheek bone and several seasons before had a smashed elbow, which threatened his playing days.

A record crowd of 15,028 fans saw Lach get his first goal in the first period and add the other in the second. They also watched Durnan shut out, rained when Toronto's Fleming Mackell broke loose after a long pass from Ray Timgren and beat him cleanly with a minute left to play.

Richard counted his 22nd goal of the season and the other went to Bobby Fillion—his first of the season. The Montrealers outshot Leafs 30 to 19.

After a quiet night tonight, all six teams move into action this weekend. Saturday it's Detroit at Montreal; Chicago Black Hawks at Toronto and New York Rangers at Boston Bruins. Sunday, Canadiens play at Boston, Toronto clashes with New York and Detroit meets Chicago.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	F.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Detroit	29	17	7	5	39
Montreal	26	11	9	7	29
Toronto	26	11	12	5	27
New York	25	9	10	6	24
Chicago	27	9	13	5	23
Boston	24	5	14	6	22

Thursday results: Montreal 4, Toronto 1.

Future games: Saturday—Chicago at Toronto; Detroit at Montreal; New York at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Western Division

	F.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Cleveland	26	18	3	5	41
Indianapolis	28	14	11	3	30
Pittsburgh	27	10	11	6	26
Cincinnati	30	5	20	5	15

Eastern Division

Providence	28	15	12	1	31
Buffalo	28	14	12	2	30
New Haven	30	13	13	5	29
Springfield	28	13	13	3	27
Hershey	27	7	13	7	21

Thursday results: New Haven 3, Providence 1; Indianapolis 9, Cincinnati 1.

Future games: Saturday—Hershey at Cleveland; St. Louis at Pittsburgh; Providence at Springfield.

U.S.H.L.

Thursday results: Minneapolis 3, Tulsa 1.

Case Breton Senior
North Sydney 4, Glace Bay 2.

Maritime Senior
Halifax 3, Saint John 1.
Moncton 6, Amherst 0.

Quebec Senior
Montreal 2, Chicoutimi 3.
Shawinigan 5, Ottawa 2.
Quebec Junior
Montreal Nationales 3, Verdun 3 (tie).
Montreal Canadiens 3, Montreal Royals 0.

O.H.A. Senior B
Peterborough 4, Kingston 3.

O.H.A. Intermediate A
Georgetown 5, Brampton 1.
Hespeler 7, Paris 4.

O.H.A. Junior B
St. Thomas 9, Chatham 8.

Eastern Hockey League
Grand Rapids 6, Milwaukee 4.
New York 3, Atlantic City 2.

Western International
Nelson 8, Trail 4.

Western Canada Senior
Saskatoon 3, Regina 1.

Thunder Bay Junior
Port Arthur Juniors 7, Fort William Rangers 4.

College Football Shows Increase In Attendance

New York, Dec. 16 (AP) — Despite a marked decline in the attendance figures of other major sports, United States college football crowds showed a surprising 5 per cent increase this year over the bumper turnout of 1948.

An Associated Press survey of 82 major U.S. schools disclosed that only in the east and far west did college football follow the down-trend of other sports.

The 82 institutions this year played 644 games, drawing a total of 12,588,157 customers. Last year, the same schools in 643 home games attracted 12,005,-625 fans.

Michigan was the national leader. The Wolverines, who tied with Ohio State for the big ten crown, lured a total of 563,500 fans for six games, an astounding average of 93,917 for their enlarged stadium.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

New York, Dec. 16 —(AP)— Biggest surprises (to this dept.) heard around the recent major league baseball meetings: Cleveland was willing to "talk" trades for Bob Feller but couldn't get any offers big enough to carry the discussion to the serious stage. And the Red Sox, who did no dealing, placed Junior Stephens in the same category.

Detroit Lions plan to put up a real battle to retain their rights to Leon Hart Notre Dame's all-America end, on the grounds that he was supplied as a "bonus" choice and not in any regular draft . . . One of coach J. T. Owen's star freshman boxers at Louisiana State University is Joe Zale of Gary, Ind., a nephew of former middleweight champ Tony Zale.

Choose Your Weapon

After dealing Willard Marshall and other assorted players to the Giants, Leo Durocher put in a big plug for rookie Don Mueller as an excellent fielder who would replace Marshall in the Giants outfield . . . that led a New Jersey scribe to recall a letter which manager Bruno Betzel received from Mueller first joined Jersey City: . . . It came from Don's father, an old-time ball player, and it said: "When you see him with a bat, you'll love him. But when you see him with a glove on his hand, you'll want to hit him with the bat."



BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Sharp-eyed Maurice Richard banged home another goal last night for his 22nd tally of the National Hockey League season and pulled into a second place split with Sid Abel, Detroit, and Doug Bentley, Chicago, for individual scoring honors. The NHL trio each have 28 points, four behind Detroit's Ted Lindsay, who has collected the most penalties to date—59 minutes Gordie Howe of Detroit holds down third spot with 23 points, one up on John Peirson, Boston, and Chicago's Bill Mosienko.

The leaders:	G.	A.	P
Lindsay, Detroit	14	18	32
Richard, Montreal	22	6	28
Abel, Detroit	16	16	28
Bentley, Chicago	7	21	28
Howe, Detroit	11	14	25
Peirson, Boston	14	10	24
Mosienko, Chicago	8	16	24

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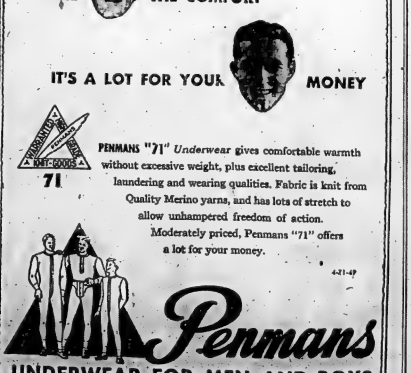
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Semi-Final Series Tied up, Diesels, Flyers, Win Over Northern Electric, Rocket Jrs

In a reversal of form on all fronts, the Belleville District Hockey League series is getting to right back where it started. For last night in Memorial Arena the CNR Diesels and Trenton Flyers, their backs to the wall, came through with victories that tied up the series with Northern Electric and Rockets Juniors and forced the third and deciding doubleheader which will be played on Tuesday night.

Diesels took the measure of the Rockets by a 6-0 score while the Flyers, full value for their money hauled the vaunted Northern Electrics into camp by a 5-2 count. And both victories were well deserved.

CNR Diesels 6, Rockets Juniors 0

It was a different Rockets team that fullily tried to cop the series in two straight. In fact Diesels although they won a 6-0 victory were not much better as far as the type of hockey was concerned.

Both teams resorted to the shinny type and there was little concerted play throughout the game. It was a hit-and-run type with both teams seemingly failing to get clicking though the Diesels had an edge in this department.

The game was marred in the third period when Jud Semark and Leo Goyer came to blows with both being cut and bleeding and drawing match misconduct penalties.

Vern Geyer Outstanding

Rockets could not get their passing plays clicking and for that matter neither, at times, could the Diesels. Big Vern Geyer was the definite hero of the piece scoring four of his team's six goals and playing an outstanding game in all phases.

The first period was productive of slipshod hockey and the only score came when Leo Goyer fired home Wardhaugh's pass at the five-minute mark. It was listless stuff with both sides slapping the puck and indulging in crap-shooter huddle hockey.

Diesels took over in the second period and fired home three goals to put the game on ice. Bastedo got the first one and Vern Goyer counted.

His first and second on passes from Woodman and Day.

The game picked up somewhat in the third heat, but Diesels fired home two more goals, Leo Goyer popping home his third and fourth on individual efforts. Rockets, a bit desperate found some of their stride and battled doggedly but were outlucked on several occasions. But they were not the team that took the measure of the Diesels last week, and thereby hangs the tale of defeat.

Trenton Flyers 5
Northern Electric 2.

Cowbells, horns and all kinds of noise making gadgets failed to inspire the Northern Electric to efforts that could betoo those of the Trenton Flyer team. The air laddies won the series 5-4 and by a margin just that much better, that is, if you include the sensational play of Mr. Keyes, conducted in center cage. He came through with a grand effort and no amount of credit goes to him for the Flyer victory.

But he didn't do it alone. Up front was a gang inspired by the threat of elimination that checked the Electrics in to the net and on their offensive raced in when the opportunity arose and scored themselves some goals.

The large crowd stood up, at least the Flyer supporters when Gagnon, fired home the first goal for Flyers in 1.35 of the first period. It was a fast and furious struggle with both goalies standing out from the rest. Then Doc Barrett soloed down centre ice. He was bowled over the Flyer goal. Flat on his back he swiped at the puck and the light came on.

Flyers Grab Lead

Flyers grabbed the lead early in the second period when Miller took Auld's pass to slide the rubber. Northern, in a four-man attack swept down the ice and Goudie' Auld shot was fumbled by Keyes. The puck dropped and rolled into the net. Then Flyers took over and Gordie Auld fired two goals in less than two minutes to put the game on ice.

The third period saw the more or less desperate efforts of Northern with the score 4-2 against them, nullified by the hard-checking of Flyers. Nothing poured in to the attack and gave Keyes many anxious moments. They were outlucked at times but the flying Flyers were victory-bent and they were not to be denied.

O'Meara put Flyers another goal to the good at the six minute mark and there the scoring ended.

Gordie Auld 'paced the winners' attack with two goals and an assist. Gagnon, Miller and O'Meara got the rest. Barrett nd Cousins were the Northern stars.

The teams:

Flyers: Keyes, goal; defence, Lawlor, Hughes; centre, Gobell; wings, Jackson, Gagnon; Subs, Ault, Miller, Zelaski, G Neave, Sargent, Pendergast, Cunningham, Robertson, Park.

Northern Electric: Goal Plumley; defence, Williamson, Yorke; centre, Barrett; wings, Wardhaugh, Cousins; subs, Reeves, Murphy, Semark, Jones, Whitman Creighton, Mantle, Meagher.

SUMMARY

1st Period

1. Flyers Gagnon — 1.35
2. Northern Barrett — 14.05

Penalties: None.

2nd Period

3. Flyers Miller (Ault) — 2.00
4. Northern Cousins (Ward-haugh) — 11.20
5. Flyers Ault — 17.20
6. Flyers Ault (Zelaski) — 19.10

Penalties: Ault, Barrett.

3rd Period

7. Flyers O'Meara — 6.57

Penalties: Hughes, Official, Keyes, St. Louis; linesman, Howie Fitzpatrick.

The teams:—

Diesels: Goal, LeForte; defence V. Goyer, Woodman; centre L. Goyer, wings, Moher, Day; subs, Wardhaugh, Bastedo, Semark. Sebastian, Hughes.

Rockets: Goal, Tripp; defence, Graham, Trumbley; centre, Hogan; wings, Sennett, Mulholland; subs, Murphy, Pietsch, Wright, Bone, Pearson, Fisher, Kennelly, Green, Strahan, Brown, Gilmour.

Summary

1st Period

1. Diesels, L. Goyer (Wardhaugh) — 9.30

Penalties—Hurst.

2nd Period

2. Diesels, Bastedo — 4.30
3. Diesels, V. Goyer (Day) — 6-4 — 5.40
4. Diesels V. Goyer (Woodman) — 18.40

Penalties—Gilmour, Day.

3rd Period

5. Diesels, V. Goyer — 13.20
6. Diesels, V. Goyer — 18.35

Penalties—Woodman, Semark (minor, match misconduct) Moher, Hurst, L. Goyer (match misconduct).

Jean Richard Loses By T.K.O.

A cauliflower ear Thursday night cost Canadian featherweight champ, Jean Richard, 138 Montreal, a TKO loss to Jimmie Sullivan, 128, 1-2, Boston, Richard's ear, closed by a series of hard rights, swelled so badly that referee McDowell stopped the bout in the seventh of 10 rounds at Portland, Me. Richard went to a hospital for treatment.

Chairman Floyd Stevens of the Michigan Boxing Commission said today that the commission will not approve any further exhibition bouts involving matches in Michigan as a result of the slow action in Joe Louis' double-header here Wednesday night. He referred to Louis' five-round exhibition bouts with Rocco Tolos of Detroit and Johnny Flynn of Rochester, N.Y. Those scraps gave approximately 8,000 fans a minimum of action and resulted in a lot of booing and an early exodus for many of the spectators.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By EDGAR SIMON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP)—One of the more neglected year-round sports on the North American continent is carried out by the Intercollegiate Faculty Armchair Athletic Union and features the awe-inspiring spectacle of collegiate professors wrestling with their conscience.

The results, while invariably fascinating, are unpredictable when university heads ponder the question of how they want to run a sports program in their ivy-covered institutions.

In Chicago, President Robert M. Hutchins decided several years ago that high-powered athletics tended to blow out the lamps of learning. Hutchins pulled the University of Chicago out of big-time sports and made his decision stick.

Few United States colleges follow his lead. They rather green-backs from well-heeled alumni and pack football fields and basketball arenas with crack athletes and cheering sections to match them.

Canadian universities generally adopt a middle-of-the-road policy. President N. A. M. MacKenzie of the University of British Columbia is the latest to approve of athletic scholarships provided the athletes keep up their scholastic standing and someone puts up the money.

Man with a Problem

But Milt (Toronto Star) Dunnell recently peered over the shoulder of a man who looked at the situation in a different light. President Sidney E. Smith of the University of Toronto doesn't have to look far for financial support if he wants to lift the blues out of the Intercollegiate Football Union outfit.

But Milt peeked at an advance copy of Dr. Smith's annual report and spotted this staggering quote:

"Hope is expressed that the University of Toronto or any of its members will never yield to the temptation to build winning teams by subsidizing, directly or indirectly, students whose principal purpose in attending the institution is to get on the first team."

Despite "some disquieting features" in the report, Dunnell felt (Dr. Smith must have heard the howls from Bobby McGill's alumni lured away some of the more literate members of the backfield corps) that it was pointedly that universities are among the few remaining places where people play a game for the game's sake.

Blueprint for Victory

When the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association suggested a ban on shooting the puck into the corner in order to force the key back to the standards at the start of 1920s, Bill Hewitt (Montreal Gazette) Rife thinks it was just as well that they decided to drop the idea.

Looking sadly at Oshawa's junior Generals, who have flirted with last place all season, Bob decided they could say goodby to the opposing team's defending zone if they weren't allowed to shoot the puck in and skate after it.

Bob says the Oshawa puck-carrier would need three men to run interference for him. They'd sign aside while he tossed the blueline, then he'd hasb to wait for his blockers to get there before carrying on toward the enemy's goal.

It sounds like football, Bob admits, but he feels present-day hockey has got to the point where you can hardly tell the difference.

League Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standings—Detroit, won 17, lost 7, tied 3, 37 points.

Points—Lindsay, Detroit, 32.

Goals—Richard, Montreal, 22.

Assists—D. Bentley, Chicago, 21.

Penalties—Lindsay, Detroit, 59 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Montreal; Broda, Toronto; and Lumley, Detroit, 4 each.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS !

(By The Canadian Press)

Elmer Lach of Montreal who tallied twice while assisting on a third to pace Canadiens to a 4-1 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs in the only scheduled National Hockey League fixture.

Bantam Teams Play at Arena Sat. Morning

The Belleville Hockey Association Bantam league held its regular session on Saturday morning at Memorial Arena. Four teams numbering from one to four will meet tonight in games at 9 a.m. Team No. 4 will meet Team No. 2 and at 10 o'clock teams 3 and 4 will play.

Boys not chosen for teams are asked to meet at the rink at eight o'clock Saturday morning.

All over-age boys will be called later to fill out mihor teams.

According to the system, next week after the teams are selected, "buying and trading" during game plays among the various team heads.

Following are the players asked to report at the arena on Saturday morning:

Team No. 1—Coach Dan Cowley; Glen Wilson, Mike O'Brien, Paul Wite, Murray Arnott, Brian Smith, Harry Bardy, Bill Whittaker, Tim McKay, Don McGeorge, Jack Hugher, Robt. Hull, Gene Bennett, Gary Dumo, Jack Mathieson, Norm McKenna, Mel Fraser, Ross Walmsley, Glen Hayward, Eric Calnan, J. Genils, Ron Archer.

Team No. 2, Coach Clare Williamson; D. Cornish, Ron Hall, R. Gatile, J. Aselstine, B. Hewson J. Short, J. Hood, J. Hood, Ed. Pringle, J. Hanna, R. Burrows, D. Berringer, F. Hagerman, J. Gefa, D. Farnsworth.

Team No. 3, Coach Don Hogan; Don Kennedy, Wm. Westerfield, Tom Lynch, George Fairhead, Allan Nobes, Wm. Charlton, Dick Lynch, Ted Faulkner, Don Mathews, Glen Crawford, Bob Mason, Fred Irwin, Doug Bishop, Glen Rupert, Louis Gannon, Bob Waite, Bill Foster, Derek Kingston, Joe Kennedy, Bill Keegan, Don Woods, Jos. Spafford, Harry Bowen, Doug Burkitt, Peter Wilis, Gary McDonald.

Team No. 4, Coach Clem Barrett; R. Wright, G. St. Louis, C. Archer, Jack Gill, G. Rowbotton, B. St. Denis, G. Little, R. Hurst, P. Cornell, C. Buskard, R. Murphy, T. Quinney, H. Hurst, R. Duval, B. Payette, B. Guay.

Jackie Robinson Leading Batter National Loop

(By the Canadian Press)

As had been strongly suspected, Jackie Robinson of the champion Brooklyn Dodgers led the National League in batting for the 1949 season with an average of .342, scoring out his closest rival, Stan Musial of St. Louis, by four percentage points. Official averages released Thursday show that the great Negro second-baseman, recently voted the most valuable player in the circuit, also led all league rivals in stolen bases, with 37, and tied Marty Marion of St. Louis for the most sacrifices, 17.

The Canadian Amateur Ski Association Thursday night announced nagnes of 27 entries who will represent Canada at the 1950 world ski championships at Lake Placid, N.Y., mid-Aspen, Colo. Eleven men and six women were picked at the Alpine, Downhill and Slalom event in February as well as 10 entries for jumping and 10 for cross-country at Lake Placid in January.

The list did not include names of several racers who last month were invited to compete in the C.A.S.A., but who were unable to make the trip. These included Montreal's Rae Sutherland, member of the Canadian Olympic team in 1948.

The Canadian team includes for the Downhill-Slalom, Jim Georgi as of Owen Sound.

Bill Johnson and Lauri Rukki of North Bay will are the possibilities for the cross-country team.

Eighteen English thoroughbreds valued at $100,000 left Britain Thursday night for the United States. The horses are consigned to Americans who bought them last week at December sections at Newmarket.

Nymie Caplin, 48, who managed five world ring champions before he went to prison on a grand-larceny charge, died Thursday night in a New York Hospital after a year's illness. He was a leading fight manager in the golden era of sports, handling many of the great boxers of the time. One-time champions under his wing were middleweights Ben Foord and Vince Foster, light-weights Al Singer and Lew Jenkins and bantamweight Lou Salica.

New York Giants Thursday took a step toward bolstering their mediocre relief pitching department with the announcement of the purchase of Cecil (Cy) Hughson from Boston Red Sox. The purchase price was undisclosed but it was believed to be in excess of the $10,000 waiver figure.

Phil Rizzuto, brilliant little shortstop of the world champion New York Yankees, Thursday was named "player of the year" for 1949 by the New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association. Rizzuto will be presented the Sid Mercer plaque at the chapter's annual dinner Jan. 23.

Health Minister Martin said Thursday in an interview that the government has no wish "to dominate sports, take them over,

even remotely control them or interfere with them in anyway." He was commenting on statements Wednesday by Clarence Campbell, National Hockey League president, that sport sports be kept out of the hands of taxing authorities. Mr. Campbell referred to a resolution passed last year at a conference of Canadian sports governing bodies that federal funds be provided to assist sports.

Halleyburv is the only spot in Ontario where curling conditions even get into the "fair" class this weekend. The Ontario department of travel and publicity in the first of its weekly ski reports, said that packed snow made conditions fair at the Northern Ontario spot both on tow hills and in the back hill.

At Midland conditions are poor. There is no skiing yet at other reporting points: Barrie, Cobourg Flesherton, Fort William, Port Arthur, Huntsville and Orangeville.

At the minor league meeting two weeks ago.

Hours of sparring between Weiss and Manager Chary Stengel and Griffith and his pilot, Bucky Harris, have taken place and the final result appears to be:

Robinson and another Senator, either outfielder Eddie Stewart or a pitcher other than the Senators' ace, Ras Scarborough, would go to the Bombers for first baseman Dick Kryhoski, second baseman Gene George (Snuffy) Stirnweiss, pitcher Don Johnson, and a fourth player, presumably Duane Pillette, another pitcher, or an outfielder.

If Griffith doesn't receive settlement along the Yanks, there appeared to be a strong possibility that he might send Robinson to either Chicago or Detroit.

SIX KILLED IN PLANE

c Roswell, N. M., Dec. 16 (AP)— A B-29 hit a windmill and tumbled to the ground in the New Mexico hills, killing six of the 16 crew members aboard.

Three crew members were severely injured. Five others walked away from the wreckage with cuts and bruises.

The United States Air Force bomber was coming in for a landing. It sheared off the windmill which stood near one of the runways.

Clark Griffith Ready to Talk Trade With Giants

Washington, Dec. 16 — (AP)— Clark Griffith plans to reopen the New York Yankee-Washington Senators trade negotiations.

Discussion on the four-for-two player swap which would send first baseman Eddie Robinson to the Yankees was halted temporarily Thursday because of a misunderstanding.

While Griffith spent the day in his office at the Stadium waiting for New York general manager George Weiss to telephone him, Weiss spent the day in his office waiting for "the old fox" to call him.

However, when the matter was straightened out Thursday night Griffith said: "I suppose I must have gotten the wires crossed. I'll give him a ring tomorrow."

The deal died last between the American League's 1949 pennant winners and last-place club is essentially the same one that opened trade talks in Baltimore

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By SAM GORDON
The Alibister

Expert bridge players know their expert opponents. To cross each other up, they could do the opposite. Expecting this, not dealing so may cross them up. Or take this a step further.

We have been talking about the deal you see here:

NORTH
♠K J 5 2
♥A 8 5
♦A J 7 4
♣A K 4

WEST
♠8 7 3
♥K 10 7 6 5 2
♦10 7 6 5 2
♣Q 9 6 2

EAST
♠Q 7
♥J 10 9
♦K Q 9
♣J 10 8 7 5

SOUTH
♠A Q 10 6 4
♥K Q 6 4
♦8 3
♣3

South opened with a bid of one spade. West sized with a double for takeout. Knowing west to be a notorious bluffer with bids, north decided on a jump response of two no-trump.

Right here south should have rebid spades and later hearts, if necessary. This way they would have reached a slam of some kind. A grand slam was a spread against any opening lead.

But south assumed that north was manoeuvring. To help with the tactics, south decided to bid incorrectly. He made the deceiving bid of three no-trump to see what would happen.

It happened. And to his regret. West passed, glad to get out with his life. North passed, unsuspecting that south had such a hand as you see there. Thus did they stop at a mere game.

Instead of two no-trump, north should have redoubled. If used as it should be, a redouble becomes a powerful weapon against bidders who double. It is employed for a dual purpose.

Not only does the redouble show strength enough to guarantee a game; it traps an opponent who has doubled with a weak hand. So, in double, north would have given south more information.

But the players in this deal missed timewise as experts. As such, they acted like experts are sometimes in the habit of doing. They tried to outbluff each other. Often a bad fault of theirs.

In trying to outthink opponents, even experts often outthink themselves. From this comes the frequent complaint: "Whenever my partner stops to think I know we are sunk."

FATHER OF 7 SENTENCED

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 16. (CP)—Eddy LaMarche, 32-year-old father of seven children, was sentenced Thursday to two years in penitentiary for attempting to burn down the township hall and jail Dec. 2.

LaMarche admitted before Magistrate Siegfried Atkinson he hit the fire, but said he was not aware of his action because he was under the influence of liquor. Police said he tried to burn his way out of jail after being charged with assault.

Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 16. (AP)—Broderick Crawford is doing all right, thank you, after nearly succumbing to a Hollywood disease known as "The B Look".

The malady strikes nearly every Hollywood performed at some time in his career. It sets in when he begins to find jobs scarce in top pictures, producers then think he is suitable only for B pictures.

Crawford had it bad. But suddenly he pulled out of it and scored big in "All the King's Men". Next he gets the coveted role in "Born Yesterday." He is a cinch to be nominated for an academy award and may walk off with the big prize. He takes these events lightly:

Second Fiddle

"It's nice to be in a good picture for a change."

For 12 years, Brod has been in pictures—good, bad and mostly indifferent. After three years in the army, he returned to his Universal contract and was greeted coolly.

His first post-war job was playing second fiddle to Marie Monten. Then he played about third cello in an Yvonne DeCarlo epic. "It cost $2,000,000 and grossed about $35," he recalled. The studio there underwent a merger and upheaval.

"The new bosses swept the place clean," said Crawford. "They were so busy firing executives, they didn't have time to tell me I was being dropped."

A La Long

He tried free-lancing and found jobs now and then," often enough to keep the wolf away." Finally, he landed "King's Men" and has been in high gear ever since.

I asked the actor if he patterned his performance after Huey Long, the thinly disguised prototype of his screen part.

"I saw some of his newsreels," Crawford answered, "but I didn't try to imitate him. We all believed the story was about Long, naturally."

He doesn't know how the picture will be received in Long's Home State. "But," he smiled, "I think I'll stay away from Louisiana for a couple of years."

Sport Shorts From Britain

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London — (CP) — The fight in Belfast's Ulster Hall was over in 10 seconds. Not a blow was struck.

Peter Robinson, 20-year-old local boy, had just touched gloves with Tommy Daly of Wigan, Lancashire, when he suddenly said: "Stop back — I can't see."

As a puzzled Daly's hand was raised, Robinson was led back to his dressing room. He did not remember a sight for 20 minutes. Doctors who examined Robinson said the loss of sight came from "optic nerve trouble," possibly suffered in a previous bout.

A Canadian doctor practicing in London advanced the theory that it might have been a case of "hysterical blindness."

It was possible, he said, that Robinson might have a "sensitive nature" and that "as he went forward something he saw might have caused the blindness." Pending the way I met many similar cases. A sudden flash and a sudden subject to hysteria would go blind temporarily."

H. P. Crabtree, former county cricketer and rugger player, now senior organizer of physical education for Essex county council, is teaching schoolboys to play cricket through films.

Helping him are Trevor Bailey, England fast bowler, and such well known cricket old-timers as Herbert Strudwick, Frank Chester and D. R. Wilcox.

Like many other students of the game, Crabtree believes England has plenty of good young cricket material but English batting is often of poor quality. Says he: "If we'd had these films 10 years ago, we could have won the 1948 Tests with the Australians."

First task is to train instructors to use the films. Then the boys will be taught individually and in classes all over the country.

Len Hutton, Yorkshire and England batsman, has made three films illustrating various strokes; Peter Smith (spin), Ray Smith (medium) and Bailey (fast) appear in a bowling film.

Hutton's three films illustrate forward in defence and attack, back play and the cut, hook and glide. Each reel shows him in action in a county match and then each stroke is analyzed in slow motion.

A feature of Crabtree's films is what he calls "loops" — a shot of one stroke repeated up to 500 times so that a class can concentrate without interruption while an instructor explains footwork.



AT THE McCARTHY — You can't escape without this, insists George Macready as George Raft longingly eyes his own pistol in Columbia's "Johnny Allegro" at the McCarthy Theatre today and Saturday. Nina Foch is the not-so-innocent bystander.

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5:00—Dinner Concert
5:15—Sports Review
5:30—Letters to Santa
6:00—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
6:05—Supper Music
6:15—Dinah Time
6:30—Maryland News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Melody Rhythm
7:00—Gordon Parker Show
7:15—Telethon
7:30—Bateman Motor Hour
8:00—David's Album
8:15—Town Serenade
Lorraine Marsh
8:30—Dramas of Hollywood
9:00—Ford Theatre
10:00—Championship Bowling
11:00—Bobby Gray's House
11:45—Serenade
12:00—News and weather

SATURDAY

12:00—The Three Sons
11:45—Carmen Cavallaro
Orch.
12:30—Luncheon Music
1:00—Noon Day News
1:05—Rural Radio Hour
1:30—Music for Saturday
2:00—Campbellford and Norwood Safety Council
2:30—Victor Record Album
3:30—Saturday Matinee
4:00—News and weather
4:10—Saturday Matinee
5:00—Dinner Music
5:30—Interlude
6:00—Carols at Work
6:15—Eddie Howard
6:30—Trent Valley Radiators
6:00—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
6:05—Supper Music
6:15—Dinah Time
6:30—Hymns of Homeland
6:45—Arthur Lodge
7:00—War for Value
7:00—Western Hit Parade
7:30—Weekly Report from Parliament Hill
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—News and weather
8:25—Platter Party
8:30—Commodores Orchestra
4:30—Interlude
9:00—Dance Dancing
9:15—Eddie Howard
9:30—Trent Valley Radiators
10:00—News and Weather

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6:45—CBM, Dave Price Sports
6:45—CKWS, The Enchanted Flute
7:00—CBL, Bandwagon
7:00—CFRB, Barbara Ann Scott
7:00—CKWS, Foster Parables
7:15—CFRB, Jack Smith Show
7:15—CBM, Ed. Mc-Connell Sings
7:30—CBL, The Two Thousand Years
7:30—CFRB, Club 15
7:45—CFRB, Ken Allen
7:45—CKWS, Foster
8:00—CKWS, Vanderville
8:00—CJBC, Fat Man
8:00—CFRB, Henry Morgan
8:30—CBL, This Is Our Province
8:30—CJBC, Treasury Hour
8:30—CBL, TBO "Pop" Concert
9:00—CFRB, Arthur Murray
9:00—CBL, Theatre
9:00—WBEN, Life of Riley
9:30—CFRB, Mr. Keene
9:30—WBEN, Jimmy Durante
10:00—CBL, Stage Door Canteen
10:00—CJBC, Championship Fights
10:00—CBL, News
10:00—WBEN, Anniversary Orchestra
10:30—WGR, Ray Block
11:00—CBL, Music by Eric Coates
11:00—CJBC, Prelude to Dance
11:30—CBL, Vancouver Theatre

Belleville Golf Wins First Half Of Major Loop

Belleville Golf with 76 points won the first half of the Major "A" League at the Bowl-O-Drome last night, Northern Electric and Tobe's County Gardens finished in a tie for second with 60 points each. Moore's Chalets and Callaghan Ice were next with 48 points each followed by Central Cigar 45, Lawn Bowlers 42 and Electronics 15.

Right at new Tobe's County Gardens taking seven points over Callaghan Ice and Lawn Bowlers. The other two games ended in five to two wins for Belleville Golf and Moore's Chalets over Central Cigar and Electronics.

Fear Win Turkeys

Bill Fraser with a three-string of 798 and Jim White with a single of 378 each took home a turkey for their fine efforts. Two other turkeys were given away on hidden scores and these were won by Jack Callaghan and Al Miller.

Some good scores were turned in by Bill Fraser 798 (313), Cec. Hardwick 782 (343), Joe Legault 748, Joe Kirkwood 734 (314), Harry Ridley 719, Les Lacelois 713, Al Wonnacott 709, Charlie Marriott 692, Dave Tobe 677 (305), Jim White 666 (376), Don Gariepy 662, Art Cruji 637, Jack Bennett 626, W. Kirkham 554.

The results:

Belleville Golf	(5)	3476
Central Cigar	(3)	3172
Tobe's County Gar.	(7)	3390
Lawn Bowlers	(0)	3023
Moore's Chalets	(5)	3344
Electronics	(2)	3117
Northern Electric	(7)	3115
Callaghan Ice	(0)	2946

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Portland, Me. — Jimmie Sullivan 138½, Boston, stopped Jean Richard, 138, Montreal (7).

New York — Alfredo Prada, 135, Argentina, and George Dunn 133, Hartford, Conn., drew (10).

Providence Reds Back in First Place in Loop

(By The Canadian Press)

The scramble for first place in the eastern division of the American Hockey League grows tighter day by day.

Providence Reds moved back into sole possession of the top



AT THE BELLE — Alexis Smith and Zachary Scott star in the gay comedy, "One Last Fling," which ends today at the Belle Theatre. On the same program is a suspenseful mystery "The Big Steal," with Robt. Mitchum and Jane Greer.

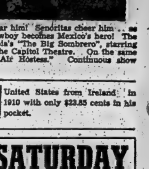


AT THE CAPITOL — Outlaws fear him! Spectators cheer him! ... as America's favorite singing cowboy becomes Mexico's hero! The action takes place in Columbia's "The Big Sombrero", starring Gene Autry in Cinecolor at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program Gloria Henry in "Ali Hostess." Continuous show Saturday from 2.00.

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AT THE CAPITOL — "Johnny Allegro" — George Raft, Nina Foch — 7.15, 10.00. "Air Hostess" — 5.50 — Gloria Henry, Rose Ford.

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6 Rabbits
11 Sewed
12 Fish
13 Trim card
14 The mantis
15 Dry grass
17 French article
18 Accomplishing
20 Brother of Moses
21 Movement of ocean waters
22 Plural suffix
23 More refined
25 Ireland
26 Pronoun
28 Headstone
31 Marries
34 Mat
35 Diminished
37 Disinterred
39 Raising pro-voking feeling of
42 Whether
43 Prefix: no
44 Aside
45 Natives of Guinea
46 Yes (Spanish)
47 Sailor (sl.)
48 Aside
51 Immerse
52 Stella
53 Dikes
54 Prostrate
55 One who accomplishes

VERTICAL
1 Trickery
2 A number
3 Hypothetical force
4 Tax
5 Cease
6 Piece of furniture (pl.)
7 Barbecue
8 Not extremely
9 Service charge
10 Vessels
11 Sparkle
16 Spanish
19 Spanish American
24 Sandarac tree
26 Small trunks (pl.)
27 Pronoun
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Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking to himself in his private chair, and ma said, The Bentleys are coming for dinner tomorrow, William, have you any suggestion?

It's too late to put them off gracefully now, so I suggest we make the best of it, pop said, and ma said, Now William, you know very well I'm thinking of the menu. The Bentleys are used to the very best, she said.

The highest art of entertaining is to give people a change, pop said, and ma said, Well now that's a good idea, if we only knew what tipe of dishes they're accustomed to.

They're used to the very best, that's the main thing, pop said. The logical thing to do is give them a liberal sample of the worst, with a few high lites such as mash potatoes with lumps and skin and sour coffee, and of course everything served rather cold, especially the soup, he said, and ma said, Really, William, I mean really, is there any reason why you cant give me a constructive answ when I ask you a sensible question?

Yes gods, if I suggested roast veal, peas with cream sauce, and ice cream, pop said, and ma said, I'd do nothing of the kind, and as a matter of fact, your suggestions aren't bad at all.

They sound good to me, pop said, and ma said, I'm going to consider them very seriously, I assure you.

The result being when Mr. and Mrs. Bersley came tonite we had roast lam, spinalich without any kind of sauce, and chockolit layer cake.

LIL ABNER — By Al Capp



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover



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NOTICE

Annual meeting of Sidney Chevrolet Oldsmobile Co-operative will be held at the factory Tuesday December 20th, at 11 a.m. for the election of directors.
EVERETT BURDEN.
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D18

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IN A DOWNTOWN STORE GEORGIA pine panel, 4 feet long, 2 feet wide, had leaves and flowers painted on it. Leave at the office of Dr. Dr. Bruce Reward.
D18-2t

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1947 MERCURY SEDAN, EXCELLENT condition, new motor, 8,000 miles. Will take trade in. Apply 370 Front Street, Cl. Burch, Madoc or Phone 67.
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NOTICE

Carpenters requiring meeting Kiwanis Centre, Thursday, December 11th at 8 p.m. Important Information.
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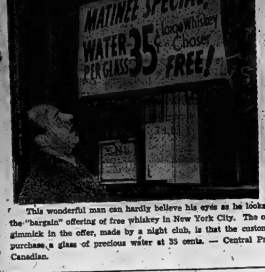
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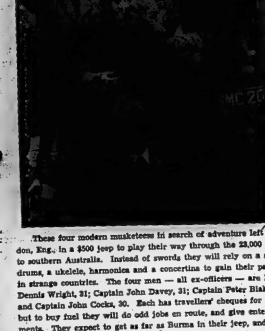
On behalf of Harry Bill Estate for sale by auction at lot 24, Con. 2, Rednersville Water Donnelly carrying on business under the name and style of Rednersville Spring Service at 324 Front Street, Belleville, Ont., on Saturday, Dec. 13th, at 1 o'clock p.m. the following chattels at 324 Front Street, Belleville, Ont., 1 Ford truck, 1 set of chains, 2 tire vices, 1 tire stand, 4 tire irons, 1 tire machine, 1 set of scales, 1 set of blacksmith tools, 1 electric welder, 1 oil pump, 1 small electric motor, 1 air compressor, 1 set of tire irons, 1 set of chains, 1 set of tire irons, 1 set of chains, 1 set of tire irons, 1 set of chains

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FOUR MEN AND A JEEP



These four modern musketeers in search of adventure left London, Eng., in a $500 jeep to play their way through the 23,000 miles to southern Australia. Instead of swords they will rely on a set of drums, a ukelele, harmonica and a concertina to gain their passage in strange countries. The four men — all ex-officers — are Major Dennis Wright, 31; Captain John Davey, 31; Captain Peter Blake, 30, and Captain John Cocks, 30. Each has travellers' cheques for £100, but to buy fuel they will do odd jobs en route, and give entertainments. They expect to get as far as Burma in their jeep, and then change to horses to cross the roadless part of Siam on the way to Singapore. They are prepared for emergencies — their kit includes a short-wave radio and a rifle. — Central Press Canadian.

CORRECTLY GUESSES TIME OF LAST FREIGHTER'S PASSAGE

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 16 (CP) —Some lucky person Thursday won $1,500 for buying a ticket showing that the last freighter to pass through the locks here for the season would do so at 9:3 minutes, 33 seconds after 10 a.m., Thursday. The contest is run by Sault Kiwanis Club, which has a program for the needy in Algoma district.

ARMED "MUTT AND JEFF" PAIR SOUGHT BY POLICE

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (CP)—Police today are searching for a pair of armed "Mutt-and-Jeff" thugs who frightened a score of restaurant patrons here Thursday night and then attempted to steal an automobile. Police said the pair—one described as six feet two and the other five feet four res off when the owner of the car, Arthur Woods, shouted for help.

West German Parliament In Uproar

By DONALD DOANE

Bonn, Germany, Dec. 15 (AP) For the second time in three weeks a session of the West German Parliament broke up in an uproar today over charges that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government is a puppet of the Western Allies.

Tumult broke out on the floor when Communist leader Max Reimann bitterly accused Adenauer of fostering a German rearmament plan "backed by German and American Imperialism."

"If it were left the German people, this puppet government would be finished off in 48 hours Reimann shouted.

At this, members leaped to their feet, shouting angry objections. The Parliament's president, Dr. Erich Koehler, recessed the session, but Reimann continued shouting over the uproar for several minutes before he walked out of the chamber.

Socialist leader Kurt Schumacker also disrupted a parliament session Nov. 22 when he called 'Adenauer "Chancellor of the Allies" during criticism of the Chancellor's decision to end West Germany's boycott of the International Ruhr authority.

Before Reimann's outburst, Adenauer denied in the Chamber that he had ever proposed creation of a new German army.

Reimann, top West German Communist, once served two months in jail for a speech in which he predicted German vengeance against German politicians who collaborated with the Western Allies.

He was freed by British authorities before his three-month term expired so that he could take part in last summer's parliamentary election campaign.

MADOC

Madoc—Mrs. Hedley Henderson, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Whytock. S. R. Patterson of Kingston, spent a day recently in Madoc visiting friends.

Mrs. B. B. Tanner spent a few days in Belleville visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lorne Blakely and Mr. Blakely.

Mr. Walter Devolin of North Bay, spent a few days with relatives and attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. John Devolin.

Mr. C. N. Whytock and Mrs. H. Henderson spent Wednesday with Dr. Carl and Mrs. Whytock, Sharbot Lake.

WEST HUNTINGDON

West Huntingdon—Mrs. D. H. Crawley of Ambersturgh, and Miss Mary Chambers were Friday callers of Mrs. Geo. Aabley.

Sarah and Arthur Millery were Monday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Lane of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McIlroy spent Tuesday in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cary spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs E. T. Brummell of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott, and family, of Frankford, attended the morning service in the United Church and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters.

Rev. Morley Clarke was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitchett.

NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVITS SIGNED BY DELEGATES

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Non-communist affidavits were signed Thursday night by delegates to the Toronto District Labor Council (A. F. of L.) in line with recommendations of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

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ANNUAL MEETING
Will Be Held in the Stirling Community Hall
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1949
Commencing at 1.30 P. M.

You, as a producer of hogs, should be vitally interested in the present, as well as the future, hog industry. A special speaker from the Ontario Hog Producers' Association is expected so plan now to be in attendance.

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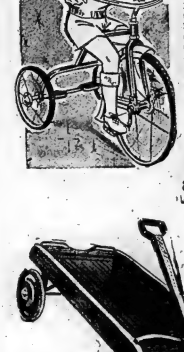
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Make Christmas a day to remember all year long! Sturdy 'trikes' with strong steel frames in a shiny maroon enamel finish, with heavy rubber tires and leatherette-topped, coil spring saddle, for riding comfort. Front wheel about 20" in diameter.



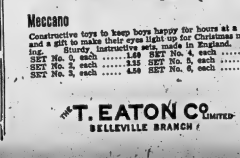
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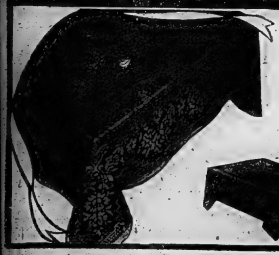
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Stirling Family Receives Royal Greetings



Autographed Cards From Queen Mary Received by Rev. A.E. Baker and Family

Typical of traditional English countryside scenery, a Royal Christmas card from Queen Mary to Rev. A. E. Baker of St. Paul's Church in Stirling is reproduced above. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and their two children each year receive personal Christmas cards from Queen Mary and have done so since 1936. This year the other three cards received by the family carried floral designs.

To receive personally autographed Christmas cards from a member of the Royal Family is a distinct honor and undoubtedly but very few are received by persons in Canada.

Events leading up to the custom of Queen Mary sending Christmas cards to Mr. and Mrs. Baker are noted below:

In 1936 Rev. A. E. Baker, with Mrs. Baker and their then two small children, Earle and Shirley, journeyed to France with the Vimy Pilgrimage. They stopped over in London for a month where Mr. Baker supplied the pulpit of the Putney Presbyterian Church.

Had Private Audience

To their delight while resident in London they received an invitation to a private audience with Queen Mary at Sandringham House. The Bakers spent thirty minutes with the Queen and her Lady-in-Waiting conversing about Vimy, their visit to Buckingham Palace, London and Canada. Each year since that time Her Majesty has sent her personally autographed Christmas cards to each member of the Baker family.

After a pastorate of fourteen years at the Davenport Road Church in Toronto, Mr. Baker, a veteran of World War I underwent plastic surgery, requiring retirement for nearly two years. On the eve of his pluralism he accepted the invitation to the St. Paul's-Carmel charge and moved with Mrs. Baker to the parsonage in Stirling early in November. The two children are now advanced medical students at the Toronto University. Choral Service

A choral service will be held at St. Paul's, Stirling, on Christmas night, Sunday, December 25th. The Queen's greeting card may be seen by worshippers so desiring at the close of this service.

MANY OBSTACLES TO CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD CLEARED

General Agreement on Trans-Canada Highway

Ottawa, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Most of the technical obstacles to construction of a 5,000-mile hard-surfaced highway across Canada have been cleared away.

With the exception of a controversy over whether the federal government will bear half the cost of the land on which the trans-Canada highway is to be built, there was general agreement at the two-day conference provincial conference which ended here Friday.

The highways ministers of all provinces except Quebec and Manitoba attended the discussions of standards and specifications for the proposed $300,000,000 highway—half the cost of which is to be borne by the federal government. Manitoba and Quebec were represented by deputy ministers.

At the conclusion of the conference, reconstruction Minister Winters said:

"The federal government's position is that the conference does not constitute cort of construction."

Thus the government will not include right-of-way costs in its offer to pay half the cost of the highway to the limit of $150,000,000.

Mr. Winters added that the conference concluded with a "clear understanding" of the government position.

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Uses Pedalcopter To Ride in Air

Lakehurst, N.J., Dec. 17—(AP) How'd you like to take a bicycle ride in the air?

A Woodbridge, N. J., lawyer did it Friday.

He flew through the air with the greatest of ease inside the big hangar of the United States naval air station here on a foot-operated bicycle-type device from a 5,000-cubic-foot helium bag.

Charles K. Paul, the inventor, and the man who took the ride, called the device which he calls a pedalcopter, is "the safest flying machine invented."

The navy, in the person of Capt. G. C. Whiteley, said it has no opinion pro or con as to the present or potential value of this device.

Paul pedalled away, swooping around the hangar at an altitude of 100 feet and made an easy landing.

He made the machine out of bicycle parts at a cost of about $400.

The pilot sits in the fuselage inside the open at mail line and catching the mail in his mouth then he carries it to his owner.

But the other day postman Edwards decided the dog wasn't so smart. The dog made his usual grab and carelessly took the end of the postman's finger.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP)—The body of a man who police said jumped over the Sunnyside railway bridge in Toronto's west end Friday was identified as that of Sylvester Belobrajditch, 35.

Dog Catches Mail Carries it to Owner

London, Ont., Dec. 17.—(CP)—On city postman Ted Edwards mail route there's a dog, a smart dog.

The dog has a trick of sitting inside the door at mail time and catching the mail in his mouth then he carries it to his owner.

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First Contingent of Canadian Army Arrived in Britain Ten Years Ago

London, Dec. 17 — (CP)—Ten years ago today the First Contingent of Canada's Overseas Army arrived in Britain to give aid to the Motherland in her hour of need.

The historic occasion was recalled throughout the country today but particularly in Glasgow, Gourock and Greenock where singing Canadian soldiers disembarked a decade ago.

No large-scale celebrations or official functions were planned but through the country informal reunions were held by former Canadian servicemen who have taken up residence in Britain since the war.

In Glasgow a solemn, impressive ceremony was observed in George Square. Chief Magistrate H. Brown, deputising for Victor Warren, the city's Lord Provost, placed a wreath at the base of the cenotaph in honor of the memory of the Dominion's forces which failed to return. A second wreath was laid specially in honor of the Dominion's Scottish regiments.

Attending the ceremony were William A. Alston, President of the Canadian Club of Glasgow which sponsored the commemorative ceremony, Sir Patrick Dollan, who as Wartime Lord Provost officially welcomed the Canadians to Scotland Dec. 17, 1939, and officials of the city's Overseas Club.

"Nothing can dim our most cherished memories of those fine lads and lassies who with high courage crossed the Atlantic and whom we were privileged to have in our homes," Alston said.

"Those are happy memories but we have and ones too as so many gallant Canadians gave their lives; lives so full of promise that we in the Britain, Canada and Empire they knew might live free and unfettered."

On that day 10 years ago only a few officials and a small group

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Kenneth Smith, Trenton, Killed In Car Accident

Thrown out onto the highway when he lost control of his car on the outskirts of Trenton, Kenneth Smith, 26, Trenton taxi driver, suffered fatal injuries late Friday night and died three hours later in Belleville General Hospital. He lived at 97 Nicholas Street in Trenton.

Smith suffered a fractured skull and other head injuries. He is thought to have been struck by the rolling car as he was thrown out.

With two passengers in his vehicle, Smith was driving east out of Trenton when near the Dutch Mill Inn his car went out of control as the wheels struck the shoulder. The car rolled over, throwing the driver out and was found overturned in the ditch 110 feet further east.

The other passengers were Miss Geraldine Young, 17, of Trenton, who was admitted to hospital with concussion and injuries, and Fred Davis, 23, also of Trenton. Davis was uninjured.

Provincial Police at Belleville investigated and said it had not been learned if charges would be an inquest. Coroner Dr. E. A. McQuade of Trenton was called.

MACKENZIE KING SPENDS BIRTHDAY QUIETLY AT HOME

Former Prime Minister for Two Decades at 75 Strong, Vigorous

Ottawa, Dec. 17 (CP)—Remembered by high and low and blessed with a returning vigor, William Lyon Mackenzie King turned 75 today and looked ahead to a year that will start his looking back.

The former Prime Minister with his dog, Pat, and Charles Hunter House, his city residence, opening and replying to messages of well wishes from all parts of the world before the event. By Friday night great people and humble people of the United Kingdom, United States, France, Italy, Scandinavia, Holland and even Canada had showered him with their birthday wishes.

Behind him is his first full year of retirement after more than two decades as Prime Minister.

He was, he told a reporter before a great fire in his library, a year of rest and reading, refreshment and recovery from the "frightful fatigue" that ruled his days before he left office.

It brought a return of vigor that makes him feel much younger than he did a year ago

But it wasn't a year that brought a rest on the writing of his memoirs. That lies in the year ahead.

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'Living Death' Carved by Fate For Hold-up Men

New York, Dec. 17. (AP)—Fate carved its own penalty for two convicted bandits today.

During a Brooklyn holdup in November, 1941, George Kelly, 22, was shot in the eye, police say by a policeman.

Felix Hernandez, 31 was shot in the groin after a holdup of a taxi-cab driver in September, 1945.

Friday, Judge Carmine J. Marasco left temporary quarters in a hospital prison ward where both men are paralyzed from the wounds they got and will be confined to wheel chairs for life.

The judge told them:

"I am convinced that no matter what severe my sentence might be it could not compare to the punishment you have already yours. You are facing a living death. My sentence is that you have served here less one day."

JACOBSON ARRESTED IN HUNGARY

Vienna, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Israel Jacobson, director of the American Joint Distribution Committee in Hungary, has been arrested by Hungarian police, it was learned here today. Hungarian officials confirmed his arrest but refused to specify the charges against him.

MELVILLE MOORE DIES

Toronto, Dec. 17 — (CP)—R. Melville Moore, 54, assistant manager of catering services at the Woodbine race track here and also at Fort Erie, died suddenly at his home Thursday. In his youth he played with Peterborough hockey team which won the O. H. A. intermediate championship in 1906, and he had also been with Toronto Argonauts and the Toronto Cricket club. Burial will be at Peterborough.

TAX DELINQUENTS ALONG BORDER FORCED TO PAY

Bond, Cars and Cash Seized to Pay Taxes

Welland, Dec. 17 — (CP) — It may be "routine" to Federal Income Tax authorities at Ottawa, but a lot of Canadians along the Niagara border today are scanned with apprehension the word that there's a new drive to collect back income tax from delinquents who work in the United States.

Sheriff V. L. Davidson of Welland County announced Friday that he had been instructed to seize motorcars and even houses owned by tax delinquents, and that three sheriff's deputies had arrived in Niagara Falls to spark the campaign. Port Colborne and Welland are among other municipalities affected.

One bank account and bonds totalling $3,500 were seized by sheriff's deputies here Friday. Sheriff Davidson said that about $200,000 is owing in Welland county on income tax dating back to 1941, with the average delinquent accounting for between $500 and $2,500. A printer who works in New York state said his car had been seized.

A spokesman in the National Revenue Department in Ottawa said Friday night that steps to recover overdue income tax are constantly being taken throughout Canada and he knew of no special drive in the Niagara border area. The Ottawa official surmised that the Welland sheriff had received a larger number of writs to execute than is normal. In any event, the Welland sheriff is doing something about it.

Work in United States

In Niagara Falls and other border communities, many persons work across the United States border and therefore their wages, paid at United States points, cannot be garnisheed as is done in the case of Canadian tax delinquents who are paid in Canada. Canadian wages and pittance paid in the United States have to pay United States income tax at the source, but are still liable for Canadian income tax when they maintain residence in Canada.

What Sheriff Davidson said was that he had been instructed by Ottawa to seize motorcars and other things of value. Only eight days, said them and use the proceeds to liquidate back taxes. If no delinquent has no car, his house or land may be seized, the sheriff added.

Hugh Asher, president of the Niagara Border Canadian Association, had no comment on the matter. But border economics have banded together in this association to fight against the federal government's attempt to collect income taxes.

PICKS UP DISTRESS CALL

Baltimore, Dec. 17 — (AP)—Ministers of the SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST church today it had picked up a distress call from the Spanish ship Mar Caribe and was standing by to aid it.

The radio station said the ship located itself at latitude 35.20 north and longitude 48.37 west. That would be around the Azores all religions.

Unemployment in Canada Serious But Not Alarming

Number Working Highest In History of Dominion

Ottawa, Dec. 17. (CP)—Unemployment in Canada this Winter has reached the highest level since the war. So has employment.

Federal Labor department officials say the unemployment problem is "serious" but "not alarming".

No accurate estimate is available of the number of people in the country who want jobs but can't find them. Around 208,000 job-seekers are registered with the National Employment Service. Some of them probably have jobs but are seeking H.E.S. help to change them.

The most serious cases, federal officials say, are the seasonal workers in agriculture and logging whose traditional pattern of seasonal work has been disrupted by a loss of foreign markets.

There will be a higher unemployment in the Industrial areas of Central Canada, largely due to foreign-trade difficulties.

The Bureau of statistics estimates that late in August there were around 98,000 unemployed, 31,000 more than at the same time last year. That. figure probably is higher now. Many people then working on farms have been unable to find winter jobs.

In October, there were nearly 77,100 claims for unemployment insurance, nearly twice as many as there in October and Quebec. That was nearly double the number in October, 1948.

Some Not Covered

But many people—in lumbering, fishing and farming—aren't covered by unemployment insurance. For that reason, some of them are the most serious cases.

Economists say, however, that the number of people working—an estimated 5,150,000 at Aug. 20—is the highest in Canada's history for that time of year. Late August is a peak period of employment in Canada.

Most of those were working full-time—4,449,000 were working 35 hours a week or more. Economists also say, however, that there's liable to be a gradual increase in unemployment for some time yet unless foreign-currency problems change and more foreign trade exports to increase.

Quebec had nearly 28,000 claims in October for unemployment insurance benefits, the largest of any province. In October, 1948, there were only 14,000.

Ontario was next with 22,475 compared with 12,000. British Columbia third with 11,593 compared with 7,000.

Prairie provinces there were 4,206 claims filed compared with 3,000 in Maritime Provinces there were 3,090.

PLAN WON'T WORK SAYS ABDULLAH

Amman, Hashemite Jordan, Dec. 17—(AP)— King Abdullah, in a ministerial statement to the Jordan Parliament in he holds, said today the U.N. resolution internationalizing Jerusalem will not work. He said most of the city is in Arab hands and "any invasion is a war on God's will." Abdullah said the Arabs respect the Holy places of

Christmas Shopper Practical Buyer But in no Hurry to Get Job Done

(By The Canadian Press)

The 1949 edition of the Christmas shopper is a practical buyer but she's in no hurry to get the job done.

Last year's shopper, a cross-Canada survey by The Canadian Press shows, looks longer before he buys, and he counts his pennies twice before handing them across the counter.

While most dealers report business is good—not as brisk as per with 1948 — the word in the market is that shoppers are going to a sluggish start. Shoppers indicated they have less money now than they had at this time last years.

Even buying trend has swung from luxury articles to practical items such as wearing apparel and household furnishings. The buyer looks for both quality and durability at low cost.

From well-stocked counters and shelves of stores across the country, the 1949 shopper has a wide assortment of wares to choose from, increased by imports from Britain, France, Czechoslovakia and Japan. Among the few shortages reported are refrigerators, radios — pop-up toasters and so on.

British goods, down in price following devaluation of the pound, have been selling well, in spite of sterling area purchases also have sold well.

In Montreal, storekeepers reported an increase in Christmas buying "on time," the shopper held a "stag night," on which only men were allowed inside its doors to buy.

In Toronto, one department store set up an exclusive department for men where they can do their Christmas shopping "with comfort and assurance."

WILLIAM YUZWA TO STAND TRIAL ON MURDER COUNT

Similar Charge Dismissed Against Three in Slaying in Lindsay

Lindsay, Dec. 17 (CP)— William Yuzwa, 32, of Hamilton will stand trial at the next assizes in February on a charge of murder in the knife slaying of 36-year-old Jack Loucks on the street here Nov. 5.

At the preliminary hearing Friday Magistrate E. A. Gee dismissed similar charges against Yuzwa's three hunting companions, Paul Zaboditki, 33, of Hamilton, and their brother John Zaboditki, 28, and George Zaboditki, 33, of Hamilton and their brother, John Zaboditki, 38, of Toronto.

But the capital charge was withdrawn from the Zaboditki brothers all three were held to appear in Peterborough Court today on charges of assault in connection with the beating of Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan, proprietors of a coffee stand at Lakefield.

The assault on the Hogans and the rape the crowd recalled a police chase of a truck which was stopped by a road blockade

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INDUSTRIAL EDITORS TO MEET

Montreal, Dec. 17 — (CP) — The fifth annual conference of the Canadian Industrial Editors Association will be held here Feb. 16-17 with delegates from many parts of the dominion and the United States in attendance, it was learned Friday night. More than 3,000 are expected to attend.

WIARTON ECHO BOUGHT

Wiarton, Dec. 17 (CP)—The Wiarton Echo, a weekly newspaper, has been purchased from the estate of the late R. M. Duncan by Carl V. Limpert and W. B. C. Southey. The papers will take possession of the 70-year-old paper in the near future.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP)—Synopsis—21 looks like another mild weekend for Southern Ontario. Strong southerly winds bringing warm air from the Mississippi Valley will spread northeastward into the high portion Sunday. Skies are expected to cloud over today with the chance of rain indicated for Sunday evening. Temperatures in southern districts are moderating slightly in northern regions ahead of a storm now moving over western Lake Superior.

COMING EVENTS

PLAN TO ATTEND THE SALVATION Army Christmas Tree at the Tree at The Citadel, Pinnacle Street, Belleville, Dec. 21st at 8 p.m. 217-21

CHRISTMAS CANTATA — Albert College, December 21. Admission 50c. Proceeds in aid of athletics this year. Tickets from members of the choir. 217-21

CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE— Presented by Bridge Street United Church Senior and Junior Choirs. Bridge Street evening — Worshippers are kindly requested to be in their seats by 7:45 o'clock p.m. 217-21

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, CAROL service and the Seven Lessons read by Archdeacon Allen, at the 11 o'clock Service, Sunday, December 18. 217-21

PLAN TO ATTEND SOCIAL EVENING in the Bridge Street, Corner of Front Street, Saturday night. Entertainment, lunch post. Orginial prizes. G1-tfc

DON'T FORGET THE REGULAR social evening in St. Michael's organization room, Wednesday night at 8.30. Good prizes, special big prize for the lucky number. Lunch and admission at centre. 217-21

COME TO THE PAGEANT OF THE Nativity, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. 217-21

CAN. WAR VETERANS CHRISTMAS social evening is being held in the Orange Hall, Church Street, on Monday, December 19th, 1949, at 8 p.m. 217-21

THE CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWship will meet in the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday evening at Vesper Hour. Special program at 8.45 p.m. Everyone welcomed. 217-21

City and District News

BRIGADE ANSWERS THREE CALLS FRIDAY

The local fire department was on the hustle during Friday, answering three calls and meeting each with equal promptness and success.

Bags reaching fire in a combustion chamber at the Bakelite plant in Thurlow township just outside the eastern limits provided the first fire which was quickly extinguished with slight damage.

Sawdust igniting from sparks believed to have fallen from the big boiler pipe on the steam power room at the Houston Lumber Company brought the big red engine and crew to the scene within minutes after the alarm was sounded. Slight damage was reported here.

An old fence catching fire behind McFee's jewellery store was given attention soon after the alarm.

TURKEY DRAW HELD AT WALLBRIDGE

Friday evening the L.O.L. No 2356, Wallbridge, enjoyed euchre and dancing followed by a turkey draw, at which the following were winners: Mr. Merrick Chidley, of Eldorado, held winning ticket No. 377, and drew the 26 pound turkey; Elsie Humphrey, Yeoman Street, with ticket No. 371, the 24 pound turkey; Mr. Loren Blakely, the 21 pound turkey with ticket No. 294, and Miss Louise Woods, of Wallbridge, with No. 885 drew the 17 pound turkey.

BELLEVILLE CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY PARTY

The Belleville Club's annual Christmas party met with success last night as nearly 100 members enjoyed the conviviality of this occasion. One of the highlights of the night was the turkey draw competitions and many were successful and received their poultry prizes. The lucky winners were: John Buchan, Steve Flintoff, Arthur Bateman, John Hynes, Wilfred Laporte, W. H. Morton, W. C. Mikel, C. L. Jewell, George Lanning and T. Y. Wills.

FARMER KICKED BY A HORSE

Marmora- Mr. Carl Heath suffered a painful accident on Tuesday evening when he was kicked by a horse. Mr. Heath entered the stable after dark and going behind the animal it lashed out and caught him on the left side of head causing a bad bruise and cut. Fortunately the animal was not shod. Mr. Heath was taken to Dr. Donovan's office for first aid and then returned home.

BOARD APPROVES GRANT

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP)—Board of control Friday recommended grant of $5,000 towards the Hospital for Sick Children building fund. The amount was sent to the 1950 council for approval.

A campaign now is under way to raise $4,000,000 for the new hospital, now under construction.



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Hospital Deficit Will Cost Taxpayers an Additional 3.33 Mills, Chairman Tells Board

Operational deficit at the Belleville General Hospital for 1949 plus the estimated hospital deficit for next year will cost Belleville taxpayers an additional 3.33 mills in 1950.

This was told to members of the hospital board of governors by Chairman of the board, Mayor D. L. Storey at their regular meeting Friday noon held in the hospital board room.

Operational deficit at the hospital for the current year was estimated at $20,000 and the expected shortage for next year was $30,000 which must be made up in the 1950 tax rate, it was stated.

Discussion was comparatively brief during the meeting as board members representing the county of Hastings, Warden D. Ross Carey, and county treasurer Ross Bailey, stated the county had never received actual hospital cost figures for indigent patients and they followed to the hospital rate of $3.00 per day for hospital ward cases. Actual cost figures for hospital claim of $6.83 being the actual cost per indigent patient day.

Left as Public Service

Board officials countered with the statement that the daily rate for ward beds had been left at $5 as a public service as it was felt many ward patients would be unable to pay more.

Earlier in the year the hospital board had asked the county for an additional $8,000 grant for 1949, claiming this was the amount which the hospital had lost on county indigent patients last year. The county declined to grant the additional $8,000, pointing to the fact the county had been granted $8,000 for 1948. Later the hospital put into effect a surcharge of $2 per day for indigent patients in order to offset part of the operational deficit.

Mayor Storey stated that although hospital figures had been given indigent patient costs to be $6.83 per day, accountants of the Ontario Hospital Association had set the figure at $7.14 per day for the year 1950.

The hospital board chairman said he wished nothing more than to effect an agreement with the county and felt the only solution was in the county taking over part of the hospital debentures and splitting the operational cost with the city.

Must Proceed Slowly

Warden McCarey felt that the county must proceed slowly in the matter of increased hospital grants, stating if such were granted other hospitals with which the county did business would ask for the same grant. If such were the case then not only the county but all municipalities in order to offset part of the operational deficit would have no voice in the operation of any of the hospitals in the district.

He said that county council had passed a resolution supporting increased government grants for indigent patients.

Grant Impossible

He said it would be impossible for his council to give a $10,000 grant to the hospital for 1949, as had been requested by the city.

County treasurer, Ross Bailey wanted to know if it was possible for the county to have actual indigent patient cost figures from the hospital. Hospital Administrator Walter Wakefield said this had not been asked of the auditor.

Mayor Storey said he had been disappointed that county council had had no opportunity of sitting in the city council to discuss all aspects of joint county and city administration costs before the hospital surcharge was put into effect.

He suggested that there were other departments in joint administration between the county and city in which the county paid more than its share. He said the county was not objecting to paying its way.

He went on to say a county council committee had been appointed to meet a committee from the city to work out joint costs but unfortunately some of the city committee had not presented themselves at the meeting.

"We took what was offered and there was no ballyhoo in the press. We laid low and tried to keep peace and unity but now we find the county board blamed for not wanting to pay its share."

Will Provide Information

Alderman Lattimer admitted there was uncertainty in some quarters as to whether the city or the county was paying more than its share of justice administration costs, but argued that the problems in which the city and county differed must be attacked one by one.

To clear up any misunderstanding as to actual cost figures for indigent patients, board members voted to provide the county with indigent patients cost for each day.

Warden McCarey pointed out that non-resident patients at the hospital paid the $5 a day charge had many visitors who spent money in the city. "It is that business worth anything to Belleville merchants?" he asked.

"Belleville merchants appreciate county business," replied P. C. McGuire, "and I think the county representatives have fallen to appreciate the rising hospital costs."

Figures Always Available

He said that county council had had been mis-informed as to the actual hospital costs and went on to point out that the actual figures regarding indigent costs were available to county council board members the same as to any other member.

There was a feeling that the hospital board should be better billed against the county as a whole and not against the respective patients.

Comparative cost figures for 1948, the last year for which totals in Ontario were indicated on hospital costs, which showed the average cost per patient per day for all patients to be $6.83 at the Belleville hospital, as compared with $6.43 for Brockville; $6.63 for Kingston; $8.73 for Oshawa; $9.36 for Peterborough Civic Hospital; $9.88 for St. Catharines and $10.00 for Wellesley Hospital.

Patients admitted to the Belleville hospital in 1948 totalled 6,454 with 2,474 coming from the city.

Could Eliminate Deficits

The hospital board financial committee headed by Col. T. Y. Wills reported that either a special ten hospital deficits could be eliminated at Belleville General Hospital if accounts of indigent patients were paid in full.

Acting on the recommendation from the finance committee the board moved that a special committee of Dr. Jack Marshall and Harold D. Bateman to recommend to the next meeting of the board the appointment of a solicitor to act for the hospital.

There was some discussion as to why the present city solicitor could not act in this capacity, but it was pointed out the duties of the city solicitor are already confined at the time of his appointment and the hospital would be extra work.

Doctor Asks Question

"Why do we need a solicitor?" asked Dr. G. H. Stobie, "the board never has one before."

The reply was that a solicitor was needed to give advice with respect to collection of bills, if such advice had been available in the past many of the hospital's present difficulties would have been avoided.

The board members also agreed that for the satisfactory operation of the hospital a physician should be made to make available to the hospital during the year 1950 at least 75 per cent or the anticipated operated deficit for 1950.

As this was the last meeting at which he would be present as chairman, Mayor Storey expressed his appreciation to Hospital Administrator Wakefield and also voiced his thanks to other members of the board for their co-operation.

Percy C. McGuire voiced the appreciation of the members of the board of governors to Mayor Storey. "You went into the city and the board of governors during the time when the city took over administration of the hospital" stated Mr. McGuire.

All members of the board of governors were present at the meeting. Attending were Chairman Mayor D. L. Storey, Bruce Lattimer, Col. T. Y. Wills, Alderman S. A. McCrey, county treasurer Ross Bailey, Dr. G. H. Stobie, C. B. Morgan, J. H. Legate, Frank Domenico, Dr. R. W. Bennett, C. C. McGuire, Dr. Jack Marshall and Harold D. Bateman.

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Obituary

MRS. MARY S. THOMSON
(Marmora)

Marmora, Dec. 17 (Special)— The death occurred in Belleville General Hospital early on Wednesday morning of Mrs. Mary Susan Thomson after a lingering illness. For many years she was one of Marmora's best known and highly esteemed citizens, always active in church and community work. Her kindly and cheerful disposition endeared her to all.

Mrs. Thomson was a daughter of the late George Riddell and and his wife Ann Cowper. She was born in Woodford near Owen Sound, 70 years ago. In October 1904 she was married to Dr. David Thomson, who predeceased her several years ago. For about seven years she resided at Lion's Head in the Bruce Peninsula and in 1911 moved to Marmora where she since resided. For a number of years Mrs. Thomson was organist of the Marmora Presbyterian Church. After the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations united, she accepted the position of organist of the United Church and for many years also rendered valued and faithful service as choir leader. For a number of years she was a member of the session of St. Andrew's United Church. For many years she was an active member of St. Andrew's Ladies' Association and other church organizations. She was president of the Glen Club for the past few years.

For a long period Mrs. Thomson was a valued member of Marmora Public Library and was a valued member of Marmora Women's Institute. For many years she remembered in the community. Her exemplary life, her character and service for others was outstanding. She was admired for her courage, fortitude in time of trouble and she took a keen interest in all Canadian and world affairs.

Mrs. Thomson is survived by one son Gordon, at home; Mrs. Ross City, and a son James of Marmora; one sister Mrs. Gilda Parr deceased her several years ago. She is also survived by one brother, Alexander Riddell of Owen Sound and two sisters, Mrs. Neeves of Owen Sound and Mrs. Harry Rogers of Plumas, Man.

The funeral was held here on Friday and interment took place at Hillcrest Cemetery, Woodbridge.

CHARLES N. LOWRY
(Woodrow)

Picton—Former postmaster at Woodrow and mail courier for 27 years, Charles Nicholas Lowry died at his home at Woodrow. He had been confined to bed for two months. Mr. Lowry was born and always resided in the same house, never going away in the same room where he died.

He was the son of Robert Lowry and his wife, Janette Williams. He was a bee-keeper for many years, having a large colony of hives. He carried on also as carpenter work with the late Frank Wright. He was 79 years of age.

Mr. Lowry was a good neighbor and friend, and possessed a pleasing and friendly personality.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Alcott (Alice) of Melville, and Mrs. Thelma Church in Middleton, Mass., seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday, member of his family, his parents and a sister, Mrs. George Sloss, predecessing him.

The pall-bearers were held at the funeral home of G. M. Hicks and floral tribute was contributed by Rev. P. B. Reid. Pall bearers were Sherman Warden, Ray Young, Lee Eames, James Sayers, S. P. Dodds and Lorne Sykes. Entombment in Cherry Valley vault.

LATE MISS MELISSA WILLIAMS

The funeral of Miss Melissa Williams, late resident at 145 Albert Street, was held from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett Street, on Friday afternoon. The service in the chapel was conducted by Rural Dean the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Rector of Christ Church, assisted by the curate of the parish, the Rev. Edward Mann.

Interment took place at Albury cemetery and the committal prayers were said by Rural Dean Sparling. Th bearers were W. T. Page, John Bush, Orbey Alves, Ivor Alves, William Lynch and J. H. Dickson.

Large Offering Of Geese Seen On City Market

Springlike weather made for a bountiful and brisk market this morning, with an abundance of vegetables, fruit and fowl, particularly geese, finding eager purchasers. Every nook and space in the market was a scene of Christmas trees, large, small, medium, and tiny ones for tables. They were offered from 25 cents to $1.50 for the small trees.

The fruit consisted of a variety of apples. Richardson delicious of splendid color and size were selling at $2.75 the hamper, or 55 cents the basket; Northern spies, domestics, at $2.00 the hamper, and northern at $2.00 per hamper, or 50 cents the basket; Greenings, cooking apples, were at 50 cents the basket; and greenings at 1'25 cents the basket.

Vegetables; cabbages ranged ranged from 5 to 10 cents a piece; cauliflower ranged at .35 the berry box; onions 50 cents the peck; potatoes 50 cents the peck; green pepper squash 10 cents each; sweet potato squash, 10 cents each; acorn squash, 10 cents the quart; carrots, 50 cents the peck; parsnips, 50 cents the peck, 10 cents the bunch, or 3 for 25 cents. Potatoes were selling at $1.75 the bag.

Plenty of Fowl

Fowl was of fine quality, and in plentiful supply for that dinner of dinners, turkey. The tom is the pound, nice fat geese, at 60 cents the pound; turkeys ranged from 60 to 70 cents the pound. Chickens still remained firm at 50 cents the pound for roasting, and from 40 to 43 cents for stewing.

Egg prices were rather uncertain, but most were asking for grade A at 60 cents the dozen; grade A medium 40, and grade A small 35. Dairy butter in rolls of two pounds was 63 cents the pound.

Handicraft and fancy work were shown in profusion, the spirit of orsteness and colorings. Cushions in mauve satin and wine, and gold satin were from $4.00 to $5.00 each. There were also some fine crosstreaded cases at a reasonable price. Hand painted scenes in oils ranged from $2.00 to $2.00 and up. Artificial carnations, at 5 cents a peas were 10 cents and 25 cents per bunch. Daisy crocheted doilies in all shapes sizes and colorings ranged from 75 cents to $2.00; Embroidered pillowslips in purple clovers were $5.75 the pair; hot pads 25 cents each; joy logs 25 and 50 cent seach; joy logs, 25 and 50 each; sprong from 75 cents to $1.50 depending on size and material. Crocheted berets were $1.25 each.

One vendor had a green budgie at $10. Some fine, handwoven shopping bags were $3.50 each, and one cushion had crocheted roses in rose-colored rambling over its top. This was priced at $6.00.

Among the artificial flowers were some everlasting table centres which were selling at 35 cents a pot, and bouquets at 50 cents and 75 cents each. All sorts of wreaths, some of pine, some of cedar were selling at 50 cents with pine sprays at 25 and 40 cents each.

Some fine chysanthemums were offered for sale at 50 and 75 cents the bunch, in colors of yellow, cream and mauve-pink.

Candles were the same price, and of the same fine quality; chocolates at 65 cents the pound box; bars at 5 cents, bags of walnut kinds at 30 cents. Some elder was for sale at seventy-five cents the gallon. Cakes and pies and cookies and tarts cakes 50 cents each, pies from 40 to 55 cents; cookies, small two dozen for 50 cents, and by the dozen. Some delicious looking doughnuts sold at 40 the dozen, and chocolate fudge at from 40 cents the dozen.

Some good bargains were priced at $2 each, and buff cochin bantams at $5 the pair. Geese were $7, $8, and $9 each, and $15 the pair.

Mayor Thanked For Co-operation By Commission

Members of the Belleville Public Utilities Commission met round up their business for the year Friday afternoon when they held their regular meeting of 1949. All members of the commission, including Chairman Mayor D. Storey and Mayor D. L. Storey and Frank Followell attended.

Authorization was given for the purchase of chlorination equipment for the filtration plant, and extension at a cost of $6,237, this amount being included in the original cost estimate for the filtration plant addition.

The commission manager, O. H. Scott, was authorized to make arrangements for the purchase of fill to place in the unused excavations on the former gas plant property at Bridge Street. The excavations are where the large gas tanks were formerly situated.

As it was his last meeting as a member of the commission, Mayor D. L. Storey voiced an appreciation to the commission for its co-operation with him and with the city during his two-year term of office.

Moved Vote of Thanks

Commissioner Frank Followell moved a vote of thanks to Mayor Storey for his co-operation with the commission, and pointed out that the work of the utilities commission was important to the city.

"You have done an excellent job as mayor of this city, just how excellent can be seen by the present industrial picture," stated Mr. Followell. "We look forward to your continued interest in civic affairs."

The motion was seconded by Chairman Wotten who paid

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BIRTHS

LING — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Ling, Trent River, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Stephen Cecil, in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday December 14th, 1949. A brother for Roger. D17

DEATHS

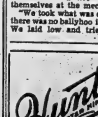
GRAHAM — In Whitby, Ontario, on Thursday morning, December 15th, 1949, Miles Flora Annie Graham, aged 70 years, beloved wife of Henry Graham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graham. Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 32 Everett Street, Belleville, until announcement will be made later. D17

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Ancestor of Belleville Resident Developed McIntosh Red Apple Near Iroquois in 1783

The next time that local apple lovers bite their teeth into a luscious McIntosh Red apple it might be interesting for them to be reminded that it was a United Empire Loyalist who propagated the particular variety and that one of his descendants is a resident of Belleville.

A great great grandson of the original McIntosh who originated the apple which now bears his name, is John Allen McIntosh, 105 Goldfale Road, in Churchill Heights. Mr. McIntosh is a driver with the Rawson Bus Lines.

According to the history of the McIntosh apple as taken from the McIntosh family Bible, this particular variety of apple was originated back in 1783, when one John Allen McIntosh moved to Canada with the United Empire Loyalists. This was almost 100 years before the confederation of Canada.

Settled in Dundas County

The Mr. McIntosh with whom we are concerned, homesteaded in what is now Dundas county and near the place now known as Dundela, near Iroquois, Ont. Four families were in the party and the first move was to break a clearing and use the logs to build a shelter. The family Bible was apparently carefully read, such events as births and deaths were faithfully recorded.

It was in this family Bible that notations were made concerning the origin of the McIntosh apple. Following are the notations:

"Planted the apple trees around the clearing," then an entry later "One nearest the house big red apples joined to the roots of other small apple trees, tied and planted these in rows out back."

Origin of Name

From the tree with the "big red apples" Mr. McIntosh apparently took cuttings and grafted the cuttings on the section of roots of the other trees which he dug up and planted in nursery rows. In his journeyings to Montreal (Hochelaga) he would take bundles of these young grafts. The settlers came to call the apples the McIntosh Red apple.

As well as being interested in apples and developing new varieties, the McIntosh family found time to give service to their King. It is recorded that a son of John McIntosh, named Allen, organized and led the early settlers into "Long Musket Companies" and fought the Americans in the war of 1812-1814.

They routed an American landing at Chrysler's farm in 1813 with the help of British regulars and Indians. The settlers thought Americans had about 6,000 regulars with a monument standing a few miles west of Cornwall as tribute to the early settler's ability to unite and fight back.

Many Hardships Recorded

Still in his twenties Allen McIntosh returned from Chrysler's and from Chateauguay, married, enlarged the apple nursery and raised a family. The many hardships revealed in the family Bible are almost unbelievable but still the red apple grafts were sent out. The coming of railways carried the apple both east and west.

Edward McIntosh, son of Allen, married and went west in 1860 to Muskoka. John McIntosh Red to British Columbia. From there and from the Annapolis Valley it was introduced to the United States.

And thus it is that McIntosh Red apple has grown into an international name of great repute. The value of this apple in world markets is in hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

The origin of the McIntosh apple is briefly described by the National Geographic Society with the United Empire Loyalists who came to Canada back in 1783. And the grafting or "joining" of the McIntosh apple for propagation is the first time grafting of any kind is known to have been attempted.

The Belleville descendant of this originator of the McIntosh apple, Clarence Henry McIntosh, was born at Dundela, Ont., on the site of the first McIntosh Red Apple tree and nursery.

Series of Articles Will Feature Trip to Ireland With Particular Attention to Hastings Place Names

National strife, or in this ever-changing world, the trend of members of the British Commonwealth to drift away from the Mother Country, as some people would have it, will never destroy the intangible ties that exist among "the family" as long as names of towns, villages and other communities are identical.

This bond is strong in Hastings County, United away in Ireland's Emerald Isle are such places as Limerick, Cashel, Mayo, Carlow, Dungiarvan, Wicklow and Weymouth. In Hastings County such names as Hamilton, for several of its northern townships bear the same names.

From Irish pioneers of a century ago, brought with them not only their rich brogue, ambition to build new homes out of the Canadian wilderness, but also a touch of the old land, they named their settlements after the Irish communities from whence they came.

Many familiar Names

While the rich virginal beauty of these parts of Ireland are not comparable to the starker, more rugged type of natural splendor, that is seen in Hastings County, they are bound together by similar nomenclature.

Too little, perhaps is known by residents of the county of the natural beauty, the people, their habits and customs, of these communities, and villages in Ireland.

Little, too, is generally known of the families whose names are perpetuated in the county name and those of some of its townships. From the great Hastings family with its branches at Rawdon, Huntingdon and Hungerford and last but not least, Moira which is situated on the road between Armagh, and Belfast, came the names now proudly borne by this county and the townships mentioned.

Mrs. Lavonia Stockelbach, Verona, New Jersey, a native of Hastings county, who visited Ireland during a trip overseas, is writing a series of articles on these beauty spots of Ireland and has offered them to this newspaper.

The Ontario Intelligencer now is privileged to publish the articles, and others written later on Dromore, telling that the descriptive information will be of keen interest to residents not only of the county mentioned but the county and district as a whole.

Displayed Paintings

Mrs. Stockelbach sailed for Britain in April of this year where she displayed an exhibition of her work in Walker Galleries, London, in June. Prior to the exhibition the artist lectured where she gathered material for her articles

Having never visit to Ireland Mrs. Stockelbach visited Dendrar the home of her late husband, where she remained month or so. She will write on the habits, manners, beliefs and customs of the people, and also do articles on Dublin cookery.

These articles will appear in the Ontario Intelligencer as a regular Saturday feature beginning Saturday December 24, under the title "Hastings to Erin."

The authoress, who at one time contributed a full illustrated page for the Sunday edition of the Detroit Tribune, is not only a writer of repute, but a brilliant artist as well.

Born in Belleville

She was born in Belleville . . . but let Mrs. Stockelbach tell the story of herself in the following brief biography:

"First and foremost there was the good luck to have been born in Belleville, to go to school there and to have the County of Hastings and men and people of me. True, I had to go to New York to be told by the head of the department concerned with minerals of American Museum of Natural History that Hastings is the most interesting spot in North America. And he is an authority. The dream of the history, biographies, and place-names of Hastings."

"The education in Belleville in the last quarter of the last century was thorough. It fitted one to earn a living and it fitted one to live, to live and be at home-for the new things — in any part of the world or in any class of society and to do the work led one.

"On Sundays the preachers looked after our religion and the little bits of dogma thought necessary, as we were not too hampered by prejudice and bigotry, while the uncles lived their religion without much talk.

"They were, for the children, the glorious days of the Great Secrets. Nothing was impossible.

Edited Special Page

"After two years of teaching, search in Ottawa the inevitable happened" and the difficulty of finding days had to be met, so in the midst of the usual work I was given a page that was found to fill a Sunday page of the Detroit Tribune with articles on the page, using for illustrations, photographs and line-drawings.

"Before my page was at an end, Mary Hunter, had for years been teacher Jay Belleville, a rare little lady, whose pupils included Sam Hughes, Geo. Young, Gilbert Parker and Tom Cullen. She had developed a system of teaching Canada-studied for the Ontario Art course and that was continued after she left to be married. Her methods and occasional criticisms were of incalculable benefit to me but in those days there were few outlets for one with artistic talent.

"From drawing and pen-and-ink work I began a type of line-drawing, using line and water colors similar to the Chinese Ink sticks. Then added to the colors instead of sepia, and on wood, almost miniature size.

"The editor always liked me that we should be known as "Our Own Artist." Something had to be done about it. I did. In 1933 I had completed about nine or our birds and exhibited them in London at Walker's Galleries, Bond Street. On being asked to paint English birds I declined to paint the 65 birds mentioned by Shakespeare in his works. That had never been done and after that work they were completed but Hitler's war prevented their being taken to London. They were exhibited in New York at the Museum of Natural History and had a gratifying reception.

Used Different Technique

"Then it became my absorbing passion to have more and more people look at mobs and more birds, so, noticing many birds on postage stamps it seemed fitting to paint the creatures, at least fifty of them, that appeared in real life. These were done in a different technique and on large papers. Invalided soldiers in hospitals liked them and they were shown at the Centenary Philatelic Exhibition, Grand Central Palace, New York, and Shakespeare and the Stamp birds were exhibited in June '49 in London at Walker Galleries.

"For a holiday, the happy times came of visiting in Ireland those places whose names are recorded for all time in our township. One could not have been taught by our Dr. Wright without being very conscious of words and names."

To the readers of the Ontario Intelligencer, Mrs. Stockelbach writes, "Your interest in Hastings or has kindly given me the pleasure of sharing my experiences with your reading areas of the long winter evenings and the hope that they might deepen your appreciation and appreciation of the county of Hastings."

Mrs. Stockelbach's description of the reception of her art by the critics as being "quite startling" is perhaps a trifle on the modest side.

Favorable Press Criticism

Edward Alden Jewell, writing in the New York Times, said after viewing the artist's exhibition of "Birds of Shakespeare" in the Whitney Gallery of Bird Art, Museum of Natural History, New York: "The work, exquisitely wrought, justifies the artist's hope that, prompted by this painted inventory, some might be led out to the woods, shores and fields for a better awareness of the originals. The birds are beautified with the most expert and loving care, no detail slighted, no color blotched, no texture left unmanaged. It is a beautifully achieved series, with subtlety of treatment and delicate fineness of modulation".

The art critic of the Montclair Times, New York, said, "The paintings in Mrs. Stockelbach are breathtakingly beautiful composition. Done in water color along the lines of the Chinese method, they are decorative as well as painstakingly educational. Style and colors are executed with fidelity. They have an effect of great charm and delicacy."

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11.00 a.m.—SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.
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7.00 p.m.—"The Angels' Song".
Christmas Music by the Senior Choir.
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Anthem—"Carol of the Sheep Bells" (Kountze)
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9.45 a.m.—All other Sunday School Classes.
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Fairway Young Explorers ..... 7.15 p.m.
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WINTER WINDOW GARDENS



Garden Culture Series
Harold C. Beckett

To the left is illustrated the charming effect obtainable with a window garden. This picture was taken last spring in the office of the author of this series. It was made St. Valentine's Day and shows an effective arrangement of spring flowers. At the base are Boston ferns mixed with cut daffodils. In the window ledge are tulips, yellow daffodils and garlicnes. The second tier of display shows violets and potted hyacinths, and the top half of the window is bright with sweet peas and calceolarias. The window itself hangs self-branching ivy and the lovely green foliage of the Wandering Jew. The Philodendron is a most interesting plant for window garden. After a few weeks it makes vigorous growth. Cuttings may be taken which should root well in water in which a small amount of powdered fertilizer can be added at intervals.

Florist supply Jasmine grape, Ivy and Philodendrons already potted in a well balanced soil mixture. During the period of healthy growth they are benefited by additional feeding. A weak solution of prepared cow manure is excellent about every three weeks. Fish powder or plant tablets may be purchased and used according to directions. It is best to water the plants when the soil approaches a dusty condition, by letting the pots stand for a few minutes in a pail of cold water.

It is well to guard against drafts by closing the Venetian blinds on chilly winter nights. To achieve continuous bloom it is best to use an easterly or southern exposure for the flowers. If the window lacks sun there are numerous plants which provide a perennial green. These consist of, Boston and Fandand (screw pine) holly, Rattan, Whitmans and asparagus ferns. Wax begonias if kept pruned and are not watered too much, will bloom for the entire winter season.

It's wise to wash the foliage of the plants occasionally with a fine spray. This helps to compensate for the unusually dry atmospheric conditions under which house plants grow. As the winter advances and up until the outside garden is making growth, it is possible to have a succession of bloom. By Easter there is more sunshine and at this time Calla lilies, cyclamen, anthurium, kalanchoes, and potted bulbs can be assembled to make a lovely display.

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CHINESE ISLAND AS HEADQUARTERS

Formosa is to become a fortress island where nationalist China is collecting her forces to stand the advance and ultimately defeat the hordes of communism that have swept over the mainland of this vast country with its untold millions of inhabitants. "The plight of the nationalists appears most serious.

Can Chiang Kai-shek build his power to that towering strength that will not only safeguard the last island of the nationalists but will mean that drive forward in due course which will overcome the Red armies?

The strengthening of the defences of the island recall's Britain's mighty defence built up in the early part of the Second World War against the Hitlerite forces which had swept forward as far as the English Channel and could go no farther.

But Formosa though large is much smaller. Yet she is farther from the mainland than the British Isles are from the Continent. Formosa is 100 miles from the mainland. Her population is 8,000,000 almost all Chinese. Defence of the island will prove an interesting process for the world to watch with attention as the fate of China impends.

WHEN WATER RUNS LOW

Many people must be thinking seriously about what would happen in a serious water shortage through some cause or other. This train of thought has been started by the condition in which New York City finds itself.

Water has been one of the great "musts." It is life. It is an essential of life and to the good fortune of this earth it is the most plentiful of all the resources at the need of man. It is like the very air we breathe, so much is it a part of ourselves.

How serious it has become at some periods of history is only too well known from the experience of cities and towns under bombardment in the two Great Wars. But it did not wait for modern days to have the proof that water is one of the greatest essentials. Ancient history is full of records of an enemy's cutting off of water supply or even of poisoning the water sources.

Fortunately in the economy of nature and in the gift of Providence water is plentiful except in areas like the deserts which are deserts just because they have no water supply. Areas that once blossomed in prehistoric times like Sp ce now have become deserts because in the course of nature the water supply has dwindled and courses of rivers have changed. There are great parts of the Middle East, once the scene of mighty empires, which have become mere deserts of sand. Man's efforts could not prevent the fall of civilization, too, when water supply dried up or dwindled and even man had to disappear except in small numbers.

Even in countries supplied plentifully with water, there may come times of drought when water has to be drawn from the reservoirs or rivers to supply stock and even for drinking even in parts of the country normally with a good rainfall and with large reservoirs of water in lakes and streams to count on.

New York City is facing a monster problem and must have the co-operation of every consumer to avoid the slightest waste and to reduce the consumption. The authorities are going forward with every step necessary to conserve water for the sake of all.

A single leaking faucet, it is pointed out, should be reported and fixed immediately and not. The fines are to be the "official warnings do not give the average citizen the sense of forboding, that is, in our opinion, justified by the statistics," though the warnings have been well-documented and frequent. How serious the situation may become in the future in the metropolis is indicated in these words, "the people should be told step by step, what the department plans to do if the crisis enlarges into what we hope will never come, catastrophe."

The interest in the situation has been emphasized by the fact that Britain's growing concern in the appeal made to the people, to be a day of no bathing and no shaving, which would appear to the great majority real hardships.

That familiar natural phenomenon, rain, is looked for with prayer and hope but the people are warned that there must be rigid self-discipline as the backlog of need and demand is so great.

The Times makes a plea to the citizens, on the choice whether to safeguard in every possible way the supply or "will we go on pretty much as usual, foolishly trusting to luck?" The problem is to save every drop.

Being reproached for giving to an unworthy person, Aristotle said, "I did not give it to the man but to humanity."

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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QUATRAINS

CHRISTMAS FOR ALL

Christmas just for children
No, I claim a deeper reason.
It means friendship for the
lonely,
For the old a joyous season.

* * *

PARODY

Now a parody I'm trying
Of a song heard day and night.
It's one that love's supplying,
And that Christmas shirt be
white.

SAY ALL WOMEN

To buy for a man
Whom we love and regard,
Since Christmas began
Has been terribly hard.

* * *

HOPEFUL AND HELPFUL

I view Christmas with
delight
Because it lets me see
How, very gracious and
polite
Some folks can really be.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I had him sold on some insurance last week until he noticed the fine print in our policy."

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17th. 1929

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion met yesterday afternoon when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past President, Mrs. W. C. Jack; President, Mrs. D. Batchelor; First Vice President, Mrs. Saunders; Second Vice President, Mrs. Whitland; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Simpson; Executive committee — Mrs. W. C. Jack; Mrs. Mayhew; Mrs. Lavin; Mrs. Joseph Semine; Mrs. Jackson; Mrs. Cook; Mrs. Meeks; Mrs. Carr; Miss McIntyre and Miss Bogart.

Mr. G. G. Ostrom is spending a few days in Montreal on business.

Mrs. B. O'Regan is spending a few days with her daughter in Parry Sound.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17th. 1919

Basketball matches at the Y.M.C.A. resulted as follows: Wanderers — Pains, Deleeg, McBride, Beckman, Rogers, Boyle sub, score 9; G.T.R. — Hall; Symons, Miles, Burley, Weir, Jose and Meagher, sub; score 47. The next match was between the Belleville and the Merchants and resulted as follows: Ever-Readies — Pinkie Marshall, Ketchem, Clarke, Morden, Deacon sub; score 42. Merchants — Woodley, Armstrong, French, Brown, R. Woodley score 26.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis of Flint, Mich., are here to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis.

Yesterday the weather was at zero; the night before it was from 10 to 12 degrees below zero.

Mr. John Elliott of this city has been elected a member of the executive of the Canadian Red Cross for the Province of Ontario.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17th. 1909

Mr. Henry Pringle will address the men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday afternoon.

Fred Elvins is the president and Mac Wales is the secretary of the Boys' Bible Study Club in connection with the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Guy Pitney has returned to Toronto after visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Sharpe of Newburg, is visiting Mr. J. Sharpe, Charlotte Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rollo of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Ernest Geen is home from Marmora to spend the Christmas vacation.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17th. 1899

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murdock, who have been visiting friends here left for the west yesterday.

Hugh Reid's late large assortment can be found at the store of John Lewis and Company.

Miss Mabel Richardson has resigned as teacher in No. 2 school and recently the pupils in her division presented her with a handsome present and an address of appreciation. Principal addresses were made by other teachers in the school.

Mr. W. W. Burton of Port Hope is here to spend Sunday with friends.

Capital Closeups:

Prime Minister to be Chairman of Dominion-Provincial Parley

By MEL SUFFIN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (CP)—A favorite topic of speculation on Parliament Hill these days is the question of whether a January Dominion-Provincial Conference on constitutional matters will succeed.

Its purpose is to find a formula for future amendment of the constitution on matters which aren't wholly within federal jurisdiction.

While few observers will venture a straight fiuness-or-failure guess on the outcome, most agree there should be some lively and highly controversial discussions.

Quebec and Alberta are two provinces which indicated they didn't expect to be over the moon sure approved at the last session of parliament which gave the Federal Government the right to amend the constitution on federal matters, except such as are listed to see the measure put over until after the Dominion - provincial conference and the Labor Day week Jan. 10.

The bill should have be olher differences and the success of the conference might well depend on whether delegates are permitted to roam over the whole constitutional field or are more or less restricted to the particular matter for which the conference is called.

Public Sittings

Present plans are to have the Dominion - provincial meeting open to the public. They'll be held in the Commons chamber Prime Minister St. Laurent will be chairman of the conference and probably will include 85 or 90 delegates.

Justice Minister Garson will be a member of the federal delegation which will include several other members of the cabinet. Provincial delegations will vary in size. Ontario and Quebec will probably have the largest delegations.

In some cases the provinces will be represented by the premier and one or more cabinet colleagues. In other cases it will probably be the premier accompanied by a group of advisers.

The question of how long the conference should last is one that depends to a great extent on how things go. A stalemate might cut it short, while progress could run four days.

Agreement on some method of amending the constitution might mean extra meetings at which various delegations would first detailed plans arising out of the general discussions.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

UNTHINK IT!

Neglect things and interest in them dies. Even love dies from neglect. There are times, however, when neglect does a good thing. Habit that should be neglected, thereby getting its death warrant.

People are often complain, saying that they cannot break a habit. The most practical and sure way to break a habit is to UNTHINK it. Take the case of putting something else that is wholesome in its place that the habit. Habit is largely unconscious. Said Shakespeare: "There is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so." Master your thinking and you master your habit.

Said Ernest Fox: "The mere restating in thought of any difficulty endows it with new life." The more you tell you feel yourself that you can't do a thing, that moment you feed failure. It is necessary to think positively and constructively if you would overcome this is the first step to take in the killing of a destructive habit.

Take the commonest of all habits, that of worrying, or that one of fear. Allowing them in your thoughts keeps them alive, and so their destructive work goes on. Unthinking is lowering your capacity for constructive thinking and chilling your opportunity for happiness that should be yours in full measure. Fear, of course, is the worst and be could we but die daily and be reborn with the dawn of the morning sun! And this is not impossible if we unthink our past sins, regrets, or blackmailing. Unthink your worries and your fears and you will find yourself in a new atmosphere — a new human being in a new world.

Self is the greatest thing to keep getting bigger and bigger the more you think of it. Some familiar is that phrase: "the more I think of the meddler I get." Unthink all unkindness or other thoughts, and all unhappy reactions will go, and you will begin to mount the happy hills! It isn't always easy, but it is always wise and profitable, and God is always handy to give you a hand.

Labor Government in Role Of Santa for British Yule

London, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Santa Claus is thriving despite devaluation, and Britons will enjoy a better, brighter Christmas this year with more food, more drink and more candy. Clothes, too, will be plentiful for those who can afford them.

Many things will cost more—bread has already gone up a half-penny—but supplies generally are better than 12 months ago.

For one thing, everyone is getting nine extra cups of tea a month as the ration was increased Dec. 4 from two ounces to 2 1/2 ounces a week.

Other increases announced by Food Minister John Strachey in the House of Commons were:

Bacon: Ration raised to four ounces a week. The new ration will be maintained for some time, but may not be increased before 1950.

Candy: An extra six ounces in the four-week period beginning Dec. 4, making the total ration 22 ounces for the month.

Cooking fat: An extra four ounces during the Christmas period.

Cakes and sweet biscuits: Bakers have received a special allocation of ingredients.

Poultry: Supplies better than last year and appreciably more than other pre-war years.

Christmas puddings with price control off, will be slightly better than during the Christmas contest. Large supplies are arriving from Australia and the Republic of Ireland.

Mincemeat: Candied peel and crystallized fruit slightly better.

Fruit: More apples and oranges and plenty of tangerines and other fruit.

For The Wassail-Bowl

Drinks: Good supplies of wines and spirits, except whisky, which is still being exported on a large scale.

Nuts: Plenty available including walnuts, chestnuts, almonds and Brazils.

Meat: Considerable stock. Rationing will be continued.

Fish: Supplies will be adequate.

Poultry: Supplies will be

Use of Noun as Adjective 'Accepted' Says Professor

By EDGAR SIMON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 17—(CP)—Progressive Conservative member of parliament barely wiped out a host of corporation directors last week. Only the timely intervention of a professor of English preserved their existence.

Donald Fleming, member for Toronto Eglinton, insisted in the Commons that the corporation directors were grammatical errors to be expunged. In effect, he demanded that they rewrite themselves into directors of corporations.

Specifically, Mr. Fleming was deploring the use of nouns as adjectives in such phrases as "corporation director" "taxation year", and "passenger and goods transport."

Known as a parliamentary expert on grammar, he withered this usage during a blast at the government for what he considered faulty English in the phrasing of its legislation.

Looking over a bill embodying income-tax changes, Mr. Fleming objected to its draftsmanship on discovering the presence of adjective nouns "in violation of the rules of good English grammar."

Finance Minister Abbott, complaining mildly that Mr. Fleming should have spotted the alleged offences when the bill was first introduced in April, promised to have them deleted.

Had the effects of Mr. Fleming's attack been confined to mere corporation directors and draftsmen of government bills, their doom might have been sealed. But his pronouncement was even more sweeping.

It would have meant that annihilation of all investment dealers, union organizers, party whips, hockey players, opposition leaders, radio executives—and newspaper men.

Taken Case to Court

Fighting for his own survival, a Canadian Press reporter took his case to a higher court—the department of English at the University of Toronto.

He first tried the faculty of University College, where Mr. Fleming, a lawyer, perfected his mastery of the English language 34 years ago. One of Mr. Fleming's former teachers, unwilling to tarnish the reputation of a prize pupil, declined to be quoted.

But Professor J. D. Robins of the English Department at Victoria College was less reticent. He declared that the use of the noun as adjective is "thoroughly accepted."

Mr. Robbins, whose "incomplete anglers" has been ranked among Canada's 100 best literary works, dismissed Mr. Fleming's stand on the adjectival noun as "thoroughly pedantic."

"Mr. Fleming is observing faithfully the rules he learned in Grades 8 and 9 of public school," he said.

Carried to extremes, the construction might be objectionable, but in general, it was good English, Specifically, there was nothing wrong with taxation years, corporation directors or passenger and goods transport.

Mr. Robins added that the rule prohibiting adjective nouns never did hold very well, and the language is full of them.

Perusal of Hansard proved his point. In a single debate, the Hansard reporter recorded Mr. Fleming using adjectival nouns on five separate occasions. An example:

"I do not like the parliament concerning bad grammar in statute form."

PICTON

Warden Host To 200 Guests At Banquet

Picton—Warden A. E. Bowerman was host to 200 guests at the annual warden's banquet held in Parish Hall, Wednesday night. A turkey dinner was served.

L. Netherby, K.C., acted as toast master. In proposing the toast to the warden, C. Walmsley, K.C. referred to the wide public service given by Reeve Bowerman, his generous help for others, and his aggressiveness.

Warden Bowerman thanked council members and officials for fine co-operation during the year. With such great natural resources, he did not feel that Canada need fear a depression. Such will only happen if we talk and think that way, and do nothing about it, he warned. Various speakers attacked the tendency to centralize the powers of government. There is no better form of government, none closer to the people and representing their wishes, he said.

Taking part in the toasts to municipal government and local boards were: J. D. Baxter, M.P.P., Mayor W. Henley, R. E. Bourne, L. Hall, Stephens, Parish reeves and deputy reeves. Entertainment was provided by Tom Wood's orchestra, Mrs. R. Powers and Miss D. Storms.

Charge Man Killed Girl Who Refused To Pledge Love

New York, Dec. 17—(AP)—At midnight, a bullet struck down 26-year-old Carmen Sicbe, because she refused to pledge her love to the man who police say killed her.

The man, handsome, 21-year-old Israel Justiniano, was quoted by detectives Friday night as saying he had given the pretty Carmen 20 minutes to make up her mind, while he sat beside her with a gun in his hand.

It was either promise herself to him, or die, according to police who said Justiniano gave this account.

As the minutes ticked away, Carmen knelt before him in his furnished room Monday night in the Bronx, and begged:

"Please let me go."

The clock said 20 minutes until 12.

"You have until midnight to come to a decision as to whether you're going to stay with me or not," Justiniano told her. "If not, I'm going to kill you."

Carmen shook her head. She kissed his sleeve, and began to pray. She prayed. At midnight, he shot her through the head.

When police arrested Justiniano after seeking him since Tuesday they said he had a lipstick smear on his first sleeve.

"Yeah?" he said. "That was Carmen's kiss."

MACKENZIE KING

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There were two reasons for it. One was the difficulty of readjustment, of shifting the basis of his life from a job that demanded all the mental energies to one that left him entirely to himself.

Material Must be Sorted

The other was the "amazing" quantity of material he found he had collected in 30 years in public life. That has had to be sorted out, analyzed and put in place for the job ahead.

Mr. King indicated two factors that will govern his work. One is that he will give part but not all his time to his memoirs. He has found too much enjoyment out of sitting in front of the fire, reading and corresponding or talking with his friends to go back to a full-time devotion to the recording of the past.

The second factor is his avowed intention to deal with the things and events in which he feels the public will have the most interest, to treat only the things the country would think most important." He wants to put his own interpretation on them, to "tell why certain things were done and others were not done."

He has no final objective about the size of the memoirs he assumes he will write.

Mr. King said he thought Canada had great ahead in this century's first half as had no other country and this was "no idle augury" for the second.

No other country had greater opportunity for happiness, a fact that was coming home to Canadians and to the world.

Hu Tsung-Nan and his 40,000 man army to face alone the blows of the two Red armies. Revolts at his back in Sikang Province and in Yunnan to the south had him in a tight corner.

The Hong Kong Standard said Hu's forces already had been sliced into three segments, presumably by the army of the one-eyed Red Gen. Liu Po-Cheng. Liu's troops are pounding toward Chengtu and southward toward Yunnan.

Hu's largest forces are centred around Chengtu. It was believed he would try to pull them westward into Sikang province. There they would fall pack the private army of turncoat Gen Liu Wen-Hui, Sikang warlord

A private dispatch from Chengtu indicated Hu might have to move base to make it. The report said Gen. Peng's Red divisions were moving swiftly on Chengtu along the main road that winds out of Shensi province north of Szechwan.

It was precised that Peng soon would joi nforces with Gen. Liu's army now approaching Chengtu from the east. They then would attempt to deliver a knockout blow to Hu's armies.

WILLIAM YUZWA

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just outside Peterborough early Nov. 19, when the Zalucki brothers and Yuzwa were arrested.

Knife Found in Truck

Loucks, father of three children, suffered fatal neck wounds during a battle on Lindsay's main street when three bystanders were also injured. A blood-stained knife with a broken handle was found in the truck occupied by accused when it was stopped at Peterborough, and testimony Friday was that the injury to Loucks could have been inflicted by a broken knife.

Witnesses told of seeing Yuzwa fight with Loucks outside a restaurant on the night of Nov. 16. Wesley Aldred of Lindsay said he saw Yuzwa talking to Yuzwa seated in the truck. Aldred said Loucks was accompanied by a man named Joe Kearns who challenged Yuzwa to "come out and fight like a man."

Two Approach Man

Yuzwa, the witness said, got out of the truck and was joined by James Sahodnik. The two approached a man identified as Floyd Smith.

"Sid stepped back and I saw blood come down his face," said Aldred. "Then the two men approached Loucks. Yuzwa came up in front and his hand went forward to Loucks who turned and staggered. He grabbed his mouth, I saw some blood."

Loucks staggered about 30 feet along the sidewalk before he collapsed, fatally hurt.

MANY OBSTACLES

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Representatives of several provinces suggested later, however, that the matter isn't closed yet.

They contended that the right-of-way is a legitimate item in the cost of the highway and felt the federal government was hedging on its agreement.

Next step in the project is agreement by the provinces on the route. The federal government's only interest is that the highway follow the shortest practical route from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island.

After the route is settled, the federal and provincial governments will have to sign agreements clearing the way for actual construction to start some time in 1950.

Details outlined

The details settled at the conference include:

1. The right-of-way—width of land on which the highway is to be built—would be a minimum of 100 feet except in such places as the mountains.

2. The Prairie Provinces have agreed that the right-of-way will be 300 feet through their territory. This is to facilitate drainage and eliminate the need for hauling dirt from special pits.

3. Width of new pavement will be from 22 to 24 feet except in special cases such as Newfoundland where a road this wide might not be required.

4. Minimum width of old pavement incorporated into the road would be 20 feet. The federal government has agreed to pay half the cost of old road which becomes part of the highway.

5. Cost of clearing the land for the highway will be about 50-50 by the federal and provincial governments.

6. Minimum shoulder for the highway will be five feet on each side.

7. Thickness of the pavement will be at least three inches of asphalt or concrete.

New Revolt Opens Gates for Reds In West China

By WAYNE RICHARDSON

Hong Kong, Dec. 17 (AP)— A new revolt today was reported to have opened wide the gates for a Red Army now sweeping into the mountain lands of Western China's proposed base for Nationalist guerrilla warfare.

Private reports said Szechwan Province militia went over to the Reds in the borderlands north of Chengtu, last of a series of refugee capitals abandoned by the Nationalist government.

The militia had been stationed there to check the troops of Red Gen. Peng Teh-Huai. Now they had joined Peng in a drive on Chengtu.

This new defection left Gen.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Hetherington, Belleville, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Dorothea, to William Donald Roscoe Bleecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben K. Bleecker, Holloway. The marriage will take place the middle of January at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

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Mrs. David Cretney, who has been a patient in Kingston Hospital, is now convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason, Stirling.

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Miss L. A. Burnside, of the staff of the Ontario School for the Deaf, is spending the holiday season with relatives in New York.

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Miss Donna McGee was a recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McGee, at Wellman's.

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Miss Alice Vardy of Stirling, recently visited Miss Doris Kellar, at the Ontario School for the Deaf.

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Mrs. Tom Hunt of Spring Valley, is a patient in Belleville General Hospital. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

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Miss C. Ford, of the Ontario School for the Deaf, has left for her home in Newmarket, to spend the Christmas season there.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson were guests of Mrs. Thompson's parents at Murray Canal, recently.

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Mrs. Bernard K. Kent, formerly Miss Jean Cook, left by plane this morning for her home in South Pasadena, Cal.

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Miss Lenora Bateman was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman, Springbrook.

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Mr. Thomas Carruthers of Trent Road, is a patient in the Private Patients Pavilion of the Toronto General Hospital and is reported to be progressing favorably.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meyers, 137 Charles Street, have received word of the birth of their grandson, David Scott MacLeod, at the Infirmary, Halifax, N.S.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Mount Pleasant, attended the Christmas pageant at the Ontario School for the Deaf, last Friday evening. Their son, Wilmot, represented the Shepherd in the story.

Festive Cookies, Candies Have Special Appeal

By KAY REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa — (CP) — If mother would avoid bending over a hot stove all day Christmas, she had best get her baking done early.

Many of those festive cookies, cakes and candy can be prepared well ahead of time, thus giving mother the chance to relax and enjoy the holiday visits of friends and relatives.

Home economists of the consumer section, deparment of agriculture, say that home-made candy has a "special appeal" at Christmas. When it has perfect smoothness that literally melts in your mouth and a flavor that is slightly different from anything one can buy, then the maker may be justly proud.

Honey-Almond Balls

Ingredients: four ounces (four squares) unsweetened chocolate, one-half cup liquid honey; one-quarter teaspoon cinnamon; one-fifth teaspoon salt; one-half cup finely chopped blanched almonds.

Melt chocolate over hot water, add honey, cinnamon and salt. Beat well, add almonds. Chill until firm enough to handle. Form into small balls about one inch in diameter. Roll balls in icing sugar. Yield: 30 balls.

Popcorn Balls

Ingredients: one cup honey; one cup sugar; one-half cup water; one teaspoon salt; one teaspoon vanilla extract.

Combine sugar, honey, water and salt in saucepan. Place over low heat, stirring until mixture begins to boil. Cook to firm ball stage (250 degrees Fahrenheit). Remove from heat. Add vanilla and stir just enough to blend well. Pour slowly over three quarts popped corn in large bowl. Grease the hands lightly or rinse them in cold water and press corn into balls.

Wrap in waxed paper. Yield: eight medium popcorn balls.

Ice-Box Cookies

Ice-box cookies are ideal holiday fare because the dough can be prepared days ahead of time, and the cookies baked as needed.

Ingredients: one cup brown sugar; one cup white sugar; one cup butter (or margarine); one cup lard; three eggs, well beaten; one teaspoon vanilla; one cup pastry flour sifted, and add to this 1-4 teaspoon salt; one teaspoon cinnamon; one teaspoon soda; one teaspoon baking powder; one cup chopped nuts; one cup raisins; four more cups flour.

Cream shortening and sugar; add beaten eggs. Sift one cup flour, add other dry ingredients including nuts and raisins, and add to first mixture together with flavoring. Mix thoroughly, then work in the four additional cups of flour. Form in rolls, wrap in waxed paper, and let stand in ice-box 24 hours. Slice and bake at needed, in oven at 375 degrees Fahrenheit.

SISTERS ALL

By Jean Love Galloway

In conversation with a group of medical doctors and surgeons at a supper party, the subject came up of whether people really fear death much as is commonly believed.

"People aren't afraid to die," commented one doctor. "What they actually fear, is the suffering and pain which might precede death." Experience with patients generally supports this theory, the doctors say.

Trouble with a lot of us is, that we put off medical attention for fear of the usually imaginary pain of immediate medical treatment. We worry and stew and fuss, and don't get to a doctor until our trouble is well advanced. This is glaringly true of people who suspect they have some form of cancer.

You may be able to put off having your shoes half-soled, because if worst comes to worst, you can in the end get a brand new pair. But you cannot get a brand new body, if you let this one go to tatters.

Cancer is a disease which proper medical treatment can usually snuff out in its early development. Even in the later stages, the patient can be given relief from suffering and a chance to live longer by the use of X-ray and radium treatment.

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Friends say there's a prominent undertaker in Toronto who always screw drivers as an advertising stunt. Sounds screwy. But it is a fact.

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Synchrotrons and cyclotrons . . . . these terms keep bobbing up in the papers. Maybe you're all about anyway? It seems big things are going on in scientific research with the aid of complicated and expensive machinery. Scientists explain that the field of research has become so broad that teams of scientists, each working in a special part of the field with complex equipment, are needed to uncover the secrets of matter . . . . So it's all a case of "Dear dear, what can the matter be?"

People on which this scientific program depends, are recruited from universities. Scientists working in universities and industrial labs have designed and produced some of the machinery necessary for the experiments . . . . . These machines are called synchrotrons, cyclotrons, betatrons and the like.

So today, by means of these powerful, highly specialized machines now being turned out, the scientists are venturing into the unknown. What are they doing? They say they are trying to learn the basic structure of matter. To all of us, the results of such experiments can possibly bring longer life if used for wrong purposes, can possibly destroy life itself.

At the various Canadian universities, atom-powered electric energy machines are being installed for experimental purposes. These complex instruments will enable Canadian scientists to play a greater part in the field of nuclear study.

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In an interview with John Drinkwater NANA overseas correspondent, Rachele Mussolini, wife of the former Italian chief, brings out one of the truths of all time when she says: "I have learned that only from the little people does one receive sympathy, just as only those who have suffered really understand suffering." How true that is. Just let misfortune strike you and you know at once who your friends are.

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Uncle Frontenac says he wishes to goodness radio program planners would get together sometime to shuffle their schedules. Uncle says when he wants to hear music, every station on the dial is chattering. When he would like to hear someone talking, all he can find are recorded musical programs.

MARIO . . . in his distinctive feature about Food . . . What's Cooking?

By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

Oysters will be oysters whether they are red, yellow, black or green, whether they grow on trees or on the bottom of the ocean.

The red, yellow and black specimens were reported several thousand years ago by Pliny in his travels through the Mediterranean. Oysters that grow on trees are found in the Carribean and in Lower California, where the bivalves, attached to the lower part of tree trunks, are exposed during low tide.

The one constant note in oysters everywhere is their gentle, tangy, persistent flavor. Though they are as mild as cream, their taste is never lost in combination with other foods. Oysters in bread stuffing, in sauces and soups or in Hors d'Oeuvres keep their deliciousness intact.

In the following recipe oysters are prepared as part of a warm biscuit roll, served as a main course. The dough is filled and rolled up as a jelly roll, baked and then sliced. Out of respect to the oysters, use a light touch when rolling the dough so that it will be tender and flaky. Since oysters throw off water during cooking, they should be drained thoroughly before being used. For best flavor, use oysters freshly opened.

Baked Oyster Roll. Serves 4-6

Order 24 large or 36 medium size freshly opened oysters. Pick over oysters carefully to remove any pieces of shell. Cut oysters into quarters or sixths. Drain thoroughly by placing on colander or on a clean towels or absorbent paper.

In a mixing bowl, season oysters with 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon celery salt, 1-4 teaspoon worcestershire sauce, 1-8 teaspoon pepper and 2 tablespoons grated onion. Add 1-4 can of undiluted mushroom soup and mix well. Add 1-4 cup fine white bread crumbs.

Make a biscuit dough using your favorite mix or the following recipe: Combine 2 cups of previously sifted all-purpose flour with 3 teaspoons double acting baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Cut in 1-4 cup shortening until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add 3-4 cup of milk or enough to make a dough that can be handled easily and that does not stick to hands. Turn out on floured board, knead slightly and then roll into a rectangular shape. Spread oyster mixture on dough. Roll up from long side, jelly roll fashion. Close ends to keep filling from oozing out. Place on a greased cookie sheet.

Bake in a hot oven 425 degrees until brown and done in centre, 25-30 minutes. Baking time will depend on thickness of roll.

Heat balance of mushroom soup as a sauce. Serve with slices of oyster roll.

Do you want a particular recipe, or have you a cooking problem? Write Mario, care this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped, envelope for his reply—Ed.

Lattimer's Entertain Staff to Turkey Dinner

Lattimer's Town Room was filled with hilarity and laughter last evening on the occasion of the Christmas dinner party enjoyed by the entire staff and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer welcomed the guests on arrival, after which they all sat down to enjoy a full course turkey dinner.

Coffee, cigars, nuts and candies were enjoyed while the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. George Stirling, introduced Mr. Bill Dauskin and Mr. Bud Cavanagh, who entertained in their own original style. Their splendid performances were much appreciated by all present. While waiting the arrival of Santa Claus himself, carols were sung accompanied by Mrs. George Stirling at the piano.

Santa was given a rousing welcome, and much merriment accompanied the distribution of gifts to all the staff.

At the conclusion of a happy evening, Mrs. MacKay, on behalf of the staff, thanked Mr. Lattimer for his kindness in providing such a splendid Christmas dinner and for making the entertainment that followed. She made fitting mention of the co-operation, goodwill and loyalty that exists at all times between the staff and management, to which remarks Mr. Lattimer expressed appreciation.

Library Corner

(By O.D.)

A WRITER'S NOTEBOOK—MAUGHAM.

Personal thoughts and emotions of the author, from notebooks kept from 1892 until 1949. There are epigrams, characterizations, embryo plots, descriptions of places, brief essays on authors and the craft of writing.

MARY—ASCH

The final volume of the author's trilogy completing the story begun in the Nazarene and the Apostle. This follows the story of Mary and her Son from Mary's marriage to Joseph to the Crucifixion and Resurrection.

MY INDIAN SON-IN-LAW—WERNHER

My Indian Family was the story of the author's experience in India with her daughter who married a Muslim. Here she continues the story beginning with the wedding of the son-in-law to the Muslim girl she had chosen for him after her daughter's death.

THE ART OF CHEESE COOKERY—STANDEN.

Recipes for cheese dishes, from appetizers through desserts. Discusses kinds of cheese, how they are made and stored and uses for which each variety is used.

HE WENT THATAWAY — SMITH.

An American humorist comments on dude ranches, tourists, "and other noteworthy subjects encountered on a trip westward across Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming and southward to Arizona and Texas."

JUDGE DENIES REQUEST

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 17 — (CP) — A prisoner who escaped a Tennessee chain gang has found a haven in his native Windsor.

Essex County Judge Albert J. Gordon denied Tennessee's request for extradition of Lawrence Sidney Guy, 20, who escaped from the Shelby County penal farm last April 20.



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Entrance Exams Discontinued, Plans for Promoting Grade Eight Pupils to be Announced

High school entrance examinations will be discontinued at once with a new plan for promoting Grade VIII pupils in June, 1950 to be announced at a later date, members of the Belleville Board of Education were told Friday evening at their last meeting of the year.

L. A. Kells, local public school inspector told the members that he had received a memorandum from the minister of education to the above effect. The memorandum also included changes in school reader books and announcement that changes in the curriculum had been made to provide for four divisions with the revision of primary division to be in the hands of teachers before June, 1950.

In the Intermediate and Secondary divisions there is a proposed increased emphasis on conservation and map reading and throughout these is indicated the intention of removing obsolete topics.

New in Use

The school inspector said that the Gage Basic Reading Series recommended by the Minister of education is now in use in Belleville public schools through Grade 6, eg in the junior division and that the extension through Grade 6 can take place at a very moderate expense.

Belleville principals and teachers had already taken steps to prepare themselves for any action that the board of education may decide upon regarding the reorganization of the primary division for September, 1950. A central committee is already in action and has a list of recommendations and a tentative program ready for the staff.

Harold Seldon, chairman of the sites and accommodation committee was authorized to meet with city council with respect to a small parcel of property in the MacDonald Gardens area which would provide a rear entrance to the proposed new school in that area.

Refer Payment of Bill

The board referred payment of a bill for something over $600, the cost of installing a storm sewer on Ridley Ave., to take away roof water from the new Prince Charles School. The matter will be taken up with the city public works department.

All new students at the Belleville collegiate and others over 12 years of age will be given the opportunity of taking T.B. tests, while those registering positive in the last check will be rechecked.

In discussion of the curriculum changes as announced by the Minister of Education it was pointed out that elimination of the high school entrance examination was not as radical as it might sound. From 85 to 90 per cent of the high school entrance pupils are at the present time being promoted and it was suggested there would undoubtedly be controls of some kind to regulate promotions.

More Taking Course

Increased interest in agricultural science was seen at the collegiate, according to principal C. E. Currie with increased number of pupils taking the course as a science.

The board of education went on record as being in favor of the recreational commission which is proposed to be set up in the city. Public interest in the proposal is currently being sought by the Chamber of Commerce.

In response to a request from the Belleville General Hospital, science will be introduced as a subject in the evening classes for the convenience of student nurses.

Teacher Resigns

The resignation of Mrs. E. Arnot from the staff of the Collegiate was accepted and Miss D. Davidson, Fort William, was appointed to the temporary staff for a term of from January to August next year. The position will then be advertised.

The local public works department will be requested to remove snow from the Collegiate parking area during the winter months. It was also decided that the board of education would budget in 1950 to provide for the repair of the collegiate campus.

Following a request of the collegiate students' council to make the East Belleville playground available immediately as a recreational field for the secondary school, the board expressed itself as being in favor of the request but recommended deferring action regarding the provision of another athletic field until more complete information was available regarding a municipal recreational commission and the formation of a Bay of Quinte School area.

Paint Basement Floors

Approval of the board members was given for the continuation of the program of painting basement floors in the public schools. It was also decided that the board members would visit each school early in the new year to determine what repairs may be necessary. Required funds could then be budgeted for in the estimates.

Board member George Wishart objected to the recommendation that the Ontario Education report that lower qualifications be allowed for teachers in order to increase the numbers going into the teaching profession. He felt this step would be a mistake and action would tend to debase the teaching profession. He felt more teachers should be given permission to teach on the permit system.

Take Group Picture

In commemoration of a year in which the local board of education had a woman chairman, the board decided to have a group picture taken to hang in the board room.

Miss Josephine Tickell in her final appearance as board chairman expressed her appreciation to members of the board for the opportunity of acting as the board chairman. "It had been a splendid experience," she said, stating she never would have accepted the honor unless she had been certain of the co-operation of the other board members. She felt that she had had co-operation.

In reply past chairman George Wishart complimented Miss Tickell for her interest in the board work during the past year. "Your year as chairman has been a tough year in that a new school was built and plans made for a second school in the east end of the city," he said.

All members of the board were present at the meeting, including Chairman Miss Tickell, Frank Cushing, Enos David, Arthur Burke; Col. E. A. Geen, Dr. R. W. Tennent, Harold Seldon, Stuart Robb, George Wishart and A. C. Campbell.

Prior to the adjournment of the meeting board members and visitors were entertained and refreshments provided by Board Member A. C. Campbell.

Boys Construct Press Table For Board Room

Indicative of the quality of creative work which can be accomplished by junior members of public school handicraft classes, boys of the handicraft class at Queen Alexandra school have constructed a press table for use in the Board of Education room at that school.

The table is well built and sturdily constructed with a masonite top and serves well the purpose for which it was intended.

Members of the board at Friday evening's meeting expressed their appreciation to the students of the handicraft class and to their instructor for the fine piece of work which they accomplished.

THEFT OF $100,000 IN JEWELS

West Los Angeles, Dec. 17 — (AP)) — One of the world's wealthiest couples have reported the theft of nearly $100,000 in jewels from their luxurious hotel honeymoon suite. Suzy Stephenson Veiga, 27, who Dec. 3 married Antonio Mayrink Veiga, 47, multi-millionaire Brazilian industrialist, told police Friday the jewels disappeared Wednesday or Thursday.



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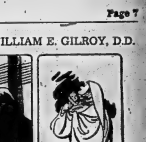
Mary, the Mother

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.


"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger." (Luke 2:7.)


Mary had rejoiced in praise when told that she should bear the Christ-child. (Luke 1:46, 55.) "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour . . ."


She was yet to hear the sad prophecy by Simeon: "Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also." (Luke 2:35.) The mother of Christ was at mother of sorrow as well as rejoicing.


But "Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart." (Luke 2:19.)

Arnold Mitchell Named President Milk Producers

Arnold Mitchell, R.R. 4, Belleville, Thurlow township was named president of the Belleville Milk Producers' Association at their annual meeting held Friday afternoon at Kiwanis Centre, Mr. Mitchell succeeds Morley Davidson who was president for 1949.

Vice president of the Association is Edgar Hay, R.R. 3 Belleville, and secretary treasurer, George Flower, R.R. 7 Belleville. Director to the provincial association is Morley Davidson, R.R.7.

Directors are Douglas Aitkin, R.R. 6; Fred Mitchell, R.R. 6, Jack Parrott, R.R. 4; Jerald Anderson, R.R.1; Arthur Vermilyea, R.R. 5; Kenneth Jones, R. R. 3; Gordon Woods, R.R. 2; Donald Leeming, R.R.6 and Russell Ritz, Corbyville.

Speakers for the meeting included Colin Rogers, Kingston, and Kenneth Hall, Toronto, both directors for the provincial milk producers' association. They spoke on the need of the British market for Canadian dairy products, and suggested that efforts be made to retain this market. They urged the formation of the whole milk producer to assist in bringing this about.

Government officials in charge of export marketing for dairy products were urged to do everything possible to retain the British market for Canadian farm products.

Submit Differences To Conciliation Bd.

Trenton, Dec. 17 — (Special) — Management and union agreed to submit their differences to conciliation board at Trenton yesterday ending a week-old strike involving 120 employees and the Downs-Coulter textile plant locked in a dispute over wage and contract differences.

According to the spokesman for the United Textile Union (A.F.L.) the employees were locked out after a series of work stoppages. Managing director J. E. Uttley, speaking for the Downs-Coulter Company, said the union was asking an all-round general wage boost and a 40-hour week, instead of the present 47½-hour week.

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of newspapermen knew that the closely-guarded transports moving up the river Clyde carried the 1st Canadian Division led by Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton. Crowds assembled on shore thought they were men of the British Expeditionary force returning home for Christmas leave.

But they were not long left in doubt as the lighters bringing the troops ashore approached the landing stages. With resounding "Whoopees" and "Yahoos" and roars on roar of "Canada" troops, in full war-kit, they made their identity unmistakable.

Surprised onlookers greeted them with fervent demonstrations of welcome. But rigid security was imposed and the world remained unaware of the landing until long after the Canadians were already established or on the way to allotted billets.

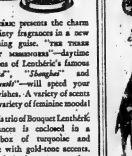
On the pier at Greenock, Anthony Eden, then Secretary for the Dominions, extended the country's welcome. A message was read from the King.

"That was a historic day in Scotland," Sir Patrick said today. "It welded another link in the centuries-old chain of blood and effection which binds the Dominions and the British peoples. Men of the Canadian forces are remembered throughout Scotland—you canna forget yer sin foie."

BODY FOUND UNDER ICE

Port Colborne, Dec. 17 (CP)— The body of George Morrison, 42 a veteran of the merchant marine was found Thursday night under two inches of ice in an old cement quarry a mile from here. Police found the body, with the head battered in, after Frank Mahagan, 41, of Port Colborne, walked into the police station and told of a fight with Morrison after a drinking bout in a shack at the quarry Wednesday.

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The 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada was weatherbound in dock at Liverpool and unable to come around to the landing stage to embark passengers for Canada.

She will now sail direct from the dock — with only one day to spare if she is to get her passengers to Canada in time for Christmas.

TWO YEARS FOR BEATING

Montreal, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Pierre Desmoyers, 30, Friday was sentenced to two years in penitentiary for beating his wife. Mrs. Desmoyers, mother of two, told the court that her husband had beaten her continually.

OFFERS ACCOMMODATION IN HIS HOUSE

Brantford, Dec. 17 (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Goslin don't have to live in a six feet by eight foot tent for the rest of the winter. An unnamed Brantford resident Friday said the couple, and a newborn child could live in his home. Mr. Goslin said he has been unable to find employment since being laid off last summer and has had to live in a tent since the baby was born last Monday.



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$100,000 Loss By Fire in Plant In Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 17 — (CP) — A two-alarm fire today gutted a three-storey factory manufacturing fluorescent lighting equipment in east-central Montreal.

There was no one injured in the spectacular blaze which broke out about 4:30 a.m.

Unofficial estimates placed the damage at more than $100,000. The building was backed by wood an brick tenements but firemen prevented the blaze from spreading. It was not immediately known how the fire broke out.

At 6:45 a.m., firemen were still pouring tons of water on the stubborn blaze.

Some 25 families were driven from their nearby homes by billowing smoke.

Exploding fluorescent gases woke many families in the district.

Predicts Price Of Eggs Will Drop 12 Cents Dozen

Ottawa, Dec. 17 — (CP) — A government trade official Friday predicted that the price of eggs—Grade "A" large — will drop 12 cents a dozen within a week and sell for 36 cents a dozen wholesale.

The sharp drop in price, he said, is a direct result of the fact that the United Kingdom has not given Canada an egg contract for 1950.

Prices across the country began dropping Friday as the government gave producers notice that the government now is nearing the end of its egg-buying program to fill the 1949 Anglo-Canadian egg contract.

Eggs dropped 15 cents a dozen in Edmonton, three cents in Toronto and Peterborough, Ont.

Last week Grade "A" large eggs were selling on the wholesale market for about 48 cents a dozen. Next week they likely will be selling for 36 cents — approximately the same as the price in the United States, the expert said.

REJECT WAGE CONTRACT

Toronto, Dec. 17 — (CP) Union (A.F.L.) announced Friday night that employees of the Toronto Transportation Commission have rejected the commission's wage and contract offer in a union-conducted referendum.

The union said the vote was 4,095 to 172 against the T.T.C. offer — 21 cents-an-hour wage boost to include the present 12-cents-an-hour cost-of-living bonus. The union is seeking an increase of 25 cents an hour including the cost-of-living bonus. The general base rate figures for $1.20 an hour offered by the commission and $1.30 sought by the men.



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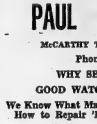
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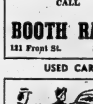
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Grim Disasters Take Many Canadian Lives During Year

The Noronic fire which tortured a gay, pool-season cruise on the Great Lakes into a funeral pyre for 119 persons, was Canada's worst disaster in 1949. It also was one of the Dominion's worst in the last century.

There were two other accidents in 1949 which, because of the number of persons killed, entered the disaster class. Both were airplane crashes, one in Quebec, the other in Manitoba. Their combined death tail was 43.

The Noronic holocaust plunged several United States cities into mourning for virtually all the dead were Americans, mostly from Cleveland and Detroit. At home, it spurred a movement for greater preparation to meet similar emergencies, inspiring the Canadian Red Cross Society to sponsor a 10-day disaster institute in Toronto early in December.

It was in Toronto harbor Sept. 17 that the 16-year-old Noronic burned. Despite all the recourses of the city's fire-fighting facilities flames consumed the 5,000-ton Canada Steamship Lines cruiser as though she were a mere match-box.

First reported at 2:36 a.m. EDT, the fire had been located in a C-deck linen closet. It drove passengers, some with their hair and clothing afire into companionways. Some were drowned among the many who escaped by jumping overboard. Many burned in their bunks.

And the charred stumps of human flesh removed later from the gutted hull posed an identification problem which has not yet been totally cleared. In early December—more than two months after the fire—three bodies still remained unidentified and unclaimed.

Some 900,000 words went into the record of evidence during a 17-day federal commission of inquiry under Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock of the Supreme Court of Canada.

And another 99,000 words went into the commissioner's report, released Nov. 21. It blamed the C.S.L. and the ship's master for not having followed the basic rules for fire precaution.

For drama and sheer sensationalism, the bomb-blasting from the skies over the St. Lawrence River of a Canadian Pacific Airlines DC-33 carrying 23 persons almost overshadowed the Noronic disaster.

Although the crash happened Sept. 9, the stranger-than-fiction web of intrigue allegedly woven by a thin-faced Quebec jeweller came out piecemeal only two weeks later. Twenty three persons killed in the crash.

J. Aldred Guay, 32, now awaiting trial for murder of his wife, Rita, was named by police as the author of the fantastic homemade-bomb plot. The bomb, delivered by a woman friend of Guay just before the plane took off from Quebec, exploded 40 miles northeast of there.

Seven polio-wracked Eskimos were among the 20 persons killed in the crash of an R.C.A.F. amphibious plane aboard in Northern Manitoba's bushlands Aug. 21. The accident happened on a 600-mile flight from the Hudson's Bay port of Churchill to Winnipeg.

The remaining 13 dead included an R.C.A.F. crew of seven Jack Aveson, a Canadian Press reporter, and Constance Beattie, 15-year-old physiotherapist from Brockville, Ont.

MARMORA

C.W.L.

Marmora—The December meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in Sacred Heart School on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. C. Cook, occupied the chair. The meeting opened as usual with the director, the Rev. J. A. O'Neill leading the prayers. Prayers were also offered for the late Mrs. Suffie O'Brien, who passed away since the last meeting, and one minute's silence was observed in her memory.

Following the roll call, and reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the correspondence was dealt with. It was decided to send a donation of $2.00 to the Sacred Heart program. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Carl Heath, and Social Welfare reports were given by Mrs. Charles Crawford, and Mrs. K. Donaldson.

Mrs. G. Forestell, and Miss Mary Brady, reported 12 visits had been made to the sick and shut-ins. Mrs. Bernard Hughes and Mrs. Jos. O'Neill volunteered for the month of January for visiting. The president thanked the members for their splendid response in the sale of the tickets on the comforter, and quilt in aid of the bazaar, and special thanks were tendered to Miss Mary Hughes, Mrs. A. Sheridan and Mrs. D. Gaffney, for their splendid efforts in making the bazaar a success.

It was decided to donate $10.00 for a worthy cause in the village. A discussion took place and it was decided the League would have an item objective the raising of funds to pay for new equipment, dishes, etc., for the League Hall. The president requested the members to resume the card parties in the Town Hall during the new year. The Christmas tree and social evening for the children of school on Friday evening was then discussed.

The Rev. Father O'Neill then addressed the meeting and thanked all the members for their co-operation and assistance towards the bazaar. He spoke of the ban on crime comics, and urged the mothers to supervise the reading of their children. He said it was the duty of the parents to place the right kind of literature in their hands. He also recommended the holding of study clubs for the winter months, and the president asked the group conveners to start the discussion clubs.

Mrs. A. Sheridan gave a reading entitled "A Christmas Legend" and Miss Mary Hughes gave a reading "Rebellious Christmas".

A duet was then sung by Mrs. W. Shannon and Mrs. H. Brady "The Cradle Song" and "Serenade of the Bells", with Miss Rita Deegan at the piano.

The meeting then adjourned and refreshments were served by the ladies of Group 3.

The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in January with Group No. 6 providing the refreshments.

IVANHOE

Ivanhoe—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman of Springbrook, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. McMaster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Jack and Judy, spent the week-end in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Arbuckle and family of Batawa, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Mitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Kilpatrick, and Carol called in Ivanhoe on Wednesday.

Miss Frances Harris, of Tweed, spent the weekend with Annie and Bessie Fleming.

Miss Helen Howard, of Crookston, spent Monday night with June Holgate.

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Canadians Seem to be Gobbling More Oysters



By IRVING C. WHYNOT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Halifax, Dec. 17—(CP)—Whether they fry 'em, bake 'em or slide 'em down whole, Canadians seem to be gobbling more oysters.

Maritime oyster-fishermen, taking advantage of keen demand and scientific-breeding methods, are looking forward to a record season as they total up this year's yield.

Oysters, although a small money-earner when compared with such mass-market deep-sea varieties as cod, provide a ready source of income from the luxury markets.

In October, for instance, Nova Scotia oysters were worth $17,000. The catch of cod, most popular deep-sea fish, was valued at $344,000. But the margin is small and the latter heavy in handling and cod whereas the opposite is true for the oysterman.

New Brunswick is the biggest producer of the shellfish delicacy. Last year's 7,108,700-pound catch exceeded the previous year's total by 2,161,000 pounds and brought close to $350,000.

Prince Edward Island, whose Malpeque oysters are synonomous with top quality, is second. This year Island fishermen planned to ship nearly 10,000,000 high-grade oysters in barrels.

The price for a barrel varies with the quality. The fancy grade brings $20, choice $15, standard $11 and sub-standards $2.50.

Nova Scotia is the smallest producer. In 1946, the last year for which figures are available, oysters brought about $35,000 for fishermen in the province. This year the harvest is expected to be greater.

At Ellerhouse on the Prince Edward Island the Fisheries Research Board maintains the only planned oyster-fishing area in North America. The harvest this season from these beds was the result of five years' careful "farming". These beds produce a high-grade product from the natural beds.

The cultivated beds take oyster larvae and raise them to harvest size.

In New Brunswick oyster fishing is concentrated mainly along the north shore. Here, as in the other two provinces, fishermen use a 300-year-old Indian method of harvesting from the sea bottom.

A pair of tongs with 12-foot handles is used to scoop the oysters from the sea floor by fishermen operating from small dories.

Incidentally, it is a misconception that oysters are poisonous during May, June, July and August, the months without the "R". Actually, they are lean and not tasty during this period when they are preparing to spawn or are spawning, later they fatten and are at their best in October and November.

THOMASBURG

Dr. S.R. Beatty And First Degree Team Confer Degrees

Thomasburg—On Friday evening, Dr. S. R. Beatty of Madoc, Independent Order of Oddfellows, accompanied his first degree team to visit Thomasburg I.O.O.F. Lodge, conferring the first degree on a number of candidates from the Thomasburg and Tweed Lodges.

Also present were, the District Deputy Grand Master, William Woods, and the District Deputy Grand recording secretary, James Jeffery of Tweed, who installed Brother Willard McTaggart into the office of recording secretary for Thomasburg Lodge to fill the vacancy which was caused by the sudden death of the late Brother John Smith.

At the conclusion a social hour was spent together.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND



EATEN AT CHRISTMAS

In England it is customary to sit down to Christmas goose dinner, while on this continent Turkey is the thing. At one time the Wild Turkey, sole native American representative of the Pheasant family, inhabited the whole of eastern North America as far north as Maine and Southern Ontario. But because this bird thrived only in out of the way, wooded and swampy localities, it was gradually pushed south as civilization progressed. Now it can be found merely in a few sections of the southern States, and is rapidly becoming as extinct as the Passenger Pigeon.

We still have a Wild Turkey being discovered in Canada. Birds seen along Lake Erie are, however, half-breeds, or, to be more exact, mostly domestic with a trace of wild stock in them. They reported-from any place west of Southern Ontario are not due Turkeys at all, but belong to the cranes.

The domestic turkey, which originated from Mexican stock, always shows a little white at the tip of the tail. This is the main distinguishing mark between domestic and wild birds.

An adult male Wild Turkey is 4 feet long, the copper-bronze plumage being iridescent, head and neck unfeathered, with a small and purplish skin. On first sight, it appears to be dressed in shining armour, on account of the fact that each broad feather, margined in black has a square end. The bill is a yellowish-white tinged with red, though the scales are outlined with yellowish-white. An adult female is but 3 feet in length, her head and neck are pink or pale reddish, and her plumage lacks any metallic gloss.

Each gobbler may have as many as three wives. Mother Turkey, hides her nest on the ground in thick weeds or tangled shrubs. This precaution is taken because not only predatory animals, but even her own husband may destroy the eggs, which usually number 8 to 12 although sometimes there may be as many as 18. When the children are not progressing favourably their mother often seems to sense the fact, and will apply the cure. Leading them to an old ant hill, she teaches them how to take a dust bath to free themselves of vermin.

After the breeding season Wild Turkeys flock, sometimes using their sturdy legs, at other times taking to the air, as they travel about feeding on seeds, grasshoppers, insects and berries.

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Diesel-Electrics Score 6-3 Win Over Gananoque Legion To Get Back in Senior B Race

By Geo. H. Carver
(Sports Editor)

Gananoque, Ont.—Belleville's Diesel-Electrics roared back into top spot in the Senior "B" hockey picture here last night when they defeated the Gananoque Legion team by a 6-3 score. The loss puts the Gan. crew firmly in the cellar.

Maybe that victory provides the answer to What's Wrong with the Belleville team. Perhaps the answer is a small rink and a natural ice, in any event,the small ice surface of the rink here did not have much effect on the performances of the Belleville crew which was smarting under the sting of two straight defeats in a row.

They adapted themselves to the compact ice surface and immediately took over what was the job at hand. They rammed home a pair in the first period, shoved in another after eleven minutes of the second period had elapsed and drove home the two more in the third before a desperate home team heaved two in the cords.

The Barrett-Wardaugh-Cousins line a potent stinking force of the Diesel-Electrics surged all over the homesters in an effort to get their plays clicking. But it was up to the canny crafty veteran Timmy Williams, Belleville sharpshooter, to start the scoring ball rolling, when he took Vern Goyer's pass midway through the first period. Flashing to the attack the Belleville line again swept through with Williams scoring his second goal in ten seconds, Goyer and Moher getting in on the play.

Fast and Clean

The play was fast and clean, with our Chappies rapidly adapting themselves to the sticky quality of natural ice. The Gan. crew led by Steele and Jackson were literally flying but were met by the stubborn checking of Williamson and Schreiber on the Belleville defence.

Don Barrett, minus his pals McDonald and Johnny Semark, raced through to extend the margin to 3-0, going into the second period. And then Gananoque struck back. Compeau, fed by Steele, who was one of the best players on the ice, rammed home the rubber to make the count 3-1. With seven minutes to go, Joe Nolan tobbed Semark's pass into the net, to make the score 4-1.

Timmy apparently adusting himself to conditions, lashed out a face-off, chased it to the goalmouth and before the netminder could say the traditional "uncle" the biscuit was in.

Jackie Wardhaugh, stymied by the natural ice, perhaps was a wee bit off the beam, but the speedy youngsters swept down ice three abreast to dunk the biscuit.

Midway through the third period, Gananoque lashed out with a heavy consistent attack. They peppered Le Fort from all angles and the gyrating Frenchie deserves comment. However Anderson ripped through the Belleville defence in the last minute of the game to score from Jackson, and, with ten seconds to go the same player again ripped the biscuit into the twine.

Williams the Sparkplug

Timmy Williams was the sparkplug of the Belleville offensive last night. True, perhaps he may have been worrying about things but he took time out to score three goals, two of them coming within ten seconds, and no assist. Barrett and Nolan were the other marksmen.

Anderson looked good from a goal-tending point of view, but Steele, and Jackson were definitely outstanding.

The teams:

Diesels-Electrics: Goal, Le Fort, defence,Schrieder, Williamson; centre, V. Goyer; wings, Williams, Day; subs, Woodman, Moher, Barrett, Wardhaugh Bastedo, J. Semark, Nolan.

Gananoque: Goal, MacDonald; defence, N. McCarney, V. Keyes; centre, R. Anderson; wings Steele, W. Jackson; subs, H. McCarney, Compeau, Tindall, Brown, Hamilton, LeClair, Fair, Harper

Summary

1st Period.
1 Belleville, Williams (V. Goyer) 10.00
2 Belleville, Williams (V. Goyer, Moher) 10.30

2nd Period.
3 Belleville, Barrett 3.40
4 Gananoque, Compeau (Steele) 9.00
5 Belleville, Nolan (J. Semark) 13.30
Penalties—None.

3rd Period.
6 Belleville, Williams (V. Goyer) .07
7 Belleville, Wardhaugh (Barrett, Moher) 2.30
8 Gananoque, Anderson (Jackson) 11.00
9 Gananoque, Anderson (Tindall) 19.50
Penalties—Semark, Woodman, Keyes.
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Soccer Enjoys Popularity in Spain This Year

By HENRY BUCKLEY

Madrid, Dec. 17 — (Reuters)—"El Futbol" or soccer to you—is enjoying unprecedented popularity in Spain this season.

About 1,000,000 Spaniards go to soccer league matches every Sunday and many hundreds of thousands more match local games outside the big leagues.

But the sidden and intense attention now being paid to the game, has not helped to improve the standard of play. Rather the contrary.

The great masses of new spectators know little about soccer technique. They have the simple, but persistent, idea that their home team should win. They like it to win fairly, if possible, but they want it to win anyway.

The result is an almost monotonous repetition each Sunday of home teams winning or drawing and the substitution of rough and tumble tactics for good play.

When one of the Sunday afternoon match, fans take with them their Mediterranean temperament — and referees and visiting teams are not left in doubt as to the extent of that temperament.

One well-known Castilian team, ably seconded by its public, only lost one match at home last year. A brilliant and well-staged rush by part of the crowds towards the pitch was usually sufficient to cool the ardor of the visiting forwards if they were tempted to shoot a goal when the final score was at stake.

Some scandals in the big cities are today comparable with those in other parts of the world. Madrid's new Chamartin Stadium can hold 100,000 comfortably and is usually full to capacity when the home team, Royal Madrid, has an interesting match on.

Pay is good as far as the professional clubs are concerned. A well-known player in a good first-division team will make 10,000 pesetas ($1,200) a year—"off the record." The National Federation rule is that no first division player shall have a monthly salary of more than 1,- 000 pesetas ($80) which is considerably less than a Madrid bus-driver earns.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
(By The Associated Press)

New York—Tuzo Portuguez, 146 1-2, San Jose, Costa Rica, outpointed Beau Jack, 142, Augusta, Ga. (10).

Scranton, Pa.—Rocky Castellani, 156, Luzerne, Pa., outpointed Harold Green, 160, Brooklyn (10).

Hollywood, Calif. — Turkey Thompson, 208, Los Angeles, knocked out Al Spaulding, 193, Baltimore (1).

Portland, Or.—Joe Kahut, 188, Woodburn, Ore., stopped Tony Bosnich, 190, San Francisco (3).

1949 Review of Fishing, Hunting

A lot of things have happened during 1949, some of them good and some of them bad. Let's take a look at the high spots.

First—hats off to Cal Johnson. For many years his name has been high on the list of the nation's outdoor writers. His works have ever stood for sportsmanship and sound conservation.

What could be more fitting than to have Lady Luck smile on him this summer when he landed the world's record musky. This monster was taken on light casting tackle from LaCoeur Orellies, Wisconsin, on July 24th.



The big musky weighed 67 1-2 pounds and measured one-quarter inch over five feet. Incidentally, this fish added a little over three pounds to the record then existing. Congratulations, Cal!

More good news comes to us in the form of a two-dollar Duck Stamp. It took much argument and effort to get this bill by the legislators, but it is now a law and it provides much needed funds for the proper management of our wild fowl.

Many Stamps Sold

Of course there is no way of knowing how the advance in price will effect the sale of the new Duck Stamp. The 1948-49 issue set a new record at 2,127,528.

Here's hoping that the 1949-50 issue will beat up its own record. Goodness knows that the Fish and Wildlife Service can put the increased revenue to good use.

Offsetting this victory somewhat is the President's veto of the Dingell-Johnson Bill. This bill, as you no doubt know, is designed to do for fishing what the Pittman-Robertson Act has done for shooting.

President Truman's veto of this bill nullifies a tremendous amount of effort on the part of our hard working conservationists. His reason? Let me quote, in part, from his own explanation.

"It is believed," he says "that the 'ear marking' of Federal tax revenues, as provided by the bill, constitutes undesirable tax and fiscal policy."

Meanwhile the budget of many millions in support of the activities of the U.S. Army Engineer Corps stand approved. This makes dismal reading.

Bill Not Dead Yet

However, the advocates of the Dingell-Johnson Bill tell us that the measure is far from dead. Latest news from Washington indicates a strong likelihood that the bill will be passed by the legislature over the President's veto. Here's hoping.

In the world of fishing, "spinning" tackle seems to be making tremendous strides. To some of us, this is a regrettable situation.

A spinning outfit enables a dub angler to cast a spinning lure, such as a spoon, phantom minnow or live bait, at distances great enough to enable said dub to take trout from wide waters—something he could not do with more orthodox fly-rod or casting rod tackle. In short, it places a premium on ignorance.

Fortunately there is a growing public resentment against this sort of endless and tasteless slaughter of the angling clubs with which most of the towns and some of the state-controlled streams have barred spinning rigs from their waters.

While some excellent anglers and sportsmen do use spinning tackle, its main appeal seems to be to the meat fishermen, the get-your-limit boys. My suggestion is that they discredit mechanical methods and learn how to fish if they wish to get the most fun out of fishing.

Bait Casting Favorite

One of the outdoor magazines conducted a wide poll that turned up some interesting figures. Bait casting tops the list with 87 per cent; fly fishing comes next with 60 per cent (a healthy sign) and still-fising limps along in third place with 37 per cent.

Bass fishing is the most popular—53 per cent. Panfish is next with 66 per cent and trout fishing come third with 52 per cent.

The over-all tendency is toward artificial lures, away from live bait, with a pronounced leaning toward lighter tackle.

Our State, one of our most beautiful national monuments, is still being sniped at by private interests. Part of the underlying plan, of course, is to establish the way toward the erection of summer homes and camps on the shores of Jackson Lake.

The abolishment of the present status of this unspoiled area would accomplish nothing destructive. It would merely leave the way clear for private exploitation of one of the nation's beauty spots.

The forces arrayed against the conservationists in the fight are strong. They include grazing, oil and lumbering interests who have strong political affiliations.

So far the conservationists have been victorious. We hope that they can continue to be. We have too few unspoiled areas now, without cutting down the list.

Mexico Exonerated

For a while there was a great to-do about the "Mexican duck slaughter." Investigations have shown, however, that fewer ducks are killed annually in Mexico, legally or illegally, than fall to our guns on the first day of the season in the United States.

The newly-formed Northwest Wildlife Council has loaded its guns and settled down to finish fight to defeat the proposed Columbia River Authority. The proposal would place the wildlife and the resources of water, range and forests upon which they depend entirely, in the hands of a three-man political bureau. Their scope would take in seven Northwest states.

It seems to us that it would be far wiser to equip our present agencies with adequate funds rather than to establish new authorities with absolute powers. The management of wildlife and natural resources is a job for trained men, not for political appointees.

On the brighter side, Wisconsin is attempting introduction of two new species of game birds—the Capercaillie and the Black Cock.

These two large European grouse would, if established, do for our woodland shooting what the ringneck pheasant has done for our open-field shooting.

Demand Too Great

Several of our native species, notably the prairie chicken and the ruffed grouse, are having difficulty in holding their own against the advance of civilization. Also, gun pressure is so increasingly heavy that the demand on our game supply overbalances the supply itself. New species, which would utilize cover that is now sparsely populated would certainly make for improved conditions in the field. We wish Wisconsin luck.

Again the reminder that the Solomac Tables will point the way to the best in sport each day of the year, we wish you, one and all, a Merry Christmas; and for 1950, tight lines and good shooting.

WOULD-BE CHRISTMAS TREE THIEVES BEST ABLE TO BUY THEM

Edmonton, Dec. 17 (CP) — Parks department patrolman guarding the city's Christmas trees reported Friday that most would-be tree thieves have turned out to be citizens who could best afford to buy them. "It's enough to rock one's faith in the Christmas spirit," said one patrolman.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

DECEMBER 19th to DECEMBER 24th.

BOWLING

RECREATION ALLEYS—
MONDAY, 7.00 p.m.—American Optical Mixed League; 9.00 p.m.—Major B Men's League.
TUESDAY, 7.00 p.m.—Major B Men's League; 9.00 p.m.—Major B Commercial Men's League.
WEDNESDAY, 7.00 p.m.—J. and J. Cash Mixed League; 9.00 p.m.—Canadian Legion Mixed League.
THURSDAY, 7.00 p.m.—Stephens-Adamson Mixed League.
FRIDAY, 7.00 p.m.—Ladies' League; 9.00 p.m.—Corky's Men's League.

BOWL-O-DROME—
MONDAY, 7.00 p.m.—Northern Electric Men's League; 9.00 p.m.—Commercial Mixed League.
TUESDAY, 7.00 p.m.—Ladies' Business League; Bankers' League; 9.00 p.m.—Canada's Mixed League.
WEDNESDAY, 7.00 p.m.—C.N.R. Men's League; Parasite Lab. League.
THURSDAY, 7.00 p.m.—Major "A" League; Stewart-Warner Mixed League; 9.00 p.m.—Quinte Mixed League; Rakeiho Mixed League.
FRIDAY, 7.00 p.m.—Income Tax Mixed League; Maud-Johnson Mixed League; 9.00 p.m.—Commercial Men's League.

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KITCHENER—CANADA

Gordon Figures On Regular Work With the Braves

By The Canadian Press

Slugging Sid Gordon, a native New Yorker, is not unhappy about the trades which sent him from the Giants to Boston Braves."

A chance for regular work in left field with the Braves overshadows the shift out of the congenial surroundings of his home town, figures Gordon.

The 31-year-old clouter has shuttled back and forth from the outfield to third base in his nine years with the Giants. Despite the fact that he had to fight for a regular berth each spring, Gordon's extra-base blows made him a highly-paid athlete.

Sid is believed to have received close to $25,000 for last year's work. He hit .284 in 141 games, belted 26 homers and drove in 90 runs.

Gordon got along with manager Billy Burnett and owner Horace Stoneham and leaves the polo grounds with pleasant memories. But he expects to do better in Boston with regular status.

The civic parks department of Toronto will be asked to prepare estimates on the cost of installing artificial ice rinks in the big automotive building at the Canadian National Exhibition here.

Mayor Hiram McCallum, director Elwood Hughes of the C. N. E. and Conn Smythe, managing director of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, Friday inspected the building in Exhibition Park and figured four rinks could be installed. It would ease the pressure on existing artificial ice arenas in Toronto.

At Ann Arbor, Mich., a tight Toronto defence lasted in the final five minutes Friday night and enabled University of Michigan to chalk up a 9-1 hockey victory. The real game was played in the final period when both teams came alive in a rough scoring display that resulted in nine penalties and all the scoring.

The University of Buffalo scored an easy 89-38 basketball victory over the University of Toronto at Buffalo Friday night, with the second team going most of the way. Toronto was held to one field goal and three free throws during the first half as Buffalo rolled to a 25-4 lead. Jack Chalmers paced the winners with 16 points. Johnny Brathwaite had nine for Toronto.

Julius Schroeder, manager of the Berkeley Iceland, home ice of Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, said at Oakland Friday the Oaks are being disbanded. Schroeder said Eddie Shore, owner of the Oaks, confirms that the club will fol in a telephone conversation from Vancouver. The disbanding will take place after tonight's game at h ome, Schroeder said.

At Havana, Cary Middlecoff, United States open golf champion from Ormond Beach, Fla., led 29 U.S. pro Friday in the $10,000 Havana pro-amateur invitational tournament, but the tenor of Melvin (Chick) Harbert, Detroit, and Havana amateur Pedro Menocal led in the best ball scores with 112. Middlecoff shot a five under par 67 to raise his total individual score in 36 holes to 133.

Net profits of the 1948 olympics held in London will total about £15,000 ($46,500). Lord Burghley, chairman of the British Olympic Organizing Committee, said the money will be used to equip and send a British team to the 1952 olympic games at Helsinki.

Senators Won't Throw in Hurler In Yankee Deal

Washington, Dec. 17 —(AP)— A Yankee demand that Washington Senators throw in promising rookie pitcher Dick Welk Friday stalled the long negotiations with the New York club over a proposed player swap.

Washington president Clark Griffith said that he and Yankee general manager George Weiss conferred at length over the telephone but accomplished nothing.

"We just couldn't get together Friday," he said, "but we'll continue to talk but I wouldn't be too surprised if the deal fell through."

Welk, it was learned, is insisting that Welk be coupled with Senator first baseman Eddie Robinson in the three-for-two deal which would bring to the Senators Dick Kryhoski, Scuffy Slirnweiss and two New York hurlers — Don Johnson and Duane Pillette.

Griffith is resolute in his determination to keep Welk. He has repeatedly stated that Welk is neither for sale or on the trading block.

Young Prospect Holds Decision Over Beau Jack

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)— Tuzo Portugues, a crude young prospect from Costa Rica, holds a split decision win over Beau Jack today but the International Boxing Club is more concerned with the impressive showing of New York's Paddy Young and Ernie Durando of Bayonne, N.J., in preliminary knockout victories.

Young got off the floor to flatten Sal Dimartino, a Hartford Conn., middleweight, in the semi-final 10 on last night's Madison Square Garden show.

Paddy applied the kayo powder in 1:34 of the sixth round with a left-right-left flurry that chilled the New Englander. Young weighed 155 1-4 to 152 for Dimartino.

Durando, New Jersey's version of Rocky Graziano scored his 18th knockout victory at 28 pro fights by stopping Jimmy Sanders of Pittsburgh in 1:44 of the second. Sanders went down twice for counts of five, Durando weighed 153 1-4 Sanders 150 1-4.

Portugues outlasted Jack, a shell of the former lightweight champion, to take a split verdict in the main 10 before a crowd of 7,281 who paid $20,382. Condition told the story for 31-year-old Portugues over the 28-year-old former shoe shineboy from Augusta, Ga.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

OHA SENIOR A

Kitchener Waterloo 4 Hamilton 1

Toronto Marlboros 7 Owen Sound 1

OHA JUNIOR A

Stratford 6 Toronto St. Michael's 3

Galt 3 Guelph 3

WESTERN SENIOR

Edmonton 4 Calgary 4 (tie)

MARITIME SENIOR

Moncton 4 Amherst 3

CAPE BRETON SENIOR

Glace Bay 7 Sydney 1 (tie)

NORTH BAY JUNIOR

N.B.C.I. and U.S. 7 South Porcupine 2

Powassan 2 Temiskaming 3

OHA SENIOR B

Port Colborne 8 St. Catharines 4

Crowland 5 Woodstock 3

Grimsby 5 Brantford 3

Collingwood 3 Toronto Meteors 3

Markham 12 Stouffville 2

OHA JUNIOR B

Galt 7 Woodstock 0

OHA INTERMEDIATE A

Simcoe 8 Hamilton 3

NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Flin Flon Bombers 2 Prince Albert Minto 4

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR

Bellevue 2 Regina 10

GREAT LAKES LEAGUE

Sault Ste. Marie 5 Port Arthur 4

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Brandon Wheat Kings 3 Winnipeg Black Hawks 2

Winnipeg Monarchs 7 Winnipeg Canadians 5

Mair, McCormack Pace Marlboros To 7-1 Triumph

(By The Canadian Press)

Johnny McCormack and Scotty Mair, rookie centre duo, holds a scoring department of the Senior "A" division of the Ontario Hockey Association, each potted two goals and a pair of assists last night to pace Toronto Marlboros to a 7-1 triumph over third-place Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen.

In another senior game last night, Hamilton Tigers were pushed deeper into the cellar by absorbing a 4-4 shellacking at the hands of Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen. In two junior contests, Owen Sound Bluewings moved alone into fourth place by gaining a single point in the 3-3 tie with Galt Black Hawks and St. Michael's College Majors bowed to the Stratford Kroehler 6-3.

At Toronto, the Dukes took a 3-1 lead in the first period, rap it to 4-1 in the middle session and clinched it with two more in the final frame. Owen Sound's single tally came in the two minute spell off the side of Howie Beaudry.

Duke scorers, other than McCormack and Mair with their two goals each, were Al Buchanan, Red Johnson and Johnny McLellan.

Jack Shewchuck rapped in the first tally of the night in the Waterloo arena, scoring after only 24 seconds of the first period had elapsed to give the home club Dutchmen a 1-0 lead.

Mickey Roth increased the Twin-City lead to 2-0 with the only score of the middle period blasting home Billy Flick's pass at 11:54.

Johnny Blute and Billy Flick made it 4-0 in the finale before Hamilton's Max Taylor broke the goose egg with less than five minutes remaining in the contest.

Galt Black Hawks coloured the hot Biltmores 2-1 in the opening frame of their game. Bronco Horvath and Ken Green pulling the trigger for the visiting and Dr. Bellringer supplying the tally for the homesters.

Teams Split Tallies

The teams split tallies in the second stanza as Jack Green punching in the third Galt goal and Steve Brklacich doing the honors for the Biltmores.

Guelph put the teams on even terms with seven minutes remaining in the game, Ron Plant sinking their third counter to send the contest into overtime. The clubs played a scoreless 10-minutes of overtime play for the resultant split in points.

Stratford and St. Michael's played the first period on even terms, each club clicking for a single. Doug Williams pulled the trigger for the homesters, Red Ingoldsby supplying the answer for the collegians.

Stratford pulled ahead in the middle frame, outscoring the Irish 2-1. Jim Fernfuse was the star of the piece, rapping in both tallies. Leo Laine was the only collegian to flash the red light behind Boss Hurley, in the nets for Stratford.

The Kroehlers continued the rampage in the final frame, counting three times and holding the Toronto crew to a single. Aurey Dunnette, Doug French and Bibber O'Hearn were the marksmen for the host club while Willy Marshall collected the third St. Michael's score.

Five games are carded for today. In the only senior encounter Marlboros play a return engagement at Owen Sound and on the junior slate, Stratford play at St Michael's, Windsor take on Marlboros, Barrie travel to Orillia and Guelph tackle the Black Hawks at Galt.

Koslo of Giants Leading Hurler Of National Loop

New York, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Gives a guess at the National League's leading pitcher for 1949.

Don Newcombe? Nope. Warren Spahn? Not even close.

Okay, we'll tell you. It was Dave Koslo of New York Giants, and supporting the statements are the league's official averages announced today.

Koslo, a lefthander, posted the lowest earned-run average of any pitcher in the league who worked 10 or more complete games. His figure of 2.50 for each nine-inning stint gave him a clear advantage over his closest rival, Howie Pollet of St. Louis Cardinals, with 2.77.

Never mind that in games won and lost (11-14) the Giant's fourth paw ranked no higher than No. 21 among his league contemporaries.

In percentage of games won and lost Elwin (Preacher) Roe of Brooklyn was on top with a final mark of 15-6 for .714. Pollet again stood second with 20-9 .690.

Looking at it from still another viewpoint, Warren Spahn, Boston's classy southpaw, won the most games 221, But he dropped 14. Spahn also completed the most games, 29, pitched 315 more innings and led the league in strikeouts.

Newcombe, Brooklyn's big negro righthander who won the "rookie of the year" award, placed third in winning percentage with his 17-8 and was seventh in effectiveness with an E.R., of 3.17. He also tied with three others, including Pollet for pitching the most shutouts, five.

Ken Heintzelman, Phillie veteran, enjoyed the longest winning streak, nine games, and Bob the most consecutive defeats, also nine.

Johnny Sain, who helped pitch Boston Braves to the '48 pennant, suffered the most disastrous reversal of form, allowing the most runs and the most earned runs 128 and 102 respectively, finishing with a won and lost of 10-17.

The St. Louis staff led in effectiveness with an earned run mark of 3.44 a game, followed by Brooklyn 3.80 and New York 3.82.

Crowded Holiday Schedule Gets Rolling in NHL

A second glance at that 70-game National Hockey League schedule might bring a few gulps from both players and coaches.

The injury bugaboo is a big factor in the extended campaign. All six teams, replete with injuries, move into high gear for a six-game schedule this weekend, but a lot of them will be limping. They've just passed the one-third mark of the schedule, which had ten extra games tacked on this season.

Montreal Canadiens have taken the brunt of those injuries but they're still good enough to hold down second place, eight points behind the leading Detroit Red Wings.

It may show this weekend when they clash with the Wings and Boston Bruins. They'll be without the services of Elmer Lach, a key man when the Montrealers beat Toronto Maple Leafs Wednesday. Lach suffered a cut foot in the game. Also out will be Glen Harmon and Hal Laycoe.

Other games tonight are: Chicago Black Hawks at Toronto and New York Rangers at Boston Bruins.

Sunday it's Canadiens at Boston and Toronto at New York; Detroit at Chicago.



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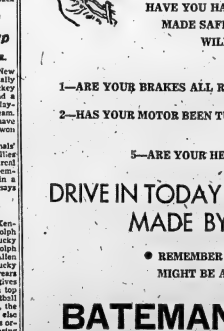
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 17. (AP)—New York Rangers, who traditionally play a Christmas night hockey game, have a reputation (and a record) for knocking the visiting Saints to the visiting team. In 17 holiday games they have lost only once and have won eight by shutouts.

Eddie Kazak, the Cardinals' third baseman, picks the Phillies as the National League's real tough team next year. "I second like we never would win a game from them last season," says Eddie.

One Lesson Learned

They tell this one of U. of Kentucky's basketball coach, Adolph Rupp, the transplanted Kentucky basketball fans . . . seems Adolph invited his old boss, Phog Allen of Kansas, to address a Kentucky basketball banquet a few years ago . . . Phog, who never gives anyone the last word, was in top form . . . He blasted football coaches, his basketball rivals, the Rules Committee and anyone else he could think of . . . after his oration, Allen was still hammering away when they took him to the station. When the train pulled out and silence fell over Lexington, Rupp turned to an assistant and said: "Now you see where



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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Despite opinions to the contrary, bridge players are human. As such they are subject to errors. A common fault among them is the interpretation of what constitutes a biddable suit.

There is one thing every bridge player should know in advance. Each of the four players is entitled to one fourth of the contents of a pack. He may get less or more. But he is entitled to a fourth.

This is something he should know before he sits down at the table; before he picks up any hand; before he even thinks of what kind of cards he has; before he even looks at his hand.

The bidding words are used for telling partner of holdings in excess of one fourth. Thus, the mention of a suit is an admission of holding more than one fourth in that suit.

What is one fourth of a suit? A suit contains 13 cards. Among them are four face cards. This means that each player is entitled to three of the cards, one of which is a face; a pass and two others.

The mention (bid) of a suit, therefore, admits having more than three cards in it; that is four (or more). It also admits having more than one face; that is, two (or more).

So, the basic need for the first bid in any suit is four cards, with two faces. With these basic needs it should be mentioned. It is then technically known as a biddable suit.

Each face is considered equal to two small cards for making a suit biddable. Thus, five cards has need for only one face; no face is needed with six cards; to be biddable.

Pick out the biddable suits in this hand:

♠ A Q 7 4
♥ K 10 4 3
♦ None
♣ A 7 5 3 2

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6:15—News and weather
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Arthur Godfrey Wear for Value
7:00—Western Hit Parade
7:30—Weekly Report From Parliament Hill
7:45—Photo Moods
8:00—News and weather
8:05—Platter Party
10:30—Commodores Orchestra
11:00—CBC News
11:15—Old Dancing Party
11:45—Tommy Gibbons
12:00—News and Weather

SUNDAY

12:00—Sunday Serenade With Sammy Kaye
12:30—CJBQ Symphony Hour
2:00—Gospel Bells
2:30—David Rose Show
3:00—Sunday Matinee
3:30—Words and Music
4:00—George York Movers Here
4:30—Those We Sing About
4:45—This Is My Story
5:00—Fran Warren Sings
5:15—Treasure Trove of Memories
5:30—Lum and Abner
5:45—Music of Manhattan
6:30—The Houston Co.
7:00—Ltd. News
7:05—Festival of Waltzes
7:30—Symphony of the Air With Josh Bush
7:30—Wayne King Show
8:00—Charlie McCarthy Show
8:30—Allan Bell
9:00—CBC Serenade
9:30—Ministerial Association
10:00—Community Carol Singing
10:30—National News Summary
10:45—Reverie
12:00—News and weather

MONDAY

6:00—Mr. Farmer — Early Yours
7:00—Morning News
7:30—Up With the Sun
8:00—Good Morning Friends
8:15—Up with the Sun and weather
8:30—Morning Devotions
8:45—Gospel Fellowship Hour
9:00—Say It with Music
10:00—Neighborhood Memories
10:30—News and Weather
10:35—Studio Chat
11:00—Believe It Memories
11:30—Music is Mercantile
11:45—Book of Memories
12:15—Christmas 1949
12:30—Tea Biscuits Show
11:45—Westwood Serenade
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—Trudeau News
12:45—Noon Hour 1220
1:00—Picton Community Hour
1:30—Campbellford and Brighton Safety Program
2:00—Around the day
2:30—Open House in Studio "B"
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cav of Music
4:00—News of Weather
4:15—Cav of Music
4:45—Parkhurst Safety Program
5:00—Community Hour
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6:00—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
6:05—Supper Music
6:10—Dinah Time
6:15—McFarland News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Organ Melody Rhythm
7:00—Tal Parker Time
7:15—Talent Show
7:30—Fran Arnold Show
7:45—Photo Moods
8:00—Guy Lombardo Music
8:30—Charlie Barnet Orchestra
8:55—Inter Services Speaks
9:15—Dr. Parade
9:30—Bateman Motor Show
10:00—Doctor Radio Cab Hockey
10:30—Quick and Robert-son News
10:45—Hamphrey House
11:45—Sports
12:00—News and weather

NETWORK PROGRAMS

SATURDAY NIGHT

6:00—CBL, Piano Classics
6:15—CFRB, Singing Canaries
6:15—CBM, BBC News
6:30—CBL, Piano Playhouse
6:30—CBM, Les Price, Pianist
6:45—CBL, Diversified
7:00—CFRB, Guy Lombardo
7:00—CBM, Arcadale Choir
7:00—CBC, Juke Box Jury
7:30—WBEN, Hi de Ho Round Table
7:30—CBL, Sing Whilst-like Show
7:30—CBM, Music from 1940's
8:00—CBL, Bert Pringle, Security
8:00—WBEN, Hollywood
8:30—WBEN, Truth or Consequences
8:30—CBM, Spelling Drummond
8:30—CBC, Share the Wealth
9:00—WBEN Hit Parade
9:00—CBC, What's the Answer
9:00—CBM, Hockey
9:30—CBM, Hayloft Hoedown
9:30—CBC, Three Keynoters
10:00—CBM, Judy Canova
10:00—CBC, Grand Ole Opry
10:30—CBL, Organ Melodies
11:00—CBL, Charlie Schooner

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00—CBL, BBC News
12:00—CBM, Cavalcade of Music
12:30—CBC, Morning Harmony
12:30—CKEY, Children's Hour
12:45—CFRB, Gems in Melody
1:00—CFRB, Salt Lake Choir
1:00—WBEN, Angelus Choir
1:15—CFRB, Let's Waltz
1:15—CFRB, Royal Conservatory
1:15—CBL, Jazz Merry Go Round
1:30—CBC, Piano Playhouse
2:00—WBEN, NBC Symphony
2:00—CBM, News
2:00—CFRB, Storaliers
2:00—CJBC, Religious Period
2:30—CFRB, Harmonies
3:00—CBL, Human Relations
3:00—CJBC, Melodic Strings
3:00—CFRB, N. Y. Philharmonic
3:00—WBEN, Quiz Kids
3:30—CBL, At Home
3:30—CBM, Let's Take Time Out, Symphonic Strings
3:30—CJBC, Debate
4:00—CBL, Do You Know Your Bible?
4:30—CFRB, Music Hall of Song
4:30—CBM, What Shadows Fall
4:30—WBEN, Decree Taylor, Concert
5:00—CBL, Church of the Air
5:00—CFRB, Music Hall of Stars
5:00—CBM, Singing Stars
5:15—CBL, Canadian Sports Album
5:30—CBL, Ted Hervey
5:30—CBM, Aldrich Family
5:30—CBL, Critically Speaking

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00—WBEN, Catholic Hour
6:00—CBM, Family Circle
6:00—CBL, The Old Timer
6:25—CBL, News and weather
6:30—CBL, The Happy Gang
6:30—CBM, Nick Carter
6:30—CBC, Our Miss Brooks
7:00—CBL, National Sunday Evening Hour
7:00—CJBC, Alan and Me
7:00—CFRB, Hollywood Theatre
7:00—WGR, Jack Benny
7:30—CJBC, Comedy Playhouse
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AT THE BELLE — Bruce Bennett and Geraldine Brooks are two of the leading stars in the "Younger Brother" now playing at the Belle Theatre. Other stars include Wayne Morris, Janis Paige and Robt. Hutton.



AT THE CAPITOL — Madeleine Carroll co-stars with Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward in "My Own True Love," Leo Mc-Carey's drama of an Edward Small production, opening Monday at the Capitol Theatre. Also the same program, "International Lady," starring George Brent, Ilona Massey and Basil Rathbone.

In Manhattan:

'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes' Taking Broadway by Storm

By PAT USSHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York Dec. 17 (CP)— A tall, middy-built blonde actress is the latest toast of Broadway. She is saucer-eyed Carol Channing, who tops six feet.

The occasion for the hoopla was the arrival of the musical version of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

As unfolded at the Ziegfeld theatre, it proves a highly diverting release of the saga of Lorelei Lee of Little Rock, Ark., whose adventures brought author Anita Loos the spotlight of fame in the 1920s. Subsequently her best-selling novel was made into a straight play.

Now Miss Loos and Joseph Fields have collaborated to turn out the story in musical form with lively music by Jules Styne and some entertaining lyrics by Leo Robin. Such expert hands as director John C. Wilson and dance arranger Agnes de Mille contributed to the production and the results afford a happy, if nostalgic whiff of the 1920s decade that followed the First World War.

One of Miss Channings main assets in the musical is her ability to look dumb. Another is her voice, at times throaty, at times piping. And she minces across the stage in a manner so grotesque that it is laughable in itself.

Miss Channing, whose husband Alex Carson, played football this fall for Ottawa Rough Riders, brings the house down with some of her songs, notably "A Little Girl from Little Rock" and "Diamonds Are a Girls Best Friend."

Canadian Dancers

The Volkoff Canadian Ballet, a Toronto group, will be seen in New York tonight in a production of a ballet called "Red Ear of Corn," first produced at the Canadian ballet festival. Appearing on the same program will be the Ruth Sorel dance group of Montreal. Both are performing at the Choreographers' Workshop in their first appearance in the United States.

Milestones

Fay Kanin's play "Goodbye, My Fancy," in which Madeline Carroll and Ann Harding respectively starred, bowed out Saturday after 446 performances. Closing the same night was the double bill of Terence Rattigan plays, "The Browning Version" and "A Harlequinade," with Maurice Evans and Edna Best.

OPENS NEW HOSPITAL

Brampton, Ont., Dec. 17 (CP) — Premier Frost of Ontario, opening a new $335,000 addition to the Brampton General Hospital Friday, said that since the Ontario government in 1947 began contributing so much per bed towards new hospital construction, it has approved grants totalling $10,652,000 for this purpose.

The government, in addition, has provided maintenance grants, amounting this year to $6,500,000 compared with $967,155 in 1943, which was Mr. Frost's first year as provincial treasurer.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "The Younger Brother" — Wayne Morris, Janis Paige, Robt. Hutton — Cont. 1.30, 3.45, 7.45, 9.55. Last complete show 9.30.

AT THE CAPITOL — "My Own True Love" — Madeleine Carroll, Louis Hayward — 1.30, 4.45, 8.00. Last complete show 7.30.

AT THE McCARTHY — "Jack Slade" — George Raft, Nina Foch, Gig Young — 1.30, 7.30. "Mr. Soft Touch" — Love — Ted Donaldson. Cont. 2.45.

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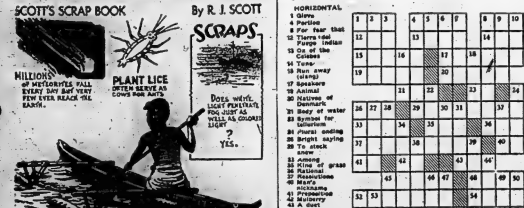
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QUEENSBORO

Queensboro—Mr. and Mrs. Harper Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Beauprie and children of Ottawa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dud Generaux.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McMurray, Jackie and Pemlise spent Sunday with friends in Gilmour.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clands Keene, Elzedora.

Miss Dorothy Leslie, Peterboro spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parsons and daughter of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Allen Love.

The community was shocked on Tuesday afternoon to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Dan Masters while working in the woods.

Messrs Gordon and Howard Parsons of Belleville spent Sunday with Miss Ida McCaw and Mrs. Parsons.

Hirohito Hopes
Japan Soon Admitted To Community of Nations

Tokyo, Dec. 15 (AP)—Emperor Hirohito told the 49th (present ment) at its opening session today that Japan now can hope in an early peace treaty were contained in a brief message which be read at a joint session in the

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1 Gives.
4 Pardon
9 For her that
12 Tierra del Fuego Indian
13 Ox of the Celebes
14 Tone
15 Run away (slang)
17 Receivers
18 Animal
20 Natives of Denmark
21 Body of water
23 Symbol for tantalum
24 Floral coating
26 Bright spring
29 To stock anew
31 Among
32 Kind of grass
34 Resolutions
35 Mary's nickname
37 Pronounce
40 Anxiety
41 Fuel
42 To cast
43 City of France
44 Common
45 Relish
46 Notice and subject
48 A mixer
50 Fall out
52 Ethereal fire
53 To knock lightly
54 Dispatch
61 Clock numerals

VERTICAL

1 Rubber cases
2 Sacred image
3 Measure of length
4 Biblical weed
5 Ere
6 Ireland
7 Article
8 Cross
9 The book
10 Ado
11 Kind of salt (pl.)
16 Cereal
19 Title of respect
22 Cultivate
25 Roman brown
27 Pekan timbre
28 An Algerian
30 Anglo-Saxon money
33 Mother of Apollo
36 Negro of the upper Nile
37 Slip
38 A forbidding
39 A feminine name
42 Scotch for "from"
43 Lease
45 Superintended
46 Dried
48 Pendicles
49 Sandarac
50 Spoke
51 Roman
52 Sears
53 Preposition
55 Symbol for erbium
56 Indefinite article
57 Note securely

62 Least rod
63 Ad Astras
67 Compass point

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



PRIMATES ONLY SON WILL BECOME DEACON

Halifax, Dec. 16— (CP) — F. Temple Kingston, only son of the Most Rev. George Frederick Kingston, Anglican Archbishop of Nova Scotia and primate of all Canada, will be ordained a Deacon by his father next Wednesday.

LEGAL JACK-POT

Windsor, N.S., (CP)— A politician, testing a slot machine produced as evidence in a gambling court case here, hit the jack pot. Every nickel in the machine tumbled out.

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Labor Minister Says Dock Strike Communist Plan

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London, Dec. 17 (CP)—A "cold and deliberate" Communist plan cooked up months ahead of time caused last Spring's serious British dock strikes, Labor Minister George Isaacs said Friday.

In a long report on the strikes, Isaacs said the British disputes began after collapse of a similar strike in Canada. He said the British action was planned in Canada even before the Canadian deep-sea dispute began.

(The strike of the Canadian Seamen's Union originally began March 31 after Canadian east-coast ship owners signed contracts with the rival seafarers' International Union (A.F.L.).—The C.S.U. was affiliated before the strike with the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, but was expelled by that parent body during the strike.

(The Canadian walkout came to an official end in mid-October, although it had lost much of its effectiveness in preceding weeks.

By then most Canadian shipowners had signed with the S.I.U.)

Isaacs said the British strikes cost 400,000 man days of labor, laid up much British shipping for weeks, brought on a proclamation of a national emergency and use of troops to unload ships.

Because of the strike "valuable exports were lost that can never be made up and the setback to our economic recovery program was severe," He added:

"A review of the circumstances in which these strikes started and spread makes it clear that preparations for the strikes began as early as the latter part of last year, although the first strike did not take place until May of this year.

"Evidence shows that there was throughout a cold and deliberate plan and that the unofficial leaders were completely indifferent to the loss and suffering that might result.

"They had one aim and one aim only—to restore the fortunes of the Communist-dominated Canadian Seamen's Union."

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP) — Iris Bryan, winner of $500 in the Irish Sweepstakes, will never see the "happiest Christmas of her life. The 33-year-old woman was found Thursday night, accidentally drowned in her bathtub.

Friends said the girl had planned special gifts for employees at the department store where she worked.

HEAVY SNOW PREDICTED

Hamilton, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Motorists are in for a tough time when the winter season really sets in, says Mrs. Betty Eby, 65-year-old resident of the Six Nations Indian Reserve Mrs. Eby, whose friends claim she has an uncanny way of forecasting the weather, recently said the 1948-50 winter would be featured by heavy snowstorms. She bases her predictions, among other things, on the fact hickory nut harvest was extremely good this year.

Handful of Peers See Ceremony Curbing Powers

London, Dec. 15 (Reuters) — Only a handful of peers attended the House of Lords Friday to watch a ceremony by which a parliament act, curbing the upper chamber's powers, became law.

As a Royal Commission gave the Royal assent to the act, Lord Salisbury, leader of the opposition, who had put up a bitter but unavailing fight against it, sat alone on the front opposition bench, hands in pockets and eyes on the floor.

The parliament act reduces from two years to one the powers of the House of Lords to hold up legislation passed by Commons. In the future, at the end of a year, such legislation may be passed into law without the sanction of the House of Lords.

MASKED GUNMEN LIE IN WAIT FOR COUPLE OF $15

Orillia, Dec. 17 (CP) — Two masked gunmen lying in wait for the return of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martelle at their farm home three miles north of here, robbed the couple of $15, Police said one of the bandits ripped the telephone off the wall and ransacked the house while the other covered the couple with a revolver.

Claims Santa Idea 'Bad Psychology, Worse Theology'

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)— Is the jolly old man with the beard and the little round belly stealing the Christmas show from the Babe in the manger?

The Catholic Review says yes. And the Review — official publication of the Roman Catholic Archdioceses of Washington and Baltimore — thinks it's about time Santa Claus was booted off the stage.

"Our Santa has become a rival of the Holy Child, often enough to the complete exclusion of the latter from any place in the minds of children who learn about the reindeer but have never heard of the ox and the ass," says an editorial published Friday in the Review's Christmas issue. The editorial was captioned "Unholy fraud."

It adds that "the whole Santa idea is bad psychology and bad pedagogy," "worse than worse theology."

The editorial was written by the Review's editor-in-chief, Rev. John Sinnott Martin.

It describes Santa as "a foolish fiction." It urges "those who keep the Christ in Christmas, or at least are willing to give him back the place he deserves on His birthday" to leave Santa to those who have nothing better.

"Santa the Saint has been lost in Santa the sugar daddy," it adds. "Children are to be good or they won't get paid with presents — the spoiling of thoroughly un-Christian morality."

The Review sees a danger to respect for parental authority in the idea when junior first is told that the man with the bag is only daddy dressed up.

Plane With 17 Persons Aboard Reported Overdue

Mexico City Dec. 17 (AP)—A Mexican plane with 17 passengers aboard was reported four hours overdue Friday at Veracruz.

The plane left here at 5.30 A.M. for Merida by way of Veracruz, where it should have arrived at 6.30 A.M.

It was reported near Nautla, 80 miles north of Veracruz on the Gulf coast, at 6.05 A.M.

Says Government Should Compensate For Inconvenience

Quebec, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Premier Duplessis said Friday the Quebec government feels federal authorities should "compensate financially" parties that have suffered inconvenience and damages" due to federal rent control decisions.

The Quebec premier expressed the view when he issued a newspaper item a copy of a telegram in reply to one from Finance Minister Abbott Thursday. Premier Duplessis, reading his message to Mr. Abbott, noted the following excerpt:

"In the present circumstances we believe it the duty of the federal authorities to make up and compensate the injured parties financially for inconveniences and damages federal decisions and contraditions have imposed on them."

START DEEP-CUT WORK ON SUBWAY

Toronto, Dec. 17 — (CP)—Another stage in construction of the Yonge Street subway, the deepest line opened Thursday when power shovels working 17 feet below Yonge Street started on deep-cut work. Steam-shovels and laborers earlier had excavated working room for the big cutters, while the street was torn up.

TH THURLOW

4th Thurlow — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills, Bird, Ida, were Sunday guests at the Cooley and Trevethon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin attended the annual Convention of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton. They also spent Thursday and Friday visiting relatives in Mount Hope, and Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Walker spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon. Mr. Frank Walker and Cecil, took supper at the same home.

Messrs. Lyle Martin, and Donald Leslie took ten on Wednesday with Messrs. Roy and Milton Trevethon.

Mr. Lewis Cummins underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday, at the Belleville General Hospital. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke, and Mr. Harry Cooke, of Stirling, took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole.

Mr. Harry Tummon, and Miss Helen Tummon, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greatrix, 2nd line, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Cooley and Trevethon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and family were entertained to dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trevethon, 6th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon, Wayne and Dianne, were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker, 3rd line.

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Six Months to Live

By Nancy Garden

Unfortunately Gerald and she had never been great pals. His tastes were very different from hers. She liked to stay home with her mother and bury herself with the various little duties that presented themselves. Gerald spent as little time as possible at home, and when he was there, there always seemed to be an air of restlessness in the home. He didn't care much for reading except the sporting papers. Her friends had little appeal for him and he had a deep-rooted hatred against Terry.

But now that Gerald was in trouble Mary felt a new interest in this brother of hers. He was all she had and she must stand by him. She had been so sure that he was doing well. He had told her he had gotten a raise, and now—Mary's cheeks flamed crimson with the shame of it all —he had been stealing money right along to play the races.

As Mary's thought flew back to childhood days she wondered when they had first grown apart. Then she remembered how even as small children their ideals had been different. Gerald had loved to play tricks on her friends. At first his mother had laughed lightly at his fun, but later she realized her mistakes and tried to give him better ideas, knowing well a different code would be demanded when he grew up.

Gathering the weeds into her basket Mary pulled off her gloves and sat down on a rustic bench. Her cheeks blanched as she thought of her aunt and what this disgrace might mean. Terry had laughed when she had suggested that Gerald might cable her for funds. Whatever would Aunt Ida do in such emergency. Then she remembered he had told her that some of Gerald's friends had gone bail for him for, with a certain set of wealthy young men about town, Gerald was very popular.

"Get down, Sandy, get down," exclaimed a gentle voice while the scampering paws of a collie scratched along the gravel path.

Mary looked up. Terry's mother was coming towards her. One more a dusky flame rose on Mary's cheeks. To think that her brother's doings might cast their blighting shadow on this sweet woman who had been a real mother to her. Tears rose to her eyes as she realized what this might mean, not only to his mother but even to Terry.

"Oh, Mary dear, I've been looking for you everywhere," she said as she seated herself beside her.

Mary was wiping the tears from her eyes. "Now Mary, my child, you mustn't cry. You'll spoil your pretty eyes."

"Oh, but it's so awful," she sobbed. "Such a disgrace to you and everyone." Once more tears fell fast. .

Putting her arm about her, Mrs. Kelly whispered softly, "we must make the best of it. Perhaps after all your brother has something to say that will change the complexion of things. Anyway, Mary, remember it's none of your doing and you're not responsible."

"But the disgrace and when it gets into the papers. Oh, why didn't I go with aunt Margaret, then you'd have been saved from this."

"Now, Mary, we're not going to think of things like that. You know Terry would never have been happy without you. Of course I'm sorry for your brother. It's too bad he's been such a foolish boy. But you must not let it worry you. I suppose he's glad to think that you are away now."

Meanwhile in New York, Terry had been unsparing in his efforts on Gerald's behalf. As five o'clock approached he walked towards that window in his office which faced the river. Mary had taken the news about her brother better than he hoped. Of course he had not revealed the worst features of the case, but now as he considered the events of the day he realized that, despite all he could do—and he had not spared himself in interviewing fellow politicians—he realized the outlook for Gerald Lambert was decidedly dark. As he closed his desk for the night and put some papers in its drawers he acknowledged that the law would have to take its course.

"The trip seems to be agreeing with your niece," remarked Harry Harper one afternoon as he chatted with Miss Whiting.

"You think she looks better," said there was an eager note in her voice.

"Yes, indeed. She seemed rather fragile at first, although she assured me she's really never had a day's sickness. Well, I'm a great advocate of a sea voyage. You see there's simply no demand on board ship for nerve. Keep your energy, unless you happen to be one of those old fiends who play all night and day," continued Harry Harper," as his eyes involuntarily turned towards the magnificent pearls which Miss Whiting wore.

"I think this is doing us all good and then it's rather nice to have little breaks now and ashore in these strange lands. I understand you have travelled a great deal."

"I have done quite a bit in recent years. I'm headed for South Africa now. Of course I might have taken a more direct route but I wanted to revisit some of the spots I used to know so well and the opportunity to break your voyage at any point on this cruise appealed to me. Are you going to have a look at the 'Durk Continent!' That's a misnomer now for it's completely changed since it earned that name."

"We're going to Cairo and a few nearby points."

"Oh, but when you're over on this side of the world, why don't you spend a week or so in South Africa? I'm sure I'd be delighted to have you visit my ranch in the Transvaal. There are diamond mines not so far away, but perhaps you're not so interested in these schnillating jewels?"

"I can't say that I am, Pearls are my favorite, but if we should decide to go farther afield in Africa perhaps I might find that even diamonds have some romance about them." Miss Whiting's fingers were toying with her pearls.

"Oh, there's romance about them all right," said Harry Harper. "It may not be just the same as the legends that one hears about pearls, but it's there also even if mining diamonds is a regular business proposition like most other things nowadays. However if you come to South Africa I can assure you I'll be glad to have you visit at the ranch, and I know I can make arrangements for you to learn a bit more about the ways in which these precious jewels are mined."

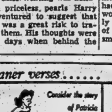
Intrigued by the careless way in which Miss Whiting was handling her priceless pearls Harry Harper ventured to suggest that surely it was a great risk to travel with them. His thoughts were on other days when behind the barred doors of his office he had learned of the risks that men and women will run for the possession of these baubles.

"Oh people are always warning me to be careful, but I've never had a thing stolen. Besides who would want these? They are really too well-known to be disposed of readily," and Miss Whiting smiled.

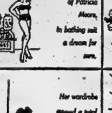
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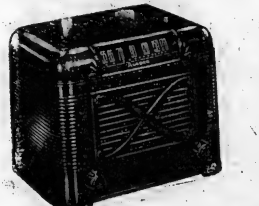
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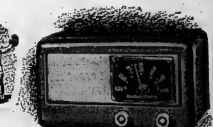
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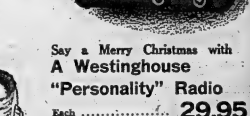
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SYDNEY, N.S. MAYOR CHARGED WITH MURDER

Russia Building 3 Rocket-Firing Battleships Report

Expect Fleet of 750 To 1,000 Subs by 1951

By JOHN F. RODERICK

London, Dec. 19. (AP)—While Britain and the United States are scrapping or mothballing many of their warships, Russia is reported to be building up her naval strength with rocket-firing battleships and long-range submarines.

Jane's fighting ships, the authoritative naval publication, said the Russians are believed building three ultra-modern, and rockets. Two others were said to be in the blueprint stage, possibly in the shipyard stocks.

Russia already is known to possess two battleships.

The Soviet Union also envisages, as part of its five-year naval building program, a fleet of from 750 to 1,000 long-range submarines by 1951, Jane's said Work Day and Night

Shipyards throughout the U.S.S.R. and in the Soviet zone of Germany were reported working day and night in three shifts turning out smaller war vessels such as motor-torpedo boats and mine sweepers. Jane's, regarded as the last word on the world's navies, emphasized that its information on Russia was presented "with all due reserve."

Moscow does not publish details of its fighting strength.

The new figured were included in Jane's 1949-50 edition which appeared today.

Jane's said it did not believe the Reds had either guns, gun turrets or the technicians to achieve their goal of 1,000 subs by the end of 1951.

Submarine construction, it said, had been given special priority. A large number of new submarines of the German type—with high submerged speed and long ranges—were scheduled for delivery during 1949-50.

Now Have 360 Subs

Jane's estimated that Russia now has some 360 submarines of all classes, most of them modified German ones.

The three new battleships were said to be the Sovietski Soyuz, the Sovietskaia Belorussia and the Strana Sovietov.

Jane's said there were varying reports of the Sovietski Soyuz. One said that the ship, whose hull was laid down in 1939 at Leningrad, was so badly damaged during the war that construction had to be held up and it still was not completed. A shortage of material in Russia was said to preclude its early completion.

FRIENDS UNABLE TO SHED LIGHT ON CABBIE'S DEATH

Police Do Not Dismiss Theory Vendetta Linked With Killing

Welland, Dec. 19 (CP)— Police investigating the bludgeon-killing of cab driver Sam Delibasich were told today that, for the last few years, the cabbie had lived in constant fear of being slain.

The 47-year-old operator of a one-car taxi business used to rave about other cabbies being stacked and killed by passengers and he often remarked to friends that he dreaded meeting with a similar fate, Delibasich, part owner of the Anglo-American hotel in Fort Erie, was reputed to carry large bankrolls in his pockets.

When Delibasich, former resident of Timmins and Kirkland Lake, was found slain Saturday forenoon, the wallet he usually carried was missing. In his pockets police found a little more than $11 in silver, mostly in denominations of 25 and 50 cents.

An autopsy performed by Dr Lorne Whitaker of St. Catharines provincial pathologist, showed death due to a fractured skull, with the fracture running right across the back of the head at the skull base. The man's left ear had been split open. Knuckles of both hands were skinned and cut, perhaps indicating that the powerfully built Delibasich fought until his attackers beat him to the ground.

While not entirely dismissing a theory that a vendetta carried to Canada from the man's native Yugoslavia was linked with the killing, police said they looked upon the idea as "far-fetched."

Brother Beaten to Death

Friends of the slain man recalled that Delibasich's brother was beaten to death by a gang in Yugoslavia in 1945 and expressed the belief that the men who have come to Canada from Yugoslavia since the end of the (Second World) War might have been responsible. These friends also claimed that many local residents of Yugoslavian origin have been terrified by newly-arrived immigrants but police in the district said they had no reports of such incidents.

Another theory is that Delibasich, whose battered and bruised body was found in a field near here Saturday by rabbit hunters, was slain by persons bent on robbing him, possibly passengers he had cab. He was said to have been in the habit of carrying

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Snow also—although mostly—and mild weather continues over Southern Ontario colder air from the Hudson Bay region is expected to move southward. It is not expected to reach the Lower Lake regions but rather will move eastward into Quebec.

A disturbance over the Rockies is moving eastward causing an extensive snow, area over the prairies. The snow will spread to Northwestern Ontario tonight and over central and northern sections of the province on Tuesday. Some freezing rain or rain is likely in Central Ontario Tuesday afternoon.

BELL TELEPHONE DENIED RATE RAISE TILL MARCH

Applied for 10 P.C. Temporary Increase

Ottawa, Dec. 19 — (CP) — The board of transport commissioners ruled today that it will not consider an application for temporary increases in telephone rates in Ontario and Quebec before next March.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada had applied for a 10-per-cent temporary increase in long-distance phone rates, pending hearings by the board on its application for increases averaging 30 per cent for most types of service.

The application for a temporary boost was opposed by several municipalities.

After a brief recess, the board ruled it would not hear the temporary application at once. It declared it will hear the main application next March and at that time will consider granting a temporary increase if it appears that the hearing on the main application will be protracted.

Shipping Centres, Montreal, St. Catharines, Quebec, Hamilton and London all protested today against the company being allowed to proceed with the temporary application.

Coal Barrow Money

For Toronto, F. A. A. Campbell declared that city did not feel Bell was in such a weak position that it could not get money by other means than a rate increase.

The city of Toronto had been considering raising money from the banks this year, and the phone company could do the same.

Also, Mr. Campbell said, the commission should have come to the board long before it did if it needed money. He felt the subscribers should not be put in the position of paying increased rates until the case has had been heard.

Claude Choquette, representing Montreal, declared it was "arbitrary and unjust" for Bell to ask for temporary increases without first submitting a complete case.

The company, he said, "could have obtained "many millions" of dollars by just refrequging its phone classifications as it had authority to do. It had shown no consideration for the 40 per cent or disobedience of a 1927 order of the board in this respect."

Can't Afford To Wait

John B. Cartwright, counsel for the company, said the application for interim relief had been made necessary by the company's financial position was such that it could not afford to wait. A shortage of material in Russia was said to preclude its early completion.

Brightly Lit Christmas Tree Will Bring Yuletide Cheer to Army Signal Post

Ottawa, Dec. 19. (CP)— Ogoto the Eskimo didn't understand why the four white men offered him a pack of cigarets and as much tea as he could drink for bringing them a green Spruce tree.

But he went for it, carefully stripping off all the bark and branches before delivering it. He didn't understand, either, when they laughed and told him to get another one, and not to strip it.

Ogoto will find out what it's all about in another six days when he sees the tree, sparkling with decorated, and a guest at Christmas dinner at the lonely Canadian Army Signals Station at Rendezvous Island on the north-west of Churchill, Man.

Letters and army headquarters indicate Christmas at other stations of the army's communications network in the Northwest Territories probably won't be as lonely. Rendezvous Lake is the newest of the chain—and the most isolated. It was built last summer after, equipment and material was freighted in by tractor-train and during the winter from Churchill.

At Mayo, Yukon Territory, for example, residents of the tiny community will help the signalmen celebrate 30 miles to the north of Whitehorse and the Alaska Highway.

Station Chak, the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals Station at Aklavik, N.W.T., near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, will broadcast Christmas carols and messages by trappers, traders and Eskimos to the lonely areas of the Mackenzie delta.

But Ennadai Lake probably will be the most unusual Christmas of the group.

Ogoto and about nine other Eskimos in the district are going to brate with the corporal and the three other signalmen at the station—Charles Sweeney of Quebec, England, Jim Pitre of Bathurst, N.B., and Bob Cotton, of Nipawin, Sask.

Wrote Cpl. Joe Macalaue of Glace Bay, N.S., "Well, may perhaps, at this time, be forgiven a nostalgic look for a glimpse of the places and people we love. but still, in full measure, we share with each other, and our humble guests, many priceless gifts, not the least among these being peace, good fellowship and earned good will."

Which in letter and life, the very essence of Christmas."

Four Youths Grab $1,000 In Burford Bank Hold-up

Burford, Dec. 19 (CP) — Four armed youths held up the Bank of Toronto here today and escaped with about $1,000 in cash.

Burford, a Brant county village of about 700 population, is 10 miles west of Brantford. Police set up road blocks throughout the county in an attempt to cut off the gunmen's escape.

Police said the men enter had held up Baldon's hardware store here after travelling from Brantford in a stolen taxi.

The thugs forced the cab to Brantford, forced its driver, Johnnie Gardiner, 30 to drive them toward Burford.

On the outskirts of the village, the bandits robbed Gardiner of taxi.

$20, tied him to a tree and fled in his cab.

Gardiner subsequently wriggled free of his bonds and notified his employers.

Police said the thugs helped themselves to firearms in the hardware store, and forced Fred Baldon, Jr., to load the guns. They also took his watch.

The four men were said to have planned the robbery in a washroom of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway station in Brantford early today.

Robert A. MacGillay, ticket clerk, said he had seen four men drinking in the washroom, and heard one of them say that they left: "Well, let's get our

Britain, Canada and U.S. All Working Together on Arms Standardization

Ottawa, Dec. 19—(CP)—Canada, the United States and Britain today formally made public the broad outlines of their three-way plan to standardize military secrets—that they have been working together on standardization of arms and training since 1947.

Informed quarters here said the announcement indicates no new or immediate developments in the long, gradual process of standardization. Any statements about it in the past have related only to joint efforts by two countries—Canada and the U.S., Canada and the U.K. and U.K. and U.S.—but never to all three together.

The announcement confirmed that all three have been working together.

The announcement, made simultaneously in Ottawa, London and Washington, said: "Recent arrangements will insure that in time of necessity there will be no material or technical obstacles to full cooperation among the armed forces concerned and the greatest possible economy in the use of combined resources and effort."

Exchange Observers

The three countries had been exchanging observers "in connection with examination and the development and testing of material of common interest" in studies which "aim at the gradual development of common designs and standards in arms, equipment and training methods".

The standardization was tied in with the Atlantic Pact developments The progress by the three nations will "keep pace with the fulfillment of wider arrangements under the pact for mutual assistance and supply board.

The board was aimed at promoting standardization of types of parts and end products of military equipment used by the three countries. Similar arrangements were already in effect between the Commonwealth powers—the U.K., France, Belgium, Holland, and Luxembourg—and the three non members of the Atlantic Pact.

Canada has been an energetic and persistent worker for standardization since the end of the war. Officials here say British but getting closer to the U.S. all the time. They have been working behind-the-scenes for closer collaboration between their two armies.

Process to Take Years

Standardization still is seen in Ottawa as a process that will take years. But there has been progress.

Battle descriptions and communications, for instance, have been standardized to the point where the forces of all three countries can work together at least roughly with little trouble. Canada's tri-service wireless network, the latest link in communications is in instantaneous contact with both London and Washington.

There has been "considerable progress" too, in selecting those items the forces would accept jointly for their own individual needs. The trouble there is that all three have large stocks of existing equipment—such as rifles —and they are unwilling to jettison them because of the cost.

Canada has announced, for example, that she would like to adopt the .300-calibre rifle instead of the .303 but it will take years to make the transition—unless war hurries it.

Gerald Milne, 47, Found Dead Under Railway Bridge

Believed to have been dead for more than 48 hours before discovered, the body of 47-year-old Gerald Milne, 81 St. Albert St., was found under the Canadian National Railways bridge over the Moira River off College St., at noon on Saturday.

Milne, who was last seen shortly before midnight last Wednesday, is believed to have slipped as he was crossing the railroad bridge and fell 30 feet to the stone abutment below. He suffered a fractured skull and broken leg and is believed to have died instantly.

Fifteen-year-old Frank Murray, Jones Street, found the body Saturday noon as he took a shortcut under the bridge.

Mr. Milne, who had been out on parole for the past five months had visited with his brother Peter Milne, 76 Dufferin Road, on Wednesday evening and had left for home shortly after eleven o'clock. That was the last he was seen alive.

Worried About Husband

Mrs. Milne said she had worried when her husband when he failed to return home Wednesday night but her fears had been allayed later when it was suggested he may have gone out with the city in an attempt to find work. She said he had done this before. Mrs. Milne said her husband had started to walk across the railroad bridge when he saw the lights of a train approaching, but of doing so he fell through the bridge to the rocks below.

A preliminary inquest was held Saturday afternoon, the case then being adjourned until December 28th at the city police court. Dr. Lorne Bonter and Dr. J. Russell Scott with S. Gordon Robertson, crown attorney, attorney acting for the crown.

The late William Gerald Milne was born in Belleville and spent his 48th year, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. William Milne. All his life was passed here.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Victoria Hirst; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Peter Banks, Nova Scotia; three step-sons, William Robinson, Toronto; Douglas Robinson, Mackenzie and Sidney Robinson, Belleville; one sister, Mrs. Peter Milne, Belleville, and one brother, Peter Milne, Belleville.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbellford, where funeral announcement is made in this edition.

WESTON'S FIRST

$50,000 HOTEL

Weston, Dec. 19 (CP)—Weston's first $50,000 hotel, the result of many, projects undertaken by this town's 8,000 citizens, was officially opened Saturday on what once had been Weston's old plank road, renovated at a cost of $800,000. Other projects of the citizens were erection of a town hall, a hockey and skating rink and the granting of a large sum for a new hospital to be erected here.

FIVE CHILDREN IN SAME FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

Emmett, Mich., Couple Escape With Others

Emmett, Mich., Dec. 19 (AP)— Five children in the same family trapped in their upstairs bedroom burned to death today when a flash fire seared through a two-storey frame farmhouse near Emmett.

The parents, Clarence Bethway and his wife, Irene, about 40, escaped with five of their 11 children and Mr. Bethway's 80-year-old mother through downstairs windows.

Their 11th child, Delia, 12, escaped the tragedy because she was spending the night with her maternal grandparents.

Three brothers and two sisters lost their lives.

Dead are Freddie Bethway, 3; Beverly Ann, 4; David 5; Billy 7, and Thomas, 11.

Two other children, Joe 8, and Mary Ann, 9, were taken to hospital with serious burns.

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Ten Youths Get 20-Year Terms In Rape Attempt

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 19 — (AP) —Ten youths, convicted of the mass rape or attempted rape of a mentally-ill housewife, were sentenced Saturday to maximum terms of 20 years in the state reformatory. Nine defendants, most of whom are in their early 20's were convicted of the rape of Mrs. Marie Charlton in an all-night party last May. Mrs. Charlton died several months later of pneumonia. The 10th was found guilty of attempted rape.

Group of Syrian Officers Imprison Their Commander

Damascus, Syria, Dec. 19 (AP) — A group of Syrian Army officers today imprisoned their Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Sami Hennawi, who led last August's military coup and executed President Husni Zaim.

An army communique charged Hennawi had conspired against the present government of Premier Hashim al-Atassi, with unidentified foreign powers. A military spokesman said the action against Hennawi was not a new coup — "only a fully constitutional army politics but a "purely disciplinary measure within the army."

(In Cairo well-informed Arab sources reported, however, confirmation, that supporters of the Free Will Marshal Zaim had launched a new coup aimed at the civilian government which Hennawi installed immediately after Zaim's overthrow.

(These sources interpreted the charge of conspiracy as a reference to Hennawi's reported support of a plan for a greater Syria to be created from a merger of Iraq, Syria and perhaps Hashemite Jordan.)

Registrar of Voters Found Severely Injured in Alley

Police Seize Car Believed To be That of Mayor MacLean

By DON MacKENZIE
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 19 (CP)—A charge of murder was laid today against Mayor Dan Jack MacLean, following the death Sunday night of Joseph MacKinnon, city registrar of voters.

Magistrate Verdinon Read denied the charge sheet by police chief R. J. MacDonald, MacLean, taken to hospital Sunday night, did not appear in court but that it was considered likely he would hear the charge formally later today and then be remanded.

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Tries to Find Missile Allegedly Used In Slaying

Port Colborne, Dec. 19 — (CP) —Diver Lambert Kelly of Port Colborne was at work today at an old cement quarry in an attempt to locate the chunk of concrete allegedly used in the slaying of George Morrison in shack near the quarry Wednesday night.

Police were also searching for Morrison's effects which, it is thought, are in a sack at the bottom of the quarry.

VON MANSTEIN GIVEN 18 YEARS FOR ATROCITIES

Acts Committed by German Troops Against Poles and Russians

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 19—(AP)—A British military court today sentenced former Field Marshal Erich Von Manstein to 18 years imprisonment for atrocities committed by German troops committed by German troops during the war.

Manstein, last of Hitler's generals to be tried by the victorious allies, declined to plead tge mercy.

He was found guilty on nine specific charges and was acquitted on eight other counts. All grew out of alleged atrocities by German troops under his command during the Nazi invasion of Poland and Russia.

The president of the court said the sentence would date from today. Manstein has been in custody awaiting his trial. The sentence is subject to confirmation by higher authority.

The decision to try the German Field Marshal after such a lengthy imprisonment had aroused much controversy in Britain.

Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister, was among the prominent people who subscribed to a fund to provide British counsel to defend him.

Three other German war leaders were also to have been tried by Britain. But Field Marshal Walther Von Brauchitsch died in captivity, and army doctors ruled that Field Marshal Gerd Von Rundstedt and Col. Gen. Adolf Heusinger were unfit to stand trial. They were released.

Tomorrow Manstein will be taken to the prison at Werl, near Hamm, where he will join two other former German command-

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CHEESEMAKER J BARNETT

Allan's Mills.—Mr. Jas. Barnett, cheese maker at Waupoos Cheese Factory, Prince Edward, Allan's Mills, is the 1949 winner of the Quinte District Cheesemakers' Association competition. He receives the Gold Trophy donated by the Belleville Cheese Box Factory at Picton. Mr. Barnett has the highest number of points in all three divisions of the competition.

BARNS DESTROYED

Brockville, Dec. 19 — (CP) — The Fire Saturday destroyed the barns of the Brockville Bible School just north of this Eastern Ontario community along with a quantity of hay and straw, a 1937 Chevrolet truck, four pigs and a quantity of farm machinery.

A team of horses, two cows, a steer and two pigs were rescued by school students before the roof of the structure caved in.

Loss was estimated at some $2,500.

COMING EVENTS

MOOSE SOCIAL EVENING AT CLUB Variety Dance Every Night. Good prizes. Mem Jackpot. Admission 25c. Members free parties. Tickets to be distributed. 13-lb. turkey for 25-50 draw. D19

ST. THOMAS' SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas Party for parishioners Tuesday, December 20th, 3 p.m., Parish House. D19

PLAN TO ATTEND THE SALVATION Army Christmas Tree Entertainment Dance at The Citadel, Pinnacle Street, Monday December 19th, at 8 p.m. D17-19

CANADIAN LEGION SOCIAL EVENING in Soco Club Rooms, Front Street, every Monday at 8.30 p.m. Large prizes, special jackpot prize, first aid service. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. D16-mar

City and District News

YOUNGSTER ENJOYS HOMP ON FLAT ROOF OF STORE

The three-year-old tot was having a whale of a time as he careered along the flat roof of a Front Street store on Sunday afternoon. But he had his enjoyment rather rudely interrupted when officers of the law broke in from his carefree romping and firmment took him home to his parents. It appears that the boy's family living upstairs in a Front Street apartment had opened the back window to get a little fresh air and then taken an afternoon nap.

But three-year-old junior was not for sleeping and, promptly crawled out through the open window and onto the roof of the store where he was fortunately seen from the next street.

Parents of the adventuresome lad were still sleeping when the firemen brought him home.

'TEACHERS' FEDERATION MEMBERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas entertainment fare was enjoyed at the Belleville Town Room by 29 members of the Belleville Women Teachers' Federation at their Yuletide meeting.Miss Alice Hessman, federation president was in the chair. Guests present were the Misses Lounsbury and Campbell, who taught school previously in the city.

Business matters followed various reports and roll call and enjoyable entertainment was furnished by Margaret Hillis and Clara Wilson of Queen Mary School. An amusing feature of the meeting was the reading of a night letter from Santa Claus requiring each member to perform in some way before fellow teachers prior to receiving a small gift.

OWNERS DISPOSE OF YOUNG PUPS

He was just a little five-weeks old puppy still unable to fend for himself, but his owners apparently lenses wanted to get rid of him. So it was abandoned on Pinnacle Street on Sunday and he was found on a nearby verandah.

Shivering and hungry the little fellow was taken to the local police station where he was picked up by city dog catcher Thomas Thorne.

CARELESS DRIVING CHARGE LAID AFTER MINOR ACCIDENT

Charged with careless driving and also with leaving the scene of an accident, Fred Boyd, Thomas, was arrested last evening in Cobourg and brought back to Belleville, by provincial police.

Earlier in the evening police stated that a car driven by Boyd had crashed into the rear of another vehicle which had stopped at Marysville to allow a train to pass. Then, it is stated, Boyd had left the scene of the accident. The license number of his car was taken by provincial police and Boyd was stopped at Cobourg.

No injuries were reported as result of the accident.

LARRY AMO NAMED PRESIDENT C.N.R. VETERANS' ASSOC.

Larry Amo, member of the C.N.R. Veterans' Association, was unanimously elected president of the organization at the election of officers held recently in the Board Room at the C.N.R. north station. Mr. Amo directed the activities of the association from 1940 to 1945 and still continued his interest while only a memoer. Officers selected to assist in the work were: Edward Hopkins as first vice president, H. Putman as second vice president, Ken Thompson as secretary and Gordon Shaw as treasurer. The members discussed many problems facing the organization and laid plans for the work in the coming year. Many of the C.N.R. veterans were in attendance.

AMBULANCE CADETS PRESENT PLAYLETS

Inmates of the Hastings County Home enjoyed a play called "The Birth of Jesus" staged by members of the St. John Ambulance cadets last Friday evening.

Small gifts were given the inmates and following the play the cast was treated to candy by Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, matron of the institution. The play was under the supervision of Mrs. Lillian Ashley, Mrs. Charles Tice and Mrs. Reid, and was much enjoyed by the audience.

GIFT Suggestions

Stationery	60c to 2.25
Seaforth Men's Sets	1.50 to 7.50
Adrienne Sets	1.25 to 12.50
Plastic Hair Brushes	1.49 to 5.00
Yardley's Men's Sets	1.25 to 5.50
Leather Billfolds	2.00 to 3.00
Chocolates, 1, 2, 5 lbs.	
Compacts	1.50 to 9.00
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Perfumes — Lelong, Cologne, Shalimar Cologne	

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Obituary

MRS. META THRASHER (Canniston)

Mrs. Meta Thrasher, Canniston, widow of Alfred Thrasher, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday afternoon after an illness of two weeks' duration.

Born at Plainfield 78 years ago, the late Mrs. Thrasher was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Clement. All her life was passed in the district where she was born. She was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are one brother, Louis Clement, Belleville, and a niece, Mrs. Freda Durling, Canniston.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MISS FLORA ANN GRAHAM (Sidney Township)

The funeral of Miss Flora Ann Graham, 4th concession of Sidney township, who died at Shiloh on Saturday, was held from Thomas C. Thompson's funeral home, Front Street, Monday afternoon. The service in the home and at the Stone Church Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. G. Hornsby, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The late Miss Graham was born in Sidney township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Graham. She was a graduate nurse and lived for some years in the United States. During the First Great War she enlisted in 1917 and went overseas with the Albany, N.Y. Base Hospital Unit. In 1919 she returned home, later she was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving her is one sister, Miss Violet B. Graham, Sidney township.

LATE MRS. EMMA M. GEROW (Rossmore)

The funeral of Mrs. Emma M. Gerow, Rossmore, was held yesterday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell St., to the United Church at Rossmore Cemetery. Service was conducted by the Rev. W. A. Amos.

Interment took place at Albury Cemetery, the pallbearers being Knowlton, D. Gerow, P. Dobson, G. Bisdee, W. Clapp and J. Clapp.

LATE JOHN JAY ONDERDONK (Foxboro Township)

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of John Jay Onderdonk was held from his late residence, 1st concession of Ameliasburg township and the service there and at Albury Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. P. Henderson of the United Church assisted by the Rev. H. H. Hillis.

The bearers were Hugh Wess, Donald Redmond, Clifford Peck, Beauford Peck, Haviland Hubbs and Albert Bowerman.

THOMAS ALLAN MOORE (Springbrook)

Thomas Allan Moore died at his home at Springbrook on Saturday after a lengthy illness. He was in his 77th. year and was born at Orland, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. John N. Moore.

During his active years Mr. Moore was engaged in farming. He was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 442 Springbrook.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Stella Mosier; one son, John N. Moore and Frank Moore, both of Belleville; two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Margaret) Davis, and Mrs. John (Jean) Burkitt, both of Belleville; three sisters, Mrs. William Thompson, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. John Nickle, Prince Albert, Sask., and Mrs. Myrtle McMurray, Vancouver, B. C.; one brother, David Moore, Weyburn, Sask.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. MARY ANN HAMILTON (Rodin District)

Mrs. Mary Ann Hamilton, widow of Robert James Hamilton, died at her home, 8th concession of Tyendinaga township, near Rodin, on Saturday morning. She was in failing health for some time.

Born in New Brunswick, N.Y., the late Mrs. Hamilton was in her 85th year, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doran. The greater part of her life was passed in Tyendinaga township. She was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rodin.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Newton (Mabel) Wilson, Stirling; Mrs. Percy (Olive) Zuker, Prescott, Arizona, and Miss Minnie Hamilton, Reg. N., at home; two sons, Bruce Wellington Hamilton, Thurlow township, and Charles Gerald Hamilton, at home; also eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was the last of her family.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, with private attendance to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rodin. Interment took place at St. Paul's Cemetery.

ALBERT JAMES BOND (Campbellford)

West Huntingdon, Dec. 19 — Albert James Bond died suddenly at his home in Campbellford on Sunday as the result of a heart seizure. He was, however, in failing health for some time and lived retired of late years.

The late Mr. Bond, who was in his 68th. year, was born in England and lived for a considerable time in Belleville. For the past five years he made his home in Campbellford. He was a member of the Church of England.

Surviving him is his wife, the former Mary Ann Stevens.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

L.O.L. No. 2320 Cannifton Elects Officers for 1950

The annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 2320, Cannifton, was held on December 14th. R. McFarlane, Co-Master, of South Hastings, presided, and took the chair for the election and installation of officers as follows:

Worshipful Master, Frank Windsor; Dept. Master, Bro. Clarence Bird; Chaplain, Bro. Walter Easton; Secretary, Gerald Eggleton; Financial Secretary, Bro. Gordon McPherson; Treasurer, Bro. J. Alton Boyd; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. K. Bradshaw; 1st Lecturer, Bro. Allen Sedore; 2nd Lecturer, Bro. J. White; Committee, Bros. A. McPherson, A. Tweezy, E. Keene, H. Pitman, F. Hansey and Tyler, Bro. F. Pound.

A.F. of L. Members Of Corbin Lock Enjoy Dancing at Tobe's

A.F. of L. members of Corbin Lock Company spent a most pleasant evening last Friday, sponsored by the local 428 at Tobe's County Gardens.

During the evening, square and old fashioned dancing was enjoyed by the large crowd present. The music was furnished by Bill Arnold, which added much to the evening's enjoyment.

Spot dancing was a feature of the evening's program. A door prize was also awarded.

The committee of Wally Leavitt, Bernard Whalen, Leo Caul, are to be congratulated on a most successful dance.

Four Locust Trees On Pinnacle St. Being Cut Down

Having outserved their usefulness and with the ravages of Old Man Winter beginning to take effect, four large locust trees on the west side of Pinnacle Street, just north of Dundas are in the course of being taken down by members of the local public works department.

As is the custom when large trees are cut in confined areas, the trees are being taken down a limb at a time until nothing but the lopped off trunk remains. Then the trunk of the tree is fallen into the empty street.

The four locust trees on Pinnacle Street which have acted as shade trees for well over half a century were stated to have become dangerous with their limbs falling to the street with every windstorm.

POLICE BLOTTER

Loss of money by customers in the form of Christmas shopping is getting frequent with two such reports reaching police headquarters.

A Trenton woman shopping in a local dime to a dollar store had her purse containing approximately $25 while Saturday afternoon the market a man pulled his hand out of his pocket and brought with it $21 in bills.

This time, more partially fortunate, however, as while he was looking for his money a woman stepped up to him and asked him what he was looking for. When he replied that his big money order he handed him $1, stating she had seen a young girl disappear in the crowd with a ten dollar bill in his hand.

A Sidney township motorist in the city to stock up on a bit of Christmas cheer reported a quart of beer was stolen from his car while it was parked on Front Street.

Truck and Farm Supply, south Church Street, reported a side door had been broken open but that nothing was missing as the intruder failed to gain entrance into the adjoining office. Another break-in was reported by Herb Mason, owner of a trailer south of the C.P.R. tracks but nothing was stated to be taken.

A Dufferin Street man complained of hurting his leg and tearing his trousers when he fell into a hole on Emily Street. Public works department officials were notified of the hole in the street.

New Directors For Chamber Are Announced

Increased interest in the election of directors for the Chamber of Commerce was seen this morning according to Secretary Manager Freeman Burrowes who reported the largest vote in the history of the local Chamber.

Result of the election the five new directors for the Chamber of Commerce will be: C. A. Bateman, A. M. Haig, Malcolm Hunt, J. A. Thornbury and J. S. Truman.

Other directors who still have one year of their two-year term are R. D. Boyce, W. J. Deacon, B. Hunt, C. L. Jewell, W. B. Lailaw, A. G. McNeely and H. C. Seldon.

Directors will meet later to elect a president. Membership of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce now stands at 360, it was stated.

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Big Christmas Party Held at Northern Electric

Loaded to the hilt with all kinds of goodies for the kiddies Santa Claus in his full colorful regalia emerged from a big fireplace at the Northern Electric's Club's annual Christmas party at the Sidney Street plant on Saturday.

In a setting befitting the holiday season and with a huge Yule tree weighted down with candles and presents Santa came as a big surprise to the many children of the employees who attended. Members of the club's executive dressed in clown costumes greeted the little visitors and assisted Santa with the distribution of gifts. Approximately 500 children and parents were on hand for the celebration.

Fine Entertainment

The entertainment consisted of Christmas carols by the Northern Electric choral club, feats of magic by Len Fraser, ventriloquist acts by Frank Hockaray and his dummy "Willie', dances by Mr. Maxwell and her juvenile dancers, songs by Art Miller and accordeon solos by Norm. Lanthier. R. Beasley and Dean Whalen entertained at the Hammond organ.

In addition the children were shown a film depicting Canadian wild life. The production was a release by the Department of Lands and Forests and C. Dill, a department representative, directed the showing.

Radios As Prizes

Two Northern Electric "Midge" radio sets donated by the management were won by Mrs. C. Sills and Mr. J. Bunner. The lucky numbers were taken by Mrs. A. B. Hunt.

Mr. F. Grandame acted as master of ceremonies and the entire program was under the direction of G. Lanthier, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Northern Electric Club.

Miss R. J. Moher of the Northern Electric medical department, was on hand to handle any emergency.

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119 Blind Persons Are Registered In Hastings Co.

At a recent meeting held at the collegiate of the Hastings County Advisory Board for the Blind, Mr. Douglas Bews presided and an interesting report was brought in by the field secretary, Mr. Preston Timmins. There are at present 119 registrations in the county, with 43 in Belleville and 21 in Trenton. There have been seven new registrations since April first. Among the services that have been provided for the sightless were the purchase of white canes for severely, a deck of moon cards and a checker board for another person; providing batteries for radio set; a grant for one bard of hearing person to have an examination in Toronto; expenses paid for pensioner to go to camp; a Braille watch for one person; and two gospels in moon type for an inmate of the county home.

Many requests come to the board and are dealt with on their merit. A request for the removal of a diseased eye was made; assistance was asked by a mother of the Indian reservation in Deseronto who does not qualify for the old age pension; and many requests for coal and assistance in buying fuel were made.

Talking Book Machine

The Soroptimists have provided a talking book machine which has been placed in the Cooper Home for the use of blind persons there.

In Bancroft it was found that many children suffered eye defects but the Institute for the Blind are not justified in visiting there since there must be a 20-30th loss of sight before they can

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DEATHS

MOORE — In Springbrook on Sunday, December 18th, Thomas Allan Moore, in his 77th year. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday, December 20th, to Springbrook United Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment in Moore Nebo Cemetery. Service under L.O.L. direction. D19

BOND — Suddenly at Campbellford on Sunday, December 18th, Albert James Bond, in his 68th year. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Tuesday, December 20th. Service in the home at 2.30 p.m. Interment Campbellford Cemetery. D19

THRASHER — In the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 18th, Mrs. Meta (Clement) Thrasher, Canniston, widow of Alfred Thrasher, age 78 years. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon, December 20th, at two o'clock. Interment Elmwood Cemetery. D19

HAMILTON — At her home in the 8th. concession of Tyendinaga township, near Rodin, on Saturday morning, December 17th, Mary Ann (Doran), beloved wife of Robert James Hamilton, in her 85th year.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Monday afternoon, December 19th, at 2.30 o'clock to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rodin for service at two o'clock. Interment St. Paul's Cemetery. D19

MILNE — On Wednesday, December 14th, 1949, at her home, 51 St. Charles Street, in her 48th. year, Jessie Milne.

The funeral of the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell St., will be held from the chapel on Tuesday morning, December 20th, at 10 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D19

IN MEMORIAM

FRY — In loving memory of Stephen Percy Fry, who passed away December 19th, 1948.
His little face has gone away,
His little form we see no more,
He's residing with the angels,
In that distant shore.
But though he is far, far away,
He is not forgotten.
And when the Judgment Day comes round,
We'll see him, by God's will.
Sadly missed by mother, father, sister and brother. D19

FRY — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Stephen Percy Fry, who passed away December 19th, 1948, aged 18 months.
Lovingly remembered by father, Leonard, born July 4th, 1926, died December 19th, 1948.
What tender hands have gripped our sigh
For those we love be ginger high
Submissive we would still resign
Thy will be done.
Always remembered by mother, father, sisters and brothers. D19

make recommendations, so provision is being made to have each sight of the cases brought to Belleville for examination.

Reports of the canvass for the blind showed that sight saving in most localities had increased with an increase of $130 for the tag day in Belleville.

Mr. Everett Fairman, secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to the Kinette club who had provided talking books for the use of the blind.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Western oil stocks held against a slight downward trend that appeared as the session progressed on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Activity was moderately active with most changes held to small amounts.

Volume for the first three hours was 565,000 shares.

Pacific Petroleum led the upward trend in western oils, gaining 10 cents at a new top at $4.30. Calgary and Edmonton was forced down 10 cents by profit-taking.

Industrials were under pressure following Saturday's strong advances. Winnipeg Electric was an outstanding feature, gaining a full point at 37 in brisk dealings. Steel of Canada backed down slightly and liquors and refining oils were lower.

Golds opened higher but also gave way as senior producers dipped fractions. Chemical research continued in strong demand and Giant Yellowknife firmed in juniors.

Labrador added 30 cents at $4.85 while Sherritt Gordon dipped 12 cents at $2.21 in brisk base metal dealings.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)— Produce prices quoted on the spot market here this morning: churning cream, No. 1, 62 cents FOB, 66 delivered.

Creamery prints, first grade, 62-63.

The Toronto egg market was unsettled this morning with buying limited to spot offerings and only moderate supplies were received. Country shipper's quoted graded eggs, cases free: Grade A large, 54-56; grade A medium, 50-52; grade A pullet, 38-39; grade B, 29-30; grade C, 26-28. Wholesale to retail: Grade A large, 60-62; A medium, 56-60; A pullet 35-37; grade B 35-38; grade C, 34.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 19. —(CP) — Slaughter hog prices are not yet established this week.

Other markets unreported.

Postal Workers Struggling Thru Mass of Parcels

Residents who left their Christmas mailing to this late date found it difficult to reach the stamp and weighing wickets this morning and some were compelled to stand in line at long stretches before finally complying with the necessary postal regulations.

...e tired impatient residents making up the long line in the local Post Office crowded the front part of the building and at times it was difficult to get in or get out through either of the two entrances.

In the back of the building postal workers were finding conditions even more cluttered up although they appeared to be laboring away on schedule amid a seemingly almost endless pile of letters and parcels.

Youngsters Try Out for Bantam Hockey League

The four teams which will comprise the Bantam Hockey League of Belleville began taking shape following a strenuous practice session involving 100 or more youngsters at the Memorial arena here on Saturday.

Some of the squads iced numbered 25 players, but each team will be limited to a group of 15 performers—to be outfitted with brand new uniforms designating the outfit they belong to. When the team heads including Clare Williamson, Jim Cowley, Don Hogan and Don Barrett get their noggins together this week, team rosters for the coming schedule will be selected by the "buying and trading" system practised by the National Hockey League.

Stan Hall of Point Anne and Don Hurst s... with the practices last weekend.

Hot Ashes Set Fire to Truck

Some householders in the city believe in putting their ashes out hot, and if you don't believe it just ask Mrs. Bridges, local garbage collector.

Saturday the garbage collection truck was being used to collect garbage and ashes in the Foster Ward district and the drivers were working on St. Paul Street they suddenly discovered that the truck had caught fire.

Firemen responded to the alarm and extinguished the fire on the truck. No damage to the truck was reported.

Firemen were also called to Williams Ladies' Wear store on Front Street for a gas investigation, and also to the home of F. H. Hamilton on Moira Street where it was reported fire had caught in the floor under the fireplace. No damage to the floor was reported.

N.C.O.'s Honor Lieut. A. Duffy At Testimonial Banquet Held Sunday at Bridge St. Armouries

Tangible appreciation of 20 years service in the army, ten of them as regimental sergeant major was shown Lieutenant Angus Duffy, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at a testimonial given him on Sunday by the non-commissioned officers of the regiment.

Lieut. Duffy, who was given his commission at the regimental ceremonial parade held in the Bridge Street Armouries last Wednesday, was presented with a handsome chrome plaque mounted on gleaming wood at the dinner held in a lecture room of the Armouries at one o'clock.

The plaque presented by Regimental Sergeant Major J. Stanley Down, who succeeded Duffy, was engraved with the following inscription, below the regimental crest, "1st Canadian Battalion, R.S.M. Angus Duffy, who From 1939 to December 1949 served with patience and dignity as regimental sergeant major of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. A token of esteem from the N.C.O.'s."

Over 100 Present

Over 100 non-commissioned officers were present at the dinner which was held under the chairmanship of R.S.M. Down. Also present were Lieut. Col. Max Perrett, commanding officer, Major Bill Graydon, second in command, Captain Len Hyslop, assistant, Captain George Hepburn quartermaster, Major Clint Broad, Major Cam Walbridge and other guests.

Another presentation was that of a sergeant-major's cane made of ebony and silver, made by Major Cam Walbridge to be used by the regimental sergeant majors of the unit. The cane formerly belonged to the late C. M. Walbridge and was presented to him when he was a lieutenant in the 49th Hastings Rifles. The cane was formally presented to R.S.M. Down, and soon he will be inscribed on a gold ferrule, which will be put on the cane. It will be the permanent property of the regiment.

Expresses Appreciation

In a brief address of appreciation of the craft of his non-commissioned officers, Lieut. Duffy said there had been no greater honor for him than to be the C.O. of the regiment. But he believed that R.S.M's should be changed from time to time so that promotion can continue and ambition created, for ambition keeps any unit alive. He reviewed his life as RSM of the unit in humorous and serious vein. "In every man," he said "was an idealism and if that is appealed to, he will do terrific things. The regiment never lacked spirit and this spirit should be kept alive and handed down." He asked the non-c's to teach the men how to develop this spirit so that if ever comes they will be able to protect their country from an invader.

It was a great honor to be an officer in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Lieut. Duffy said, "I am deeply grateful for everything."

In presenting the RSM's cane to RSM Down, Major Walbridge remarked that the "Hasty Peet" always had a reputation of getting out and doing a job. This paid off when the last war occurred. "The history of the unit goes back years," he said, "and it has never been found wanting." "Years ago," he said, "his father was an officer in the regiment and twenty-five years later his son was the same. He was proud to be associated with such a unit," Major Walbridge concluded.

Tribute to NCO's

Lieut.-Col. Perrit expressed his appreciation to all the non's for the work they have done for the unit in the past years. He believed the peacetime effort of the non-commissioned officers is just as important as that of wartime. The result of the year's training, he said was reflected in the smart efficient job done last Wednesday at the ceremonial parade. "It was a tribute to your efficiency."

When he learned that Lieut. Duffy was considering leaving the regiment, he felt the unit would be left in the lurch. "It's like losing an arm." It was with relief that he learned the ex-RSM was remaining with the unit. He felt that in RSM Down, he had a man who would fill the job suitably, one who had an impressive war record.

Brief Addresses

Brief addresses were given by Captain McConnell, padre of the regiment and Captain Bill Graydon. The toast to the regiment was proposed by Sergeant Gavin Scott. The chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the Army Navy, Air Force Veterans Ladies Auxiliary under president Mrs. W. McKenna. Assisting her were Mesdames Jack Clark, vice president, Mrs. Charles Bauy, Mrs. Arthur Galbraith, Mrs. Charles Lundberg, Mrs. Alice Hilton, Mrs. Dave Asselline, Mrs. Jim McKenna, Mrs. Joe Samuels, Mrs. Seldon Smith, Mrs. Art Hobbs, Mrs. Mike Ryan, Mrs. Robert Fisher and Mrs. Ed. Howard. A vote of appreciation to the Ladies for their efforts was moved and seconded.

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Fire Destroys Net Storehouse Near Northport

A fire of unknown origin destroyed Jack Alyea's fish net storage on Quinte Point across from Northport one night last week.

The storage filled with gill nets burned to the ground before a band of volunteer firefighters reached the scene from Northport seven miles around the bay.

Howard Mallett a storekeeper at Northport first noticed the blaze from his store and fearing that the extensive Bloxhold tourist camp was going up in flames quickly gathered together a group of volunteers who proceeded to Quinte Point in a truck.

It is estimated that the loss will run into several thousand dollars as the storage and nets were totally wiped out. There is nobody living in the vicinity of the place and the firefighters found no evidence of any recent visitors.

Making up the volunteer fire brigade were: John Mallett, Walter Pulver, Travis Collier, Cecil Aman, Bob Greenwell, Bud McDermott and Johnny Huskison.

The owner of the storage resides at Rossmore.

72 ROUNDED UP

Windsor, Dec. 19 — (CP) — In a series of police raids Sunday night, the chief deputy chief W. E. Neals called " a concentrated drive on liquor suspected of selling bawdy houses," police arrested 72 persons.

Eight separate premises were raided; owners of three charged with keeping bawdy houses; 66 two, with keeping liquor for sale.

More than half the persons arrested were from the United States, police said. About 20 were kept in custody overnight. Others now are free on bail.



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Bearing in mind that we have reason to be grateful to the citizens of this district for their generous response to all of our annual community projects in the past, we felt we had a moral responsibility to give you value for your money. Being unable to do this with the trees we have left on our lot, we have decided to withdraw them from sale, and reimburse all readers of this advertisement to go to our lot and take, with our best wishes, a tree for their home for Christmas. We will be glad, of course, to absorb a severe financial loss, but we prefer that to a bad name with you, our friends, the citizens of Belleville and district.

Summing up, we cannot accept at any time your money, without giving value for it, and with the close of trees we have left, we cannot ask $1.00 for a tree. In the preservation of our good name, the trees are yours for the taking. If you prefer to pay a nominal sum, the undersigned will accept it and apply it against our loss, but this is unnecessary.

If you already have your tree, we invite you to join with us on Wednesday, December 21th., on the Coleman Flats after supper, when we will have a monster bonfire to dispose of the trees that are left.

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WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

This week bids fair to become the most active pre-Christmas week in years for an entire week is to pass before Christmas Day. Up to the present the approach of Christmas has been with the expected heavy buying and preparations for the annual festival. For the young this is the-time which brings Santa Claus with his romantic reindeer and large Christmas sack which contains all the gifts to be left on Christmas Eve for the boys and girls in all parts of the wide wide world.

For this year's festival the toymakers and those who raise the flocks of turkeys, geese and ducks, which go to make the festival of Christmas the most memorable in all the year have been so busy that there need be no fear of shortages.

Those who prepare the decorations have been busy and the vendors of Christmas trees have been plying a busy trade to add the perfect touch to the setting of the festivities now at hand.

As for Santa Claus he has proven as ever his appeal to the boys and girls never lessens. Year after year the rising generating are thoroughly prepared for the coming of the little fat man who shakes like a bowlful of jelly. Though only those fortunate boys and girls who live in the Arctic or sub-Arctic really know what reindeer are like, those in warmer climes know as well as if they had been sent to a school of preparation for belief in Santa Claus and his method of delivery of his pack full of gifts for the good boys and girls who have been within the old limit. the boys and girls, except a superwise one, have their confidence undiminished in the benefactor of childhood who wears white whiskers and a red jacket. His load of playthings grows with the years and becomes modern too, for nothing escapes the modernizing touch of those who work in Santa's great factory making toys for the young.

IN UPPER BRACKET OF YEARS

Anniversaries of leaders has drawn attention of the press to the fact that the 85 major industrial nations of the world stage are in the upper bracket of years. Outstanding among them is of course Mr. Winston Churchill, who at the age of 75 years is one of the truly great figures of the age. Men who have come to lead their fellowmen are generally in the mid-sixties, sixty-five years being an average figure for men of such prominence.

A list has been prepared by the Overseas Press Club of New York listing the men who are "running the world" as belonging to the age of sixty-five. To name some of them shown the age of men who are in the mind of those who prepared the list, they are President Truman, Secretary of State Acheson, J. R. Oppenheimer, who is an outstanding scientist in study of atomic energy, Paul Hoffman and General MacArthur, in the United States; Churchill, 75 and Attlee, 65 in Britain. Among others are Pope Pius, Paul Henri-Spaak, General Franco of Spain, Dr. Chaim Weizman of Israel, China's Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, Field Marshal Smuts, a figure of the greatest importance, and also Stalin and Molotov in Russia.

Bernard Baruch adds to the list of elderly leaders, Bernard Shaw, now 93 years of age and still writing for the theatre.

TREES FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Speaking of Christmas trees and pilfering especially from private woodlots, the weekly report of Ontario Department of Lands and Forests for the Quinte District points out that pilfering is not very popular especially with the owners of woodlots and plantations. In some places the theft of trees is considerable. Zone Forester W. E. Edwards, that in some cases, near the main centres, owners have been advised against planting trees suitable for the Christmas market. The report expresses the hope that co-operation from the public will increase and trees be purchased either on the market or cut with the permission of the owner.

The weekly report says "from the conservation point of view, large scale Christmas tree plantations seem to offer the best possibilities. Although many of these farmers' have been established in other parts of the Province, no large scale plantations of this type have been started in the Quinte zone up to the present."

Pleasure is a necessary reciprocal; no one feels it who does not at the same time give it. To be pleased, one must please. What pleases you in others, will in general please them in you. — Chesterfield.

Piety is a silver chain uniting heaven and earth, temporal and spiritual, God-and man together.—Caussin.

JUST FOLES

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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BEING GOOD

Laugh at him, you grown-ups wise,
Chuckle at him, turned polite;
Say that school understands
His attempts to do the right,
But with Christmas drawing near
Let's confess it now that we
Make the effort once a year
To be good as we can be.

Just a trick of children small,
Artful little girls and boys,
Hoping Santa Claus will call
With his gifts of glittering toys!

No! We frown-ups use it too,
Letting all around us see
By the gracious things we do
Just how friendly we can be.

Are we shamming when we say
"Merry Christmas, one and all!"
Overlook and smile away
Every irritation small?
Or, with Christmas drawing on,
As the children, are not we
'Tri the day had come and gone,
Being good as we can be!

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"That's a cancelled cheque for the cow he shot this year."

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19th., 1929

An interesting event took place at the Metropolitan Store here when the staff of the store presented the genial manager, Mr. Williams, with a handsome, high class wrist watch. The assistant manager, Mr. Rayner, received a pen and pencil set of high quality.

A severe sleet storm prevailed in this city and vicinity last night and today. While all roads are more or less blocked, the roads running north and south are the worst. All stages are very late and are not arrive today.

McKeen's business shop and Rollins-barber shop in Stirling were destroyed by fire early this morning.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19th., 1919

The Children's Shelter Santa Claus fund now amounts to $671.35.

The members of the Canadian War Contingent Association in this city recently presented a silver cup, suitably inscribed, a sum of money in gold to Miss M. B. Falkiner, the President of the Association. The presentation took place at Hotel Quinte.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, K. C., Clerk of the House of Commons, and formerly of this city, is spending a few days in town.

Mayor Platt informs us that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the Mayor's chair at the coming elections.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19th., 1909

The Rev. Prof. Dozsee of Albert College, conducted the services in Western Methodist Church, Napanee, yesterday.

Mr. George Sine, who contests the stage line between Belleville and Frankford, has his barn by fire, also the stage coach early yesterday morning. Mr. Sine was working about the barn at an early hour and when descending from the loft he fell and the lighted lantern, which he was carrying exploded and caused the fire.

Mr. Fred Ford of Peacock, Sask., is visiting relatives here. He is engaged in ranching in the west.

The Rev. J. Allan Petrie, B. A., B. D. of this city, will have shortly for Greenwood where he has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. The many friends will wish him great success in his new field of labor.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19th., 1899

The work of placing machinery at the rolling mills has progressed rapidly and it is expected that the mills will commence operations shortly. Mechanics are at present engaged in erecting the large built, two of which are completed and fire was started in them for the first time today.

The manager of the opera house would confer a favor on the patrons if he would take steps to keep the noise in the gallery and back benches. Many theatre goers are very outspoken in respect to the matter.

Mr. W. G. Wilson, barrister, Napanee, was in town today.

The Intelligencer has in operation the first type setting machine to be used in Belleville. It is a Rogers Typograph. We invite all who desire to see this wonderful inventing to pay a visit to our news room say afternoon after four o'clock.

Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

PAGE THE UNDERTAKER

I was talking to a man recently and endeavoring to the shocking realization that I was speaking on a conversation with a dead man. That fellow had died, intellectually and spiritually years before. The undertaker had been knocking at his door for the past generation, and although he kept the door locked against him, the whole neighborhood was aware that a first-class funeral was in order. Everyone knew that here was a person who had died before his death, poor fellow.

Some people live in the dead past. There is a particularly obnoxious variety who live only in reminiscence and that distinguished ancestry. To them, family is one to face with equanimity.

everything. They never amount to much themselves but they go through life high-falutin every body else because they had ancestors who did great deeds in their day. Many a board of trustees has one or more corpses on its roll, and it is because partly these ghostly figures can exercise a deadening influence. The dead hand of the past lies on many a church. There are a few bank presidents and heads of corporations could have been put on the shelf years ago by organizations years ago, to the tremendous benefit.

Be careful that you don't die before your death. To be an arrested cripple in the living world is too horrifying a calamity for anyone to suffer. Then, family is one

situation; and that is to oblige all motor vehicle operators to drive at slow speed during slushy weather. It is wholly and entirely up to the motorist if the law-abiding Some Canadian municipalities have, in addition, a law against making pedestrian-splashing a punishable offence. All this pedestrian has to do is catch the offender's license number and sign up a couple of witnesses.

What ought to be done is to have police and Highway Patrol out, like storm signals and all traffic reduced to half speed.

But the tragi-comic fact of the matter is that the citizen who is most furious at being clouted as he walks the street is, five minutes later, in his own car, clouting his fellow citizens without the slightest sense of shame or compunction. The weakness lies in the character of the present-day man.

PITCHING HORSESHOES

By Billy Rose

MIND OVER MATTRESS

Last night at a spaghetti salon, I got to talking with a reformed bootlegger who is currently the bitter Big of a big whiskey company.

"What do you hear from the mob?" I asked. "Anything that would fill up three sheets of copy paper?"

The former Man of Extinction thought a minute. "There's one story I don't remember seeing in print," he said. "It's about an old man named Nonowitz who ran a candy store on the East Side around the time Dutch Schultz was buying his first delivery trucks.

One night as the storekeeper was about to close up, a hoodlum stepped into the shop and pressed a gun against the old man's middle. "Hide me somewhere," he said.

The old man knew better than to argue with a revolver. "Who's chasing you?" he asked, as he opened the trap door which led to the cellar.

"Some fellas from Jersey."

Then they got to the basement. Nonowitz pointed to a couple of old mattresses near the coal bin. "Get under," he said, "and I'll make a sandwich."

With that the storekeeper had rolled man and mattresses into a bundle and tied it up with the rope he used for parcels.

As he started back up to the store, a bullet whizzed past his head, came down the stairs. "Whatcha doin' in the cellar?" he asked one.

"Rankin' the furnace," said the old man.

The gents from Jersey, poked around in the coal bin, then examined the coal bin and then came to the rolled-up mattresses. "What's in there?" they asked.

"Some fellas from Jersey."

"You know, you're not very movies," said the other. "Let's try the rear."

The mobsters went upstairs and Nonowitz heard the door bang. Then he went back down and untied the mattresses.

"Well," said the storekeeper, "I hear in a couple weeks some guy from the West Side is opening a candy store on the next block."

"He ain't gonna open," said the hoodlum. "Keep talkin'."

"The man who sells me my chocolate sprays, all of a sudden he wants a fifteen per cent mark-up."

"I'll discuss it with him. Chances are you'll get a reduction. One more wish to go—this time frake it good."

"That's all I can think of," said Nonowitz, "excepting maybe you'd like to tell me how it felt when you was in the mattress."

The gangster's lips tightened. "You're makin' fun of me, Pop," he said. "I'll tell you how it wanted to pep ya off nice and proper, but since you got want it this way, maybe I better try somethin' else."

Ten minutes later, as per phone instructions from the hoodlum, a truck drove up and Nonowitz was pushed into the back seat The car headed north and kept going until it parked near a wooded bridge somewhere in Westchester. The driver and man with chains from the luggage compartment. They fastened one end of the iron on the old man's middle, and then lashed his legs to his chest with the other end. Then they pushed him over the railing.

"Throw him over when I count three," said the hoodlum.

"One —"

"Two —"

The old man braced himself and wondered what would mind the store the next day.

Suddenly the gangster grinned. He walked over and began to undo the chains.

"Hey, what got your answer, Pop," he said, "That's how I felt when I was in the mattress."

Mackenzie's Column:

China is Hungry And Ill-Equipped To Meet Winter

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

The winter months which now have most of China in their icy grip are likely to be a period determining whether the Chinese Communists can consolidate their sweeping military victory over the Nationalist regime.

The problem has ceased to primarily a military one, though Chiang Kai-Shek is preparing to continue guerrilla warfare throughout the length and breadth of the country. It has become chiefly an administrative —with emphasis decidedly on the economic.

Communist leader Mao Tze-Tung now is faced with the monumental task of feeding the millions of life for approximately one fifth of the world's population. These millions are scattered over a land which is one-third greater than continental United States and a vast area that has been impoverished by the years of war.

Many parts of China are hungry and ill-equipped to meet the rigors of winter. The Yangtze River, like the rest of humanity, is frozen solid in places when hunger overtakes them.

The Chinese Communists realize that their first task is to restore the Red new China news agency Hsinhua has just broadcast a plea that the Communists are in serious economic and financial difficulties.

Fred Hampson, veteran AP correspondent in China, reports:

"Inflation is rampant again. Price controls have broken down. Discontent is widespread in both cities and countryside. Unemployment is rising dangerously-high levels. Taxes are high and getting higher. There are reports of food riots in cities and in some districts. There still is enough food to go around.

Hampson says that 60 to 90 per cent of the Chinese he has talked with are opposed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Kuomintang regime rather than to the Communists.

What is the significance of that? Well, it should say it fits in with our idea that the masses think with their bellies. When times are hard.

The Chinese masses aren't politically conscious, but they are economically conscious. They gauge a government by what life gives them in the way of necessities under that regime, and by the amount of taxation saddled onto them.

Political designations don't mean much. You can't eat 'em or build a fire with 'em to stave off the cold.

Ralph Allen New Editor Of Maclean's

Toronto, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Appointment of Ralph Allen, nationally known newspaper man, as editor of Maclean's magazine was announced last night.

Mr. Allen succeeds W. Arthur Irwin, who resigned last week to become commissioner of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. The magazine's managing editor until 18 months ago, he had any criticism to make, he did it kindly and in a constructive manner. He implied he was not to do that now.

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Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, so to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letter should be brief and written in ink. Only the more important letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made by correspondence or telephone. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this paper.)

DON'T STROLL — MARCH!

At first thought it seems incongruous, but it is notable that flabby folks generally dislike exercise—such as running or perhaps at first just slowly toiling up ten flights of stairs rather than riding up in the lift. Folk who are fairly fit or in good physical condition seem to enjoy taking exercise—such as walking to and from work or business rather than riding back and forth.

A vigorous young person or an older person who is in good condition finds a stroll or a listless walk, perhaps accompanied by an elderly or feeble person, more tiring than a brisk walk, physically tiring, I mean, regardless of the question of pleasant companionship or lack of it.

Occupations that involve long standing or afford little opportunity to move about, may because but certainly predispose to the development of varicose veins. Occupations that involve considerable walking (not strolling or listless ambulation) predispose or prevent the development of varicose veins.

Even a job that requires prolonged standing or prolonged sitting need not involve the circulation in this way if the worker takes advantage of every momentary opportunity to roll a few somersaults on the floor, back and rake the legs straight up and do some imaginary upside down bicycle riding.

Now don't tell me you can't do such ridiculous things while you are at work. You mean you are too inept, too bone-headed, too lazy, too ashamed to effect your health ten years hence will not be one of the most important factors in your longevity.

Either long standing or lack-adaisical walking favors stagnation of blood in the veins of the legs and thighs and lower part of the trunk, and as a result of prolonged under constant pressure of the column of blood they contain are likely to weaken and dilate (stretch there, and that is varicosity.)

On the other hand, a walk be brisk enough or if one can get down and roll a somersault or do some upside down bicycle riding in vigorous fashion for a few minutes from hour to hour, keeps the muscular contraction, plus the inverted posture, will counteract degree of vision.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

HE WHO INSPIRES

In my early life I worked for a number of "bosses," but the best one, and one from whom I learned the most, was the one who inspired in me most. He was a man of few words and if he had any criticism to make, he did it kindly and in a constructive manner. He implied he was not to do that now to me.

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"A GOOD PLACE TO DEAL"

W.E. Bateman Re-elected President Cheese Producers; Angles of Industry Discussed

Head of the Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association for the past two years, W. E. Bateman, R.R. 1, Tweed, was re-elected president of the association at their annual meeting held Saturday at Stirling.

Vice-president is James Nickle, Madoc Township while E. B. Finkle, Halloway, was returned as secretary treasurer.

Indicative of the interest which farmers are taking in present outlook of the cheese industry, the meeting was the best attended of any held by the association as well over 250 farmers turned out to listen to speakers who took an optimistic note regarding the future of the industry.

At least 20 cents per pound for cheese next year will be the demands of farmers, it was indicated by the feeling of the meeting. At least this price was stated to be the farmer's right in the face of increased production and government promises of continued markets made during the last war.

Would Support Price

W. O. Coon, executive member of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Marketing Board, and past president of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, was optimistic of at least a price of 30 cents. He felt that Agriculture Minister James Gardiner would support a 30 cent price.

Mr. Coon spoke of negotiations at the recent Dominion-Provincial conference with respect to markets and also referred to the need of extension of social services to include the farmer

"At the present time the farmer does not come under the social service program, yet he is helping to pay for it in increased costs of manufactured products," stated Mr. Coon. He said with social services on the increase taxes cannot be kept down and asked where the farmer came in.

May Be Supported Price

Again referring to the price of farm products, especially cheese, Mr. Coon suggested that a supported price may be the answer but asked if it was reasonable that farmers had to fight for prices every year.

He touched on the farm labor picture and viewed with alarm the steady drain of farm youth to the city. "The only alternative," he said, "was continuation in the use of displaced persons — those with workers in many cases taking over eventually the operation of the farms."

Mr. Coon also spoke briefly of the New York milk shed which he said had originally been patterned after the British milk pool. In New York as result of pooling milk, much milk was not going into bottles, but the producer received the same price.

The same was true in England where two large milk pools took care of all the milk. All producers were required to come into the pool with the exception of those who bottled and sold their own milk.

Not True Facts

He said that in recent weeks the press had done much to undermine faith in the future of the cheese industry in Canada, but he pointed out that the press reports did not in all cases present the true facts.

The meeting went on record as being unanimously in favor of a one cent per pound butter fat being deducted from the milk cheques next June to assist in paying for an advertising and public relations campaign to sell dairy products to the domestic market. Chas. N. Heath said decisions of the annual meeting of the dairy industry for the one month were expected to total half a million dollars.

Ready to Support Board

The meeting also showed approval for the marketing board to build their proposed cheese curing and storage warehouse in Hastings county, and went on record as being ready to support its operation.

Mr. Coon pointed out that it was not intended that the producers would own the warehouse financially but to warehouse their cheese there. If the cheese were stored any length of time producers would be paid. Details of the operational policy would be revealed later, it was stated.

Frank S. Follwell, M.P. for Hastings East, felt that Agriculture Minister Gardiner would pull out a "fairly good deal" for the cheese producers. "The minister," he said, "was always thinking in terms of the producers."

Turning to social security he felt that some kind of a contributory old age pension plan was the over-all answer to the demand for social security. In this way no special groups would receive all the benefits and farmers would also participate.

Assured of Money

Roscoe Robson, M.L.A., for Hastings East, pointed to the $450,000 which the Ontario government had made available to the cheese industry this year and assured more money would be provided if permanent benefits could be shown for the industry He said there was room for vast improvement in the marketing of cheese and was certain that the domestic market for cheese could be so improved through the proper sales procedure so as to make Canada virtually independent of the British export market.

"I can see a market for at least 100 million pounds of cheese in Canada in 1951, providing the right sales procedure is adopted."

Right Packaging Needed

Only the right method of marketing and the right packaging of cheese was necessary, he said.

Mr. Robson said he was more interested in the price of cheese was going to be next year than in any other dairy products program. "Social services are all right but the farmer would be the last to benefit," he said.

Press reports were indicating a surplus of cheese and other dairy products and a corresponding drop in prices but Mr. Robson said he was "all fed up."

"Principles have gone by the board," he said, "and the farmers want is not just a fair deal, but 30 cents a pound for their cheese —or no cheese."

"Here, here," applauded the packed meeting as cheers showed ed approval of Mr. Robson's words

Promised Markets

Mr. Robson went on to say that during the war the government had promised farmers postwar markets, but were now preparing farmers to accept 27 cents per pound for cheese. "Farmers have got to get enough over the cost of production to assure their own social service. Farmers are not in unemployment insurance."

Mr. Robson said he was a firm advocate of consumption of home products and by way of illustration told a story of a Canadian farmer feeding his town good apples while his wife purchased oranges and grapefruit for the breakfast table.

Warden R. A. McCarey also spoke on the value of publicity. He said that producers had done a good job in producing cheese but had fallen down in marketing. He expressed the hope that the greatest segregated purchasing power in the Dominion. If the farmer starved ill times, then there would be difficult times ahead for all.

Will Need Support

Chas. N. Heath told the meeting that the proposed cheese curing and storage warehouse would need the support of producers. It would not be good business," he said, "to build the warehouse at Belleville and have it a "white elephant" when possibly better support could have been obtained elsewhere."

Cheese instructors George Pollard and John Wilkinson, also spoke briefly. Mr. Pollard urged greater producer attendance at the annual cheese show at Belleville and at the cheesemakers convention, while Mr. Wilkinson expressed his appreciation to the cheese producers' association for sponsorship of the factory beautification contest which he said had made a vast difference in the appearance of many factories.

During the discussion period Mr. Philip Carr, who still held something could not still be done about margarine, and asked why the Ontario government had not done more to keep out margarine when that had been accomplished in Quebec.

Still Fighting Bill

In reply Mr. Coon said the margarine bill was still being fought and the matter was now before the Supreme Court. The Ontario government had done all it could do, he said.

Mr. Coon was critical of the many newspapers who supported the margarine bill because they saw a lot of advertising in margarine," but declared it was not right that cheap oils should be imported into the country to compete directly with the dairy industry.

Directors of the county associations are as follows: Sidney, Sam Nicolson; Thurlow, Cecil Ketcheson; Tyendinaga, Earl Whiteman; Rawdon, J. Morrison; Huntingdon, Peter Hannah; Hungerford, Harry Coulter; Marmora, John Bell; Madoc, Alan Ketcheson, and Elzevir, James Moore, Hennigan Rush, Hungerford, was appointed to the agricultural committee.

CENTENARY

Centenary—Mrs. J. Kelley has left to spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Downey, Trent Road.

Friends of Mrs. R. Hart are sorry to hear that she is a patient at the Belleville General Hospital, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. Wilson, Toronto, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Aikens and Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Mitchell, Peterborough, spent a recent weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christie.

The Christmas meeting of the W.A. and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wells.

The pupils of Centenary school are busy practising for their Christmas concert on December 21st.

The executive of the Centenary-Aikens Home and School Association held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones on Monday evening.

Bonn's Ultra-Modern Service Station Will be Opened Tuesday

Originally a retail outlet for kerosene and the site of the first gasoline service station in the city, an ultra-modern service station will be officially opened at the corner of Dundas and Front Street on Tuesday afternoon.

Tomorrow the new British American service station operated by Jack Bonn will be open for public inspection.

The history of service, station operation on the above site dates back well over a quarter of a century, the new building just completed replacing the original service station which was constructed back in 1923. The station was then operated by Lloyd and Evans and was taken over by Mr. Bonn during the war.

It is a fact, try from the crank operated gasoline pumps which were in vogue nearly thirty years ago to the smart and shiny gasoline vending machines which today measure gasoline in tenths of gallons or in quantities of even money. And facilities for the service station proper have also advanced with the times.

Complete Servicing Offered

Gone are the days when the sale of coal oil was one of the most important items of business of a service station. Today Bonn's service station offers complete servicing, from greasing and washing to general repairs for all types of cars. In addition Bonn's act as the official servicing outlet for Austin cars, for which Mr. Bonn has the Belleville and district agency.

Ultra-smart in appearance the new British American station decidedly enhances the appearance of the corner, featuring a show window for display of auto accessories. The service department has accommodation for three cars, including two hoists and a wash rack.

British American gasoline and oils, Fisk tires, and Auto-Lite batteries are sold, along with Austin parts and a wide range of auto accessories.

24-Hour Service

Offering full 24-hour service, Bonn's service station can accommodate the motorists' needs any time of the day or night, giving a general repair service as well as tire service and battery rental and full greasing service by modern Alemite equipment. The staff includes ten employees. There is ample customer parking space on the property.

Tuesday is "open house" at Bonn's when the public is invited to inspect the new building which replaces what was the first service station in the city. Each visitor will receive a ticket on a draw for an Austin pedal car for Junior.

REGISTRAR

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Twelve-year-old Margaret MacAskill told police a similar story. She said she saw the car "zooming at the body a second time." Police quoted her as stating:

"I heard screams 'stop Jack, stop Jack'."

Then she said the car smashed through a fence and struck a telephone pole as it drove away.

Bits of MacKinnon's clothing and a blood-spattered hat and crutch were found in the alley. MacKinnon's head had a severe cut and his chest was crushed.

Re-elected for Two Years

MacKinnon's last big job was the Dec. 6 civic election when MacLean was re-elected mayor for his fifth two-year term.

Following the election the Sydney Post-Standard reported that MacKinnon had received scores of protests from groups of citizens claiming they had been disfranchised and that possibly one group would ask that the election be declared invalid.

There has been no further action in this regard. But unconfirmed reports said the election would be contested in court this week.

Deputy Mayor Tony Gallagher called an emergency meeting of city council to discuss the matter but no statement was available immediately.

A police detail remained outside Mayor MacLean's hospital room as Sydney's Crown prosecutor checked with the attorney general's department at Halifax for advice on the case.

Withholds Comment

(In Halifax Attorney-General Malcolm Patterson said he would withhold comment at this time because the investigation was continuing.)

City police said today that a partly-filled bottle of brandy was found in the glove compartment of Mr. MacLean's car.

A native of Big Pond, about 40 miles from here, Mr. MacKinnon was one of the first telephone operators in Sydney. He later worked as a bookkeeper, a magistrate and then entered the tax collector's office at city hall.

A daughter, Mary, is instructress of nurses at Owen Sound.

Mr. MacLean, a native of nearby Gabarus, was an alderman for eight years before being elected mayor. He is about 65.

He once operated a livery stable here and for several years was employed by the federal government's department of coal bonuses. He lived in Toronto for a time.

PROBE OF STEEL INCREASE

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)— A Congressional investigation of the steel price increase put into effect by the United States Steel Corporation will start next month, Senator Joseph O'Mahoney (Dem., Wyo.) said yesterday. The Wyoming lawmaker heads the economics committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives which will conduct the inquiry.

'Bicycle Thief' Italian Film Best of 1949

New York, Dec. 19 — (AP) — An Italian film is the best picture of 1949, says the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

Choice of the film, "The Bicycle Thief," was announced Sunday by the board's committee on Exceptional Films. The movie's director, Vittorio De Sica, was named the year's best director.

Also listed among the year's best films were "The Quiet One," "Intruder in the Dust," "The Heiress," "Devil in the Flesh," "Quartet," "Germ ny Year Zero," "Home of the Brave," "Letter to Three Wives," and "Fallen Idol."

The Committee cited Ralph Richardson's acting in "The Heiress" and "Fallen Idol" as the best in 1949.



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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Christmas holiday season will bring many visitors to the city as well as many residents travelling to other places. The editor of the Social Column would appreciate receiving personals by Monday noon last in for publication before this Saturday.

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Miss Lois Brickman, of Alma College, St. Thomas, is at home with her family at 185 William Street, for the holiday season.

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Mrs. Goyer of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. George A. Lee, Cedar Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lance Rumble, Durham, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ethel Thrasher, Donald St.

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Mr. Ronald Godden, of H.M.C.S. "Naden", is spending the Christmas season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Godden, Hillside Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Freeman have returned to Sudbury, Ont., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Freeman's sister, Miss Alma Freeman, who died suddenly on Wednesday last.

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The many friends of Mrs. R. P. Orne will be pleased to hear she is making satisfactory progress in the Belleville Hospital following a major operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lent and daughter, Melba, of Toronto, spent the weekend with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lent, Bleecker Ave.

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Miss Ethel Peake, a recent patient in Belleville General Hospital, has returned to her home in Springbrook.

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Miss Elizabeth Stone, University College, Toronto, is spending her Christmas holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stone, George Street.

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Mr. John Crawford, of Biggar and Crawford, Toronto, who has been visiting the local office here for the past two weeks, will return to his home city this week.

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Monsignor J. F. Nicholson, who has returned from Hotel Dieu, where he has been a patient for some time past, is convalescing at the rectory, Church Street.

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Miss Jean Marie Trudeau, of Loretta Abbey, Toronto, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trudeau, George Street.

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Mrs. S. S. Rupert Broadfoot, M.B.E., of Ottawa, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid G. Hunt. Mr. S. Rupert Broadfoot, K.C., will also spend the Christmas holidays in Belleville with his family. Attendance with their grandchildren, Heather Jean and Ross, William Rupert.

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Supt. Ken York, of the Hastings County Home, has returned to his duties, following ten days' illness in the Belleville General hospital.

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Mrs. Joseph Diamond, Victoria Avenue, who has been ill for the past month, is somewhat improved. Her many friends wish for her a complete recovery.

Saddler's Wells Ballet Beauties Thanked by Cripps for Earning Many Good United States Dollars

London, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, welcomed home the triumphant Sadler's Wells Ballet Beauties Friday night and thanked them for all the pretty pirouettes they had turned into good United States dollars.

Sir Stafford spoke at a party held for them at the Covent Garden Opera House after their return from a successful tour in the United States and Canada.

"Some people might imagine our American cousins are only interested in the almighty dollar," he remarked. "I know they can be most discriminating and enthusiastic about other matters, too."

But Sir Stafford was not backful about the estimated $75,000 the troupe earned in the U. S.

"What has also pleased me as a ballet lover is that the ballet should have turned out to have, amongst all its other excellent qualities, that of a first — class dollar earner," he said.

David Webster, general administrator of the Covent Garden Trust which runs the ballet, said the company might make another tour to North America next year.

Golden Wedding Featured by Many Gifts

On the evening of Dec. 6, approximately 85 guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nicolson, Wellington, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Miller on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Miller, Coon and Mrs. F. Heagle received the guests at the door.

Mrs. Seward was lovely in a navy blue dress, attractively set off with yellow roses.

The house was colorfully decorated with streamers and flowers in abundant evidence everywhere. The table was attractive with a lace table cloth, a three-tier wedding cake and silver candelabra.

Mr. A. Duncan was master of ceremonies, and ably began the evening with an address to the bride and groom. He gave an account of how he himself procured their courtship and honeymoon and expressed on behalf of all present, their best wishes for them, and wished them many more years of happiness and contentment.

Mr. Duncan then called on Mr. Thomas Coon, grandson of the couple, who portrayed his happy childhood by "Grandma's and Grandpa's", and in token of these fine remembrances and for deep affection, and love by all five grandchildren, and the couple's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coon, he presented to their behalf, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Seward an electric blanket, beautifully wrapped in gold, and this time Mr. Duncan called on several speakers among whom were Mr. R. Coon, Mr. W. Turner, Mr. S. M. Micolson, Mr. J. Chisholm, Mr. Will Seward, Mr. F. Heagle and Mr. C. Elliott. The Rev. W. Neelands of the United Church, brought a spiritual outlook on the evening's events.

Mr. J. Chisholm on behalf of the community, presented the happy couple with a chime mantel clock. He also expressed his sincere thanks for their work in the community, and for their great generosity which had done much for the life of the community.

Mr. Milton Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Carr, cousins of the bride, presented the groom with a gold watch chain and the bride with a gold necklace.

Mr. Seward, the chairs, and a hassock were presented by the brothers and sisters, and nieces and nephews of the bride and a dessert set was given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Seward, cousins of the groom.

Mr. Seward thanked all for their many kind words and beautiful gifts stating that he was truly grateful from the very bottom of his heart.

Sing-songs were interspersed throughout the evening's proceedings which gave much enjoyment to all, and to end a lovely evening, refreshments were served by the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association. Mrs. S. R. Nicolson, Mrs. Kay and Mrs. E. Badgley poured tea. A toast to the bride and groom was given by Mr. Clem Ketcheson.

There were four generations present in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Seward, their daughter, Mrs. S. R. Coon, a grandson; Mr. T. M. Coon, and a great granddaughter, little Miss Cathrine Coon.

Also honored at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson, sister of the bride, and her husband, who were celebrating their 30th anniversary on the same date. They were presented with flowers from their daughter, Mrs. Frank Heagle. Two other couples were also present who were celebrating golden wedding anniversaries in December, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ketcheson, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker.

Out-of-town guests included those from Trenton, Frankford, Brighton, Stirling, Campbellford, Belleville, Wallbridge, Morgantown, Wooler and Rossmore.

Club Activities

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

The December meeting of the University Women's Club of Belleville and district was held Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Locke. A Christmas program and party was in charge of Miss Mary Doyle, assisted by Miss Jean Brownhill, Miss Christine Leavitt, Miss Muriel Hibbard and Miss Betty Wright.

Carols were sung, accompanied by Mrs. Douglass Burr at the piano and led by Mrs. Dorland Houston.

Miss Ruth Silvester was the winner in a guessing game contest and charades were enjoyed.

Miss Muriel Hibbard read the "Legend of the Black Madonna" most effectively.

Dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge and by the hostess.



Split long finger buns, spread one side with mustard, the other with butter or margarine. Place thin strip of cheese inside bun, wrap strip of bacon around each one and fasten with toothpicks. Grill or bake slowly until cheese melts and bacon is cooked.

Miss I. Taverner Elected President of L.A. to B. of R.T.

Mrs. H. Quinsey and her staff of officers completed a year of service on Wednesday evening last, and Mrs. F. J. Sawyer, past president, installed the officers for 1950 at the home of Mrs. H. B. of R.T. officers installed:

Past president, Mrs. H. Quinsey; president, Miss Isabel Taverner; vice president, Mrs. Wm. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Jack Rose; conductress, Mrs. Clayton Gilroy; warden, Mrs. James Kitchen; secretary, Mrs. Charles Coleman; treasurer, Mrs. Sara Morgan; outer guard, Mrs. Robt. Hogg; inner guard, Mrs. Len Addy; legislative representative, Mrs. R. J. Savage; delegate, Mrs. B. Berry; alternate delegate, Mrs. H. Quinsey; auditor, Mrs. J. White.

Mrs. J. White ably assisted at the piano, and rendered appropriate music which helped to make the installation an impressive ceremony.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. H. Quinsey and her fellow officers by Mrs. F. J. Savage for the success of the past year. The outgoing president has been given the past president's pin from the lodge. The secretary also received a locket from the officers and members in appreciation of her wonderful work done in the past year. Mrs. Quinsey graciously thanked the officers and members for their gift; for the splendid co-operation and attendance in the past year and wished the officer for 1950 every success.

At the close of the installation ceremony a Christmas Party was enjoyed by all the members.

Women's Activities

REDNERSVILLE W.A.

The Redneresville W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson on Wednesday afternoon with 24 members present. The meeting opened by singing Christmas carols, Mrs. Henderson led in prayer which followed by the Scripture lesson read by Mrs. Ross Robbin.

Mrs. Fred Hornbeck read another paragraph from the study book, "Canada and the East" last meeting were read by the secretary. Reports of all committees was heard from. The W.A. presented the mission band with ten 10c memberships and paid their share on the furniture for the parsonage.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Henderson for the election of officers. The W.A. decided to send the members a box of chocolates and cards to the elderly ladies cards. The officers were to meet at Mrs. John Hall's on Thursday evening to make out the programs for the coming year. Roll call was answered with the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Charles Dempsey, who is moving to her new home, was presented with a lovely teacup from the W.A. Proceeds of the day were $14.39.

Officers as follows—honorary president, Mrs. Roy Wannamaker; co-presidents, Mrs. Allin Hall and Mrs. Ralph Stafford; vice president, Mrs. Chas. Dempsey; secretary, Mrs. Thos. Tompsett; assistant secretary, Mrs. Harold Ward; pianist, Mrs. Earl MacKay; assistant pianist, Mrs. Ross Robbin; social president, Mrs. Harry Adams; correspondent secretary, Mrs. Dickey; secretary-treasurer Mrs. Harry Adams; press reporter, Mrs. Leon Ward; visiting committee buying committee and auditors were all returned from last year.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Reed.

IVANHOE W.M.S.

The December meeting of the Ivanhoe W.M.S. was held on Thursday evening in Beulah United Church.

The worship service was conducted by the President, Mrs. George Wood. A Christmas poem was read and a number of Christmas carols were sung. The roll call was answered by verse of Scripture containing the letter "J". This showed an attendance of 17 members and two visitors present. Minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mrs. Clifford Milt, the new president for the coming year, spoke a few words on behalf of the members, thanking Mrs. G. Wood for her wonderful work as president of the society for the last three years, and Mrs. Wood for the continued support of all members to help her in her new duties.

During the business period it was decided to send Christmas cards to all the sick, and shut-in members. A letter was read by the Christian Stewardship secretary, Mrs. S. Twiddy, giving the suggestions for the new year, and the missionary for prayer, Miss Beasie French, of Nova Scotia.

The program was conducted by Mrs. Hugh Malcolm. A worship centre, consisting of a cross and the open Bible, and lighted candles, surrounded with cedar boughs, formed an impressive group for the Christian service.

Ten members took part, each lighting a candle passing it to the next, showing how a missionary is the Gospel of Jesus Christ, is being taken to other countries. Members taking part were, Mrs. K. Bray, Mrs. Clifford Milt, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. A. Wood, Miss Doris Twiddy, Mrs. J. Cooney; Mrs. H. Lovelocke, Mrs. E. Reeson, Mrs. D. Reid, Mrs. M. MacMillan.

SCOTTS W.M.S.-W.A.

On Thursday last fifteen ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lott for W.M.S. and W.A. meeting. Mrs. Morley Sine called the meeting to order and presented the story of the first half of Chapter three of the study book "Entering With the Years". The theme was the "Christian Education" with its three agencies the home, the school, the church.

An incident was related pertaining to the life of a boy in Western Ontario and of how he struggled to find work and means of bringing about his life's ambition—that of entering the ministry. Finally he became a missionary to China and when evacuated in 1936-37 was given a job in Canada to serve and assist in the work of the United Church in evangelizing the world.

Christ Church A.Y.P.A. Holds Christmas Supper

Christ Church A. Y. P. A. celebrated this festive season with a supper and entertainment Wednesday evening, when 36 members enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Haig Keller, assisted by Audrey Stewart's group.

After supper, the Rev. J. Grant Sparling conducted a short worship service in the chapel. Following this service the members sang Christmas carols, while the wash group washed the dishes.

An impromptu variety evening concluded the evening's entertainment. Minstrel songs were sung by Winnie Keller, Jean Greene, Bill Vallance, Ed Waterhouse and Doug. Tufford. Ed. Richards entertained the members with several selections on the piano, and accompanied Jim Reade, who played his harmonica for the group. During the rest of the evening the members danced and played bridge.

MARIO ... in his distinctive feature about Food ... What's Cooking?

By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

DESSERT PANCAKES.

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There aren't many pancake eaters who can afford to express their satisfaction in such demonstrations. And there aren't many other dishes that can give the same exciting pleasure as warm light griddle cakes, resting under streams of golden maple syrup and yellow creamery butter.

In families of European descent it is often common to serve pancakes as a dessert course at the end of dinner or supper. French pancakes, known as crepes suzette, are often made without the usual accompanying eggs, merely rolled up with jelly or jam and served warm with powdered sugar. In Sweden, small round pancakes are served every Thursday night as a national dessert.

The objections to serving pancakes at the end of a meal are two: if you make them beforehand, they are cold when ready to be eaten or, if you make them after the main course has been served, there is a long intermissable wait before they are ready. Both objections can be overcome if you make small pancakes about 3 inches in diameter and if your batter recipe is for pancakes of a light, cakey texture. Such pancakes can be made before dinner and then be reheated for 5 minutes in a hot oven without making them tough or crusty.

Cream 1-4 cup butter or vegetable shortening until smooth. Gradually add 1-4 cup sugar, beating until smooth.

Separate the whites and yolks of 2 eggs. Beat yolks slightly and combine with 1 cup milk. Add 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind.

Sift together 1 cups previously sifted all-purpose flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder and 1-4 teaspoon grated lemon rind.

Sift together 2 cups previously sifted all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder and 1-2 teaspoon salt.

To the shortening mixture, add the milk and the dry ingredients alternately until a smooth batter is formed.

Beat 1-3 cup heavy cream until thick and fold into mixture. Beat the 2 egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Drop batter by heaping tablespoons onto a hot, lightly greased griddle. Brown on both sides.

When ready to serve, arrange cakes on a small shallow baking dish or pie plate. Place in a hot oven 425 degrees F. for 5 minutes. Serve with bar de duc (whole currant jelly) or any other preserved jelly or jam. Dust with powdered sugar just before serving.

MENU—Gumbo creole soup, broiled spring chicken on toast, Brussel sprouts with chestnuts, scalloped potatoes, dessert pancakes with bar le duc, coffee.

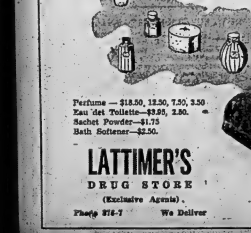
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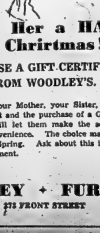
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Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 16 and have been going with a boy 17 for four months.

About two weeks ago, this boy and I had a secret which we promised not to tell anyone, not even our best friends. A week later I found out that he had told his boy friend, and I got very mad to think that he had broken his promise. So I called him up and told him how I felt, and that I didn't want to have anything more to do with him. Now when we see each other we talk, as if we never went with each other before.

I still like this boy very much and want him back. How would I go about it?

S. R.

Dear S. R.:

It seems to me you put yourself right on the spot when you told this boy you didn't want anything more to do with him. If he took you up on it, you certainly can't blame him.

I don't think there would be anything you can do to mend matters now, aside from swallowing your own words and telling him that you are sorry you were so hasty and would like to be friends with him again. If he's willing to start all over, then you had better think before you speak, next time you disagree about something.

Of course I can't see why you are so anxious to hold on to a boy who breaks his word so easily, but that's your own affair. If you do become good friends again, however, you'd better be prepared not to trust him with any more secrets.

Thinks Her Mother is too Strict

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 17, and my mother is very strict and won't let me have dates. When I go out with girls and friend says I should go with him. But I haven't received an invitation, and I'm sure I'd feel embarrassed to be at the reception, not having been invited. Mother says I should ask him to ask his cousin to invite me, and if I'm not invited, I should not go. (I have never met the bride or her family.) Please tell me what is right.

Olive M.

You and your mother are right . . . if your boy friend wants to have you go to the wedding with him, it is proper for him to ask his cousin either to send you an invitation or to write you a note or telephone you.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. BEECKMAN

"And on Earth, Good Will".

In these rushed and rushing days before Christmas, when you are shopping or travelling or otherwise busy in public places, think those wonderful words of Christmas. Particularly powerful, particularly appropriate at this blessed season are all words of GOOD WILL . . . of cheer . . . of encouragement . . . of consideration for others . . . of kindness, of kindness, of kindness.

Husband and wife not sealed next to each other at dinner party

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

We were married last June, have just moved into our new house, and would like to begin to give small dinners (we figure we can have six guests, making eight at table) inviting first those who were so very kind and polite hospitable to us before we were married. My husband knows more about social form than I do . . . and he says that in making up plans we should not seat husband and wife next to each other. Right, Mrs. Beeckman?

A. G.

Right, Mrs. G.!

Telephone-answering etiquette

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

When I answer the telephone at home and the person calling asks to speak to a member of the family, should I ask what is calling? (This is to answer a discussion we had at table last evening!)

Marie

If there isn't any reason to find out who is calling, you needn't ask for the name, just saying, "Please hold the wire a moment. I'll call her (or him)." If you have been told to inquire, say, "May I ask who is calling, please?" And if there is a reason for asking (for example, if the member of your family is out or doesn't wish to be disturbed), the idea is to ask the question politely . . . that is, without seeming inquisitive. For example, "I'm sorry, Peggy is out. This is her sister. May I tell her who called, please?" Or, "Mother said she would be back shortly. Would you like to have her call you?"

Engagement present from Fiance to Fiance

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I've just become engaged. It isn't announced yet, and I have n't received my ring, but will next month. Is it correct for a girl to give her fiance an engagement present?

Flora

Yes, entirely correct . . . and often done. Sometimes the girl waits and gives her bridegroom a wedding present.

Ask for wedding invitation

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

May my friend's cousin is being married soon . . . a wonderful, large, formal wedding in the Cathedral here and a reception afterward at a hotel. I'd adore to go to this wedding, and my boy come home late, she fumes.

I make my own money. What would you suggest?

D. H.

Dear D. H.:

Even though you do make your own money, I don't think it gives a 17-year-old girl the right to stay out too late whether she is with girls or with boys. And are you quite sure you haven't been staying out late with boys and telling your mother you were out with girls? You have to be fair with your mother, you know, if you want her to be fair with you.

Suppose you write me a little more in detail about this whole thing, so that I can understand better which of you is really at fault.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMIESON

Posing Before the Camera

Is the best feller far afield and has he asked for your photograph to wear next to his heart? Wants to see if his Sweetie-pie is just as pretty as when he left home. Then you may be interested in learning about some good-looks rules that apply to photography.

More than one girl has put on the war paint, tested in a state of pleasant excitement in the studio, to be politely told to wash her face. Some photographers prefer to do the make-up job themselves, or have an attendant do it. There are little tricks necessary if results are to be the best obtainable.

Use powder lightly and omit rouge. Remember the shadow; if you lay it on according to your daily practice your face may appear gaunt and unnatural. Apply the lipstick deftly, forming a clear-cut outline; select a shade close to the natural coloring of the lips. Just before posing, moisten the lips so they will look soft. A touch of mascara on the eye lashes is a good idea. If you use the crayon on your eyebrows, do not form a straight line; do little short strokes the way the shafts emerge from the flesh.

A touch of blue shadow on the eyelids will make the eyes appear larger, more expressive, though the Young Thing probably already has enough. Some photographers apply a light film of brown grease paint to the eyelids.

Don't have your hair fingerwaved the same day. Attend to that matter the day before, so the set look will have disappeared and your locks will be soft and fancy free. Stick to your usual arrangement; don't experiment with a new haircut.

It is a mistake to wear a hat, no matter how chic and becoming it may be. Hats date one. Anyhow, it is you, not your millinery, in which the boy-friend is interested. He may treasure that picture of you in a hat some time hence, you won't want to hear him say "Look at the crazy lid she had on."

Wear the kind of clothes in which you are at ease. No all-dressed up look; that is fatal. A plain, simple frock is best, will give accent to your portrait. Jewelry, ornaments and furs do not add to the ensemble.

Infist upon a comfortable pose. If you feel rigid, the body under strain, you'll get a photograph that is a graven image of yourself.

Most important of all; get a good night's sleep before the big day. Have the appointment in the morning when you feel fresh and rested.

Fashion Flashes

TRIM AND slim lines mark a lovely fur coat, a Chesterfield of midnight blue Persian lamb, detailed with little navy blue velvet collar and piping on the turn-back cuffs.

NOTICE how the little fur touch is gaining in importance, making a change for a suit from the ubiquitous scarf fill-in. Navy blue dyed white fox is used for a neat little circlet that fastens at the side with a matching silk taffeta bow. Nice, too, draped on the muff-fashion.

SELF TRIM marks many of the newest and smartest of hats featured in the exclusive showings. A silvery white velour is used for a deep cap with quarter moon segments curled like small horns lightly stitched and gutwards at one side, side back and side of centre in front.

Wife Preservers



When buying a figured material the home dressmaker should see to it that the light is so used that there are no prints or stripes in the design which might not show when the fabric was flat on the counter.

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THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR

The Great Homecoming

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.



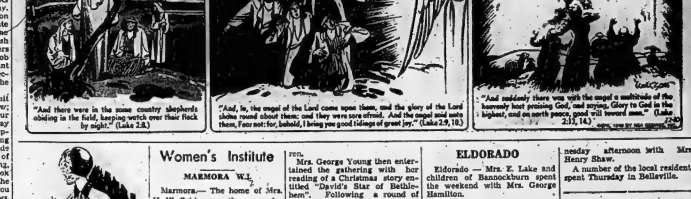
"There went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed." (Luke 2:1,3) Everyone was ordered to return to his home city to register.

"Joseph went up from Galilee unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem . . . to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child." (Luke 2:4, 5)

While they arrived at Bethlehem the place was crowded with homecomers and there was no room for them in the inn. But the innkeeper put them up in the stable.

And it was here that Christ was born. "And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel." (Matthew 2:6.)

Souls in Rejoicing: The Shepherds



"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night." (Luke 2:8.)

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy." (Luke 2:9, 10.)

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:13, 14.)

Women's Institute

MARMORA W.I.

Marmora.— The home of Mrs. H. W. Sabine was the venue for the Christmas meeting of Marmora Women's Institute, held on Wednesday evening, with a large attendance of members under the presidency of Mrs. Eugene Brady.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of Mrs. M. Thomson, beloved member of the branch of many years standing.

Following the roll call, Mrs. W. G. Chrysler read the treasurer's report indicating finances in the General Fund to be sound and giving also a statement of the Town Hall renovation fund as operated by the Branch.

The secretary read a letter from the secretary of the Motor W.I. expressing the hope that the latter would be able to sponsor a presentation of the Kitchen Band early in the New Year.

A circular letter from Dorothy E. Fletcher, Provincial president, provided the gathering with some inspiring thoughts. An appeal for financial aid was received from the Sick Children's Hospital to be later given practical consideration.

A letter was received from the Public Relations officer of Shoe Manufacturer's Association offering four subjects that might be given individually at meetings or on one occasion, relative to foot health. An endeavour will be made to secure the material for the January meeting. In discussion on the matter, it was decided to invite the gentlemen for this meeting. The final letter to be read accompanied the Ontario Nutrition Bulletin.

The Branch next voted a grant of $50 to Marmora Public Library Board.

The report of the Sick Committee was given by Mrs. F. S. Sweet.

Program

An appropriate reading based on the monthly motto "Mure blessed to give than to receive", was given by Miss Grace Warrener.

Mrs. George Young then entertained the gathering with her reading of a Christmas story entitled "David's Star of Bethlehem". Following a round of Christmas carols, Mrs. P. Gray and Mrs. L. R. Rundle rendered the duet. "All my heart this night rejoices", and for the encore "Softly the Night is Blessing". The exchange of Christmas gifts as the last number on the program left its own charm to the occasion.

After the meeting closed the serving of refreshments by the committee in charge took place.

PICTON

Mrs. Grace Morris and daughter, Grayston Apts. have joined Mr. Morris in Toronto, where he has secured an apartment for them.

Mrs. F. Van Vlack returned to her home in Deseronto on Tuesday after being a guest for several weeks of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Harrison and family, Cressy.

Mr. Don Demille, Agnes Street, has accepted a position with Prince Edward Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Cary left on Thursday by motor to spend a few days in Buffalo, N.Y., and other points in the U.S. They expect to return home on Sunday.

ELDORADO

Eldorado — Mrs. E. Lake and children of Bannockburn spent the weekend with Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCann and boys were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw and family were supper hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKenzie, of Madoc, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy, were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, on Wednesday.

Mrs. C.D. McCann spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Shaw.

A number of the local residents spent Thursday in Belleville.

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TRENTON

Three Accidents Caused by Rain, Slippery Roads

Trenton (Special) — Local police reported another quiet weekend, investigating three car accidents along with their routine work. Rain and slippery pavement appeared to give the motorist trouble, but on the whole traffic was quite orderly in spite of the Christmas shopping rush.

There were the expected jumps in the downtown area, however traffic constables had the situation well in hand most of the day along front street, which has been a big headache in former years.

A car driven by Robert Graham, R. R. 4 and Gordon McGraw of Joseph Street collided at the corner of Dundas Street W., and Division Street causing slight damage to both vehicles.

Mrs. Alice Ives, 77, suffered head injuries, abrasions and bruises, the result of a motor mishap at the Henry Street and Dufferin Avenue intersection. The auto in which she was riding was operated by Gerald St. Hilaire of McLellan Avenue and Mrs. Mary St. Hilaire and Margaret St. Hilaire were riding with her at the time of the smash. The other vehicle was in charge of Sherman Terrill of Front Street. It was raining and the sky was overcast when the collision occured, the investigation revealed.

A car operated by James F. Day of King Street struck a vehicle driven by Frank Barry of Shuter Street when the latter pulled out from the curb in front of the Hydro Electric building into the path of the former machine. Slight damage resulted here.

Bitten By Dog

Six year old Peggy Frantz of 83 Byron Street was bitten by a large collie while playing outside the College Street Public School.

According to the police the dog's teeth tore behind the nail of the little girl's third finger of her left hand and she was attended by the school nurse and then taken home. The police are looking for the dog.

POSTPONEMENT INDICATED

Quebec, Dec. 19 —(CP)—Postponement was indicated Friday of the murder trial of J. Albert Guay, 32-year-old Quebec jeweller, arising from a September plane crash that killed 23 persons.

FRIENDS

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$200 or $300 in a roll of banknotes.

Missing Since Dec. 9th

Delibasich had been missing from his roominghouse here since Dec. 9. The single table he had operated since coming here from Timmins eight years ago was found abandoned on a Toronto street late Saturday.

Delibasich's disappearance was reported to city police Tuesday by George Arkoff, a shoemaker whose shop is close to the slain man's taxi stand. Since Delibasich was known to be in the habit of making visits to Timmins lasting several days, little concern was felt over his absence.

Investigation into the taxi operator's private life produced a description of a man with no intimate friends but with a reputation for generosity, who habitually carried $250-$300 in banknotes but never "flashed" his wealth.

The shoemaker said of Delibasich, who was unmarried and apparently had no relatives in Canada:

"I think he was pretty well fixed. He used to sit in his cab and spend a whole morning clipping coupons off victory bonds."

VON MANSTEIN

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ers-in-chief, Field Marshals Albert Kesselring and Nikolaus Von Falkenhorst, who are serving war crime sentences there.

Manstein's face had remained impassive while the sentence was pronounced. His composure had been shaken only once earlier, when the court announced the charges on which he had been convicted.

Then his face blanched and he looked quickly up to the public gallery where his wife was sitting. He regained his poise, however, and quickly assumed a poker face.

He was the 238th German to be tried by British Military Courts for war crimes. The British have announced Manstein's trial ends war crimes prosecutions.

Among the charges Manstein was found guilty of was that of "disregarding his duty" to secure public order and to respect family honor, in connection with which large numbers of Jews and other Soviet citizens were shot, hanged, gassed and drowned by special SS troops in the area of his command.

He also was found guilty of failure to "secure humane treatment of Soviet prisoners of war, in consequence of which many of them died or were shot."

SHANNONVILLE

St. John's Mission Guild Given Delightful Party

Shannonville—On Thursday, St. John's Mission Guild, Shannonville, pastoral charge, was given a delightful party at the home of one of the oldest members, Mrs. John Bailey, Bridge Street East, Belleville.

After the opening devotional exercises which were taken by the minister, The Rev. E. M. Caldwell, the hostess led the group in a number of interesting games. Those receiving prizes were Mrs. George Corby, and Mrs. E. M. Caldwell.

Present at this delightful function were Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Jessie Redner, Miss Bessie Hewitt, Mrs. Margaret Rose, Mrs. Hazel Grills, Mrs. Ivy Parm, Mrs. George Corby, Mrs. F. Sheppard, Mrs. Russell Babcock, Mrs. Donald Leeming, Mrs. Wm. Redner, Mrs. Clifford LaRue and Mrs. Harold Putman.

A buffet luncheon was daintily served by the hostess, bringing a pleasant gathering to a close.

SHANNONVILLE

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of St. John's Mission

Shannonville — At the close of the evening service, the congregation of St. John's Mission, Herchimer Avenue, held their annual business meeting with 20 members present.

Excellent reports of the past year's work were received from the various officers of the several societies. All reported fair balances on hand.

Mrs. Cecil McFee gave the report of the Sunday School. Mr. William Leeming, the A.Y.P.A. report, Mrs. William Means, the Ladies' Guild report. The Women's Auxiliary report. The Woven by Mrs. Russell Babcock.

The financial report of the wardens was encouraging, showing all debts paid and small balance on hand.

At this meeting it was unanimously voted to call the new church to be built in 1950 in Parkwood Heights, St. Margaret's-on-the-Hill. Keen interest was shown in the plans for St. Margaret's, into which St. John's Mission will merge this coming year.

The rector, the Rev. E. M. Caldwell, thanked the wardens, and the congregation for their helpful co-operation.

Officers elected for 1950 were as follows:—

Rector's Warden — Mr. William Leeming; Peoples' Warden — Mr. William Collyer; Delegate to Synod — Mr. John Exley; Organist — Miss Jennie Redner.

MARMORA

Marmora — Jimmie Cuddy entertained a number of his young friends at a birthday party on Thursday evening.

Mr. Bernard Hughes has accepted a position with Trenton Motors Limited of Belleville, one of the largest automobile dealers, and garage operators in Central Ontario.

Mr. George Madgett, formerly station agent at Southampton C. N. R. station, has been appointed station agent at Marmora Station, and he and Mrs. Madgett have taken up residence here.

SEARCH AREA FOR PLANE

Flin Flon, Man., Dec. 19 (CP) —Four aircraft Sunday searched the Lac La Ronge area 160 miles northwest of here for two brothers, overdue in their light monoplane.

George and Hawly Thompson, mining prometers, left Thursday noon to look at some mining claims near an unnamed lake. They were expected back Saturday.

A private plane piloted by Jimmy Symes of Flin Flon accompanied them on their flight, but turned back with magneto trouble. Symes, who flew over the lake Friday, reported the camp where they intended to stop over was deserted.

INSURANCE RATES INCREASE

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Rates for collision insurance on private automobiles are to be increased as much as 25 per cent in some categories on Jan. 1, the Canadian Underwriters' Association and the Independent Automobile and Casualty Insurance conference announced jointly Saturday.

Collision insurance will cost private drivers from 10.4 to 32 per cent more, the average increase being 14.7 per cent, the announcement said.



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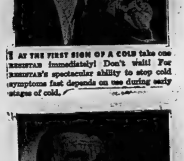
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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By CEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

Tonight's the night when the Rockets Juniors hit the trail in quest of their group title. They face the sturdy Peterborough Triple-Links in the opening game of their grouping and start off what should be one of the most exciting Junior races seen here in many a moon. The kids will be at full strength and as the Peterborough kids are rated quite some pumkins up around their home town, it should be a nifty tilt. Coach Cowley will likely start his ace line centred by Captain Don Hogan, while the reliable Twing will be between the pipes. Let's go down and give the kids a hand, swing?

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There's nothing wrong with the Diesel Electrics that a little real won't cure, if their performance against Canadoque last Friday night is a criterion. The team flattered all over the small ice surface, of the Gananoque rink with its natural ice and never at any time were they threatened with defeat. Jackie Wardhaugh and Don Barrett who like the larger ice surface were stymied by the close quarters and could not get going. But on the night's play the Dee-Kee's should have won by many more goals.

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Tofsorrow night the fast - stepping Trenton Flyers who nalled the Northern Electric kiddies to the mast in the second game of the District League semi-finals, again clash with the glazier lads in the third and deciding game of the series to see who will meet either Rockets Juniors or CNR Diesels for the Ontario Intelligencer Trophy. Flyers roared back into winning ways last Thursday night when they banged the Northerns a decisive trimming while the Rockets also came into their own, defeating the Diesels in the first game. Diesels and Rockets clash Thursday night at Memorial Arena in a single tilt to decide their issue.

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MONDAY WASH

See where Bob Taylor is now wearing an Oshawa Generals uniform . . . Chl Hawks smothered the Leafs 7-1 Saturday night in Chawrawoo . . . What's wrong? . . . Brodа been eating chocolate bars again? . . . Watch for another Smythian publicity splurge . . . That guy is liable to come up with anything . . . Yes, Virginia, we read in the papers . . . Fhew . . . Brian Mulvihill has a fractured bone in his ankle and will be out of action for some time . . . Turf Lack for the Diesels . . . Sammy Snead, acclaimed the Golfer of the Year, won the Vardon Trophy. He won it away back in 1938, too . . . Last night marked the Detroit Olympia's 4-1 in Montreal Saturday night before 14,000 fans . . . Fifteen year old Marilyn Stasiuk was named the Canadian girl of the Ladies Golf Association . . . OHA ripped nine victories off the Windsor Spitfires' record for playing ineligible players. We said . . . just this kids will get a chance to sit in their back in large chunks . . . OHA said the Spits used four branch-in-branch players . . . Philadelphia Eagles defeated the Los Angeles Rams 16-0 to win the National Professional Football League title . . .

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At a special meeting of the executive of the Old Timers Hockey Association held at the Green Gables Restaurant, W. R. Keyes, of the Trenton Flyers was awarded the Boland Trophy for being the most gentlemanly player in the Belleville and District Hockey League. Keyes' goals average was the best compiled in the league. The Whalen Trophy which will be awarded to the most valuable player in his club was withheld pending an executive vote. Several names were discussed and the vote was held on four of the players discussed—Cpl. Vern Goyer, Diesels, Don. Hogan, Juniors, "Pop" Lawler, Trenton Flyers, and Jackie Wardhaugh, Northern Electric. Vote will be cast and the decision announced next Thursday.

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Kingston Nylons, weakened by the absence of Ken Murphy and Walter Gerwe, failed to play during the all Dominion Senior O. H. A. Senior B game and had to forfeit to Gananoque Rockets. Rockets were awarded the game by default. Nylons now should go to Springfield Indians.

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Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Ted Lindsay, scoring ace of Detroit Red Wings, holds top spot among National Hockey League scorers for the fifth straight week — but other N.H.L. sharpshooters are hot on his trail.

The Detroit leftwinger tallied one goal in two weekend games to stay on top with a 33-point total, but Chicago's Doug Bentley moved ahead to within two points of the leadership.

Crowding both Lindsay and Bentley is Maurice (The Rocket) Richard, the league's top goalgetter, who scored two assists during the weekend to hold down third place with 30 points. Sid Abel of Detroit slid from a second-place tie last week down to fourth place, two points behind Richard.

Deadlocked another step down, each with 28 points, are John Peirson, Boston; Roy Conacher, Chicago; and Bill Mosienko, Chicago.

Lindsay, Detroit	15	18	33
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	24	31
Richard, Montreal	22	8	30
Abel, Detroit	13	16	29
Peirson, Boston	14	12	26
R. Conacher, Chicago	10	16	26
Mosienko, Chicago	9	17	26

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Buffalo Bisons Find Themselves Alone in First

(By The Canadian Press)

Buffalo Bisons find themselves alone in first place in the American Hockey League's Eastern Division today as a large share of the credit for the Bisons' current high standing should go to Springfield Indians.

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N.H.L. Teams Keep Pace With Each Other During Weekend, all Gain Even Split

By HARRY ECCLES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Every team in the National Hockey League won one and lost one during the weekend, and the big Christmas jamboree resumes Wednesday with standing unchanged.

Noteworthy in the six games was the narrow victory by Montreal Canadiens over the leading Detroit Red Wings, and the walloping that Chicago Black Hawks handed Toronto Maple Leafs on Saturday night.

The Hawks beat Toronto 7-1 Saturday, making the Stanley Cup champions look like secondraters. Canadiens edged the Wings 4-3 and New York Rangers beat Boston Bruins 3-1 on brilliant goaltending by Chuck Rayner.

On Sunday the Hawks lapped more like their old selves, with burly Turk Broda recording his fifth shutout of the season as Leafs defeated Rangers at New York by 2-0. The Bruins beat Canadiens 4-3 and Detroit recovered their stride to defeat the Hawks 5-2 at Chicago.

The loss at Montreal Saturday night was only the second that the Wings have suffered outside Detroit this season. Howie Rollet's goal midway through the final period was the winner. Olbrior Gendron and Scorers were Leo Gravelle, Billy Reay, and Kep Mosdell, while Ted Lindsay, Lee Fogolin and Jerry Couture scored for Wings. Maurice Richard, leading goal-getter, missed his injured centreman Elmer Lach but contributed two assists.

Had 35 Shots

At Boston Saturday the Bruins had 25 shots at the goal compared to the Rangers' 11, but only rookie Phil Maloney could beat goalie Rayner, firing a rebound from veteran Woody Dumart. Meantime Rangers piled up three goals by Tony Leswick, Nick Mickoski and Edgar Laprade.

Ben Guidolin spored two of the Chicago goals at Toronto Saturday, the others being divided between Jim Conacher, Red Hamill, Gus Bodnar, Metro Prystai and Bert Olmstead. Harry Watson was the lone Toronto scorer.

After that dismal showing the Leafs were a different team against the Rangers last night, Broda had 31 saves, 17 of them in the last period, for his shutout. Ray Timgren, his injured left hand in a cast, scored the first goal on a picture play after getting the puck inside the blue line, and Joe Klukay got the other in the last minute of play when Rangers had pulled Rayner and sent six men up in a blistering attack on Broda.

Canadiens' only goal was the first one of the game at Boston, by Kenny Reardon in the first period. Woody Dumart tied it up and Stan Bettio's first major league goal was the winner, with captain Milt Schmidt adding another for good measure.

At Chicago the Wings appeared to have come out of their mild slump, having dropped four out of six starts before they edged the Hawks last night. Jimmy Peters, Jim McFadden, Red Kelly, Leo Reise and Gordie Howe all scored for Detroit while Jim Conacher, Bill Mosienko and Bill Gadsby did the honors for Chicago.

Hockey Results

(By the Canadian Press)

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	18	8	3	39
Montreal	12	10	7	31
Toronto	12	13	5	29
New York	10	11	5	25
Chicago	10	14	5	25
Boston	9	15	6	24

Saturday results: Chicago 7, Toronto 1; New York 3, Boston 1; Montreal 4, Detroit 3.

Sunday results: Toronto 2, New York 0; Boston 3, Montreal 1; Detroit 5, Chicago 2.

Future games: Wednesday: Toronto at Detroit; Montreal at New York; Boston at Chicago.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Cleveland	19	4	5	43
St. Louis	15	11	3	33
Indianapolis	13	12	3	29
Pittsburgh	11	11	7	29
Cincinnati	5	20	6	16

Eastern Division

Buffalo	15	10	2	32
Providence	15	14	1	31
Springfield	14	13	3	31
New Haven	12	14	5	29
Hershey	7	15	7	21

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Future games— Tuesday: Cleveland at St. Louis.

Wednesday: Springfield at Hershey; Cleveland at Pittsburg; Buffalo at Providence.

Saturday

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Barrie 2 Oshawa 3
Guelph 6 Galt 3
Windsor 4 Toronto Marlboros 4
Stratford 2 Toronto St. Michael's 2

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Montreal Canadiens 6 Verdun 4
EASTERN CANADA SENIOR
Renfrew 6 Cornwall 4
Pembroke 5 Ottawa Army 2
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CAPE BRETON SENIOR
Glace Bay 4 North Sydney 2
WESTERN CANADA SENIOR
Saskatoon 4 Edmonton 3
WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR
Moose Jaw 6, Bellevue 4
Lethbridge 7 Medicine Hat 3
NORTH SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Flin Flon 7 Saskatoon 2
GREAT LAKES SENIOR
Sault Greyhounds 9 Port Arthur 7
QUEBEC SENIOR
Shawinigan 3 Montreal 2
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EASTERN CANADA SENIOR
Ottawa RCAF 8 North Bay 3
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Oshawa Generals Show More Drive With New Players

(By The Canadian Press)

It may take time to prove who got the best of the king-size player swap between Oshawa Generals and Barrie Flyers—but right now the Generals like the taste of the first test.

They put sweaters on five former Barrie players Saturday and then defeated the Flyers 5-2 in an Ontario Hockey Association junior "A" game at Oshawa. The victory ended a monotonous Oshawa losing streak.

In three other Junior "A" games during the weekend, both Toronto St. Michael's Majors and the high-flying Toronto Marlboros were held to tie. Stratford Kroehlers held the Majors 2-2 while Toronto Spitfires deadlocked the Marlies 4-4. In the other game, Guelph Biltmores downed Galt Black Hawks 6-3.

Windsor need every point they can get now.

An emergency meeting of the O.H.A. executive Saturday ruled that nine games won by Windsor while using ineligible players must be replayed. The 18 points will be decided by extra-point games between Windsor and the losing clubs. The players in question are Glen Hall, Erwin Grosse, Eddie Zoss and Bob Turner.

At Oshawa, five players from Barrie made an appearance for the Generals and Eddie Crouch was in goal and Earl Ingall, Ric Caron, Dario Nicoli and Bob Golden were defence partners. Doug Towers, Gord Warner and Reg Campbell were in the Barrie lineup.

First Meeting

It was the first meeting of the two clubs since the wholesale trade last week—one day before D - Dec. 15 deadline.

The Generals clicked for the only score of the opening frame. Bill Berwick potting the goal. Lionel Barker's Jesse Ally tied it in the second.

Oshawa had their big guns booming in the last stanza, counting four times while holding the visitors to a single. Denny Power, Ben Chaoman, Enso Zanatta and Moe Odard were the General marksmen while Doug Towers potted one for Barrie.

Stratford carried most of the play against St. Michael's but couldn't get the puck really past Lorne Howes in the Collegiate's net. Dinny Flanagan gave the Kroehlers a 1-0 first-period lead but Red Ingoldsby evened it up in the middle session.

Classy Irish centre star, William Marshall, got St. Michael's into the lead in the final frame. Pinky Lewis's charges came flying right back and two minutes later Roy Leckie had rapped in the deadlocking marker.

Windsor and Marlboros split tallies in the first period of their game. George Armstrong doing the honors for the league leaders and Glen Skov tying it for Wind-

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By Jimmy Hatlo



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Eddie Stankiewicz accounted for the only score of the second period, giving Windsor a 2-1 lead and Skov opened the third frame with his second goal to put the Spitfires later up.

Three in Row

The Toronto crew rapped in three in a row to take the lead. George Armstrong, Danny Lewicki and Jack McKenzie pulling the trigger. Armstrong's goal was his second. Windsor fought back Tigers and a little more than a minute later Earl Reibel deadlocked the contest with the games final counter.

Guelph went all alone into fourth-place with their win over Galt. The clubs split scores in the opening stanza, Ken Green scoring in a single for Galt and Frank Bathgate doing the same for Guelph.

Bathgate pumped in another Andy's pass to open fes- tivities in the middle session. Galt came flying back with a pair to go ahead, Bronco Horvath scoring the winner through both times. Don Oberholtzer pushed Guelph back up the ladder with the second period's final counter.

The Biltmores blew the lid off in the final, counting a trio while good defensive work held the Black Hawks to a goose egg. Don Bellringer and the Bathgate brothers were the scorers.

One game is carded for the senior "A" circuit Tuesday night, Marlboros travelling to Hamilton. In the only junior contest, Marlboros play at Galt.

Pancho Gonzales, Mrs. Dupont Top Tennis Stars

New York, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Richard (Pancho) Gonzales and Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont are the United States' top-ranking tennis players for 1949.

The U.S. Lawn Tennis Association did the expected during the weekend in naming the two national champions first in their respective divisions.

Colorful Pancho from / Los Angeles now is a professional. Mrs. Dupont on Wilmington, Del., announced after winning her second straight national title last September that she would not defend the crown next season.

Rankings of the committee's first 10 in men's and women's singles:

Men — 1. Richard Gonzales, Los Angeles; 2. Ted Schroeder, Los Angeles, Calif.; 3. Billy Talbert, New York; 4. Frankie Parker, Los Angeles; 5. Gardnar Mulloy, Miami, Fla.; 6. Arthur Larsen, San Leandro, Calif.; 7. Earl Cochell, San Francisco; 8. Sam Match, Los Angeles; 9. Edward Moylan, Trenton, N.J.; 10. Herbert Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Women — 1. Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, Wilmington, Del.; 2. Louise Brough, Beverly Hills, Calif.; 3. Doris Hart, Jacksonville, Fla.; 4. Mrs. Patricia C. Todd, La Jolla, Calif.; 5. Mrs. Helen Pastall Perez, Los Angeles; 6. Shirley Fry, Akron, O.; 7. Gertrude Moran, Santa Monica, Calif.; 8. Mrs. Beverly Baker Beckett, Tahoe Lake, Calif.; 9. Dorothy Head, Alameda, Calif. 10. Barbara Scofield, San Francisco.

League Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Detroit, won 18, lost 8, tied—39 points.

Points—Lindsay, Detroit 33.

Goals—Richard, Montreal, 22.

Assists—D. Bentley, Chicago, 24.

Penalties—Lindsay, Detroit 61 minutes.

Shutouts—Broda, Toronto, 5.

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Spitfires Lose Nine Games by O.H.A. Decision

Toronto, Dec. 19—(CP) —The Ontario Hockey Association Saturday ruled as "no contest" nine games won by the second-place Windsor Spitfires of the O.H.A. Junior 'A' League while using more than two imports.

The 18 points Spitfires gained in the games will be decided in eight multi-point scheduled games with the teams they defeated. Seven of these will be four-point games, and the eighth will be a six-point game. Normally, two points are awarded for a win.

The decision was reached at an emergency meeting of the O.H.A. executive at which the Windsor Club was asked to show cause why it should not be penalized for using two illegal imports.

Spitfires were accused of using four branch-ir-branch imports—players coming from a league outside the O.H.A. for 10 games, of which they won nine. Regulations permit only two such imports.

Players involved are Glen Hall, Erwin Grosse, Leslie Jons and Bob Turner. The O.H.A. said Hall and Grosse had signed Junior A contracts, Jons and Turner Junior B forms.

Later, however, Spitfires, operators of both teams, moved the Juniors to A club and used them in the 10 games.

No team protested the action but O.H.A. president J. J. (Tiny) McFayden investigated the case as soon as he learned of it, he said.

In the event of a tie at the end of the season, points scored in the "no contest" games will be used to determine standing, the Association decided. Ties are settled by adding the total goals scored for and against a team together, and dividing goals scored for into the total.

Lloyd Pollock, Spitfires' manager, told the executive he "acted in good faith using the players." He said he interpreted the rules to mean he could use any two imports from another league, but that he could use as many players belonging to his own organization as he wished.

Spitfires will play a six-point game with Galt Jan. 21, and four-point games with Galt Jan. 11, Barrie Feb. 15, Stratford Jan. 25, Marlboros Jan 4, Guelph Jan. 28 and Feb. 1, and Toronto St. Michael's Feb. 20.

Psychologist Being Hired By the Browns

St. Louis, Dec. 19. — (AP) The owners of St. Louis Browns, willing to try anything to improve the club's position, have come up with a psychologist.

He is Dr. David F. Tracy of New York, author, lecturer and specialist in metaphysics.

Dr. Tracy, a former athlete himself, convinced president Bill Dewitt that he can do things toward building the players' confidence and boosting their morale. He has been hired for four weeks at the $250 spring baseball training season.

The psychologist will have a free hand at the Burbank, Calif., training base in his efforts to instill confidence in the players. He will also concentrate on teaching the hole to relax and overcomes tension.

"After I teach the players how to relax," Dr. Tracy told Dewitt, "they will automatically play better by the league level. With my treatments, the club should finish and may even climb to fourth."

The club finished seventh in the American League season.

"Dr. Tracy explained to us," Dewitt said, "that under the stress of a hard-fought game a player tenses up. Errors result—psychologically, sliding and bunting should be the mental stumbling bock, gets at the bottom of this trouble and enables to combat these tensions the minute they develop."

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

New York, Dec. 19. (AP) — The baseball rule-makers, who tried so hard last week to find a way to curb "trick-ball" players at second base, found one dissenter in 80-year-old Jack Doyle... Jack, the oldest active scout in the business, was known as "Trading Jack" when he played ball because of his base-running ability . . . "You can't pass a rule about that," he protested during the lobby. "It's a part of the game to try to break up those double plays. Even if a fellow is out, he can't hold up once he has committed himself to a slide. He'd hurt himself that way . . . it's just baseball. You have baseball and that's what the players and fans like." . . . Doyle listened patiently while umpire Bill Summers explained the rules committee's idea was to stop unnecessary sliding or running into a fielder who was nowhere near the base . . . "Well, I'm not sure I call that interference," Jack conceded. "But I think young fellows like rough, aggressive games."

Major League Doorman

Lynn Patrick, New York Rangers coach, took his 3 year old son, Craig, to see a hockey game the other night, it was his first, and the boy enjoyed his family after a close and exciting game, he asked the youngster if he had seen daddy at the garden . . . "yes, daddy," replied Craig, "You open and close the gate."

Napoleon Shoulda Known

The National Basketball Association has just issued a "directive" to officials telling them how to get to Waterloo, Iowa . . . it says, roughly, to take a train to Tama, la...go to "a nearby feed store" and ask for Mr. Scandeo, a farmer who'll gladly drive them 40 miles to Waterloo for six bucks ($10 for two) and a free ticket to the game . .

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By DAVE HALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Montreal, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Anybody who has followed these last few National Hockey League seasons closely need hardly ask who is usually the nimble fellow walking Montreal's streets these days with the aid of crutches.

Of course! It's Elmer Lach.

And this latest in his long series of injuries—now its' a deep skate cut on the foot—has Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson to dig up a new name for the "Nice Kenvile kid." He calls him "Latch the Luckless."

Then Fargie recals some of the hard going that has dogged brittle but courageous Elmer and which, left him so despondent at last season's end that he decided to quit hockey. Fargie mused his mind but he hasn't dodged the injury line by any means.

Ferguson recalls that Lach had an arm almost torn from the socket at the start of one season but came back to lead the league in scoring, and became an expert golfer as well. I guess in which you need a lot of power in your left arm.

Last year he had his cheek crushed in by a butt-end, and had to wear a sort of cage over it for weeks. Prior to that there was a skull fracture which they thought would be dangerous for him to play again. But he came back to play.

Last season he had his jaw shattered, was laid up in hospital for weeks, existing on soup and other fluids.

He came back to play but the jaw got injured again and the teeth had to be removed. He wanted to play in the Stanley cup semi-finals against Detroit Red Wings last season but was unable to because of his injuries.

Fargie and Lach have had finding himself again when he met with last Thursday's mishap.

Sammy Snead Captures Vardon Trophy for '49

(By The Canadian Press)

Sammy Snead, the sweet-swinger from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Saturday at Pinehurst officially was crowned golf's top money-winner and captor of the coveted Vardon trophy in 1949.

The Professional Golfers' Association, which recently proclaimed Snead "golfer of the year," calculated that Sammy amassed $31,593 as he won six tournaments and finished second or third in seven others.

The Vardon trophy went to Snead for his average of 69.37 strokes for 73 18-hole rounds.

The double grab of money-winning and Vardon laurels was a repeat of Snead's performance in 1938 when he collected $19,- 534 (quite a lofty sum in those pre-inflation days) and won Vardon honors by a substantial margin.

Snead is the second golfer to win the Vardon trophy twice or more. Ben Hogan, sidelined his year because of injury, won it four times, in 1940-41-46.

Four Canadian swimming records were set Saturday night at Vancouver in a meet entered by members of the British Empire swimming team. Leo Portlance of Ocean Falls, B.C., swam the men's half-mile freestyle in 10:03.8 to set the old mark of 10:53.4, made in 1934 by Frank Turner of Vancouver.

Key McNamee of Vancouver won the 200-yard junior women's freestyle in 2:19.8 to beat a 1937 mark of 2:20.2 made by Mary Pawsley of Vancouver. Miss McNamee also went the 220-yard free-style distance in 2:35.1, first, and the mark of 2:36.4 hung up in 1935 by Toronto's Irene Pirrie.

Dorothy Cook, not a B. E. member, established a new time of 3:27.9 for the junior 440-yard freestyle. The old mark was 3:38.6.

New York Yankees Saturday inked first-baseman Dick Kryhoski to Detroit Tigers for outfielder Dick Wakefield. It was a straight player transaction with no cash involved, said Red Patterson, Yankee public relations director.

At Agua Caliente, Mex., North America's ace jockey, Johnny Longden, Sunday lost a horse race here to a woman rider, Mrs. Wanita Davis. The 32-year-old hornswoman, a veteran of western county fair riding, brought her mount home a length and three quarters ahead of Longden's in the six-furlong match race.

She was up on three-year-old Nasturtium, carrying apprentice handicap weight of 118 pounds. Longden rode Grey Spook, another three-year-old, toting 122 pounds.

The University of Rochester opened their 1949-50 basketball season Saturday night with a 51-43 victory over the University of Toronto before a crowd of 2,- 000. Winless Toronto, with a record of one win and four losses, made a game of it during the first half, which ended with Rochester leading 29-25.

Dorothy Strabac is awaiting official recognition from the Canadian Olympic Council for a perfect game —450—rolled at Hamilton Thursday in a ladies' five-pin league game. The game was rolled under C.B.A. rules which allow washouts on the foul line.

C.B.A. official said if the game is officially recognized it will go into the records as the second perfect game bowled by a woman in Ontario.

WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Goalie Frank Brimsek, who scored his fifth shutout of the National Hockey League season when Toronto Maple Leafs blanked New York Rangers 3-0 Saturday night.

Montreal's Rip Riopelle, who tallied midway through the third period Saturday to give Canadiens a 4-3 victory over the leading Detroit Red Wings.

Red Kelly who scored the winning goal for Detroit Saturday as the Red Wings downed Chicago Black Hawks 5-3.

Bep Guidolin of Chicago, who tallied twice Saturday to pace Black Hawks to a 7-1 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs.

TWO MEN MISSING

Little Current, Ont., Dec. 19—(CP)—An air search is under way for two lighthouse-keepers from Duck Island, near Manitoulin Island, who have not reported to the mainland since Great Lakes navigation closed Dec. 13.

The two men, believed missing, are Bob Lesson, lighthouse-keeper and Raymond Hewson, assistant.

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St. Paul Saints Still Sliding Toward Cellar

(By The Associated Press)

St. Paul Saints still are sliding downhill in the United States hockey league standings.

Four weeks ago they were top hands in the loop. Today they are next to the bottom.

Louisville's 4-3 victory Sunday night was the fourth straight loss for St. Paul. Bob Thorpe scored two of Louisville's goals and Ian Mackintosh both of the Saints' goals.

Omaha tied Kansas City 5-5 and climbed into a tie with the Mohawks for third place.

Kansas City had 2-0 edge in the second period and finished that session in front 4-3. Then they found themselves trailing 5-4 after Bert Giesbrecht and Bill Folk scored for Omaha in the last period. Mark Black managed to tie the score for Kansas City at 13:17.

In Saturday games Omaha knocked off St. Paul 7-3, Minneapolis defeated Louisville 6-3, and Tulsa downed Kansas City 4-1.

Calgary Wants Change in Issuing Player Cards

Calgary, Dec. 19. (CP)—The Stampeders football club is going to "screen" for a change in the Canadian Rugby Union's system of issuing player registration cards, President Tom Brook said today.

As things stand now, C.R.U. cards are not issued until August—which means a player cannot be definitely signed by a club until that time. Brook said it leaves the way open for doctest-dog raiding tactics between Eastern and Western Canada football outfits.

Although players in the West have signed to W.I.F.U. cards early in the year, there is nothing to prevent an Eastern Canada Club from offering a "signed" player a better proposition. This stealing it's possible until August when all players are signed to clubs affiliated with the C.R.U.

Brook said the Calgary Club will demand that the C.R.U. issue player resignation cards right after the start of a new year.

Coach Les Lear wants it even better. He said "we should be able to offer players now with us C.R.U. cards to sign before the present season is over.

"Under the present setup we can spend a lot of money on a half dozen players during spring training," said Brook, "then have other clubs go to work on them and try and sign them for the playing season."

The Stampede president said Calgary will also plump for seven American imports instead of the six now permitted for C.R.U. playoff series.

Sports Shorts From Britain

By MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London — (CP) — If you want to send your boy to Eton, you have to enter the little fellow in the school lists while he's still a baby. And you want to run a horse in one of Britain's classic races, you have to nominate it as a yearling.

More than 2,000 colts and fillies have been named for the 1951 classics. Probably fields will be the usual 'size; generally about 19 or 20 animals contest the events But the increased number of entries seems to indicate an upturn in the British bloodstock industry.

The Derby, premier blue-ribbon event, closed with a record entry of 448, shading the 1949 high of 417. There are 431 nominations for The Oaks, 433 for the St. Leger, 303 for the Two Thousand Guineas and 402 for the One Thousand Guineas.

For the 1951 Derby, the King has nominated Reprimand, by Court Martial out of Feola, and an unnamed Hyperion colt. The Princess Royal has entered Brigade of Wartime Derby-winner Watling Street. The Aga Khan has 13 entries and Marcel Boussac, French textile magnate, 14.

In The Oaks the King has four entries and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Royal one each. Princess Elizabeth's filly is yet named, is by Stardust out of Belizma. Winston Churchill has entered his filly Cybarine.

His Majesty has entered three for the Leger—Reprimand, an unnamed colt by Hyperion out of Fair Profit and an unnamed filly by Bois Roussel out of Fairy Godmother. The Princess Royal has nominated Brigitta.

Freddie Mills, world light-heavyweight champion who is organizing his own training routine for his title defence against Joey Maxim here Jan. 24.

Manager Ted Broadribb announced that ferocious Freddie plans to do everything his own way for a change.

"He reckons that he has been boxing long enough to know how to look after himself now' said Ted. 'He has already begun light training."

The former boxing-booth scrapper, with the keenest interest in the ring and the big smile outside it won't stage any public workouts.

"That doesn't mean Freddie will train behind locked doors' explained Broadribb. "But Freddie feels he has given the public a fair deal in this matter in the past and only those connected with the training camp see him train for the Maxim fight."

The snooker family of Owen, residents of Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, have another prodigy—14-year-old Marcus.

Young Owen recently fired a break of 98—highest ever recorded for a boy of his age. Marcus, Sr., keeps a billiards saloon and regularly trims his customers Brother Gary was British Boy champion in 1948. And mother Owen shoots a fair stick herself.

None Injured When Airliner Crash Lands

London, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A British airliner with 19 persons aboard made a safe crash landing today after its undercarriage jammed. None of those aboard was injured.

The twin-engined plane, A British European Airways Viking took off from Northolt airport at London at 9:31 A.M. (4:31 A.M. EST) for Brussels with six passengers and a crew of four.

The pilot's message said one wheel of the undercarriage failed to retract.

The airways ordered the plane to circle over a private airfield at nearby Weybridge, in Surrey, until its gas supply was nearly exhausted and then to try to crash land unless the jammed wheel had been shaken loose in the meantime.

A low gas supply would reduce the danger of explosion.

The fuel was expected to be used up at about 1 P.M. (8 A.M. EST).

FIVE KILLED BY DEADLY FUMES

Montreal, Dec. 17 — (AP) —Deadly coal gas seeped through a small house undetected Friday killing a 29-year-old mother and her four children. Dead are Mrs. Joseph Lapointe, French war bride, and her children: Michael, 6; Francis Louis, 5; Jacqueline, 1, and Teddy, five months.

INJURED MAN FLOWN TO HOSPITAL

Montreal, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Clarence Cain, 20, was flown here Friday night from Greenwood, N. S., by an RCAF Lancaster to be treated in hospital for a spinal injury. Cain was severely injured Friday when crushed under a tree on his father's farm at Bath, N. B. His injuries could not be treated in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia hospitals.

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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Bridge players are notorious for talking too much. Not only on subjects foreign to the game, But also about the values their hand may be holding at the moment.

When partner-does not assist a suit, the suit should not be bid again unless it is rebiddable. When is a suit rebiddable? You can tell very easily if you know when a suit is biddable.

A suit is biddable if it contains four cards with two faces, or five cards with one face, or six cards of any kind; or better. These are the true basic biddable suit requirements.

When a biddable suit is mentioned and partner assists it, the assumption is that enough are in the pair. The combination thus shown by the partnership will give them enough trumps.

Therefore, either partner may bid the suit again and again with tricks enough for the raises. Neither needs any more in the suit. All they need are tricks enough for any increases in number.

But suppose partner does not assist the suit. Then the original bidder of the suit must not bid that suit again unless it is strong enough to rebid; unless it is rebiddable.

Add an honor card (ten or higher) to a biddable suit and it is rebiddable. Thus, K Q J 2 add the ten and you have Q J 10 9 2, a rebiddable suit. Add the ten to 7 5 4 3 and it is rebiddable.

Are you ever in doubt as to whether your suit is rebiddable? Then hide the lowest honor in it. If the balance is biddable suit is the entire holding in it is rebiddable.

Look at this hand:

♠A K 10 7 4
♥7
♦A Q 8 6 3
♣K 4

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Movie Column

Hollywood, Dec. 18. (AP) — This was Hollywood's marriagest year. Also the divorciest.

Never has there been such a terrific turnover in filmdom matrimony as in 1949.

Most sensational of the marriages came May 27 when Rita Hayworth and Aly Khan exchanged gold rings in the town hall of Vallauris, France. This merger of Hollywood glamor and the riches of the Orient captured the world's interest.

Another European wedding ranked with that one for excitement. While Italian mobs screamed "Ty Ty Ty" erstwhile actress Linda Christian became the bride of Tyrone Power in Rome. The ceremony took place Jan. 27, just eight hours before Annabella's California divorce from Power became legal.

Top Bachelor Topples

Bachelorhood lost its longtime exponent when Jimmy Stewart married socialite-prominent Gloria Patrick McLean Aug. 9.

Jennifer Jones married her boss David O. Selznick, at Genoa, Italy, July 13. Greer Garson took another fling at married life with Texan Buddy Fogelson. Rudy Vallee, 48, wed Eleanor Kathleen Norris, 21, a psychology graduate.

Mickey Rooney began his third marriage with Martha Vickers. Angela Lansbury and Peter Shaw found happiness. Parson after the Vicar of her family church in London to perform the ceremony she being a divorcee.

Marital Splits

But the marital splits were just as loud and numerous. Biggest bombshell was the break between Ingrid Bergman and Dr. Peter Lindstrom following her Stromboli flight with director Roberto Rossellini.

Almost as thundering was the split of Shirley Temple and Onslow Agar. The fable of their storybook marriage was shattered when she aired her troubles in a divorce court.

Ginger Rogers and Jack Briggs called it a day, and Joan Fontaine and William Dozier ended their marriage. Other actresses who shed their mates included Ann Sothern, Ellen Drew, Judy Canova and Gloria DeHaven.

Hollywood, Dec. 17 —(AP)— Ever wonder what happens when a movie star fails from grace?

That thought intrigued me this week as I watched a bunch of oldtimers gather to honor Cecil B. DeMille, who began shooting the first feature picture 36 years ago.

There were many stars who were national idols 30 and 20 years ago, but are just half-remembered names today. I asked some of them how they left the Hollywood scene.

Francis X. Bushman, dashing hero with the classic profile, said he was ruined by the disclosure that he had a family.

"It wasn't so bad that I got married," he remarked, "but the real blow was that I had five kids! Women had been writing me to marry them and naturally they were outraged by the news. I was finished.

A Pioneer

"Nowadays movie stars can have large families. They doesn't affect their popularity, I had to be the pioneer."

Mae Murray, once the epitome of glamor, told a more personal story for her screen retirement.

"I had risen to the heights," she said. "I could go no higher. So I decided to leave it all behind and listen to my soul for awhile."

Wallace Reid, once one of the highest-paid star of all time: "I had saved $4,000,000 and I decided to quit and enjoy it. I wanted to go back to the stage and do the things I had always yearned to do. Then the crash of '29 wiped me out and I had to go back to pictures. By then, it was too late to take over where I had left."

Never Quit

Herbert Rawlinson, one-time matinee idol: "When you reach a certain age, the face changes, the hair turns color and you are a different person. When I was around 35, I found I couldn't play romantic leads any more. So I went back to the stage. When I returned to pictures my hair was white and I began playing character."

Ramon Novarro, famed for "Ben Hur": "In those days, you were a romantic hero and you couldn't change your character. In time, you run out of rules and there was nothing left for you to do but get out."

Mark Baby Point, Explorer There

First Saw Lake

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)— The spot from which French explorer Etienne Brule first saw Lake Ontario in 1615 has been marked. A bronze plaque prepared by the York Pioneers' Historical Society was unveiled Sunday at nearby Baby Point. The metal square is set in a huge granite boulder. Brule, a youthful scout sent out from Quebec by Champlain, was one of the earliest explorers of the Great Lakes area. He is believed to be the first white man to see Lake Superior.

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9:10—Uncle Time
9:15—McFarland News
9:20—In the Spotlight
9:30—Dance Time
10:00—Plan Parker Show
9:15—Telefun
9:30—Eddy Arnold Show
9:45—Happy Moods
10:00—Guy Lombardo
10:30—Stars and Stripes
11:00—Music Starved
11:30—Club Council Speaks
12:00—On Parade

TUESDAY

6:00—Mr. Farmer — Especially Yours
7:00—Bishop Sends Word
7:30—Up with the Sun
8:00—Breakfast Club
8:15—Morning Devotions
8:25—Local Fellowship Hour
8:30—Sing It With Music
9:00—Homemakers Exchange
9:30—Women and weather
10:30—David Rose Show
10:45—Variety Time
11:00—Do You Remember?
11:15—Christmas 1948
11:30—The Tex Beneke Show
11:45—Carmen Cavallaro
12:00—Quiz Kids
12:30—Organ Melodies
12:45—Tuneful Time
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Tweed Valley Program
1:50—Highway Safety
2:00—Meet the Navy
2:30—Coon House In Music Th'
2:50—Magazine for Women
3:20—Cavalcade of Sports
3:30—News and weather
4:15—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Sitting Safety Program
5:00—Campbellford Community Hour
5:30—Bateman Motor Hour
6:00—Checker Radio
6:15—Cab Hockey Broadcast
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6:45—Hospitality House
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MONDAY EVENING

6:00—CBL, Melody Parade
6:15—CBL, News; Farm Radio Forum
6:45—CBL, The Eyewitness
7:00—CBC, News
7:30—CBC, Dave Price, Pianist
8:00—CBC, Bob Crosby Show
8:30—CBC, Poole's Paradise
9:00—CBC, Bernie Show
9:30—CFRB, Beulah
10:00—CBL, Fred Smith Show
7:30—CBC, Ed. Hockey
7:45—CBL, How About the Weather
7:45—CFRB, Kate Aitken
8:00—CBL, Variety Theatre
8:30—CFRB, Inner Sanctum
8:30—CFRB, Railroad Hour
9:00—CBC, Opportunity Knocks
9:30—CFRB, CBOC, Double or Nothing
9:30—CBL, Farm Forum
10:00—CBL, Firestone Concert
10:00—CBC, Radio Theatre
6:00—WBEN-NBC Tele
6:00—CBC, Symphonic Hour
9:30—CJBC Bod's Orchestra
9:30—WBEN, Band of America
10:00—CBC, Dr. Christian
10:30—CBL, Ed McCurdy Show
10:30—WBEN, Dave Garroway Show
10:30—WGR, Bob Hawk Show
11:00—WBEN, Stars on Parade
11:30—WBEN, Tribute to Dreaming
11:30—CBL, Time on My Hands

SHANNONVILLE

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Elects Officers

Shannonville—After the "Service of Evensong" last Sunday the annual vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Shannonville was held in the church building.

A good congregation was present to hear the reports of the year's work and to elect officers for the coming year.

The rector, the Rev. E. M. Caldwell in his report spoke in appreciation of the services of Mr. Arthur Long and Mr. Joseph Huff, and of the fine co-operation given by all during the year.

He reported 53 services held in the church with the average attendance of 40. Fifteen young folks were confirmed by the archbishop at his visit to the parish in August. There were 19 baptisms and one wedding.

Mr. Caldwell expressed gratitude that the stipend had been raised to the minimum expected of a self supporting parish.

Best Year In 15

Mr. J. Huff in his financial report spoke of the year of 1949 as the best year in the 15 years he had been warden. He reported the new roof and structural repairs on the church, had been fully paid for; all bills had been paid. The missionary allocation had been met in full and a good balance was on hand. Mr. Huff expressed his desire not to be returned to the office as people's warden. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to him by the rector and the congregation for his untiring efforts over the past 15 years.

The report of the Ladies' Guild was given by the president, Mrs. Sid Fitzgerald, and the treasurer Mrs. Gordon Johnson. This report showed a good year's work About $900 had been taken in, extreme renovation, and repairs had been made to the rectory. Accounts had been fully met and a splendid balance was on hand.

New Burners, Organ Lights

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AT THE BELLE — Wayne Morris and Janis Paige are two of the stars in the Technicolor Western drama, "The Big Sky," playing today at the Belle Theatre, also starring Arthur Hunnicutt, Bruce Bennett and Geraldine Brooks.



AT THE CAPITOL — Bewitching Ilona Massey plays the title role in Edward Small's "International Lady," a Technicolor Selznick Corporation release, co-starring Basil Rathbone and George Sanders. Gale Sondergaard and Sam Jaffe are co-starred in this intriguing and exciting adventure film. On the same program, "My Son, My Son"; starring Madeleine Carroll, Laraine Day, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward.

Mrs. William Coles two new oil burner stoves and organ lights were installed in the church. Dorcas curtains were also received from the Guild and dedicated in the sanctuary by the archbishop.

Officers for 1950 were appointed as follows:- Rector's Warden, Mr. Arthur Long; People's warden, Mr. Cecil McCarthy; Organist, Mrs. Edna McCarthy; Delegate to Synod, Mr. Joseph Huff; Sidesmen, Mr. Willis Wilson and Mr. J. Kent; Auditor, Mr. Sidney Fitzgerald and Mrs. Herbert Houston.

Hunter Crestfallen As Prize Deer Head is Stolen

Bound Brook, N.J., Dec. 19. — (AP) —John Wojnar is a crestfallen hunter today.

Wojnar has been hunting deer in season for more than five years. This year he bagged a nine-point buck and entered it in the annual buck deer contest run by Frank Ettinger.

Ettinger gives two prizes each year—for the first deer killed and for the heaviest.

Wojnar brought his kill in first. The buck, along with eight others, was hung on a rack outside Ettinger's store to await the judging Sunday.

During the night thieves made off with Wojnar's buck.

The hunter still was indisputably eligible for the prize for bringing in the first buck of the season.

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CIRCUS ELEPHANT, WILD, IS SHOT BY SOLDIERS

Preston, Lancashire, England, Dec. 19 — (Reuters)—A three-ton circus elephant went wild on a train near here, smashed the sides of its truck, and injured a Swiss bear trainer. A detachment of soldiers from a nearby barracks shot the elephant dead. The bear trainer, 22-year-old Auguste S. Natsche, struggled to soothe the elephant and was fined about in the shattered truck. He was ruled unfit to continue his work.

AT THE McCARTHY — No sarong for Dottie Lamour in this hilarious thriller, "The Lucky Stiff," which arrives today at the McCarthy Theatre. Brian Donlevy and Claire Trevor are also featured.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Allan's Mills—Mrs. David Creasey, Belleville, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason after returning from Kingston hospital where she underwent a major operation recently.

Miss Ruth Bateman, Belleville, was a recent weekend guests of Mrs. Gerald Brodrick.

Mr. Claude Reid has been engaged as cheesemaker for another year at Crow Bay factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunham at Wilson's Corners.

Mr. Roy Neal spent the weekend with Mr. Mel Neal.

Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joi. Barnett of Waupoos.

A splendid program was put on at S. S. No. 16, Rawdon by pupil and Mrs. Percy Smith, teacher followed by a Christmas tree loaded with gifts.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "The Younger Brothers" — Wayne Morris, Janis Paige, Bruce Bennett — 2.40, 7.40, 10.30.

AT THE CAPITOL — "International Lady" — George Brent, Ilona Massey, Basil Rathbone — 1.00, 10.45. "My Son, My Son" — Madeleine Carroll, Louis Hayward, Laraine Day, Brian Aherne — 3.25, Last complete show 8.55.

AT THE McCARTHY — "The Lucky Stiff" — Brian Donlevy, Claire Trevor, Dennis O'Keefe — 1.30, 5.30, 9.30. "Siren of Atlantis" — Maria Montez, Jean Pierre Aumont, Dennis O'Keefe — 3.35, 7.35, 11.40.

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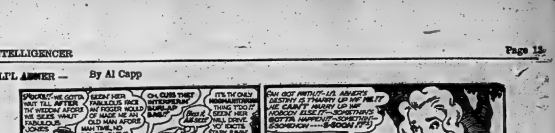
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23 Unit of energy (pl.)
27 Skill
28 Kind of fish
29 Mineral rock
31 Musical note
32 Metal container
33 Dance step
34 Rajah's ruler
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40 Caudal fin
41 Malay pewter coin
42 Pacific Island servant
43 Mountain
45 Opposed to sweetner
47 Vision
48 Strong spirit
49 Farmer Boone's writer
50 Corrective of error

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1 Kind of fish
2 Arrow poison
3 Sea bird
4 Outer garment
5 Angle-bend
6 Being most recent in time
7 To change
8 Mohammedan's God
9 Sea eagle
10 Cut around
11 --- Sack, comic rope character
17 Tantamic deity
19 Symbol for samarium
22 Kitchen vessel
24 International language
25 Open-mouthed stare
26 Special
27 Publication of Albany
28 Shoot (of sling)
30 Occupied a chair
31 Variations
33 Vegetable
35 To depart
37 Loose
38 Ye Asiatics
41 Symbol for tantalum
43 Faroe Islands volcanoes
44 Eskaro
46 Pacific Island seed
47 Garment river of Plant juice
48 Note in Guido's scale
49 To wait
50 Beverage

Answer to Saturday's Puzzle

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Little Benny's Note Book

My cousin Artie stayed at my house all nite, and after supper we started to tell pop about the new merder mistery she just finished saying. It's all bilt on zyko analysis, William. In the end they hipnotize the merderer, and a persons zyko annalist asks him unconscious questions and finds out that irresistable habit of killing other people was caused by an undeserved punishment that he received when he was a very small child. And that's so true, William. The first time the sed I said, Yes, my mother had zyko annalists do je to make you remember your extreme childhood, and that tells them everything, ma said.

Giving me a good idea, and I said to Artie, Hay Artie, let's play zyko annalits. You be a famous zyko annalist and I'll be your patient trying to find out what makes me do so many crazy things.

Okay, patient, what kind of things do you do? Artie said, and I said, Well, for instance, I cant resist tripping up old ladies to see if anything will brake, and for instance whenever I pass a bank full of money I always run in and grab a handful.

That's to, bad, did anything happen when you were too young to hardly remember? Artie said, leff, saying to me, He's got you there, mother.

my picture taken with no clothes on, and it's still in our fotograph album for people to see, and she wont le me take it out.

While then pop started to laff, saying to me, He's got you there, mother.

No he hasn't either, and if anything happens to that sweet dar ing innocent picture it will be a sad day in his life, I can tell him that, ma said.

The result being nuthing will probble happen to it.

U.S. Protestants To Hear More of Church Unity

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 19 — (AP) — From today on, American Protestants are going to hear more and more about a thing called church unity.

For the first time in the history of the country, a day-to-day campaign will be under way to create a single protestant church in the United States in some fashion yet to be decided.

That was the result of the conference on church union which ended here Friday after months of preparation and three days of actual sessions.

The conference didn't rush things—it didn't come up with an actual 'plan for union," but rather a "plan for a plan.'

Royal Road to Unification

Instead of a hard-and-fast plan for a protestant merger, the conference gave its name to a permanent, official organization that will try to find the royal road to unification during the next year and present it at a new conference early in 1951.

Seven churches with more than 14,000,000 members sponsored the conference, and seven other churches and the four great interchurch councils lent them moral support by sending observers. American Protestantism as a whole has nearly 45,000,000 members.

Methodist Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis, a veteran of the long methodist struggle for unification, was named to lead the conference as chairman of the continuing executive committee.

"This is one of the most important Protestant meetings ever held in the United States," he said.

Fresh Union Ideal

Here is how the new machinery will work in pushing the merger idea on a national scale.

The permanent conference on union will enlist seven members inter-church councils will have two consultants each.

This will be the general executive body.

Under it will be another committee with two members from each of the sponsoring churches. Other churches interested in merger may also join it.

This is the group that will draw up the plan for union.

But before any final action is taken, the conference will send representatives to many protestant denominations.

These representatives will listen to what the individual churches have to say and carry their words back to the conference on union.

Married Women In UK May Deal With Inheritances

London, Dec. 19 (CP)—Married women in Britain now may deal as they please with any inheritances they receive, provided there are no special trust provisions.

A bill eliminating a medieval restriction on the freedom of married women to manage their own affairs was given royal assent at the final session of parliament Friday.

The heiress bill does away with "restraint upon anticipation"—an ancient legal practice designed originally to prevent a wife's money from being appropriated and misused by an unscrupulous husband. Under this arrangement, a woman was prevented, if she married, and as long as she remained married from disposing of the capital or her property or from charging th. income in any way before it was received.

History of Legislation

In 1935 parliament adopted legislation removing the restraint, but the measure was not retroactive so it did not affect inheritances received before that date. The bill which became law Friday makes it retroactive.

During discussion of the bill in the House of Commons Attorney-General Sir Hartley Shawcross explained that the former restriction left older married women in the position of being unable to use their property as they thought best, while their younger and less experienced sisters could do as they liked.

At that time Sir Hartley said passage of the bill would mean that married women, simply because of their marriage, would no longer remain grouped, "as they are now in legal text books along with certain infants and lunatics as persons under a special disability."

It would mean that the happiness and future of these women would not be monopolized by a dead hand stretching out from the grave," he said.

The method of leaving money in discretionary trust is not affected by the bill.

GIRLS WELL PAID

Joliette, Que., Dec. 17 (CP) — Police Chief Valmore Lapierre said Friday night he learned "from a confidential source" that Windsford Parsons of Sarnia, Ont., and Olive Lundell, Toronto, received "$50 a week each" for distributing Jehovah's Witnesses literature.

He told The Canadian Press in a telephone interview that the two girls had tried to "indoctrinate" him in his office the day before they were taken to Montreal by two men Wednesday.

When he told them he knew they were being paid for their work in distributing the sect's literature, "neither of the girls denied it," the police official said.

Pictorial Revives Question Over Windsors' Status

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

Thirteen years, almost to the day, have elapsed since youthful King Edward VIII broadcast the fateful announcement of his abdication for love of Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

The London Sunday Pictorial has revived the matter with the pungent declaration that the now Duke of Windsor is "virtually an outcast from the nation to which he wholeheartedly dedicated so much of his life."

The paper says an unofficial ban by the Royal Family is responsible for this situation, the boycotting of the former king rising only "from the ostracism of his wife," an American-born divorcee.

"Sensible people," the Sunday Pictorial declares, "will ask: 'Why cannot a man be put to this long drawn-out stupidity?'"

It's true that the Duchess of Windsor isn't received at the royal court. For that matter no divorcees are received there under rules of long standing. However, the matter probably cuts a good deal deeper than that, for Queen Mary and some other members of the Royal Family have been "thumbs down" on the Duchess from the outset.

To understand this unusual situation one must know that divorcees are banned irrespective of any personal feelings the Royal Family may have. Why? Well because the Church of England is against divorce. This is the established (state) church and the King himself is head of it as "defender of the faith."

And the ban on divorce doesn't stop there. A member of one of the crack guards brigades must offer his resignation if he is divorced. The same rule applies to the diplomatic service. This naturally doesn't mean that divorces never are tolerated in these circles, but they are the exception.

However, the Duke knew all that when he defied law and tradition in his marriage. Moreover both the Archbishop of Canterbury and the then Prime Minister Baldwin (since dead) both warned the King and begged him not to take this step.

SHOCKS TERRORIZE PEOPLE

Puna Arenas, Chile, Dec. 19 (AP)—Earthquake shocks covering a nine-hour period Saturday terrorized inhabitants of this southern-most city in the world.

One policeman was reported killed outside the city. There lapsed outside the city. There was some property damage, including walls toppled over and buildings cracked. Many persons fled their homes in night clothing when the first shock occurred.

Thousands jammed the city's churches to pray as the tremors continued.

Heaviest Toll In Province During Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Highway and street mishaps accounted for seven of the 11 accidental deaths recorded by The Canadian Press in Eastern Canada during the weekend.

The heaviest toll was in Ontario, with nine fatal accidents. There was one in Nova Scotia and another in Quebec.

The last weekend before the heavy Christmas holiday movement was favored with generally good weather and fair driving conditions cutting down the usual accident toll on highways.

Only one accident resulted in more than a single death, and that was when Mrs. Beryl Kelly, 26, and her three-year-old son John were fatally injured by a motorcar while walking along the street in Long Branch, five miles west of Toronto. The English war bride, separated from her husband, leaves a one-year-old daughter.

Other Ontario traffic deaths were those of Kenneth Smith, 26, whose taxicab overturned at Belleville; Murray Fisher, 19, killed in a car collision at Toronto; Harvey Gratton, killed when his truck went out of control near Sudbury; and Mrs. Mary Ewing, 57, killed in a collision during fog at Brampton.

Police are probing the death of Sam Delibasich, 47-year-old taxi driver, whose beaten body was found Saturday near Welland. The man had been missing for a week.

At Toronto Michael Troy, 76, fell to his death from a fourth-floor window of the Sunnybrook Hospital.

At Delhi, Ont., Mrs. Tina Belanger, 59, died Saturday from asphyxiation by fumes of a gas heater in her apartment. Police found the heater did not have any outlet pipe.

The fire victim was William Chipman, 21, who died in hospital Saturday at Sydney, N. S., from burns received in a warehouse fire the day before.

Roland Pariseau, 17, of Lennoxville, was fatally injured when a car overturned near Shawbrooke, Que.

Police 'Get Tip' Man Stores Pistol In Station Locker

Toronto, Dec. 19—(CP)—Two men, one from Montreal, were arrested Friday night after police received a telephone tip that a man had just stored a revolver in a locker at Union Station.

Eric Tuttley, 21, of Montreal, was charged with illegal possession of a loaded revolver. A few minutes later Arthur Wildman, 23, was picked up and charged with theft.

Police said Wildman was arrested as he was boarding a Montreal train. They said he was carrying allegedly stolen silverware.

Popular Toys Of Pre-war Days Are Returning

(By the Canadian Press)

In the rush for Christmas toys, one thing stands out in Canadian shopping centres from Newfoundland to British Columbia, playthings dating way back to Canadian tanks, planes, guns—are on the way out.

In their place as sales leaders are the popular toys of pre-war days, chemistry sets and mechanical novelties for the boys, dolls and miniature household utensils for the girls.

Prices in some cases are higher than last year.

There's plenty of choice in the 1949 toyland. Busily decorated store counters sport an abundant supply of toys, many bonting "made in" legends from Germany, Italy, France, Sweden, Japan, the British Isles, Canada, and the United States.

In Toronto, Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer seems to be the most popular single item. Boys favor cowboy and Indian outfits and the same goes for Halifax where anything with the Roy Rogers stamp is selling well.

HONOR RETIRING MAYOR

Hamilton, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Hamilton and District Trades and Labor Council will honor retiring Mayor Sam Lawrence Jan. 26 with a special night of activity. Mayor Lawrence is retiring at the end of the month. Said Bruce Docherty of the council: "We wish to show our appreciation to Mayor Lawrence for his many kindnesses."

INCENTIVE CHEQUES

Cleveland, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Lincoln Electric Company Friday announced its 16th annual payment of incentive cheques would total $3,005,200 and be distributed among 1,028 employees. The average incentive cheque will amount to $2,929, bringing the total earning of the average worker for the year to $6,078, the firm said. The firm produces welding equipment.

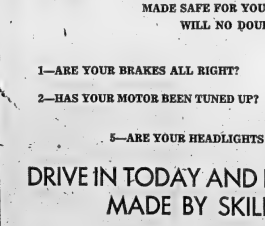
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full of the wonder of the day; and still other words,
spoken over the vast spaces of a continent to waiting loved ones.

And there are words that are oft left unspoken,
words revealed only by a firm handclasp
or a trembling tear; and words too, that remind us
of seasons gone by and of those to come.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustee Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 168, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said deceased who died on or about the 30th day of September, 1949 are required to send by post prepaid on or before the 1st day of January, 1950 to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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D13-19-26

Six Months to Live

By Nancy Garden

"Well, you'd be surprised how it's done." Miss Whiting's keen brown eyes turned rather suddenly towards her companion. After all what did she know about this man apart from what he had told her of himself and his affairs? "You see I'm a bit of a collector myself and I've learned quite a lot about jewels in the course of my quest for them. Not that I want to intrude on your affairs. It's merely the result of my observations and experience," and Harry Harper rose once more to pace the deck.

It seemed to Harry that he could never find Miss Whiting's place alone nowadays. He was more interested in her than ever despite her evident coolness. He was ready to settle down. Traveling was all very well but he had circled the globe many times and was well acquainted with the customs of the various countries. He had decided even though America was his native land that he would settle in Africa for his newest projects were there.

As Harper swung along the deck he drew a sudden deep breath. It was evident that so long as Riddell was aboard there was no chance for him with Mary Lambert. The look he had surprised on her face as he had by chanced across her face as he suddenly changed his course path told him more than any words could tell. Well, Riddell was a fine chap, but as he swaggered towards the companionway Harper made a sudden resolution.

Dressing for dinner Miss Whiting smiled as she remembered Harry Harper's remarks about her jewels. What nonsense! She never had a moment's fear about them. Mary would be amused about his solicitude for them. Strange she didn't seem to look with a great deal of favor on Harper. True he was a bit older but really he was a most cultured man, Mary's friendship with Riddell was assuredly progressing. Of course that was the way aboard ship. Once in port and at some of the European capitals it might easily become a thing of the past. Dismissing her conjectures Miss Whiting turned to Jenkins. "Put these with the others. I'll wear the small pearls tonight," she said as she handed Jenkins the pearls she had been wearing.

Opening the jewel case her well trained maid gave a scream of surprise: "They're gone!"

"Nonsense," declared Miss Whiting. "Look again. They must be there."

"No, Miss Whiting, the case is empty," and Jenkins handed it to her mistress.

An air of suppressed excitement was on board ship. Here and there little clusters of passengers chatted confidentially, while members of the crew also seemed to share the unwonted excitement. The daily sports were not patronized as usual and there was a distinctness among the regular walkers take their daily constitutionals. Echoes of whispered messages traveled every corner of the ship and passengers looked askance at each other.

"What's all the excitement?" questioned Jim Riddell as he entered the smoking room.

"Oh, Miss Whiting's lost a string of her valuable pearls," answered Harry Harper.

"They can't be gone—surely. They're too conspicuous. Anyone finding them would know whose they were," said Jim.

"That's just what I think," asserted Harry Harper. "Funny, it was only yesterday that I was speaking to Miss Whiting. She had on a gorgeous string and I suggested it was surely unwise to travel with such gems, but she assured me she had never yet lost a thing."

"Well, her jewels are so well known I don't suppose they'd be such good booty as some other more ordinary stuff," and Jim lit a cigarette.

"Oh I don't think that would make such a difference. You've no idea how skilful such thieves are in the disposing of their hauls. There's always the chance that way Mrs. Tracy spoke. "You know, Mr. Riddell, I don't like to mention it, but I imagine her niece, or at least that girl who poses as her niece, could tell something about them."

"What do you mean?" Jim's usual pleasing tones were rather sharp.

"Oh nothing, nothing," insisted Mrs. Tracy, "except that—well," she continued lamely, "there's something mysterious about Miss Lambert."

"That's mysterious about Miss Lambert?" Jim demanded.

"Oh well, of course you mightn't notice it," Mrs. Tracy simpered, "but some people question if she is really Miss Whiting's niece. You know she's not a bit like her."

"That's nothing. If you were to meet my brother you'd declare he was no relation of mine, yet he's the son of my father and mother This idea of having to be like your relatives doesn't count for much. Sometimes a resemblance is very marked but often it's all the other way."

"Perhaps, indeed," Mrs. Tracy hesitated.

Jim looked at her steadily. "Only what?" he repeated.

Something seemed to tell the woman she had come to the wrong market with her gossip and insinuations so she merely smiled. "Oh well, Miss Whiting seems them soon for it makes things so awkward."

"I imagine she will," declared Jim as seizing the opportunity to escape from her mongering tongue he shrugged his shoulders and hurried along the deck.

But as the wind blew the smoke from his cigarette in zig zag clouds about him, her words roused some questioning thoughts within him. Although he was deeply in love with Mary Lambert and was equally sure she loved him, whenever he tried to win any response from her she always eluded the answer. However the joy of being with her more than compensated for this. There was plenty of time ahead of them. But the poisoned suggestions that Mrs. Tracy had offered disquieted him. Could Mary an imposter?

"Are you sure you've looked everywhere for them?" questioned Ann as she handed another box to Miss Whiting.

"Yes indeed, Jenkins and I have had everything out of the trunks.

"It seems awfully strange if you dropped them that no one has returned them," said Ann as she met the piercing gaze of her supposed aunt.

"Well, there are lots of rather strange things in this world" Miss Whiting remarked somewhat pointedly.

"I wish I knew what I could do to help you," said Ann noting the confusion in her aunt's room.

"Oh, I guess there's nothing else you can do. Jenkins will straighten out these things I suppose you may as well go along. If they're gone, they're gone and that's the end of it. Oh dear, I'll rather have lost any than those."

"Then they're the most valuable?" questioned Ann.

"Not from a monetary point of view." Miss Whiting stooped to pick up another box.

A questioning look flashed into Ann's eyes. Had there been a romance in her aunt's life? She was such a young guileless woman Ann had never linked her with romance. She wished that she knew what to do. Suddenly she regretted her bargain as Miss Whiting said somewhat coldly, "You'd better go now. I think I'll lie down for a bit."

"Is ther shon 'gilin,g'-sizyn [illegible] "No, I've told you so already."

The sharpness in her aunt's voice staggered the girl. Why should she speak to her like that? She had done everything in her power to help find the missing pearls and yet her supposed aunt seemed only to be annoyed by her presence, A dreadful thought stole into her mind. No, she shuddered, that surely couldn't be. Whatever would she do if—But as Ann emerged into the aisle Jim Riddell loomed up. Taking her arm he said cheerily "Well, what's the news? Are the pearls found yet?"

(To Be Continued)

Sidney Twp. Council

Council met on December 15th. Members present were: Reeve B. Bleecker; Deputy Reeve L. Grills; Councillors H. Morrow, C. Frost and B. Hardee. The minutes of the November meeting were read and adopted. December road voucher No. 12A for $1,124.12, relief accounts for $220 and December were ordered paid. The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign an agreement with the C.P.R. to construct a six inch water main under the C.P.R. right-of-way at the crossing on No. 2 Highway immediately west of Belleville.

Forty-two ratepayers presented a heavily signed petition requesting that the Sidney Township School area be dissolved. The petition was laid over for the consideration of 1950 council. Mr. E. L. Hunt, deputy treasurer and R. C. Rinchcliffe, road superintendent were authorized to issue certificates for the township for the Unemployment Insurance Act.

The council approved of the extension of a six inch water main from No. 2 Highway north 650 feet on Wright Avenue subject to engineer's report.

The Deputy Treasurer was authorized to deposit revenues from returning officers and poll clerks and to provide polling places also to appoint a place for holding nominations and a by-law to authorize the tax collector to continue the collection of 1949 were given three readings and autumn given 3 readings and outnumbered 1,280 and1,281 respectively. Nominations will be held at Orange Hall Wallbridge on December 28th., at 12 noon and voting if necessary on January 2nd from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Poll No. 4 Rose Holland's residence, D.R.O. Clarence Chapman, polling clerk, Harold Detlor.

Poll No. 9 Turner's School, D.R.O. Fred Hessman, clerk David Hollinger.

Poll No. 10 Club House, Batawa, D.R.O. Arthur Duncan, polling clerk, Mrs. Patrick.

The council adjourned to meet Jan. 9th., 1950, at 11 a.m.

R. Vanderwater,
Clerk.

Ritchie Ketcheson.

Poll No. 8 Wallbridge School, D.R.O. Hugh Gray, polling clerk Morley Phillips.

Poll No. 6 Lee Holden's residence, D.R.O. Keith Bush; polling clerk, Walter Morrow.

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Romulo Says Competition Getting Beyond Control

WHISKY-DRINKING BANDITS ROB BANK OF $2,050

Four Gunmen Steal Guns, Ammunition Before Looting Bank

Burford, Dec. 20 — (CP)—The Western Ontario countryside today was stirred by a carefree contrast between the old wild west and modern crime — the search by radio-equipped provincial police cruisers for whisky-drinking bandits who held up a branch bank from the Bank of Toronto branch here.

Fired by liquor which they shared with the silver-colored bottle, four youthful gunmen stole weapons and ammunition from a hardware store here and minutes before they held up the bank.

Johnny Gardiner, 23-year-old cab-driver, was hired to pick up four men at the railway station at Brantford. Out on the Burford road they loosed two pistols at him, lashed him to a tree after robbing him of $20 and sped away with the cab.

At this hamlet 10 miles west of Brantford the four entered all the hardware store operated by Fred Saddleton. Some of the posts whose butcher store is at the rear, tried to delay the men but they pulled out guns. They selected a sporting rifle and a shotgun from the store shelves and forced the proprietor to load both guns.

Remain as Guard

One man remained on guard at the hardware store while the other three entered the bank. Manager R. J. Sim had been told by telephone of the hardware store robbery so he had hidden some of the bank's funds. But one of the gunmen obtained available cash from the teller, Loyal Shields, and the trio departed. An elderly bank customer, Mrs. Lily Smith, attempted to follow them outside.

One of the men ran back and pushed her against the wall. "I won't hurt you lady," he said.

In the railway washroom at Brantford police found empty and empty pickle bottle which smelled of liquor. The car they said the men had been driving from it before they started their raid.

Provincial police said that details of police cruiser cars in the area had been alerted. Immediately the alarm sounded, and city police from a half-dozen municipalities in the area were also on the watch.

LAST CHRISTMAS

Vancouver, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Rev. Nelson's last Christmas. It's probably three-year-old Lorbut at least she will be home for it. Reported dying in hospital of an incurable blood disease—Leukemia—Carma said the things she wants most are: "A Christmas tree, a small dolls cradle and going home for Christmas." Santa Claus paid an early visit to the hospital Friday. Carma's parents were given permission to take her home to Hardin, B.C.

WEATHER SYMPOTHS

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Symptoms are now and then of winter, but drizzle covers northern sections as the overcast is held closely and mild weather continues over the rest of Ontario. Colder air moving east from the prairies has entered northwestern Ontario this morning and will cover the northern half of the province by Wednesday morning.

A disturbance developing over the central United States will bring rain to Southern Ontario tonight and Wednesday. Colder weather will follow Wednesday night.

Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 20—(CP)—Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines today urged the Big Five powers and Canada to concentrate on framing a stop-gap plan for international atomic controls to halt an atomic arms race.

"Every day brings us further evidence that the race for atomic armaments is accelerating at a frightening rate," Romulo, president of the recent United Nations Assembly session, said in a letter to Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada.

Six-Power Conference

The letter was released immediately after the opening today of a six-power meeting to work out a basis of agreement on atomic controls. McNaughton is chairman of the closed meeting under a system of rotation.

Romulo suggested the six powers drop down to a few months the efforts to reach agreement on a permanent control plan and give priority instead of possibility of reaching some agreement on "interim prohibition or control."

The reason for priority on a stop-gap plan, Romulo indicated, is that improvements in atomic weapons and stockpiling of atomic bombs may soon build up to the point where control may be practically impossible even if east-west agreement is reached.

Wants Efforts Continued

Lest should, of course, remain a cardinal principle that the efforts towards permanent solution should never be given up, Romulo added.

McNaughton was to ask the Russians a series of questions to discover just where they stand on the atomic question.

The six-hour meeting is the fifth in a series started last July when the 11-member U.N. Atomic Energy Commission decided it could go no further. The U.N. Assembly which ended Dec. 10 directed the six powers to continue the closed talks and to explore "all possible avenues" of agreement.

The Assembly could not break the deadlock between Russia and the pressed harder than ever for some guarantees against atomic warfare after President Truman announced evidence of an atomic explosion in Russia.

Reported Reviewer Foiley

Unconfirmed reports here come from Washington that the United States is reviewing her U.N. policy for, on atomic control, there has been based on the pin-point acceptance and reaffirmed by the recent assembly.

Woman Tending Family, Cooking Uses More Energy Than Most Men

By NORMAN CRESSWELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 20. (CP)—A woman pottering about the house, tending a family, quieting and bringing up a family of energy like most men, says Dr. Arnold Bender, well-known physician.

Stair-climbing, he claims, is one of the most strenuous occupations, using energy at the rate of 1,000 calories an hour—as much as a man uses in sawing wood or laying bricks.

A mannequin washing depletes the factory stock by 200 an hour —at the same rate as a man carpentering. Cooking is not generally regarded, as a restful occupation, is equal to tailoring or clerking in calliofic expenditures.

And take that spot of ironing. Dr. Bender says a woman pushing a five-pound iron uses 144 calories an hour compared with about 140 for most office work.

Scrubbing out a room costs 200 by

RALPH FOSTER RESIGNS POST ON FILM BOARD

Step Follows Newspaper Criticism of Chief

Ottawa, Dec. 20—(CP)—Ralph Foster, No. 2 man in the government-owned National Film Board, has asked to be relieved of his duties Jan. 1 because of recent newspaper criticism of retiring commissioner Ross McLean.

The 37-year-old former Toronto newspaper man in a letter of resignation to Mr. McLean made public said it was "hard to leave the film board" but "I could not continue in the statements that have appeared in the newspapers about you and your work."

"If you have been in error, which I refuse to believe, then I must share the consequences."

No Comment by McLean

Mr. McLean said he had no comment to make on Mr. Foster's resignation.

The resignation came five days after the government announced that it did not plan to reappoint Mr. McLean, whose three-year term as commissioner expires Dec. 31. Mr. McLean has advised the government he would not be able to accept re-appointment for the present salary." His salary was $8,000 a year.

Gordon Sinclair Irwin of Maclean's Magazine has been appointed to succeed Mr. McLean for a three-year term at a salary of $15,000 a year.

Administration of the Film Board was criticized in the Commons during the recent session after Defence Minister Claxton announced that his department is using private film companies to shoot films on "classified" subjects, pending a loyalty screening of the Film Board staff.

Parliamentarian Hartley Winters, who has jurisdiction over the Film Board, said that the board not to re-appoint Mr. McLean had nothing to do with the screening of N.F.B. employees.

In a memorandum to Mr. Winters, Mr. McLean stated that he could not accept re-appointment at the present salary.

"Perhaps should say that this note has nothing whatever to do with our recent discussion or with recent discussions in the press or elsewhere relating to the screening of N.F.B. employees.

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Tons and Tons of Birthday Gifts Piling up for Stalin On Occasion of 70th Year

London, Dec. 20 — (AP) — The greatest giveaway jackpot program in history is on today, with Russia's Joseph Stalin on the receiving end.

Stalin, overlord of world communism, hits the big round number when he reaches the age of 70. How much the take in birthday presents is worth anybody's guess. Tons and tons of gifts — no room for them. Nobody's could one man use them up—have descended on Moscow from the international world.

Reports reaching London through the Soviet Monitor and other channels indicate that there will be more than 1,000,000 parcels bearing the tag: "Happy Birthday Dear Comrade."

Besides, there will be a veritable flood of big crates containing the more unwieldy gifts—all the way from motorcycles to airplanes.

Take an average figure of $5 a gift—that would be cheap for a birthday gift for Stalin—and the jackpot would be worth more than $5,000,000.

Shoes, stockings, neckties, choice foods, wines, spirits toys, dolls, books, automobiles, horses, motorcycles, airplanes, locomotives and even whole factories are among the many carloads of Kremlin from the Satellite areas and the countries of the U.S.S.R.

With the gifts come all sorts of honors, pledges of special work, affirmations of loyalty and devotion, endearing greetings from the familiar communist pattern.

Long freight trains hauled gifts into Moscow. There were 70 cars —one for each birthday—from Communist east Germany. A freight train of 11 cars left Warsaw with presents from Poland.

Stalin probably will have little use for much of what he gets. Presumably much of what Stalin is given will be distributed.

Numerous cities in the Soviet orbit have held public displays of the presents. In impoverished Warsaw, six halls were needed to hold all the gifts. Rijn, capital of the unwilling satellite, Latvia, eight halls were needed.

Peiping's Chinese communists have outdone themselves. Besides thousands of gifts, the Canton communists have attempted to get 100,000 signatures on a birthday greeting to Stalin. The highest mountain in Czechoslovakia, 8,737 feet, Gerlachovka, has been renamed "Mount Stalin."

Blockade of Communist South China Ports Keeps Tonnage to Minimum

Editor's Note: Fred Hampson, chief of the AP's China staff, has been discussing the Nationalist blockade of Red China. After more than four years of fighting he is en route to Hong Kong, since the Communists have forbidden further correspondences from their territory.

By FRED HAMPSON

Pusan, Korea, Dec. 20—(AP)—

There are a few leaks, but the Nationalist blockade of Communist South-China ports is keeping tonnage to the minimum consistent with necessity.

Shanghai's waterfront, ones among the three or four busiest in the world, is so dead that when an occasional ship noses in there it was top news, celebrated throughout the city.

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Unborn Quadruplets Save Woman From Term in Prison

London, Dec. 20. (AP)—Unborn quadruplets today saved a 38-year-old London barmaid from a prison term.

Accused of stealing from taverns at which she was employed, she was sentenced Nov. 30 to a year's imprisonment.

Appearing for Mrs. Ethel Fletcher before the Appeals Committee, her counsel, J. F. Eastwood, told the Recorder Hall expected that she would give birth to twins in a matter of weeks. After a second examination they said it looked like triplets, and today they changed their prediction to quadruplets.

A. W. Cockburn, presiding official, quashed the prison sentence and ordered that the probation period be fixed. Based on probation for two years.

NIGHT WATCHMAN MISSING IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Twenty policemen and a lifesaving crew were continuing to scour Toronto's waterfront for Ernest Eastwood, 67, coalyard night watchman missing since Sunday.

MAYOR MACLEAN TO BE ARRAIGNED ON MURDER COUNT

Guard is Posted At Hospital Room

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 20 — (CP) — Mayor Dan Jack MacLean will appear for arraignment in court later today on a charge of murder in connection with the Sunday night death of 63-year-old Joseph MacKinnon, city registrar of voters.

Meanwhile, R.C.M.P. took over investigation of the case and posted a guard around Mayor MacLean's hospital room and his summer cottage eight miles from here.

A post-mortem was also scheduled for Tuesday. Police said the body of the aged semi-cripple whose last job was in the Dec. 6 civic election which saw Mr. MacLean re-elected for the fifth consecutive year, was found.

Mr. MacKinnon died shortly after being found in a darkened south-end alley, his head badly cut and his chest crushed.

Two youths living nearby told police they saw a car run over the body.

Police Seize Car

Later police seized a car which they identified as being owned by Mr. MacLean. The mayor was taken to hospital where it was found he was suffering a dislocated shoulder.

Police said Mr. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean had been to Mr. MacLean's summer cabin Sunday before returning to Sydney.

The murder charge was laid Monday after Crown Prosecutor Neil Finlayson had talked with the Attorney-General's Department at Halifax by telephone.

MacLean, 52, a native of Big Gabarus, is about 63. He operated a tiny stable here at one time and for several years was employed by the federal government as registrar of voters in Sydney. He lived in Toronto for a time.

He served eight years as alderman before being elected mayor in 1945.

MacKinnon, a pioneer telephone operator, worked as a bookkeeper and manager before entering city hall. He was a native of Big Pond, about 40 miles from here.

Police Crows

Duncan, B.C., Dec. 20 —(CP) —There appears to be honor among the band of thieves that has begun regular raids here. Householders say a flock of crows arrives each night to consume bottles of milk left on doorsteps. The birds pick off the cap and lap the contents. And there's never any quarreling among them, witnesses say —each crow is assigned to a bottle and the others leave him alone.

Accomplice Holds Up Two Keepers At Kingston 'Pen'

Trio Found in Garage Half-Hour After Escape

Kingston, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Two convicts from Kingston penitentiary, under escort for X-ray examination at the Kingston General Hospital, shot their way to a half-hour of freedom today. Police said the two men were aided in their attempted escape by a former convict Harry Hancox, 31, of Toronto, who held up two keepers from the penitentiary and took the two convicts away from them.

The convicts are: Marvin Breaton, Toronto, serving a sentence of seven years and two months for wilful damage and prison break, theft of auto, carrying offensive weapon and manslaughter, and Joseph Parks, Toronto, serving two years for theft and auto theft.

Police captured the trio in an empty garage 30 minutes after the first alarm was given.

Still Wearing Handcuffs

The convicts were still wearing the handcuffs which had been placed on them before they were taken from the penitentiary earlier in the morning.

Prison messenger Victor Rendall said the men were also brought out of the hospital through the ambulance entrance when Hancox walked up and ordered the guards, Angus McLeod and Joseph Thrasher, to hand over the prisoners. The three men raced for the street where they saw Mrs. Erma Martin of the hospital staff getting out of her car. She was just reporting for duty at the hospital.

Pull Woman Out of Car

The two shackled convicts followed Hancox who grabbed Mrs. Martin and pulled her out of her car, ordering her back onto the sidewalk. The two convicts piled into the back seat and Hancox took over the wheel and started the car.

The Chief Victory Brightman, leaving the hospital at that moment, shouted "hold up" and raised the first alarm.

At the men sped from the driveway of the ambulance entrance, Hancox leaned from the car and fired a shot at the prison car in sitting. The car roared from the scene and Hancox fired a second shot. Both shots went wild.

Detectives Vincent McGuire and Glen Brennan sighted the car three men after a chase by cruiser and on foot. The three men drove Mrs. Martin's car to the end of Colborne Street where they found themselves covered in the back and there. They abandoned the stolen car and started running north on Chatsm Street, then west on Elm Street and north again on Alfred.

Police Cordon Set Up

At one time in the chase four city police cruiser cars, two provincial police cruisers, two detectives, the cars of Chief of Police J. T. Truesch and Inspector Andrew Gray were closing in on the men.

Hancox was released from Kingston Penitentiary Dec. 8. He had been serving two years for car theft.

WHEAT-DEFERRED PLAN MAY OPEN U.K. CONTRACTS

Cheese, Bacon, Salmon, Lumber May be Sold

Ottawa, Dec. 20—(CP)—Canada is seeking to defer some of the big wheat shipments to the United Kingdom to open markets in that country for cheese, bacon, salmon and lumber.

It was learned Monday that the United Kingdom is being sounded out on the possibility of taking less wheat in the 1950 crop year and using the dollars that saved to buy other Canadian products.

The U.K. has already announced that she is letting sales some $25,000,000 for cheese purchases in North America in 1950. The two countries can reach agreement in a few days, it is believed, is expected to be spent in Canada.

In addition, the U.K. is understood to be agreeable to a plan whereby she would defer 19,000,000 bushels of wheat already contracted for and use the dollars to buy an extra 18,000,000 cwts. of Canadian bacon.

Now it is understood that up to 15,000,000 bushels of wheat may be deferred, allowing the U.K. to make purchases about $5,000,000 worth of Canadian salmon and the same amount of lumber. Salmon and lumber contracts thus obtained probably would both go to the Pacific coast.

Cut 15 Million Bushels

The wheat shipments to the U.K. in the coming twelve months would be cut from 140,000,000 to 125,000,000, but the government expects to have little trouble selling the 15,000,000 bushels elsewhere in 1950.

A snag to completion of cheese and bacon contracts is reported to be a requirement that cheese and bacon producers for floor prices on 1950 production of livestock are completed at lower than current prices.

If the government agrees to this price-support action it would have to establish wide-scope for price-support requests from other produce like potatoes.

Canada sold the U.K. bacon for $28 a hundredweight in 1949 and Britain now is asking 1950 prices at $30 a hundredweight. The United Kingdom contract this year was for 30 cents a pound, next year Britain offers 32 cents a pound.

Unknown Person Sends $60 and Note To Montreal P.O.

Ottawa, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Some one in Montreal had a guilty conscience.

An envelope received in the Montreal post office contained $60 in cash and this unsigned note: "Remboursement au Ministere des Postes, par un citoyen de Montreal.?

Translation of "Repayment to the Postmaster-General by a Montreal citizen."

The Post-Office Department says it doesn't know how the person who sent the money "got" Montreal $60.

But in a statement today, the department formally acknowledged receipt of the money.

$2,000 IN SUITS STOLEN

Sudbury, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Suits and overcoats valued at approximately $2,000 were stolen by a thief or thieves who broke into Sickery Tailors here early today.

Owner Joe Sickery estimated between 25 and 30 suits and overcoats were stolen.

English Nursery Rhymes Rewritten, Canadian Experts are Critical

Toronto, Dec. 20. (CP)— News from England that the venom has been knocked out of nursery rhymes, so that the youngsters won't have nightmares, has been given a going over by Toronto experts.

A Manchester businessman, Arthur Bernhardt, has rewritten the old nursery rhymes and publish- "them under the title: "Old rhymes for new." He's given the Three Blind Mice their sight; Old Mother Hubbard her dog a puppy say more and Humpty Dumpty's fit on the wall.

"Churchill had no hand in this, I'll warrant," commented psychology Professor Ruth Wallace of the University of Toronto. "Perhaps the Labor government has gone too far at last."

When it was pointed out that this was a private enterprise proposition, Prof. Line said that as far as he was concerned, watering down of nursery rhymes which have always been told in a make-believe atmosphere that children enjoyed, wouldn't pan out.

"No drama," he said. "No excitement."

Mary Grannan, producer of children's programs for the CBC and author of books and short sellers for juveniles, doesn't think much of the idea either.

"Children don't get frightened at the rhymes because they're really more interested in the rhyme than the sense.

Both Professor K. S. Bernhardt, director of the Institute of Child Study at the University of Toronto and Mrs. Bernhardt, who does juvenile book reviews, agree that the rhymes should be left as they are. Children they have seen have shown any marked deterioration from reading of the Poor Little Dog of Old Mother Hubbard who, Mr. Hall now has it.

"Went to the cupboard

"To get her wee dog a bone;

"When she got there

"She found plenty to spare,

"And so the dear dog had one."

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS TREE, ODDFELLOWS Hall, Wednesday, December 21st, 2 o'clock, under the auspices of L.O.L. 1151. Silver collection. D20-3t

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL evening, Thursday at 8.30 p.m. the Vanity Fair, Entre harps prize for the cover all. Everybody welcome. Come early. Bagshall ballroom. D20

MOOSE SOCIAL EVENING TONIGHT at Club rooms. Dancing 9 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Everybody welcome. D20-c2nd

City and District News

SCHOOLS IN CITY TO CLOSE THURSDAY

In accordance with a Board of Education regulation, Public, Separate and High Schools in the city will be closing their doors on Thursday, December 22nd, releasing the many students and pupils who will remain closed to be resumed again on Tuesday, January 3rd following the holiday season.

BEST BISHOP IS TAKEN ILL

Believed to have suffered a seizure several days ago Bert Bishop, jeweller, was found in a semi-conscious state in his home at Bayside yesterday. He was admitted to the Belleville General Hospital and at press time had not regained consciousness.

WINNERS OF DRAWS BY CRYSTAL CHAPTER

If Mr. Douglas Atkins holding ticket No. 109 and Mr. William Kennedy holding ticket No. 109 will please call telephone No. 29103 they will learn that they are the winners of turkey and chicken draw sponsored by the Crystal Chapter No. 34 of the I.O.D.E.

LADIES' AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS KIDDIES

An enjoyable Christmas party was held at the Cobblestone Hall yesterday afternoon when members of the Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans' Ladies' Auxiliary entertained their children between one and fourteen years of age.

A Santa Claus put in his appearance and distributed gifts from a well-laden tree. Following the giving of the presents and entertainment the small guests were given ice cream, cake, candy, oranges, chocolate milk and other goodies.

Wm. Knightley Enters Private Accounting

Well known in governmental and veteran circles, William Knightley, retired recently from the Department of Transport to enter private accounting practice in Toronto. Born in England Mr. Knightley came to Canada in 1911 and was engaged in commercial accounting prior to joining the Department of Railways and Canals in 1913 as accountant. He served four years overseas in the First World War and returned to the Department in 1919 as resident auditor in the Welland Ship Canal construction.

During post war years Mr. Knightley has served as an administrative and financial officer in the Canals Services Branch of the Department of Transport.

Mr. Knightley was married to Minnie B. Kerr, Roslin, Ont., by Rev. Archdeacon F. A. Smith in St. Thomas Church, Belleville on November 26th last.

Burglars Ransack Cafe, Take $250

Making entry through a back window which apparently had been left unlocked, burglars Monday night ransacked Jim's Lunch, at 62 Dundas Street East, and escaped with a reported $250 in cash from a filling cabinet.

Proprietor of the lunch room Mr. Tsoumulis, discovered the loss of the money when he opened his place of business this morn. He reported the matter to police, investigation is being made by Inspector J. C. Hayes and Constable Chas. Lockwood.

Kinsmen and Kinettes Guests Of Hotel Quinte

Members of the Kinsmen Club of Belleville, together with Kinettes, were guests of the Hotel Quinte for their regular dinner meeting held Monday evening.

Dining tables were appropriately decorated in the true Christmas spirit while the club members, their wives and girl friends, enjoyed a lovely turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

There was also a very brief business session presided over by club president Kin Ernie Colebourne. Club members then got down to the business of wrapping parcels of gifts to be presented to wards of the Children's Aid Society at a special Christmas party to be held in Stirling this evening.

Mr. William Lockyer, superintendent of the Hastings county C.A.S., with Mrs. Lockyer, were guests at the dinner meeting with Mr. Lockyer expressing the appreciation to members of the Kinsmen Club for their thoughtfulness in providing a Christmas party for wards of the society. Because of the interest of Kinsmen, the unfortunate children would have a happier Christmas, he said.

Kin Jack Sherwood told of arrangements for the party at Stirling, and of the entertainment which would be provided for the children.

Kin Phil Huddleston favored with a number of piano selections, while Mrs. Harold Rollins and Ernie Colebourne sang a duet.

President Ernie expressed the appreciation of the club members to the hotel management and staff for the lovely dinner.

Good Quantity Poultry Offered, Prices Firm

It was an almost 100 per cent poultry offering on the pre-Christmas market today as turkeys, geese, ducks and chicken were offered in quantity. Attendance was not large.

Turkeys were the largest offering with drawn hen turkeys bringing 70 cents and toms 65 cents. Undrawn turkeys sold at 55 and 60 cents per pound. One 37-pounder was offered at $12. Geese sold generally at 70 cents with ducks bringing 65 cents. One vendor sold smaller ducks said to be a cross between the wild and tame varieties, at 55 cents the pound.

Spring chickens sold generally at 65 cents per pound.

Only a very few eggs were offered with vendors asking 45 cents for Grade A and 38 cents for mediums.

Christmas trees were finding a ready sale on the outside market at price ranging from 50 cents to $1.50 each.

Top grade Spy apples sold at $3 per bushel; McIntosh $2.25; Russets $2 and Snows $1.90. Greenings were $1.50 per hamper. One vendor offered live geese at $7 and $9 each, according to size.

COINS INVADE LONDON

London, Ont., Dec. 20. (CP) — Police hurried to an east side address when a woman reported that two "wild animals" had been cornered by children who were stealing them with dishes. The victims were two full grown raccoons, and they had found refuge in a tree before police arrived. A game warden rescued them.

Obituary

JAMES MAHER (Madoc)

Madoc, Dec. 20 (Special) — James Maher, Madoc, died on Monday in the Ongwanada Sanitarium, Kingston, after an illness of several years' duration.

Born in St. John's, Newfoundland, the late Mr. Maher was in his 68th year and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maher. For twenty-nine years he resided in Madoc and for a considerable time he was a foreman in the county road department. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and fraternally was a member of Madoc Lodge No. 44, A.F. & A.M.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Margaret Simmons, and one son, Stephen Maher, Madoc.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. LAURA CHAPMAN
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Well known in Frankford and Sidney township, Mrs. Laura Chapman died at her home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, last Tuesday, December 13th, the Rev. William Chapman, survives.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Coon of Frankford. She was in her 66th year.

LATE WILLIAM GERALD

The funeral of William Gerald Milne, late residence, 81 St. Charles Street, was held from the Bellefield Presbyterian Church to Memorial Home, Campbell Street, on Tuesday morning. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by Rural Dean the Rev. Canon Spalding, rector of Christ Church.

The bearers were, Ray Crawford, Howard Hill, Fred St. Louis, Frank Murray, William Crawford and Kenneth Crawford.

LATE MISS FLORA A. GRAHAM
(Sidney Township)

The funeral of Miss Flora Ann Graham, 66, occupation 52 Bridge street Belleville, who died Monday afternoon from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Dundas street. The service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. J. G. Hornsby, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. W. Neelands, pastor of the Stone United Church. Sidney township.

Interment took place at the Stone Church Cemetery and the committal service was conducted by the Rev. J. G. Hornsby.

The bearers were S. M. Nicholson, E. B. Phillips, J. Ketcheson, F. L. Tucker, James Martin and J. B. McNaught.

LATE MRS. M. A. HAMILTON
(Rawdin District)

On Monday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Hamilton was held from her late residence in the 6th concession of Tyendinaga township, near Roslin, to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Roslin, where service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. C. Wright, assisted by the former Rector of the parish, the Rev. F. C. Beazor, now of Carrying Place.

Interment took place at St. Paul's Cemetery. The bearers were Joseph Doran, Charles Doran, Cam. Foster, Blake Cook, Mac. Ostrander and Rod. Wilson.

JOHN ALEXANDER STEEL
(Sidney Township)

Trenton, Dec. 20 (Special) — The funeral of John Alexander Steel, who died on Saturday last at his home in the 1st concession of Sidney township, after an illness of several years' duration, was held from the McNaf Funeral Home, Trenton, on Monday afternoon. The service there and at White's Cemetery, Trent Road, was conducted by the Rev. R. C. Millman.

The bearers were Marley Jordan, George Acker, Alfred Reid, Alva Myers, James, Harry and Alix. Houde.

The late Mr. Steel, who was in his 78th. year, was born and lived all his life on the farm where he died. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving him are three daughters, Miss Margaret Steel, at home; Mrs. Elsie May Martin, Sidney township, and Mrs. Mabel McKenzie, Hamilton; one son, Douglas Steel, at home. His wife died some years ago.

COUNCIL LIKES HOLIDAYS

Ridgeville, Ont., Dec. 20. (CP) — Ridgeville township council has gone all out for holidays this year by giving its 15 miles south of St. Catharines. Councillors Monday passed a by-law declaring Dec. 26 a Christmas holiday; Dec. 27 a boxing day holiday; Jan. 2, New Year's day; Jan 3, just a plain holiday.

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That Elusive Bird, the Turkey-Duck, Giving Reporter the Heeby-Jeebies

What is a turkey-duck?

Does it look like one of those prehistoric monstrosities of World Wars I, a spine-chilling combination of feathered effort resembling some slithered conception of a futuristic rocket to the moon?

Or is it possible that the atomic explosions at Bikini and Hiroshima upset the partners of nature to produce an altogether new species of bird life?

These are some of the questions asked by this reporter as he searches for the missing link of this feathered family.

For the past week the city has been rife with rumors centred around the introduction of the turkey-duck into the poultry industry particularly in the Belleville area. One informer claims that the new bird was developed by cross-breeding a turkey with a duck, which was the reason he refuse to guess. And according to the informer's informer the result, a hybrid bird that has started to multiply in ever-increasing numbers. It has been said that some of the choicest of the birds will be available for the Christmas dinner.

From meagre details and sparse pieces of information gathered from people who have never seen the turkey-duck but know of the man who raised them, it is impossible to give a full description of this creature. However, it has been learned from information believed to be reliable that the turkey-duck has a bill, not a beak, is not web-footed and weighs between 12 and 15 pounds. Evidently it is not able to fly although one of its foster parents, the duck in the wild state is known to be strong of wing and a master at flight.

One of the informants who is expecting delivery of a plump turkey-duck for Christmas has ordered his turkey-duck turkey just in case.

Who knows, the editor may send us to find out on our next assignment if de moon is really made of green cheese.

Seven-Year-Old Boy Struck Down By Passing Car

Struck by a car on No. 2 highway 15 miles east of here yesterday afternoon, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Howell of Marysville is in the Belleville General Hospital in a critical condition suffering from severe concussion and multiple fractures of the right arm and right leg. Hospital authorities reported this morning that the youth was in a semi-conscious state and his condition was only 'fair.'

According to investigation at the scene the boy dashed into the path of a car driven by William Patterson of Napanee. The lad was sitting with his parents in their car when suddenly he jumped out of the vehicle on the highway. Dr. Russell Scott attended the injured boy at the scene, and he was rushed to the Hospital in Bush's ambulance.

Provincial Constables James Sheridan and Ted Smith of Belleville investigated.

Menzies Govt. Seeks United British Empire

Canberra, Dec. 20 (Reuters)—Robert G. Menzies, in his first broadcast as Australian Prime Minister, said today his government would seek a United British Empire.

"In its common instincts and unity or voice there is real hope for mankind," he said.

Menzies added: "Let us remember with pride that the people of our own race have twice in this century stood between the decencies of life and disaster.

"If there is to be real peace for the men and women of the world, who seldom make war but always suffer from it, we must cultivate the closest ties of real affection and real understanding with the great, decent people of the United States of America."

But Menzies said his government's purpose was not to establish some exclusive "isolationist" club. On the contrary, Australia's happiness would in the long run depend upon the well-being of the simplest citizens of India, China or any other of the great communities of the people.

Menzies continued: "If we are to achieve the best for all people we must begin by realizing the greatest possible measure of unity among those who value peace, who resist aggression and who un'erstand that a good life for ordinary men and women must be the supreme preoccupation of the government."

DEATHS

MARKS—At Ongwanada Sanitarium, Kingston, on Monday, December 19th, James Maher, in his 68th year.

Resting at the Dudlin Funeral Home, Madoc, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 21st. Service in the chapel at 2.00 p.m. Interment White Lake Cemetery. Funeral under Masonic direction.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 20—Prices declined steadily for the second successive session on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Western Oils joined the downtrend after holding firm in Monday's session.

Volume for the first three hours was 460,000 shares.

Industrials led the big board lower as activity slowed to a crawl. Declines were generally held to fractions and scattered over a wide list. Papers, utilities, steels, agriculture and foods were all down. Atlas Steel dropped a fraction to a new low following news that directions had again passed the dividend. Burns A was against the trend for a new high in foods following news of increased dividends.

Bell Telephone continued active and lower on news that the company's request for an interim rate increase would not be heard until March.

Profit-taking pressure on recent gains pushed leading Western Oils into lower ground. Losses ranged up to 20 cents. Deadlines tripled advances in base metals. Golds firm compared with the remainder of the market. Junior producers a little support following yesterday's sharp decline.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Hog prices at Stratford, Ont., have not yet been established this week.

Other markets are unreported.

Residents of County Home To Enjoy Christmas Dinner

Over at the Hastings County Home on the Kingston Road, the residents are to be treated with a special Christmas dinner . . . and Mrs. Ken York, the matron in the institution, has already arranged the menu.

The spirit of the season prevails throughout now that the three big trees in the main entrance and home halls have been put up and decorated in the most lavish fashion. The lighted fixtures decorating the tree at the front of the home can be seen from the highway at night . . . adding to the heavy Yule atmosphere engulfing the place.

There will be a party and general get together around the tree on Christmas day, when each resident will be given a gift including candies, nuts, oranges and apples.

When the old folks sit down to their Christmas repast they can order and get served with any part of the following list: fruit juice, roast chicken (as much as they can eat), seasoned dressing, cranberries, jellied vegetable salad, mashed potatoes, fresh (frozen) peas, gravy, lettuce, tomato and pickle Chef's salad, mince pie and Christmas pudding.

In the evening after the festivities and celebration have ended for another year the residents will be served with a light lunch comprising Christmas cake tarts, squares of cheese and a fruit cocktail before turning into bed.

To Enjoy Dinner

For the 35 inmates of the Belleville jail expected to spend this Christmas "inside" the day will be one of worship, feasting and general entertainment, says Governor Robert Scott.

On Sunday morning under the auspices of the local Salvation Army the usual period of worship will be solemnized in the jail. Then the inmates will prepare themselves for the period at the festive board when all the nicelies will be served from a menu which reads like an hotel bill of fare. Mashed potatoes, mashed turnips, leg of pork, mince meat pie, cranberries, Christmas cake (baked by the governor's wife) bread with no butter, candies and nuts and coffee will be served.

The Sunday dinner will be eaten around one big table in one of the cell corridors. A Yule tree will grace the corner of each cell block corridor and great cains will be taken in decorating them. Presents will be distributed by the Salvation Army.

A radio installed through the Salvation Army services will be playing Christmas music, while the inmates are marking the occasion. A moving picture will be shown them on Boxing Day and later provide diversion to the patients at the General Hospital and the folks at the Old People's Home.

All that is lacking for Christmas is a half a care of oranges and some nuts, the governor remarked.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Producer prices quoted on the spot market here this morning: churning cream, No. 1, 62 cents f.o.b. delivered.

Creamery prints, first grade, 62-62.

The Toronto egg market was dull and inactive this morning. All prices were nominal and the market still showed a downward trend. Country shipper's quoted graded eggs, cases free: Grade A large, 39; A medium, 36-37; A pullet, 35; Grade B, 35; Grade C, 30-32. Wholesale to retail: Grade A large, 37-38; A medium, 35-36; A pullet, 32-34; Grade B, 32-34; Grade C, 30.

Butter solids: First grade solids, 80 ¾; second grades, 56-59.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—Cattle 250; receipts included four loads of Canadian steers and heifers; one load of good Canadian baby beefs sold at 23.50; a load of medium Canadian yearlings brought 22.75; one load of high-medium Canadian steers sold at 22.50; beef cows 14-16; good dairy type heifers for slaughter 17-18; good weighty sausage bulls, 18-19.

Calves 100; good and choice handyweight calves 31-33; culls and bobs weighing 16-21.

Hogs 150; good and choice hogs 14.50-17.50; good sows 12.50-13.

Sheep and lambs, no salable offerings.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)— Cattle prices were steady on rather dull trading at the Toronto livestock market this morning. Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle, 270; calves, 90; hogs, 330; sheep and lambs, 30. Held over from Monday were 300 cattle.

Medium to good weighty steers brought $22-$23.75 while good light steers and heifers were $20-$21 with plain and commons to $19.

Medium to good cows were $14-$15. Canners and cutters sold at $10-$12. Good bulls were $17-$17.50. Medium to good fed yearlings brought $19-$23.50 while few stockers sold at $15-$18.50.

Calves were steady at $27-$29 for choice vealers with common to medium ranging from $18-$25.

Hog prices have not yet been established today.

A few good lambs sold at $24-$24.75. No sheep sales have been reported.

Picture Actor Found Bound In Apartment

New York, Dec. 20 —(AP)— Robert Wilcox, motion picture actor, was found bound and gagged today in the apartment of actress Diana Barrymore. Police said he was tied up by two men who ransacked the apartment.

Police said Wilcox told them he was alone in the apartment when two men appeared at the door at 9.30 a.m. and said they wanted to leave flowers for Miss Barrymore, confined to hospital from the effects of a fall.

Taken from the apartment, the police said, were a mink coat, a silver fox scarf, a suitcase and about $50 in silver.

Wilcox, whose name has been linked romantically with the young actress, said he had been occupying the apartment in her absence.

Miss Barrymore previously was married to John Howard and Bramwell Fletcher. Last year she said she intended to make Wilcox her third husband.

Blames Downfall On Comrades In Air Force

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP) — A former airman who blamed his downfall on free-spending air force comrades, James Donnelly, 27, was sentenced today to 2 1-2 years in penitentiary on 10 charges of fraud.

Donnelly told the court: "I blame all my troubles on the air force . . . I was discharged after getting more money than I'd ever had before. The people I was with in the air force had more and I got into the habit of spending money."

He was convicted of defrauding small shopkeepers in Toronto, North Bay, and Whitby.

KILLED BY CAR

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP) — John R. Ward, 21, of nearby Milliken, was killed today when struck by an automobile in suburban North York township. Ward's car broke down and he got out to flag down an approaching automobile for help. Police said he stepped into the path of a car driven by Kenneth Marsden of North York. No charges were laid.

Surgeon Commander Wellman, Native of Rawdon, Appointed M.O. to Carrier Magnificent

Surgeon Commander Marvin C. Wellman, R.C.N., aged 44, of Stirling and Toronto, has been appointed to the aircraft carrier HMCS "Magnificent" as principal medical officer, it has been announced by Naval Headquarters at Ottawa. Surgeon Commander Wellman was formerly Assistant Medical Director General at Naval Headquarters.

Surgeon Commander Wellman was born in Rawdon township, on December 15, 1904. He later moved to Stirling, Ontario, and prior to his entry into the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve was practising medicine in Toronto.

Entered R.C.N.V.R. in 1941

He entered the R.C.N.V.R. in July, 1941, at Toronto, as a Surgeon Lieutenant, and subsequently served in H.M.C.S. "Stadacona", at Halifax, in H.M.C.S. "Niobe", the R.C.N. base in the United Kingdom, and H.M.C.S. "Avalon", St John's, Newfoundland.

He transferred from the Reserve to the R.C.N. in March, 1946, later becoming Principal Medical Officer of "Stadacona" and Command Medical Officer on the staff of the Flag Officer Atlantic Coast. In April, 1949, he was appointed to Naval Headquarters as Assistant Medical Director General, and in December of the same year took up the appointment of Principal Medical Officer in the aircraft carrier, "Magnificent".

Surgeon Commander Wellman is a member of the American Psychiatry Association; the Association for research in psychosomatic problems and the American Association for the Advance ment of Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swayne Mark 62nd Anniversary

Married 62 years ago in Limerick township in North Hastings, Mr. and Mrs Arthur Swayne today are "at home" to friends and relatives on their anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Fairhead, College Street West.

Residents of the Ormsby district for the greater part of their lives, Mr. and Mrs. Swayne lived in North Hastings until one year ago. Mr. Swayne is 84, while his bride of 82 years is in her 81st years.

Mrs. Swayne is the former Jessie Isobel Livingstone, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Livingstone and was born in Glasgow, Scotland, coming to Canada at an early age to settle with her parents near Ormsby. Mr. Swayne was born in Limerick township.

Married at the home of bride's father on what is known as the Old Hastings Road, by a Methodist circuit rider, the couple are members of Coe Hill United Church. Mr. Swayne was an employee of the C.N.R., being section foreman at Brinklow. He has been retired for 19 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Swayne have seven children, four sons, Fletcher, New Liskeard; Ray, Englehart John of Iroquois Falls, and Norman of Crosse Point, Michigan; and three daughters, Mrs. Ed McGuire of Camborne, north of Cobourg; Mrs. Sandy Martin of Peterborough and Mrs. William Fairhead of Belleville. There are 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Love is Deadly

Paris, Dec. 20 (Reuters) — Love is 17 times more deadly than alcohol as a motive for suicide, according to statistics published Monday by the Municipal Bulletin of Greater Paris. A survey of 51 suicides in the area in July, the bulletin said, showed 17 took their lives because of "love worries," while only one was deemed due to drunkenness. The second major cause — 16 of the 51 — was incurable illness.

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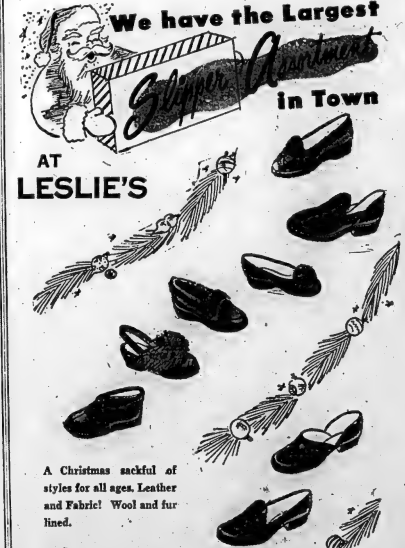
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MAN'S YEARS

Man's quest for the fountain of eternal youth is tireless and relentless. As soon as it is known that some old-timer is having an anniversary, the wonder grows how and by what means he has attained so long years with health seemingly unimpaired, even up into the late nineties. He may be asked what he eats as if what he eats is sure to bring the same results in others. People will want to know how his occupation and his hobbies have influenced his life span so that he is now in that charmed upper circle of great age.

Most people want to find the secret of long and healthy age. This problem naturally gives them food for thought on this matter while others for the life of them can not tell why they are hale and hearty at an age when some people are incapacitated. So this question of the limitation of years is the problem which concerns a great many persons. There are of course those who seemingly defy the laws of health in a general way, as for instance the person who smokes from 16 to great age, an age so patriarchal that it seems to mock scientific explanation of health, vigor and happy old age.

Favorite foods have been in for attack or praise. Foods containing the making of the elements which make for cholesterol some men may have the effect of aging their arteries. Just recently rice has come in for a great measure of praise as likely to expand the bounds of life as far as years go and the Chinese are held up as models.

Hamilton Spectator tells of the view held by some that the human being is as old as the gristle in the human body.

There is however general consent that excessive giving way to the emotions has a deleterious effect. An elderly witness says that one who takes short and holds opinions has the assurance of long life while others warn that the excitement of the emotions may act as a drawback in attaining the ideal of a great age.

In this self-conscious day where youth or age count so much it is natural for man to seek the fountain of youth or failing that, the key to long and the highest fulfilment in the span of years he is likely to live.

THE SEASON'S RUSH

"Those who have been shopping early and doing their mailing of letters and shipping of Christmas gifts are finding as anyone will inevitably find that the early purchasers and senders of cards and parcels have reaped reward for their promptitude in heeding the voice of the business and postal authorities by not adding to the expressed load and parcels before the full avalanche of the piles of mail begins. These almost threaten to overwhelm the heroic postmen and the inside postal staff who have the task of delivering the endless total of cards and letters which are sent across the country.

A great volume of mail and many parcels is handled by the postal staffs who are always expecting a flood of mail at this time. They are prepared.

But to have bought early does not mean that one is going to have nothing to do, for Christmas festivities are persistent and however early the work of preparing for the season is begun there is always the unfinished task to take up the attention of the housewives on whom falls no very small part of the responsibility for the making of the Christmas festives happy events as long to be remembered.

Now Christmas season is a time when all the work never seems to be nearly done and yet when Christmas Eve comes and the youngsters are gone to bed to dream of Santa Claus, his team of reindeer and the huge bags of gifts which he has to carry around the earth in the space of a few hours the seeming busy reindeer all the anxieties and worries seem to be solved in a way that ordinary problems cannot be solved.

On the highways of the twentieth century there are delays and mishaps, but not so on the route of Santa Claus who has never failed to come in the destined hour of dark with his message of goodwill to the children who obediently have gone to sleep before the time of his arrival so that never has the secret of his speed and certain delivery of gifts been made known.

PIONEER MONASTERY

The first organized Christian monastery was established in the year 292 at Tavernisi, Egypt.

BANNED LIQUOR

The first prohibition law in the United States was adopted by Maine.

As the language of the face is universal, so "its very comprehensive; it is the shorthand of the mind, and crowds a great deal in a little room.—Jeremy Collier.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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EXCITED

It is good to watch the women
Deck the house with Christmas trimmin';
Place a wreath at every window
And a candle on the sill.
And, I like nearby and handy
Figs and raisins, nuts and candy,
So that all who come to visit
Can step up and eat their fill.

There is something bright and merry
In the holly leaf and berry
And a little sprig of mistletoe
For, although some call it folly,
I have always thought it jolly
To entrap a maid beneath it
And bestow on her a kiss.

Though I long have been a grown-up,
Unashamedly I own up
I forget that time is measured
By the calendar and clock.
I'm as thrilled and as delighted,
As impressed, as excited
By the wonderment of Christmas
As the youngest of the flock.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"It's the man who bought your old house — he wants his head examined."

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20th, 1929

Over two feet of snow have fallen in Belleville and district since the storm struck two days ago; a large amount of snow fell early this morning. In this city the situation was never as bad as it is today. Motor cars are stuck on every street in the city. Some stages managed to get through, but arrived very late. The Frankford stage arrived drawn by horses instead of by motor. The Tweed stage did not arrive here today as the road is blocked. The Belleville Boys' Re-Union here next summer. Mayor Lorne W. Marsh will preside.

Messrs. F. W. Johnson, M.P.P., W. C. Mikel, K.C., and W. S. Morden went to Picton today to attend the banquet this evening which is being given by Mr. Hugh Ross Gray, the Warden of Prince Edward County.

Mr. William Rogers, Reeve of Rawdon Township, and Warden of the County of Hastings, was a visitor in town today.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20th, 1919

The pupils from the D. & D. Institute were down town this afternoon doing their christmas shopping.

A large crowd of children attended the matinee yesterday afternoon at the opera house as the guests of Mr. H. Corby, M.P.

Following are the officers of Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge No. 274 for the year 1900: W.M. Rev. Dr. Galbraith; D.M., J. Hamilton; Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Ash; Recording Secretary, Robert Duffin; Financial Secretary, J. B. Hendrick; Treasurer, F. M. Clarke; D. of C., Thomas Gilbert; Lecturer, Alex Elliott; Committee:- George Worrell, William Wright, John Gibson, G. A. Bennett and Thomas Arrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodley of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting friends here.

THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

The expression — "You can't take it with you" is seldom used by the rich. But it ought must surely be often in their minds.

What is it that drives a man with a talent for wealth to keep on creating, expanding, amassing? The more he gets, the more forbidding becomes the rather horrible thought that he can't take it with him. More than that, many of them, beholding their offspring, must realize that it won't be long after the parent leaves the scene whole great, skillful edifice of their wealth, and watch it be scattered to the four winds; or, what is worse, be in the grip of strangers!

But no such reflections appear to daunt the wealthy and powerful. Few of them ever lie down until they die.

What are we going to do with these insatiable people whose wealth when the welfare state, with its taxes, to-wards which, in Britain, United States and Canada, we are steadily progressing, arrives? With income taxes, surplus profit taxes and succession duties, how shall master minds of industry and commerce continue to create sufficient money power. By all sorts of contrivs, we have learned, is authority and their ventures omeness.

It is the opportunity that makes the man? Or the man who makes the opportunity? It can, of course, be both. The study of history demonstrates that the man who makes his own opportunities just about as often as men have created their own.

A shrewd brain, a dominating personality, an unusual spirit cannot help but make the most of its opportunities; or seeing none, cannot help but create them. With the day comes that it is more exciting to manage public funds than private funds, our tycoons will all be in the public service. All they want, after all, is to be free to throw men and money around.

Mexican Border Boy Asks Santa For Snowstorm, C of C Arranges it

Calexico, Calif., Dec. 20 — (AP) — Some small boy here is going to have an "honest-to-goodness" Christmas with some true.

On Christmas Eve it will snow on this California-Mexican border town for the first time since 1932. And all because of a letter to Santa Claus.

The United States Post Office received the note in which the boy, who didn't sign his name, told Santa how good he had been, all year and how sad he was that he couldn't play in the snow at Christmas time, like northern boys.

All he wanted this Christmas was a snowstorm.

The Post Office passed the letter on to the Chamber of Commerce and the board of directors decided, they would fulfil this wish.

Starting at 3 P. M. Saturday, planes of the Border Flying Service will take off and, using cropdusting ejectors, drop snow over the city. Snow will be freighted in from California mountain areas.

Mackenzie's Column:

China-Russian Relationship Shown in Visit

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

The over-credulous, who have allowed themselves to be persuaded that Chinese communism has no relation to the Moscow brand, now can disabuse their minds of this much advertised piece of propaganda.

The presence in Moscow of the Chinese communist leader, Mao Tze-Tung, is in itself proof enough of the China-Russia relationship. Mao, who frequently has said that he adores Prime Minister Stalin, has not — footed it for the red capital as soon as possible after clinching his continental victory over Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist forces.

Indications are that a big deal is cooking. An AP dispatch from Moscow says that a Chinese-Soviet friendship pact appears almost a certainty. The two countries also are expected to work out trade and mutual assistance agreements.

But China represents only one phase of this Armageddon which is in full swing in the Orient between communism and Moscow.

However, while we shouldn't underestimate the importance of the development neither should we overestimate it. Mao is delivering a sound military success to Moscow, but he isn't delivering political domination of China's 500,000,000 people.

China is far from communized ideologically, just as it was far from being completely within Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalist fold. Untold millions of Chinese are lowly folk who aren't politically conscious. They are interested in an ideology which fills the stomach. Nobody yet has given them what they want.

This means that Mao, in order to consolidate his victory, must now rehabilitate war - ravaged China. He must give the people food, clothing and fuel. He must reduce the taxation which hangs like a millstone about the necks of the small peasant farmers.

China won't be communized (if at all) until this rehabilitation has been achieved. That's why Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek persists in the belief that he can make a "comeback," and regain the country from the reds.

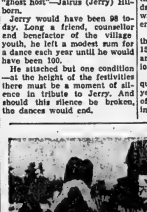
Countryfolk Make Merry on Birthday Of Man Dead 23 Years

West Minot, Me., Dec. 20 (AP) —Countryfolk will make merry tonight a the birthday ball of a man dead for 23 years.

The scene: West Minot's tiny Grange Hall. The program: Modern standard and the old-fashioned square dances beloved by the Minot Square Dance Club members.

Jerry would have been 86 today. Long a friend, counsellor and benefactor of the village folk, he left a modest estate for a dance each year until he would have been 110.

He attached but one condition —at the height of the festivities there must be a moment of silence in tribute to Jerry. And should this silence be broken, the dances would end.



Banded Canada Goose which he shot on Lake Biscotasing, near Chapleau, is displayed by Harvey Jurgenson of St. Catharines. It was the first Canada Goose he had ever shot in his long hunting career.

MACLEAN'S EDITOR

Ralph Allen, nationally-known sports columnist and feature writer, has been appointed editor of Maclean's Magazine, succeeding W. Arthur Irwin who recently accepted the post of commissioner of the National Film Board. — (CP Photo.)

27 Germans Freed For Good Conduct

Landsberg, Germany, Dec. 20 —(AP)— Twenty-seven shilling German war criminals were freed today. These were the men who commanded nazi concentration camps, or who served as camp guards.

The oldest was Friedrich Katz 80, a former Weisbaden policeman, convicted of taking part in the murder of American fliers.

Col. Walter R. Graham, the prison commander, said that 27 others probably will be released tomorrow.

The U.S. High Commission announced Monday that five top nazi criminals, convicted by American courts at Nuremberg, also will be released. They include Ernest Wilhelm Bohle, British born S.S. general who was head of the nazi party's foreign organization.

SEES 73,000 LAYOFF BY 1951 IN THAMES TUNNEL YARDS

London, Dec. 20 (AP)— A British Union official predicted today United Kingdom shipyards will have to lay off 73,000 workers by 1951.

E. J. Hill, general secretary of the Boilermakers Society, said 15,000 ship repair men already are out of jobs, and advised union members:

"Unless orders come in more quickly, 1951 is going to be a lean year and probably the beginning of a serious shipbuilding slump in this country."

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to questions not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT OF THYROID DISEASE

Overactivity of the thyroid gland causes a number of symptoms to develop which are highly typical of the disease. Loss of weight, emotional instability, tremor of the hands, intolerance of heat and profuse perspiration, and, in some instances, protrusion of the eye-balls develop. Rapid pulse is one of the constant symptoms.

Surgical operation is a successful method of dealing with this disease. In this operation, a large part of the offending gland is removed with the object of reducing the functional capacity of the gland. Results following successful operation are immediate and usually permanent.

With adequate preliminary preparation of the patient and skilful operation, the hazard involved is slight. Even in an occasional untoward complication may result under the most favorable circumstances. The occasional appearance of a nerve which activates the larynx, or voice box causes a life-long hoarseness. Accidental removal of the adjacent parathyroid gland may result in tetany — muscle twitching, cramps, pains in the muscles of the wrists and ankles, requiring perhaps, life-long treatment.

These accidental complications are, fortunately, very rare. But the victim of this accident derives very little solace from this fact. Even without the outside possibility of an accident of this type occurring, a person could hardly be expected to look forward to operation with pleasure.

Iodine has long been employed as a medical treatment for thyrotoxic disease. Its use may result in improvement or, in exceptional cases, iodine is used nowadays only as a means of preparing a patient for operation.

In recent years, radioactive iodine has been used as a curative procedure with very encouraging results. While surgery will probably always be required in thyrotoxic disease, radioactive iodine may, in time, supplant surgery as a method of dealing with thyroid overactivity.

In an effort to avoid surgery, X-ray treatment has been given extensive trial. Results have been favorable and unfavorable. The unfavorable have been due to such-that X-ray treatment is seldom used any more. Whether or not there, of course, may be found a physician who still employs the method in the conviction that it is a useful procedure.

A drug, propylthiouracil, is now being used extensively in the treatment of so-called thyrotoxicosis or hyperthyroidism. It is established that this drug will cure many cases although it is routinely used as a method of preparation of a patient for operation. Its use requires constant expert supervision, involving frequent examination of the blood for evidence of an untoward effect.

When the diagnosis of thyroid disease is made, the choice of method of treatment must be based upon several considerations. Other more facts that some cases may be handled without operation does not mean that all cases. The increasing success of non-surgical treatment, however, should justify full consideration of this development before the decision to operate is made.

Simple enlargement of the thyroid gland—simple goitre—without evidence of malignancy or over-activity, may, in time, yield to non-surgical methods. Research along this line have not been very encouraging to date. Surgical removal of the goitre is largely as a cosmetic and preventive procedure rather than surgery for toxic goitre.

Finally, we have little knowledge at this time, of the future place of hormone therapy in thyroid disease. It is possible that research now under way, may revolutionize our current concepts of this disease.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

More than One Way to Happiness

After seventeen years of childless marriage we have finally been able to adopt a two-months-old baby and the happiness we wish to raise her as a Brady Baby. (T. E. H.)

Many autographed copies of The New Brady Baby Book are available for any readers who tell me they have adopted babies. People who merely have babies may find it easy to obtain a copy by sending twenty-five cents and a stamped addressed envelope and asking for it in writing. There's something particularly gratifying about people who adopt babies. Something fine and noble in the impulse that makes the happiness they derive from having a baby or babies of one's own is core for is or should be an object lesson for couples who have been childless for from five years. A considerable number of childless couples who are blessed until nearly three years of marriage, A few are blessed after nine years of care and childlessness. But as a general rule a couple should begin looking for a child or children to adopt if they are not blessed within five years. Even should one of their own arrive after they have adopted others, the more the merrier.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

MAGIC THINGS

We are divorced from life when we are no longer able to feel the magic in things. The human voice in song, for example. One evening I sat alone in my room and listened to the recorded voices of the great singers. In the changes of the seasons, in rain-drops, and in the fairies. But these are as common that little thought is given to them.

Said Richard Jefferies, the English nature writer: "Color and form and light are as magic to me, while recalling ten years afterwards the flight of a swallow backed suddenly, a yellow-hammer singing in the sinking sun, and the sunlight falling upon magic mists!

the crab-tree's flowers of white. Here, in the hedge, with interlacing the fall of colorful leaves and the wind all through the changing mood. My magic all the trees stripped of their wonderful foliage. Now bare in the sunlight, but with shadows that seem to be a part of each trunk and branch, and squirrels romping about them as they have been just read a small little book by Rumer Godden, the English writer, called The Magic into all that she writes. The book is called "An Episode Ark." In poetic form this writer has interwoven Pegasus, the winged horse, Noah, Ham, and the animals of the Ark. This is the authority of first poetic creation, but there is the same magic handling of words that so distinguishes her writing.

How Benjamin Franklin would get a thrill right of the modern newspaper press! Magic, certainly. It is perfectly wonderful. We live each day of our lives in a mass of magic. The mind itself is a magic.

Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

THE SIN OF RESPECTABILITY

We hear a great many reasons advanced as to what is the matter with the church. May this be its trouble? Is it respectability?

At first glance this would seem to be a highly commendable state. Certainly no one fancies a term of respectability in a relative or friend or would one want the church to be stained with scandal. But the truth of the matter is that when the Church was evilly spoken against in the days of the Roman Empire, it enjoyed a vital spiritual life with the same ability to go and as soon as the Emperor Constantine made it respectable the official religion of the Empire. The more respectable the Church became, the more it grew away from the real needs of the people. It frowned on enthusiasm, left the propagation of the faith to ordained clergymen, became interested in the erection of great buildings and the acquisition of property, gave up all thought of direct living, and in general became like the world. Today there often seems to be a wild scramble on the part of the Church to have the respect of the world and be as far removed as possible from anything that might savor of fanaticism.

Respectability can kill the Church as quickly as sin—or perhaps we should say, more quickly than any other kind of sin.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1949

Motor Trip to West Coast

Drive Through Mountain Range Provides Many Exquisite Views

By M. HALSTEAD HORN

(8th Instalment).

Leaving Cardston, the home of the Mormon temple in Canada, on a beautiful warm day we were not long covering the twenty-six miles to the international border and the Canadian and United States Custom offices. The landscape is much the same as it is from Macleod into Cardston, very rolling, but adapted to mixed farming and particularly, to the grazing of cattle and sheep.

Coming along we have noticed that the mountains to the right seem to be so much closer and they are very majestic with their snowy summits. We are crossing at Carway and it must be that there is enough the winter season, since there seemed to be a shorter building than the Canadian Customs building and a short distance down the highway was the American Customs building.

We were treated very courteously by both the American and Canadian officers and then we were on our way.

Big Chief Mountain

Inquired about this huge mountain that seemed just a short walk away and was informed it was called Big Chief and that it was at least twenty miles away.

We had planned on taking the highway through the Glacier International Peace Park, and over Kagan Pass, it being a good highway and a scenic route, but while we were in Cardston, were told that the pass was closed, came to the junction of the highway No. 89 and No. 2 in St. Mary to inquire of conditions in the park as we were liable to run into snow at the five thousand foot level.

Arriving in St. Mary, we found it in a summer resort, and as the season was over all the places as well, were closed, the doors padlocked, windows shuttered and summer goods ready for winter. In the near distance could see the river and signs advertising boating and fishing. It must be very lovely in the summer as there were many trees and although it was October 12th the grass was beautifully green and the running water a gorgeous aqua shade.

Saw Snow Drifting

Looking towards the mountains on our right could see the snow drifting from the peaks and as those peaks were in the park, we decided to take highway No. 89 to our left. I was disappointed at not seeing the park as I had heard much about its beauties.

The landscape for a number of miles was just a continuation of that we had driven through going to Cardston, very rolling.

Big Chief still showed up, but was left behind to be replaced by other mountains equally as grand. I noticed some of the mountains were covered with evergreens right to the summit, then other peaks seemed to be mostly rock. It is hard to describe the beauty of the snow and ice-capped peaks with the sun shining on them. Sometimes the snow seemed to be tinged with blue as though some one had added too much blue, to the snow, other times it was pearly white, and like large pillars or columns of sparkling glass. With all their beauty we notice the snow was still drifting over the park so we were quite content that we were travelling on highway 89.

We had the road quite to ourselves as we had seen no traffic since leaving the boundary.

We were gradually climbing and had evergreens on either side of us. Soon we were running through a few inches of snow and as my left ear began to crackle, I decided we must be up some distance above sea level, then we came to a sign post giving the altitude 6,067 feet above sea level and this is the "Hudson's Bay Divide".

We were still driving without our coats on and very comfortable. What a view as we started down and passed out of the state of the evergreens. At the 5,368 foot level there were some beautifully colored rocks, rose, terracotta, cohloid and very many shades of turquoise. At the 4,500 foot level the grassy willows were out in full bloom and strange to say the farther we were from the Divide the more I noticed that I was chilly and needed my coat. Could See For Miles

When we left the forest like our way down we could see miles below in the valley and were coming into a farming district where the farmers were doing some strip farming and also carrying large herds of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford cattle. On some of the farms we noticed small bands of range horses. These being used in rounding up the cattle in the hills. Seeing some elevators in the distance we began to feel at home and pass through a real prairie town. Those hills and gullies would support tens of thousands of head of cattle, if the $2.45 frost had not struck the market. Reaching a small town we decided to call it a day as it was nearing dusk. We found most of the tourist camps and motels were taken for the winter by families coming in from farming communities to allow the children to attend school during the winter months. We registered at a small hotel, very clean and I was delighted with the wide streets lined with trees of large size, mostly cotton wood.

While here we learned that much of the land is irrigated and that very large herds of cattle are raised throughout the district.

Fred Combs Slasher

Considering the size of the place they have very many business places and good places to eat, but we noticed food was higher than on the Canadian side.

Leaving Choteau in the morning by highway No. 33 we were on our way to Helena, the capital of Montana. From Choteau to Helena we crossed numerous creeks and creeks, and the land became much like a table, level and the farms are very large; sometimes we saw as many as three large combines on one farm. We have not been some show as we passed some little patches of it along the highway.

Around Augusta we noticed large ranches carrying Hereford cattle while others had large flocks of sheep. These were very large holdings as homes are some distance apart. There was a mail delivery and I believe school buses. It was so very mild that several times struck our windshield on the car. We were meeting more traffic and most of the large trucks had heavy diesel motors and trailers. Those mountains were still with us as the range is just to the west of us. Crossing Wolf Creek at the foot of the mountains, I could not help but notice how many trees and shrubs were covered by clematis. We were warned to watch out for fallen rock and deer.

Enter Helena

Coming into Helena which we knew from quite a distance off, we were disappointed at first. It seemed rather ordinary until I inquired if we were on the main thoroughfare and was told to go on around two miles when we would be in the city, as we were only on the outskirts. After a grand lunch we drove about the city and were delighted to find how really beautiful it is. The government buildings are quite impressive with beautiful lawns and shrubs around them.

The district about Helena is the best known as an agricultural part of the State of Montana, the land of shining mountains, then too, there is much stock raising and mining. In 1864 what is now the main street in Helena was then called the Last Chance Gulch and has yielded over $40,000,000 in placer gold. Needless to say it is a very wealthy city and we saw many very large and beautiful homes. I was so glad that we had time to drive about the city, otherwise we would have had a wrong impression of a beautiful city.

Drive Through Mountains

Leaving Helena we soon started to climb as we were going to try and reach Missoula our next stop and would be driving through the mountains most of the way. We were on highway No. 10 from Helena and it goes through the mountains by way of MacDonald Pass at 5,323 feet. This time I was using some caution wadding for my ears so did not mind the altitude so much. It was a very scenic drive sometime we had a stream of water and railroad on our right, suddenly we were between the river and the railroad and then we would find river and railroad on opposite sides of the highway and mountains seemed to be on three sides of us. Some of those mountains are tree covered mostly by evergreens, others seem to be solid rock and very little foothold for a tree but a seed has blown half way up then appear like beads in some small crevice and the small evergreens are doing its best to grow and cover up some spot.

Looking at those formations of rocks, we cannot help but wonder at the convulsions this old earth must have gone through, to throw up those portions of the earth, so that when they cooled, they are as we appear like beautiful cathedrals with turrets and spires and pinnacles, while other rocks look like the huge pipes of a mammoth pipe organ. Next Week—To Tunnels

On most of this drive we had mountains on either side and sometimes very close as I mentioned the river, the highway and the railroad track are parallel then I missed the railroad only to see it very soon through a tunnel, then our highway, too, passed through a tunnel where we had to turn on the car lights. What amused me was a sign "No parking in the tunnel". As though one would care to park in tunnels and so many beauties of nature outside.

I wish I could tell you just how much I enjoyed going through the mountain passes, possibly due to the altitude you have such wonderful feelings of exhilaration and I enjoyed the coming down part.

Fine Highways

The highways through the States are wonderfully built and maintained and through those mountain passes, well banked so one never thought of danger. We crossed a number of small rivers and passed through several small busy towns on our way to Missoula and I do not think I shall ever forget the beauty of that drive.

Arriving in Missoula around five o'clock we decided to call it another day and I began to inquire for a good place to stay and was directed to a very new and up-to-date hotel, where we registered and by the time we were ready to eat, it seemed to have become very dark. That is one thing we noticed, the sun disappears behind a large mountain and lo, it is night.

Missoula is a very clean progressive city of 25,000. I noticed that the streets, all paved, were very wide and the traffic lights were on cables in the centre and above the intersection of the streets and as the lights were to change a ball rang. I thought what an improvement over the lights in many places. There are many industries and gold mines in the vicinity and I noticed a copper plate on a building telling us this was the first flour mill in district in 1865. There was a very good shopping district and fine buildings and instead of Bank of Montreal or Bank of Commerce etc., their banks are mostly National Banks. Also a million dollar hotel.

Much Lumbering

Leaving Missoula we took our time, being to make Coeur D'Alene by evening. We were still on No. 10 and crossed many small and medium sized rivers. Lumbering seemed to be one of the chief industries. There were many beauty spots suitable for summer homes and many of these homes seemed to be below us on another highway. There seemed to be plenty of timber on the hillsides, spruce, pine tamrac and many of the small crews had lumber mills. Other places had cement works and there was also rock seemed suitable for grinding for cement.

What amazed me on so much of our trip through the foothills, was the many beautiful farms and farm homes with a huge hill or mountain in the background, sometimes right in the yard. Fancy may have only a few head of cattle but of a good dairy breed, while some one else was raising large flocks of chickens. At least they had their mail self-supporting and at no easy task to clear this hard. Just before we left Montana to go into Idaho we were in another mountain pass this one called Lookout Pass, 4,738 feet high and this time I was thoroughly enjoying my theric. Arriving in Coeur D'Alene, we found this was a real mill city, and because of the many logging trailers we have seen carrying logs have large diesel motors as those logs are large and often times not more than two or three to a load and many the only one.

This evening we decided to stay at a motel, as we had been told of motels by friends while in Ontario, but from now on, for a long distance, we had not been very fussy about trying them.

Like Motel Accommodation

Let me tell you when you become tired of prepared meals, go to a good motel, where you have comfortable beds, electric ranges, refrigerators, easy chairs and often a radio. We were quite delighted with our motel quarters. One in particular stands out to us, it was like a miniature flat, we had a nice bed sitting-room, the bed folding up in the wall behind closed doors, nice rug on the polished floor, good lights for reading two easy chairs, writing desk and bench and a radio that played two hours when you put twenty-five cents in a slot, then we had a bathroom with shower while the very bright kitchen had plenty of cupboard space, electric stove, dishes, cutlery, cooler for food, and under the same roof, storage for our car with closed door and all less than a room at many hotels.

Leaving Coeur D'Alene we had just a short drive to Spokane and a still shorter drive to leave Montana and we were in the State of Idaho, where the licence plates on the cars have a picture of a potato, advertising Idaho as the potato State. We drove into Spokane on a four-lane highway around noon and needless to say there was plenty of traffic. Failed to see the right turn and we found we were off No. 10, so we parked and I called we were right in front of the C.I.O. committee rooms.

Built on Hills

Spokane is a large sprawling city built on the hills which makes for a beautiful city. It is also a very wealthy city as there are many industries in and around the city. It is the home of the Hammond organ, and Gold Medal flour, much lumbering is done in the vicinity and the making of matches is another large industry. The residential part is very lovely, with beautiful gardens of many varieties of flowers and shrubs surrounding palatial homes.

Soon as we had our directions that led to No. 10, we were leaving Spokane on a four-lane highway. Many of the grocery stores pile their fruit and vegetables out in front of their stores or markets and I thought what a shore to bring that all in at night.

We had lunch in a clean little town by the name of Greenacres, home of National Biscuit Co.

FLYING PROMOTERS SAFE

Flin Flon, Man., Dec. 20.—(CP)—Two flying mining promoters, awaiting in their light aircraft since Friday, landed Monday noon in the wrong direction from which they were forced down three times.

Holly and George Thompson told their inspection trip to mining claims 165 miles northwest of here was hampered by poor visibility and bad icing conditions.

ANTARCTIC-BOUND

Dr. Ernest Roots, 28-year-old native of Salmon Arm, B.C., and graduate of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, is one of 14 scientists en route to the Antarctic for a study of Queen Maud's Land. They will spend two years there, collecting weather data, surveying uncharted areas and checking the thickness of arctic glaciers. Dr. Roots is a geologist in the party.—(CP Photo.)



LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Charles A. Banks, a native of Auckland and a self-styled "British commonwealth," was appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia in August, 1946. —(CP Photo.)

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WILL CELEBRATE MIDNIGHT MASS IN BETHLEHEM

Paris, Dec. 19 (Reuters)—Monseigneur de Provenchieres, Catholic Archbishop of Alexnpreve, Southern France, left here by air Sunday night for Palestine on his way to Bethlehem, where he is empowered to celebrate Christmas Eve in the Basilica of the Nativity. Since 1923 the service has been conducted yearly by the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem.

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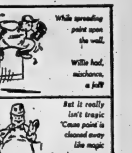
Halifax, Dec. 20.—(CP)—Reginald West, who died in hospital Dec. 12 after a weekend drinking party, "was poisoned by wood alcohol," a coroner's inquest was told Monday. Two of West's companion, Stanley Double and Jack Ginley, were in critical condition in hospital for some time before recovering.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Christmas holiday season will bring many visitors to the city as well as many residents travelling to other places. The editor of the Social Column would appreciate receiving personals by telephone or mail for publication before this Saturday.

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Miss Charlotte Finkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Finkle, Bridge Street, is home for the holidays from University College, at Toronto.

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Mr. William McCormick, of Western University, London, is spending the holiday season with his parents, William Street.

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The many friends of Mrs. Mary Lawson will be pleased to hear she is making satisfactory recovery after her recent operation in Belleville General hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopkin, 178 Station Street, have returned home from Lindsay, where they celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. Nort Pogue. The latter also celebrated their 35th anniversary at the same time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huffman, Gilbert Street, have arrived in Calgary, where they will spend Christmas with their son, Chester, and family. They will then continue on to Vancouver, where they will spent New Year's with their oldest son, Allan, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman are not expect to return until March.

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SPECIAL PRIZES

At the Christmas' Charity Ball which is being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Albert College on the evening following Boxing Day, some valuable prizes will be offered for "Spot" dances, as well as a door prize of a $25 necklace, donated by one of the leading jewellers of this city.

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12 RED MINERS HELD

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 20—(AP)—Police announced Sunday night the arrest of 12 Communist copper miners on charges of plotting with "foreign elements" in this Chilean capital to overthrow the government during the Christmas holidays. The Communist party is banned in Chile.

Canadian Legion Branch 99 Holds Christmas Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion Branch 99 held their annual Christmas party for their families in the local club rooms. There was a beautiful Christmas tree, well loaded with gifts. Games, singing of Christmas carols, assisted by Mrs. Soule at the piano and Mrs. George Guilleer with his accordion was enjoyed.

During the intervals of singing the children were given a wonderful assortment of cookies, also bottle of soft drinks. Mrs. Bradford was the mistress of ceremonies, which were creditably carried out. Great credit goes to Mrs. Watts and her committee for their splendid supervision of the presents.

Little Brenda Fox gave a dance but the best time of all, was when jolly Old Santa arrived with the playing of "Here Comes Santa Claus" by George Guilleer, followed by the presentation of gifts, candies and oranges.

Three cheers were given for Santa after which all departed for home tired but happy.

Women's Activities

GILEAD Y.P.U.

The annual meeting of Gilead Y.P.U. was held on Sunday evening at the home of Ronald Badgley.

The meeting opened under the capable leadership of Mrs. Arthur McCreary with the singing of Christmas carols.

Scripture was read by George Clare followed by the Christmas story by Mrs. McCreary.

Business consisted of election of officers for 1950:

President, George Clare; vice president, Ronald Badgley; secretary, Wanda Swan; treasurer, John Huffman; pianists, Mrs. G. Livingston and Ann Clare; Conveners—Fellowship, Mrs. Arthur McCreary; Missions, John Huffman, Mary Clare; Culture, Carman and Wilma Huffman; Citizenship, Mrs. Earl Ross, and Carol Ross; Recreation, Ralph Swan, Albert Grills; press reporter, Wanda Swan.

Letters were read and discussed. It was decided to purchase one dozen scriptural calendars.

The next meeting to be held at the home of George Clare on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Christmas Concerts

MT. VIEW SCHOOL

A splendid Christmas entertainment was held in Mountain View Church last Thursday, sponsored by Miss Mary Huff and school pupils. The music supervisor, Miss Lois Doxsee assisted at the piano.

Mr. Stanley Barber capably acted as chairman for the following program. Pauline Morris gave a recitation of welcome; a solo by Hilda Joyce "Toys in the Drum"; The Junior Rhythm Band then appeared, with Bradley Lee as conductor; an acrostic was given "Let We Forget" by Mervin Thompson, Lorne Vey, Bradley Lee,

Yvonne Poste rendered a solo, "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer". This was followed by a Junior song by the boys, "The Sorry Elf".

Bernard Lee recited "When Santa was a Boy", and the Intermediates sang, "The Jolly Old Man".

The Senior Flute Band with Miss Huff at the piano, played several numbers.

The boys' handkerchief drill caused a lot of merriment.

A lovely double duet "In a Manger Lowly", was rendered by Janice Joyce, Rose Mary Lee, Ila McMann and Yvonne Poste, followed by guitar selections by Douglas Trumble.

The main feature of the program was the operetta "The Night, Before Christmas", put on by the Senior pupils.

Santa Claus arrived in due time and helped unload the gaily trimmed Christmas tree. Candies and nuts were passed out from the Sunday School.

The collection amounted to $26.27. Ten dollars was donated to the Sunday School, $10 to the crippled children's fund and the remainder to the school fund.

GORE

VICTORIA W.A.

Gore—There was a splendid attendance at the Christmas and annual business meeting of Victoria W.A. at the home of Mrs. Melvin Fuller, on Wednesday afternoon. Following the opening exercises, which included carol singing, the Rev. J. P. Henderson took charge of the election of officers. Mrs. Morley Dempsey was re-elected president, with Mrs. Clifford Calnan, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Gordon Waterhouse first, second and third vice respectively; Secretary— Mrs. Harmon Montgomery; Treasurer Mrs. G. Waterhouse; pianists Miss B Dempsey and Mrs. Hubert Townsend.

Some reports were given on the year's work. A feature of the afternoon was the placing of white gifts' around the Christmas tree. There was a most generous response to this suggestion— canned fruits and vegetables, clothing, home cooking, toys apples and many other things were given. These were later packed and taken by Malcolm Hubbs to the Salvation Army to be used in their Christmas chore baskets. Five dollars was voted to the work of the Picton Children's Aid, and $5. to the Sick Children's Hospital from the W. A. funds.

CENTRE CONCERT

Centre concert on Friday evening drew a full house. The different numbers under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Giles, with Miss Doxsee assisting at the piano, for the musical numbers, were all well received. One number "The Wedding of the Painted Doll" was especially good. The petite wedding party and minister took their parts so well. Miss Tamy Reid, the bride; Master Lyle Vanclief, the groom; Miss Beverly Pulver, bridesmaid; Master Ross Staveley, best man, and Master Lloyd Spencer as officiating clergyman all looked lovely in their wedding gowns. Master Allen Vanclief, as usher, did a perfect job. Another feature was the play by the members of the Y.P.U. "Advice to the Lovelorn" in which Mr. Alfred Calnan starred.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Lee of Belleville, attended the concert at Centre Friday evening.

ROSLIN

ST. PAUL'S CAROL SERVICE

Roslin—A carol service conducted by the rector, the Rev. Clarence Wright, was held in St. Paul's Anglican church, on Sunday afternoon and consisted of carols, interspersed with Bible readings, telling the Christmas story. Those assisting with the reading were—Arthur Hart, Norma Bates, Valentine Wright, Yvonne Skinner, Mary Bates, and Clifford Hart.

The lesson was read by Mr. Everett Geen. An interesting highlight at the service was the presentation of cards, and badges to the members of the Junior W.A.

After the carol service was ended, a service baptism took place, and Clare Eldon Bates, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates was baptized.

Woman's Auxiliary

The December meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bates.

Officers elected for the coming year were—

President, Mrs. C. Wright; vice president, Mrs. H. Sills; secretary, Mrs. Floyd Meeks; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Bates; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Wm. Bates; secretary of Little Helpers, Mrs. W. Clapsaddle.

A branch of the Junior W.A. with ten members has been organized with Mrs. Wright as leader. Meetings held every Wednesday after school at the rectory.

Ladies' Guild

The December meeting of the Ladies' Guild, 8th Line, was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Wright.

The Roslin Young People's Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reid on Monday evening for their regular meeting.

Personals

Master Donny Lee Vance spent the weekend with Master David Geen.

An aged resident of this community Mrs. James Hamilton, passed away at her home on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Easton of Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Della McCormack.

A number from here attended the Santa Claus parade in Tweed on Saturday.

Paraplegic Expert Seeks More Nurses

Stoke Mandeville, Buckinghamshire, England — (CP)—The man who is restoring Britain's paraplegics to useful life has sent out an S O S for nurses.

With 125 men and women in his hospital being helped by his treatment for war-caused paralysis of the legs and lower trunk, Dr. Ludwig Guttman is unhappy because shortage of nurses is curtailing his work.

"Those on my waiting list (and there are several hundreds) are dying without hope. Give us nurses — even two will do—and we'll take 50 of these people immediately and more as beds become vacant."

Dr. Guttman is a German who fled his country with Hitler's rise to power. His Spinal Injury Centre here has made Britain a world centre for treatment of paraplegia.

Whereas after the First World War the death - rate far paraplegics was above 80 per cent and survivors were doomed to helpless lives in hospitals, Dr. Guttman's record is less than 7 per cent.

Three - quarters of those he has treated are at work, and many are married.

"I was called an enthusiast in 1943," he says, "when I predicted 75 per cent of my patients would be employable. Today fortunately my prediction has come true. Eventually I hope there will be no unemployable paraplegic pensioners of the 1939 war.

TEMPERATURE AT 85.5 IN BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, Dec. 20 (AP)—Christmas shoppers sweltered here Monday as the temperature soared to 85.5. A late-afternoon shower broke the heat wave. Buenos Aires, south of the Equator, has its summer when North America has winter.

ChamberMusicGroup Formed by Women

Sydney, Australia — (CP) — A Sydney woman has formed a string orchestra for the purpose of bringing high quality chamber music to Australian audiences.

She is Phyllis McDonald, a professor at the Sydney Conservatorium and recognized as one of the Dominion's finest chamber music artists.

The orchestra members, all students at the Conservatorium, rehearse in their own time and skip vacations to prepare for performances. They intend to remain together as a professional group after they graduate.

Miss McDonald is the orchestra leader, but there is no conductor. She believes that conductors detract from the spontaneity of the players in chamber orchestras.

Club Activities

MAPLE LEAF GIRLS' CLUB

West Huntingdon.—The Maple Leaf Girls' Club held another meeting last Thursday, at the home of Shirley Elliott.

The meeting was opened with roll call, a traffic law you have learned. The minutes were read and business was attended to.

Discussions were held on "Home Studies" and many new phases of the work introduced.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, which brought the meeting to a close.

Wife Preserves



One cup each of crushed maple sugar granulated sugar, one teaspoon of boiling water and teaspoons of cream are needed for these maple creams. Boil ingredients together and cool slightly (lukewarm) then spread on thick.

Mrs. M. McKenna Named Head ANAF Ladies Auxiliary

Mrs. M. McKenna was re-elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Branch 201 Army, Air Force Veterans in Canada at the annual meeting and election of officers held in the Oddfellows Hall last night. The entire slate of officers was elected by acclamation.

Other officials are: 1st vice president, Mrs. Jack Clarke; second vice president, Mrs. Charles Lundrigan; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Banky; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Gilbraith; executive members, Mrs. Art Hobbs, Mrs. Don Way, Mrs. Robert Browning and Mrs. Ivan Asselstine. Installation of the officers will take place at the January meeting.

President Mrs. McKenna thanked the well-attended meeting a Christma party was held Five support accorded her during the past year, and hoped the same measure will be forthcoming during 1950.

Following the business meeting a delicious lunch was held with an exchange of gifts. Members received candy and oranges, and each was presented with a small doll. Refreshments concluded an enjoyable evening.

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BELLEVILLE TRENTON TWEED

MARIO ... in his distinctive feature about Food ... What's Cooking?

By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

Nude spuds will be exposed to public view soon.

Peeled potatoes put up in five pound visible containers by an Illinois concern are now being market-tested for sale early next year. The potatoes are automatically trimmed, eyes removed, sliced or left whole and then bathed in a preservative solution. The treatment, processors claim, leaves the potatoes as fresh and white as in their unpeeled state.

Not all labor savers are practical for home use. Sliced peeled fresh apples, for instance, have been used in restaurants and bakeries for a number of years successfully. In homes, however, they could hardly take the place of the apple in the fruit bowl.

Peeled potatoes will be a blessing from heaven to every K.P. in the army. They will not satisfy those women who want to serve boiled potatoes in the jacket or baked potatoes. Since so much of the nutritional value of potatoes is skin deep, many cooks will probably still call for potatoes in their natural garb.

Potatoes should be boiled in the jacket to get the best slices for potato salad. In the winter months hot potato salad is a perfect accompaniment for light meat dishes.

Hot Potato Salad. Serves 6

Wash six medium size potatoes. Place in cold salted water. Bring to a boil and cook until tender but not mushy, about 30 minutes.

Remove from fire. Drain. Cool slightly. Scrape pegs off potatoes with a table knife. Cut potatoes into slices about 1-4 inch thick.

Cut 4 slices of bacon into small dice. Place in frying pan and cook until bacon is crisp. Remove bacon from pan but let fat remain. To the bacon fat add 1-4 cup vinegar, 1-4 cup water, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons chopped chives or grated onion, 1-2 cup of peeled and chopped celery including leaves, 2 peeled chopped hard boiled eggs, 2 teaspoons salt 1-4 teaspoon pepper and 1-4 teaspoon dry mustard.

Bring mixture to a boil and pour over warm potatoes. Toss lightly with a fork to mix ingredients but do not break up potato slices.

Potato salad may be kept warm in top part of a double boiler or placed in a hot oven a few minutes to reheat. Just before serving sprinkle with pieces of bacon and 1 teaspoon caraway seeds.

Do you want a particular recipe, or have you a cooking problem? Write Mario, care this paper, enclosing a self-addressed stamped, envelope for his reply. —Ed.

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ADVICE to the LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Good general rule: don't put fa- ...ved with a married man.

...sually dangerous to make ...eral statements about anything.

...hat the same, there are some ...situations in which, paradoxically perhaps, it is safer to follow general rule than to do anything else.

The general rule that I think is usually wise to follow is: Avoid getting involved with anyone who is married.

I have said that it is dangerous to lay down general rules, and I am perfectly aware that there may be circumstances which seem to precipitate people into involvements of this kind almost before they realize what is happening. But there are even more instances where it is possible to see what is coming, and to step aside before the thing gathers so much momentum that it may run over you.

A young divorcee, who is the mother of three boys, writes to tell me that she is in love with a married man, and can't decide whether she should give him up or go on to him. In her case, it seems to me unusually clear that she would be far wiser to put an end to their friendship, or at least to refuse to see him until he has arrived at some definite decision in regard to his own marriage.

The reason I think her course of action should be clear is because her relationship with this man seem extremely vague.

In the first place, there is a strange discrepancy in what he has apparently told her about the state of his marriage. She says that "he isn't separated from his wife as yet, because of their religious views." In another part of her letter she says, "His claims he loves me but he can't divorce until his son graduates from high school, which will not be for another two years."

Now if he has already found marriage difficult to dissolve for religious reasons, his son's graduation from high school is certainly not going to remove this obstacle from his path.

In the second place, this woman quite obviously lacks fall confidence in the man's sincerity since she says, "Shall I go to his wife and find out if he is telling me the truth about her and their life together? Sometimes I feel though he is hiding something from me. He has a married daughter and also a single one. Shall I ask them if he is telling me the truth about his home life?"

Even if there were no other factors in the case, there would be doubt on this point of his sincerity seems to me more than enough reason for her to stop having anything to do with this man until he clears up his position. If she has been going with him for eleven months, as she says, and still doesn't know whether he is telling her the truth or not about it, I would think he was hardly the kind of man she would want in her life.

Fashion Flashes

GOING STEADY are charming separates, handsome when worn together, right when teamed up with other garments. Brown and navy checked woollen is used for an attractive skirt with big patch pockets marked by small triangular flaps that end in blue tassels. With it is a navy blue jersey blouse with turned-back collar and convertible neckline.

FILLING the bill for wear on every so many occasions is the little dinner suit. A beauty is fashioned of rich black silk satin, the top cut like a suit jacket, with fitted waist and curved front. A pretty double collar and notch pockets, the latter heavily worked with jet.

DESIGNED FOR WEAR on every afternoon or dinner suits is the blouse slip, made with a sensible top. The garment eliminates "riding up" and is washable. Nylon crepe is used for a new blouse slip made with a pretty lace bodice and self collar with rhinestone stud closing.

THE LOOK OF LUXURY is well exemplified by a cocoon-shaped wrap of chinchilla. The chinchilla fur is worked with the tail in circular shape. The membrane dips in back, and there is a large cupped collar that is convertible.

COLOR CHANGES mark many of the new coats, with the advent of blue and fur. A coat of dark red woollen becomes a very dashing one with a notched collar, pocket flaps and cuffs of navy blue Persian lamb.

VERY PLEASING to the teenagers are these new hats made of sturdy burlap. Mostly they are cloche-shaped and trimmed with jeweled bands.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMIESON

Dance along the good-looks way

Square dances are popular all over the country! That's just dandy! They help along the universal project of keeping young, agile and quick on the toes. They are a prop and a boost to the woman who has a definite, and maybe justified, notion that she is "getting along", fears that she is approaching the period when she will feel settled—a terrible word. Maybe she has been working too hard, hasn't had any fun. Perhaps she is a bit musclebound, due to the fact that she hasn't had any exercise since Fida was a pup. If she has begun to feel old she'll look it, even if she has just turned forty, which, these days, is late girlhood.

Dancing is the most marked example of appeal made by rhythmic movements; it is the highest form of physical culture.

It infuses high spirits and is prescribed for its psychological as well as physiological effects. If you have no opportunity to dance, make one. Walk yourself, alone, if necessary.

Breathe in the breakfast dishes, made the beds, trundled the carpet sweeper over the rugs. Kids won't be home from school for several hours. Nobody home to make smart cracks at you. Put on a dance record, prance, leap, kick up your heels and be gay.



Put on a dance record, kick up your heels and be gay

When the family income permits, a little gift should be taught to dance. Eventually she will want to trip the light fantastic and, if the time for that doesn't come, until later years, she may be distressed at the stiffness of her joints, her awkwardness of movement. Dancing helps to cultivate body balance, and body balance is a step toward creating the svelte figure and good posture. One gains poise and freedom of movement, and the health benefits are manifold. Calories will find that chest defiance treatment takes place; plumpies will shake off a few fat cells, discover that hips, thighs and calves are assuming more pleasing lines.

During January dancing season, try this excellent exercise; do a mazurka hop sidewise to the left, then forward, then backward. Stamp your foot three times, take three grape steps to the left, then waltz half a dozen turns, back to the first step and repeat. In a side step the left foot slides to the left, the right foot follows with the toes on the floor all the time.

Put on a waltz record and dance in the old fashioned manner to get the most muscle effort you can out of the movements. Extend your arms out at the sides on a line with your shoulder; come up high on the toes at every turn.

Pause at the first sign of fatigue, lift the chest, pull in the tummy, take half a dozen deep breaths.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. BEECHMAN

CHRISTMAS . . . For 'One World'
So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then,
And singing kindly hand in hand
Sing "Peace on Earth, Good-Will to men."
—James Russell Lowell

How to Thank Her Employer for h Christmas Present

Dear Mrs. Beechman:

1. Last evening at choir practice, my predecessor (now married) in the position I have as secretary to the man who is head of our department, told me that this employer always gave her a very fine Christmas present, and that he undoubtedly would give me a present this Christmas. Now I'm wondering . . . if he should, should I open it when he hands it to me?

2. Besides thanking him when he hands me the gift, should I also write him a thank-you note? You see, I have never met his wife, but I have spoken with her many times over the telephone, and she is always most cordial. Would it be proper for me to send a Christmas card to him and his wife at their home address? — (Even though I have never met her?)

Deedie

1. I'm sure you will find it more graceful not to open the Christmas present when he hands it to you. Instead, say something like this: "How very kind of you, Mr. Allen. Thank you, very much indeed. I'll put it on my Christmas tree to be opened on Christmas Day!"

2. And then, as soon as possible after Christmas, write a thank-you note to him. If only his name is on the enclosed card, write your note to him only and leave it on his desk. But of course write to both him and his wife if her name is included on the card . . . then mail the card to their home address.

3. Yes, even though you have not met his wife, it is entirely proper, friendly too, for you to send a card addressed to "Mr. and Mrs." at their home address.

How to Address Card to Minister and Wife

Dear Mrs. Beechman:

How do I address the envelope of our Christmas card to our clergyman and his wife? (He's a "Dr.").

Margaret D.

Address the card to:
The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Wells

Silver Dollars as Presents to Youngsters

Dear Mrs. Beechman:

I'll confess to my "last minute gifts" . . . but I'd like to give a silver dollar to each of several children of whom I'm particularly fond. But my problem thinks this gift of money is not in good taste for children. What is your thought about this?

S. L.

These youngsters will be dazzled by the shiny silver dollars . . . I'm sure of this and I see no reason for not dazzling them! You can give the Yuletide festive Christmas air by putting them in one of the wondrous money - envelopes to be found this year, with bright designs, particularly the design of a wisely-grinning Santa Claus. Or put the silver dollar in the toe of a tiny Christmas stocking. Bell-trimmed. Or tape the silver dollar to the gay piggy bank cards that are to be found in most stationary stores.

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THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



The shepherds set out for Bethlehem, "to see this thing which is come to pass."

The Shepherds Come Worshipping



"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger." (Luke 2:16)

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.



"And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child." (Luke 2:17)

Simeon and Anna, the Prophetess



According to custom, the baby Jesus was brought to the Temple in Jerusalem for religious rites when he was eight days old. There was an old man there named Simeon.

It had been revealed to him by the Holy Ghost "that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ." (Luke 2:26.) And when the parents brought in the child—

"Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace . . . for mine eyes have seen thy salvation." And to Mary he prophesied darkly, "Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also." (Luke 2:29, 30, 35.)

And Anne, a prophetess who had been a widow for 84 years, coming in that temple, "gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption." (Luke 2:38.)

The Wise Men From the East



"There came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." (Matthew 2:1, 2)

When King Herod heard this he was greatly troubled. So he had the wise men brought before him and questioned them.

"When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them till it . . . stood over where the young child was." (Matthew 2:9.)

When they saw the child with Mary they fell down and worshiped him, and presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11.)

Play Pen no Place To Penalize Child

New York — (CP) — Don't make a penalty box out of the play pen, say the experts on child rearing.

If your child is naughty or you wish to get him from underfoot for a while, don't take the path of least resistance and pop him into the play pen, saying: "There now, you stay there and play!"

Mrs. Aline B. Auerbach, member of the Child Study Association counselling service, warned recently that play pens can "threaten the baby's personality development."

Putting baby in the pen from time to time during the day gives him a chance to play alone and to learn that he can't always expect to receive his mother's attention, she said. But as the child grows older, he will require a wider scope for his activities.

Mrs. Auerbach warned also against the practice of giving a child too many toys.

"Some children receive so many toys they never get full benefit or pleasure out of any one," she said. "We should strive also to keep a jump ahead of our children in helping them grow by giving them the right playthings at the right time."

For the child just learning to walk, a simple pull toy or doll carriage is the thing, advised Mrs. Auerbach. His interest in water play can be aided by means of rubber animals in his bath or bathtub dolls.

Toys are part of an education, according to Mrs. Auerbach, and parents "should try to provide the simple things that will help youngsters take the next step instead of staying put." Good toys help to develop the senses of touch, taste, sight and sound, help in body development and in arousing the imagination.

The question of stuffed toys—the stuffed bunny or rag doll that baby must have every night in his crib — was brought up by a group of mothers taking part in a discussion at the Child Study Association. The consensus of opinion was that it was good for youngsters to have these toys although their meaning was hard to fathom.

"Perhaps," suggested Mrs. Auerbach, "it's the association of people or certain situations with the toys that makes it so beloved. Or maybe it's how the toy was introduced and who presented it. The answer sometimes is meaningful."

URGE CHRISTMAS AMNESTY

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 (AP) — Seventy eminent Americans have urged in a letter to President Truman Christmas amnesty for thousands of conscientious objectors, the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors said Sunday. The request was made in behalf of those whose convictions as objectors not only resulted in their imprisonment but classed them permanently as felons deprived of civil rights.

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Volume of Christmas Sales Compares Well With Other Years; More Selective Buying

Merchants knew that the big annual rush had hit for another season as swarms of shoppers converged on the downtown shopping area this past week looking for that Christmas present for members of their families and personal friends. And the buyers were buying, 'too, buying as much as they have in former years from a complete selection of gifts.

Armed with a Christmas list as long as your arm and mindful of family hints as broad as the proverbial barn door the shopper seems to have reached a state of frenzy with only four more days left until Christmas.

But the shopper is more particular this year. He doesn't mind spending his money for an article that is of better quality, better value and featuring newness as on of the local merchants put it. Shoe Dealer Complains

Prices of goods seem the same perhaps a little less and the wise retailers are having to stock more and different merchandise for the Christmas buyers. The chief complaint came from a shoe merchant who claimed that the lack of snow was hurting his seasonal trade. "Business is kind of spotty," he said. "What we need is snow. Artificial snow in the window is no good. They don't get it on their feet."

Santa Claus is coming to town all right and you can wager that his famous Rudolph the red nosed Reindeer will be heading the parade in fact Rudolph threatened the popularity of old Saint Nick himself when he may have to become redder to compete with the bright mount of his interradiously-known reindeer. The book store owner on Front Street tells of increasing sales in the three or the Rudolph releases. The story book has been sold out completely, he reported, outpacing the latest seasonal musical selection with the song "White Christmas" that swept the country a few years ago. "Last Saturday saw 100 pieces of the Rudolph sheet music picked up by crazed music lovers," the merchant said "I'm telling you the sales are terrific."

Big Volume of Sales

From the number of customers in the stores and the amount of merchandise they are buying it looks like the whole family welfare even better than in other years. Fans can expect anything from a carton of cigarettes in an outboard motor; Mama has many surprises in store for her too, ranging from nylons to a mink coat; little Jimmy can almost be sure to get one of those new fangled games while sister Susie should not lack for much after she opens her packages.

All the jewellery stores report business as good as usual with emphasis on watches and rings ...although the staples are moving briskly. From the number of engagement rings being purchased 1950 may be a record year in marriages in these parts one jeweller reported. English bone china is still on the scarce list due to production conditions in the British Isles. The industry apparently lost many experts in the war and the government's high taxation to these skilled workers has not helped the situation any. A coffee set of Aynsley bone china, comprising six cups and saucers, a coffee pot and a cream pitcher and sugar jug hand painted and bearing the artist's signature for example retails at $100. The set is inlaid with gold.

Novelty Decorations

The traditional Yule tree is getting as much attention this year with all sorts of novelty decorations and the standard colored globes and lights. Holly wreaths and the mistletoe will be displayed in the homes of most of the inhabitants.

The survey here shows that most of those sitting around the festive board will be eating traditional turkey although many have ordered a goose and there has been the usual demand for ducks, chicken and ham with the bone in. One butcher feels that farmers should concentrate on raising smaller turkeys. "Everybody wants a bird weighing between 10 and 12 pounds" he said, quoting present prices for good quality fowl.

Turkey is retailing at from 50 to 65 cents a pound, the heavier birds fetching the smaller prices. Geese, 65 cents a pound, duck 65 cents a pound, chicken 45 cents a pound and capons 55 cents a pound.

Ham roasts with the bone left in sell at between 55 and 60 cents a pound.

Held Up Just As He Expected

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20 (AP) — Samuel Meredith 27, told police Mon., he was held up just as he thought he would be sometime.

Meredith told how he's carried two billfolds for years, one with a small amount of cash, and the other with the rest of his money. In case of a robbery, he planned to fork over the one with the lesser amount.

And what did he do when the hold-up man accosted him? Well, Meredith said a little bashfully he got excited. He handed over the wallet containing his $200 bank roll and kept the one containing only $13.

HAZARDS OF LOVE

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Arthur Naylor, 21, is in hospital suffering from a fractured skull and pondering the hazards of love.

It all started when a girl he was attempting to woo refused to admit him to her home. He took off his shoes and began to climb to a roof beneath the girl's window.

She still refused to admit him and called the landlord. A struggle followed and the landlord is alleged to have hit Naylor on the head with one of his own shoes.

Thes landlord has been charged with wounding.

Doukhobors Told Police Not Going To Play Any More

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 20. (CP)—Provincial Police Sunday night took a good look at the olive branch proferred by the Sons of Freedom and decided to have a of thorns.

At a meeting at Krestova, 18 miles northwest of here, Commissioner John Sibirsz steeply told 150 professedly-penitent members of the radical Doukhobor sect that the government is "not going to play . . . any longer."

The meeting was called to discuss a pledge made last week to cease the protest violence that has periodically rocked the West Kootenays with fire and dynamite.

To Doukhobors it was something of a holiday. With characteristic pageantry they dressed in hand-made shawls and Slavic clothing, their bearded men chanting deep-toned Russian hymns as they marched to the community hillside rendezvous.

Commissioner Sibirzs reminded them that similar pledges had been broken in the past, and warned the alternative to obedience this time is isolation of "certain section from society".

At first the blunted warning set yet for the 5,000-odd members of the religious sect which sought political supremacy and religious freedom here from the Czarist regime in 1899.

It followed dynamiting of railway tracks in the dangerous roadbeds through the mountains. Railway crews refused to make the run without guards, and armed civilians watched bridges.

Inspector Nelson, after the meeting, called on more Sons to come forward and confess their parts in past acts of violence.

He said he wanted confessions so "that the rest of the world will know that it was not carried out as a result of a general feeling held by you all. I am satisfied that some of you know who they (the perpetrators) are."

No one came forward.

Low Family Income Big Factor in Many Sex Crimes

Washington, Dec. 20 — (AP)— A University of Chicago sociologist says that a low family income is a big factor in sexual promiscuity among young girls.

Dr. Samuel W. Burgess told a Congressional economic sub-committee Saturday that, in addition to low income, delinquency in both sexes is caused by "bad housing, slum neighborhoods, prevalance of gangs and lack of community organization."

The sub-committee is studying low incomes and what can be done about them.

Dr. Burgess gave this picture of the road to juvenile delinquency:

Most girl delinquents are from low-income families, and the "great majority of girl delinquency is that of sexual promiscuity."

These girls meet "other girls already engaged in illicit sexual behavior with a number of youths from a group unsupervised by parents or characterless institutions."

At first the girls "decline to engage in drinking and sex relations," he said.

"The group soon gives her to understand that she must conform and join in these activities or leave the group. Many decide to join in for the sake of fun and companionship."

"Finally, she may learn that she can receive presents and obtain money for sexual relations. Sooner or later she is apprehended, brought into court and committed to the state training school for girls."

Dr. Burgess said his testimony was based upon a study of 100 girls in a state training school.

Burgess said the boy from a low-income home becomes a member of a tough neighborhood gang, and then moves from petty crimes into serious felonies.

Consul-General And Wife Arrive In Yokohama

Yokohama, Dec. 20 (AP) — Consul-General and Mrs. Angus Ward came back to fellow Americans from a year's virtual imprisonment by the Chinese Reds and got a rousing welcome on their 30th wedding anniversary.

The Wards and members of the United States Consulate staff at Mukden, Manchuria, arrived here aboard the Lakeland Victory to complete the first leg of their journey back to the U.S.

The Ontario-born Consul-general, who was kicked out by the Chinese Communists, said he was overwhelmed by the greetings of some 200 Americans waiting at the pier when the ship docked.

Behind him —but fresh in memory—was what Ward called the "hellish" treatment at the hands of the Reds in Mukden, months of bickering to try to leave the country, and finally his arrest and a month in jail before a "peoples court" ordered him expelled. The Communists accused him of beating two Chinese employees in a wage dispute. The U.S. State Department said the charge was "trumped up."

Ward walked down the gangplank of the Lakeland Victory to the strains of an enthusiastic U. S. army band.

Puffing a stubby pipe, Ward was obviously touched by the reception.

Few — if any—of the official greeters and throngs of well wisher on the dock knew their welcome was marking the Wards' 30th wedding anniversary. But crew members of the Lakeland Victory and correspondents aboard the ship had marked the occasion in advance with a party for them Sunday night.

The Wards are scheduled to leave Japan for the U.S. Thursday on the liner President Wilson.

REV. DR. BRACE DIES

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP) — A leader in Y.M.C.A. work in West China for many years, Rev. Dr. Albert James Brace, 72, died suddenly Friday night at Preston, Ont. He lived in Toronto since his retirement two years ago.

Native of England, he came to Toronto as a child and on graduation from Victoria College was ordained a minister in the Methodist Church and held pastorates in British Columbia. In Victoria he entered Y.M.C.A. work and went to China in 1912. In Victoria he entered Y.M.C.A. work and went to China in 1912 as secretary for West China.

One Man Killed And Five Injured In Train Wreck

Dauphin, Man., Dec. 20—(CP) One man was killed and five others injured Sunday in a head-on collision between two Canadian National Railways freight trains at Dublin Siding, 24 miles west of here.

Dead is Douglas Lytle, 24, of Rignfield, Man., a brakeman who died when pinned under the wheels of derailed box car. He had leaped from one of the freights just prior to the crash-up.

Injured and taken to hospital are Roy Wells, W. B. Ballantyne, Peter Crowder, R. D. Ross and N. E. Lavalee, all of Dauphin.

The mishap occurred when an eastbound freight, heading from Kamsack, Sask., to Dauphin, with about 35 box cars and an extra engine, rammed head-on into a west-bound engine and caboose.

The collision, which occurred on a siding, threw seven box cars and the two engines on the east-bound freight off the track. Several box cars overturned across the adjoining main line between Kamsack and Dauphin.

Wells said from his hospital bedside that the east-bound freight, of which he was engi was coming downgrade as it proached Duition Siding. W the train was a few hund yards from the switch, he said noticed the switch was said him. He shouted a warning to other crew members, then jum ed just before the trains collid

FIREMEN ANSWER THREE ALARMS OVER WEEKEND

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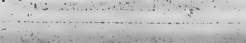
Firemen were called to 45 Pi dy Street where the transform of a radio burned out and fil the room with smoke caus alarm of the householder. Ka Sunday morning firemen wa called to the Lanning Leat Goods on Coleman for what t ned out to be a faulty alarm sy tem. Also they were called to Church Street for a chimney d alarm.

TILDEN RELEASED

Los Angeles, Dec.! 20 (AP) William TiJden, 56, one-ti tennis star, was released fro jail Sunday after serving months and 17 days of a yea sentence on violation of pro following conviction on a offence.









Police Will Help Santa Make Life Happier for Girl

Greeneville, Tenn., Dec. 20 — (AP) — For 13-year-old Joyce Conduff, police have ordered a Christmas present — a happier family life.

Police Officer H. C. Burgess said that this is how it happened the law is lending Santa Claus a hand:

Neighbors told police Saturday that Joyce was living in an attic, sleeping on the bare floor with no blankets, coming down to eat scraps left on the table after supper.

She told them she chose the attic two years ago because she didn't like her stepmother. She said her father, Ernie Conduff, wouldn't do anything about the stepmother.

Both Conduff and his wife said they knew nothing about Joyce living in the attic. They both work all day.

The stepmother is Conduff's third wife. He has seven children by his second wife—Joyce's mother—but none by the stepmother.

The officers went back Sunday night and found Joyce sleeping behind a couch in the parlor. Conduff said that with his big family, there was not room for a bed.

No charges were filed. Sheriff Dahl Pruit said he could continue his investigation, and Conduff could have until Christmas to straighten out the situation and make a place for Joyce in the family.

Women Invited To the Inaugural Council Meeting

London, Ont., Dec. 19—(CP)—With their "objective" thinking, wives should be first-class advisers to their aldermen-husbands, Mayor George Wenige told the 1950 council at its inaugural meeting.

In an effort to increase interest in civic affairs, the mayor invited about 100 local organizations to send representatives to the inaugural and many did. Wives of aldermen and civic officials had seats of honor.

"It is a source of satisfaction to see your wives and my wife here today," said the 76-year-old mayor Wenige, starting a record-breaking ninth term.

"Two heads are better than one, and if you consult your wives on civic activities you will be repaid. Wives have an objective viewpoint. They are in a position to give interpretations to projects you might easily overlook. Make your wives partners in civic administration. You'll find their co-operation is invaluable."

BENELLI ITALIAN POET AND PLAYWRIGHT, DIES

Rome, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Sem Benelli, 73, one of Italy's most-celebrated playwrights and poets, died Sunday at Zoagli, on the Italian Riviera. His plays include "Supper of the Jesters," which was set to music and presented at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York about a quarter of a century ago, and "The Romantic Tragedy."

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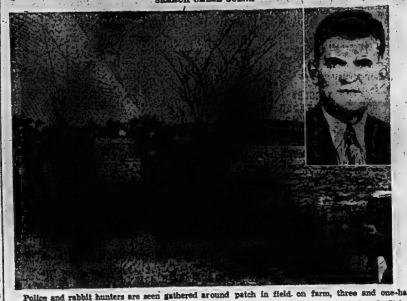
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SEARCH CRIME SCENE



Police and rabbit hunters are seen gathered around patch in field on farm, three and one-half miles from Welland, where body of Sam Delibasich (inset), Welland taxi driver, was found. It had apparently been there for nearly a week as it was frozen into the ground.

POINT TRAVERSE

Lighthouse Keepers Removed From The Ducks

Point Traverse — Lighthouse keepers of the Duck Islands were removed from their stations on Saturday, and brought to their respective homes for the winter.

The light tender Granville, removed Wesley Thomas, and assistant from the Main Ducks, and Kenneth McConnel of the False Duck light, made the three mile crossing to this mainland, with his own boat.

All the keepers have spent more than eight months at their lonely posts.

WOMAN AND GRANDCHILD ASPHYXIATED BY GAS

Central Falls, R. I., Dec. 20 — (AP) — A woman and her baby granddaughter were asphyxiated and three other persons were overcome by gas fumes Sunday as they were taking after-dinner naps. Dead were Mrs. Janet Jordan, 53, and her 14-months-old granddaughter, Dorothy Jordan. Three others were taken to hospital in "poor" condition.

OPERA SINGER DIES

London, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Madame Zelee De Lussan, 86, American born opera singer who was a favorite of Queen Victoria, died Sunday at her home in London. She appeared in operas at Covent Garden from 1890 to 1910.

VITAMINS IN INDIA

Bombay — (CP) — Children in municipal schools are to get free vitamin tablets. Tablets of vitamins A, B, C and D will be given to meet the normal daily needs of the pupils. The tablets have also been offered for free distribution in hospitals and refugee camps.

Staff of David's Electric Shop Enjoys Dinner

The proprietor Mr. Enos David was host to his staff, their wives and friends, at a happy Christmas party at Maple Inn, Bloomfield, where a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to some twenty-five guests.

Mr. David spoke briefly, paying tribute to the loyalty and the cooperation of each member in making this a very successful year, and continuing the expansion of the business. At this time bonus checks were presented to each member of the staff and gifts were distributed to the ladies and for the younger members of their families.

Mr. Jack Moring expressed appreciation on behalf of the staff for this annual get together which is always looked forward to by everyone.

Mrs. David in a few words expressed her thanks to the staff for the lovely flowers which she had received.

Messrs. J. Houston, Mr. H. Baker, Mr. E. Lyons and Mr. J. David representing Canadian Westinghouse, Beatty Brothers, Philco and Coleman products and Rogers Majestic brought greetings from their respective companies.

FOUR TO RUN

Brantford, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Three men and possibly four will contest the mayoralty as a result of last week's death of Mayor Walter J.Dowden, it was indicated Monday night at a special council session that approved by-laws for another election Jan. 3. Nominations are Saturday.

Ex-Mayor John H. Mathews, Ald. John T. Shillington and Ald. Howard Winter said they would enter the race. Ald. Wilbur H. Reeder, who was defeated in the three-man contest Dec. 6 said he might be a candidate again.

Four Placed Under Protection At Joliette, Que.

Joliette, Que., Dec. 20 — (CP) — Two members of the Jehovah Witnesses sect and two newspaper men were taken under protective police custody in this industrial city 40 miles north of Montreal Monday night when an angry mob of 300 persons threatened them with bodily harm.

The four persons—two women members of the sect and a reporter and photographer from the Toronto Star—arrived early Monday from Montreal. The women were identified as Winifred Parsons, 26, of Sarnia, Ont., and Olive Lundell, 31, of Maidstone, Sask.

Police said the women attempted to organize a meeting at the city hall in protest against their alleged abduction by a group of litany-singing youths, who forcibly took the girls from Joliette to Montreal last week.

Messrs. J. Houston, Mr. H. Baker, Mr. E. Lyons and Mr. J. David representing Canadian Westinghouse, Beatty Brothers, Philco and Coleman products and Rogers Majestic brought greetings from their respective companies.

The newspaper men, unidentified, were wanted to "stay out of Joliette" by the crowd. A note pad used by the reporters was seized and torn by the mob. At this point police intervened and ordered the four under police protective custody.

PIONEER DIES

Kentvale, Dec. 20 — (CP) — One of northern Ontario's oldest pioneers, Mrs. Emily Kent, 83, died Saturday at her home. The village of Kentvale was named after her late husband. The Kents operated a lumber concern and businesses in the district.



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Left-Wingism Fear Unseated Aussie Govt. Says Casey

Voters Did Not Want An All-Powerful State

Washington, Dec. 20 —(AP)— The unseating of the Labor government in Australia resulted from public fear over "left-wingism" and "the all-powerful state," says one of the men who sparked the victorious liberal and Country parties.

The voters wanted change, contends one of the losers, but some of them "don't know why."

Reporting for the winners was Richard G. Casey of the Liberal party who was sworn in Monday in Canberra as Minister of Supply in the Australian ministry.

His views were reported in an overseas telephone interview with the United States News and World report, weekly news magazine published at Washington.

Asked if he thought the voters were "discontented" over any particular issues, Casey answered:

"It was not discontent as much as fear of left-wingism and the all powerful state."

The magazine also published interviews with Joseph Chifley, the retiring prime minister of the Labor Government, and H. A. M. Campbell editor of the Melbourne Age. It reported the ages an independent of major influence in Australian affairs

Chifley denied that "the welfare-state idea" had been repudiated by the elections. He added that all parties in Australia "are pledged to provide adequate social services, educational facilities and health services," and said defeat of his party was a result of voters wanting a change "but they don't know why."

Campbell said the change resulted from: "First a general weariness of a party which has been in office eight years."

"More specifically," he added, "it was popular impatience with long-sustained bureaucratic controls remaining from wartime, and resentment a rather high-handed use of ministerial powers in administration..."

Hard to Persuade UK Workers to Work On Saturday

London, Dec. 20 (Reuters) — It has become almost impossible to persuade British workers to do overtime on Saturdays since the introduction of the five-day week, Chief Inspector of Factories, C. P. Hewlett, said in his report for 1948 published today. Saturday has become a day set aside for rest, recreation and entertainment, the report said. Workers frequently suggested Sunday work to leave their Saturdays free.

Santa Becoming Well Known In Many Oriental Countries

San Francisco, Dec. 20 — (AP) Santa Claus is pretty well known these days around the Pacific ocean, even in oriental countries where he was once a stranger.

This is reported by Pan American World Airways which flies airplanes to a number of Pacific ports and recently got to wondering how Santa Claus was doing. Pan-Am men surveyed the scene and found:

Christmas always comes first in the Fiji Islands, because that's the first spot Christmas day hits west of the international date line.

It lasts longest in the Philippines starting with a mass on Dec. 16 and ending with epiphany Jan 6. Xmas bands arouse villagers to go to church. Colorful lanterns deck the streets, and carolers sing in English and Tagalog.

In Tagalog, Merry Christmas comes out "Malingayang Pasko."

After the Fiji Islands, Christmas next hits New Zealand and Australia as the world turns eastward into the day. New Zealand kids hang their stockings on the foot of their bed. The more optimistic ones hang up a pillow case. Australians in Sydney day cancel on Christmas morning (before the day gets too hot, because it's summer there) instead of Christmas eve. They gather 300,000 strong at the river Yarra in Melbourne to sing carols on Christmas eve. They end with "Auld Lang Syne." On Christmas day beaches are crowded.

In Thailand (Siam), Christmas isn't a public holiday, but Christian families observe it quietly at home. There's a big family feast with Siamese and Chinese food.

Christmas in Ceylon has caught on with non-Christians in Thailand, and friends and neighbors, Christians and Buddhists alike, throng the house on the host.

In northern Alaska, Christmas day is dark throughout and the lights on Christmas trees burn continuously.

In Japan before the war, only Christian families paid any attention to Christmas. Now, with thousands of occupational personnel present, the custom is spreading.

But the big day in Japan is still New Year's.

Sheriff Says Man He Trusted Was Ohio Bank Robber

Marion, Ind., Dec. 20 — (AP) — The sheriff said today the man he trusted with the keys to the jail turned out to be an Ohio bank robber.

Nearly four months ago Sheriff Vaughn Treber hired a new turnkey. The man called himself Jimmy Burke.

But Jimmy wasn't his real name. Monday, through an F.B.I. photograph, he was disclosed as James H. (Bugs) Perry, 36, of Rittman, O., Treber said.

The F.B.I. has been hunting Perry for the $3,134 robbery of a bank in North Fairfield, O., last June 13. Perry admitted he was their man straight off, Treber said, regretting only the embarrassment the incident might cause the sheriff.

This is the way they caught Perry, according to Treber:

He was picked up Aug. 9 on a vagrancy charge and served an 11-day jail term, Treber took a liking to him and hired him as turnkey. He did a good job too.

But Detective Capt. Hobart Whitten happened to be thumbing through F.B.I. circulars of wanted men. One photo looked a great deal like Jimmy Burke.

Whitten and the sheriff showed the picture to "Jimmy Burke, Jimmy — or Perry — agreed it looked like him.

"That's it," said Perry. "I'm the guy."

Perry was working around the clock shift at the jail, seven days a week, and had access not only to cell keys but to gun racks and the jail's mail. He ate there and was being paid $100 a month.

He said he had planned to go straight and liked the job.

Perry will be returned to Ohio to face charges. He has a record of having served 32 years in prison for larceny, burglary and possessing narcotics.

HEPC Reserve Not to be Used to Offset Increase

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Robert F. Saunders, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, said today the commission's $20,000,000 reserve fund will not be used to offset the increase in Hydro rates announced recently.

"This money is paid into the Ontario system to meet a specific objective—that of stabilizing rates during depression period when costs continue and consumption falls off—and must be reserved for that purpose," he said.

The commission would "not complain too much" if some municipalities with similar reserves of their own sought to apply them against the rate increase.

Any increase in rates charged by the municipalities to the consumers must be approved by the commission, Mr. Saunders said today. That no applications for increases have been received yet but he expected a few to start coming in early in the new year. The commission's financial advisers are studying the new rates as they affect each community.

The commission recently increased wholesale rates for power by 25 per cent, giving increased costs as the reason. Utilities officials in Kitchener and Welland suggested that, instead of boosting rates, the commission should dip into its reserves.

Weary Workers Still Digging For Lost Miner

Blairmore, Alta., Dec. 20 — (CP) — Weary miners, working in 24-man shifts, after 72 hours of digging through tons of coal and rock, today still sought the body of fellow-miner Ben Carter.

Carter, 56-year-old father of five, was buried in a cave-in Friday night with Mike Kwiatkowski, 25, whose body has been found.

Mine officials held little hope of finding Carter alive. All other mining activity has ceased.

Blairmore is a mountain, coal-mining town, 90 miles west of Lethbridge in southwestern Alberta.

Hog Producers Request Floor Price by Government; D. Hollinger Named President

Endorsation of a request for a floor price to be established for pork products was made by members of the Hastings County Hog Producers' Association at their annual meeting held in Stirling Monday afternoon.

The request for a government supported floor price was unanimous on the part of the members. The resolution will be forwarded to Agriculture Minister James Gardiner and the minister of finance.

As guest speaker for the afternoon, Chas. W. McInnes, livestock of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association, said that in view of wartime promises made by the government it was only fair that a floor price be set on pork products. Also he recommended the establishment of a long term hog marketing system which would make the industry independent, from a free enterprise standpoint of the exportable surplus.

Hog Marketing Agency Urged

He urged the establishment of a hog marketing agency which could bargain with the packing plants for the best possible prices, and for greater profits for the farmer of his product.

"Unless we have control over our product we will never have true prosperity," he said.

During the period between the two wars Canadian hog producers had difficulty seeing their United Kingdom market slip away from them but still Canadian producers were content only to be producers. In Denmark it was different. There the producer never lost control of his product until it was sold to the retailer, they studied their market and controlled their product all the way through.

Not Been Fair Chisler

Referring to a reported British claim that the Canadian hog exports to Britain could not be depended on, the speaker claimed the United Kingdom had not been fair to Canada when it was stated this country had not filled her hog contracts.

He pointed to completely filled pork contracts during the first year of the war and said that all contracts would have been filled if they had been set early enough and a fair price had been offered.

Under present trade conditions the Canadian farmer was being caught in a squeeze between the dollar and sterling countries. "We did not blame Britain for not wanting to renew her bacon contract with Canada as at last year's price it would cost an additional 20 per cent because of the devaluated pound.

Equally True

However, if Canadian farmers were forced to accept 20 cents it would be below the cost of production. This would call for a government supported price. Mr. McInnes claimed. If the subsidy system was found in wartime to prevent prices spiraling then it was equally as important in peacetime to prevent a downward spiral.

He said the government had a definite responsibility in this matter and that farmers must be definite in their demand for a price which would give them cost of production. "Why should agriculture be singled out to produce at a price below the cost of production?" he asked.

The speaker said that if the United Kingdom bacon contract was not large enough to take care of the exportable surplus, it might be well to investigate the U.S.A. market. However, the producers must go into marketing in a business-like way, studying the need of the consumer and select a long term marketing principle.

Wanis Contract Renewed

W. E. Tummon, secretary of the Stirling Wanis Club reported that it was not reasonable that fifty to sixty million pounds of pork which made up Canada's exportable surplus should establish the price for the total pork pounds on the domestic market.

He told of efforts of the National Hog Committee to have United Kingdom bacon contract renewed.

Roscoe Robson, M.L.A. for Hastings, declared that the Canadian farmer had been "misled and deceived" in that they had been promised markets by the government following the war.

"Today the situation is changed entirely," he said. "Not only do we not have our United Kingdom market but the Canadian consumer is not prepared to export lower food prices."

"But the farmer is not prepared to accept lower prices when machinery and everything he purchases is increasing in price."

Only Answer

He stressed that a government supported price for bacon and cheese was the only answer to the problem.

He said the farmer could not afford to accept lower prices. If they did they would be forced to curtail production to maintain present commitments and services.

In a brief discussion period Mr. Robson advocated the establishment of a central selling agency for hogs, claiming that present day drovers were not taking sufficient interest to get the best possible price from the packer. He said the drover could be used in a different capacity in that he could advise farmers when to ship their hogs.

He felt that if all hogs from one district were marketed by one man, better prices would be obtained.

Wants Drover to Continue

Elmer Post, Huntingdon township, pointed out however that farmers had cattle and other livestock to sell. He doubted if doing away with the drover would be good business.

"We don't want to look after the drover, he will look after himself," returned Mr. Robson.

Frank Tummon, Foxboro, pointed out that the Foxboro co-operative had done away livestock marketing. He said there was nothing to prevent Hastings county hog producers setting up their own marketing agency.

Mr. Tummon agreed that the export price had been $36 for Wiltshire sides, but stated that the Canadian producer was paid on the basis of dressed carcass. "A shortage of hogs on the domestic market last summer had forced the price up to $35," he said.

Other speakers heard included Seldon Homan, Thurlow township deputy reeve, and Mr. Fraser, of Marmora, bacon manager. Mr. Fraser said that it was unfortunate that producers took little interest in organization until a crisis arose.

David Hollinger of Stirling, was selected president of the hog producers with Elmer Post of Huntingdon as vice president and George Bailey, as secretary treasurer.

Township directors are: Sidney Leslie Fuller, Thurlow; Wesley Gray; Tyendinaga—Wm. Meehan; Rawdon—Ben Heath; Huntingdon—Arthur Wood; Hungerford—Bernard Hunt; Marmora —Irwin McCann; Elzevir and Elzevir—Bruce Robinson; and North Hastings, Jos. E. Davis.

Cold and Snow Hit Prairies

Winnipeg, Dec. 20 (CP)— Temperatures in Manitoba will plunge to about 20 below tonight but milder weather is in prospect for Wednesday, the weather office at Winnipeg predicted today.

Churchill was the low spot in Manitoba during the night, with the mercury dropping to 30 below. Saskatchewan's low point was Dafoe, with a reading of 36 below.

Winnipeg's temperature was only five below up, to 8.30 a.m.

Snow which fell from Monday, will continue today. Near-zero winds, 4 to 1-3 inches during the last 24 hours, had the heaviest snowfall in Manitoba. Winnipeg was second with four inches.

'BUSHING' FOR HUMDS FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

Whitehorse, Y. T., Dec. 20 — Cecil A. Moore, a man with a mission and 10 huskies, is resting up for the next lap of his journey. Moore is "mushing" to Lewiston, Me., to raise funds for a children's home to be established there by the Lions Club. He arrived here Sunday from Fairbanks, Alaska. His chariot is an Alaska sled, equipped with pneumatic wheels for traversing bare spots along the road.

Santa Claus Dangerous Character Says Official

London, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Santa Claus is a dangerous character, says R. M. Smith of the Home Office's fire prevention department.

"Each Christmas brings a flock of fires," he said.

Christmas fires are caused by fairy lights, faultily wired by amateur electricians; cotton wool snow that is 1,000 times more dangerous than the real thing; paper chains and streamers hung near flames and party frocks that catch fire near gas stoves.

In a big drive to reduce the number of fires in Britain—there were more than 60,00 last year in England and Wales—every fire outbreak is fully reported to the Home Office fire prevention department where there is a big research staff.

Careless or ignorant use of electrical gadgets in the home, or bad electrical wiring are among common causes of fire, Smith said.

Consequently the Home Office's message in Britain this Christmas is: "If you are not sure of what you are doing, for Heaven's sake call in an electrician."

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Old Country Letter:

Observance of Sunday as 'Lord's Day' on the Wane in Britain

By MICHAEL O'HARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

British Sundays are growing more aimless and less interesting. Observance of the day of rest as "The Lord's Day" is on the wane.

These are among the conclusions of "meet yourself on Sunday" (The Naldrett Press), a survey recently conducted by Mass Observation.

What do British people do on Sunday? How do they pass time, which not long ago was almost solely devoted to religious and spiritual exercises?

The vast majority just hang around home, the survey replies. Even Soho's petty crooks, who normally wouldn't be caught dead away from their favorite cheap coffee houses or pubs, retire close to their dingy bed-sitting rooms in gloomy contemplation of unwashed windows which look out on empty streets.

The most popular pastime is listening to the radio. At least three-quarters of the population turns on the BBC or nearby European stations for part of the day.

One in four stays in bed late, two in five visit or entertain, and one in six spends part of the day gardening.

Pub Crawling Restricted

Away-from-home activities are fewer. To in five go for a walk, one in six visits a pub for a drink or two—licensing hours are restricted on Sundays — one in seven goes in for driving and one in 12 goes to the movies.

One in six is at work Sundays and gets his "weekend off" in mid-week.

Only one in seven goes to church.

To compensate for the loss of religious character, Sundays have not gained much in the way of secular pleasures. Blue laws still put a stop to many week-day sources of amusement.

Solid Stuffing

It still is "clearly an excuse for solid stuffing." Meals—at least in the middle-income groups —are much heavier than on week days.

A certain amount of stuffing goes on in the living room as well as the dining room. Sunday newspapers are fatter than dailies and readers have a chance to digest a more solid budget of feature articles, serials, sport news, gossip and scandal and maybe even a little serious news.

But the majority now finds Sunday a relatively dull-characterless day, rounding off Saturday rather than religiously initiating Monday and the week's work.

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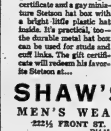
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BASEMENT NATURALIST



Sixteen-year-old Alan Hull of Winnipeg operates a business which grosses $6,000 a year. He is shown here with some of the plaster figurines he makes in the basement of his home after school hours. — (CP Photo.)

SHANNONVILLE

Women's Auxiliary Elects Officers For 1950

Shannonville—The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Mission Church, Shannonville pastoral charge, was held on Thursday last at the home of the president, Mrs. Annie Connor, Herchimer Avenue. The rector the Rev. E. M. Caldwell, presided.

Encouraging reports were given of the year's work. Two suppers had been put on by the ladies. One for "the work of the Mission", the other for St. Margaret's—on-the-Hill, the new church project on Parkwood Heights, into which St. John's Mission shall be amalgamated next year. The bazaar held in Christ Church parish hall had been most successful despite the inclement weather. Some $197.50 had been spent on the rectory in Shannonville during the year, including the gift of a new desk for the rector's study.

Mrs. Meens, in her financial report, expressed satisfaction of a good year's work done and a substantial balance on hand.

Miss Jennie Redner, the Guild secretary, resigned her position, so that the secretary and the treasurer should be combined in the one office.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were:- president, Mrs. Harold Putman; vice president, Mrs. Russell Babcock; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. William Meens.

At the close of the meeting, a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president for her efficient year's work.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Offers Sale of Former Penitentiary Lands

Kingston, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Sale of former Kingston penitentiary farm lands to building contractors has been offered by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation with the understanding that Kingston township will provide sewer, water and electric connections. Kingston township will in turn have to make application to Kingston city council for permission to connect with city services or else build a new sewer of its own for the 46-acre plots.

Plumbers Ready To Strike if Terms Not Met

Toronto, Dec. 20—(CP)—First action was taken by Toronto plumbers Monday in what is regarded as a test case in the construction industry's determination to hold the line against wage increases in 1950.

A meeting of 1,076 members of the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union (A.F.L.) unanimously endorsed strike action if necessary in their request for a wage increase of 25 cents an hour. Such an increase would bring the rate to $2 an hour.

The employers, the National Association of Master Plumbers and Heating Contractors, have said no wage increases could be made. Present contracts expire on Dec. 31.

John Bruce, international representative of the Union, said that the Union has requested another meeting with employers. If the increase is still denied, a strike deadline will be set, he said. Such would tie up all commercial, industrial and residential building in Toronto.

The construction industry recognizes that any increase granted the plumbers would probably set a wage pattern for other building trades. But contracts held by other building trades unions do not expire until next May 1.

BLAMES OUTBURST OF JEALOUSY

Winchester, Tenn., Dec. 20 — (AP) — What Sheriff Jack Farris called a fierce outbreak of jealousy took the lives of a pretty friend. Sheriff Farris said Clyde (Kitty Cat) Miller, 24, who had been courting the young widow called the two Sunday with a double blast from his shotgun. Dead are Mrs. Mary Gamble Brewer, 22, and William Thomas Ricketts, 25.

FORMER EDITOR AND PUBLISHER DIES IN FLORIDA

Winter Haven, Fla., Dec. 20 — (AP) — George Laurence Burr, Sr., 80, former Kansas and Nebraska editor and publisher, died Saturday. Since 1930 he had made his home with his son, George Burr, Jr., publisher of the weekly Winter Haven Herald. He entered the newspaper field as editor and publisher of the Smith County, Kan., Record in 1882.

Artificial Eye so Perfect It Baffles Medical Students

By A. E. FULFORD
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)— An artificial eye that does everything but see has been developed at the hospital for sick children here.

It moves just as a natural eye does. It's so natural looking it baffles medical students.

Specialists spent years developing the eye, working under difficulties in the 74-year-old hospital. To complete a new, $12,000,000 building, $4,000,000 is being sought from well-wishers across Canada.

The visible part of the new-type eye—created to match the good one perfectly —is a thin, plastic shell, much like the old, stationary artificial eye. The vital part of the two-piece mechanism is a base which is imbedded in the muscle and gives the eye movement.

The base, made of plastic and covered with tantalum mesh, is a ball ball about the size of a thumbnail with a square opening on its flat surface.

Specialists embedded the base in the muscle, weaving strands through the mesh to secure it firmly. The muscle then moves the base just as it moves a natural eyeball, independently or in concert with the good eye. The shell is clipped into place in the opening of the base.

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Mothers who showed their children proudly to newspaper men at a hospital clinic recently said no one ever notices their children's eyes are not normal.

A favorite joke of specialists at the hospital is to have medical students examine a child with an artificial eye. They notice nothing unusual until the eye fails to react to light. They talk learnedly of this strange condition until the youngster's grins flip them for the joke.

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SHANNONVILLE

Shannonville—Mr. Jimmy Kent of Toronto, was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. John Kent.

Mrs. Archie Arbuckle and Mrs. James Vesterfelt and Colin attended the "war brides" tea on Friday afternoon in St. Thomas' parish hall, Belleville. A large number were in attendance and the ladies reported an interesting and enjoyable afternoon spent on renewing old acquaintances.

All are sorry to hear Mrs. Sager Sr., is not in very good health at the present time, and all wish her a speedy recovery.

The Shannonville Girls' Group of the United Church used their regular meeting period this week to decorate the church for the Christmas season, and later practised in the local hall for the Christmas entertainment to be held on December 23rd.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Ernest Crispe, also assisted with the decorating.

Friends of Mr. Lewis Cumming, son-in-law of Mrs. Robert Kincaid, will be pleased to hear he was able to return home this week after his recent operation in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Brant recently entertained friends and relatives from the U.S.A.

Mr. James Vesterfelt is now employed at the Bakelite.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Colden are now back in the community as permanent residents.

Mrs. A. W. Lougheed of Seagrave, arrives on Monday to spend the Christmas season with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Fraser, Vernon and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Harvey of Deseronto, were recent Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Marks.

Miss Eliza Bell attended the Christmas dinner on Monday evening of the Evening Branch of Christ Church Women's Association in Belleville, last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacFarlane have returned home after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Sherry, Mr. Sherry and two sons of Belleville.

Miss Audrey Scott who is a student at Toronto University, has arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Scott at the parsonage.

Mr. Kenneth Vivian was a visitor to Toronto on Wednesday.

Miss Betty Mastin nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, was a guest during the weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mastin.

Mrs. Walter Morden is spending the holiday season with her daughters in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem J. Bell, of Dinsmore, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vivian, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keirl.

Miss Eliza Bell leaves on Thursday for Barrie, where she will spend the holiday season with her brother and family.

Mrs. Kenneth Vivian motored to Kingston on Monday, and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mary Isobel, who will spend the Christmas holidays at her parental home. Mary is a student this year at Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem J. Bell of Dinsmore, Florida, have been renewing acquaintances in this vicinity. Mr. Bell is a brother of Mrs. Fred Barlow, and Mrs. Bell is a sister of Mrs. Elmer Vivian and Mr. Ross Sheller.

A number of the members of the United Church Women's Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott on Saturday and packed some 30 "good cheer" baskets for the ill, and shut-ins of the congregation at this Christmas-tide.

The United Church on Sunday evening presented an effective setting for the service, with its gaily decorated Christmas trees, and choir loft railing.

Prior to the service, beautiful Christmas carols were heard by means of a movie projector operated by Mr. Ernest Crispe.

The junior choir was in attendance and sang with the decant a lovely old Christmas carol "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

The pastor Rev. L. W. Scott chose his scripture lesson from John 1. He expressed his thanks to those who gave their assistance in the decorating of the church.

Mr. Scott spoke of the old carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem," which referred to the place where Jesus was born. A town built on the hills with numerous caves nearby. The church of the Nativity now stands over one of these caves. This town is often called the city of David. There is a fine pasturage for sheep, so a number follow this occupation. Bethlehem is a town of about 5,-000 population and almost all are Christians.

"In every dark age, God is thought of as an impersonal spectator looking upon world events, continued the pastor. The Christmas message is that God does care, God lives and God saves. He is interested in the humblest folk and the humblest tasks—the angel appearing to the shepherds. God is interested in you and in me, stated Mr. Scott.

Sin Spells Happiness

"The Glory of God is in the life of the Babe being born in the manger. If God is interested in us and wants us to have joy and happiness, what should we expect of Him? asked the pastor. What is it that spoils human happiness? Is it not the sin of man against himself and against each other? We have to have the need of the Saviour before God can come to us.

He purged our sins (Hebrews) and was called "Jesus," because He came to save His people from their sins, continued Mr. Scott.

The Jewish people looked for a Saviour to save them from the Roman rule. People today need a Saviour to save them from war, dictatorship and chaos. The moral rebellion of the youth today is the natural electrid between earth and Heaven, stated the speaker.

Mr. Scott continued with the thought that the great news is, "that Jesus has saved us from sin. He is enthroned in power and is eternally able to save. He is available at any time, any place, to the one who desires friendship and guidance and cleansing from sin. Christ holds fellowship with us. God is desirous of revealing His heart by some living truth to humanity.

The Incarnate Christ

"The word 'incarnation' means God taking upon Himself our limitations. Jesus, long before His birth, was called 'Emmanuel' —God is with us. The disciples saw God in Jesus, stated the speaker. Christ came in the likeness of men that men might be clothed in the likeness of God. John wrote his epistle so people might know Jesus and have fellowship.

Mr. Scott concluded his remarks with the thought that "Christmas is something more than just knowing Jesus was born, so that we might have a fine and glorious time at Christmas. This isn't worth very much. Full joy comes when we receive Christ into our lives and hearts."

Delivers Personal Messages From War Brides

London (CP)— Millicent Duncan, a former policewoman, is back in Britain after a 10,000-mile mission to war brides in Canada and the United States.

Now she is busy delivering scores of intimate family messages, collected in a three-month tour of North American cities and towns.

She is taking the messages to parents in East Anglia whose daughters married Allied servicemen and later accompanied their husbands across the Atlantic.

Miss Duncan told an interviewer she had visited Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. She said most of the messages were collected in Detroit.

During the war Miss Duncan carried out special police duties in East Anglia, headquarters of several Allied units. She became known as the "G.I.'s Friend" and her apartment in Buttermarket, Ipswich, was a rendezvous for girls seeking advice on wartime romances.

After the war she organized the first association of mothers and war brides and arranged special shipping rates for mothers crossing the Atlantic to daughters and granddaughters.



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Officials meet in Ottawa to attempt to iron out difficulties arising from the air agreement signed by Canada and the United States last June. Chief problem is Colonial Airlines' attempt to avoid competition from Trans-Canada Air Lines on the rich run between Montreal and New York. Left to right: J. R. Baldwin, chairman of Canada's Air Transport Board; Adrian Fisher, legal adviser to the U.S. State Department; Emory T. Munnelly, general counsel of the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board, and H. O. Moran, Canadian assistant under-secretary of state. — (CP Photo.)



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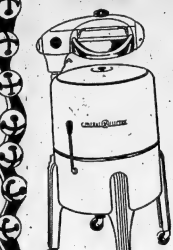
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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

An elusive bunch of puck - chasing wraiths wearing the insignia of the Peterborough Triple-Ring (whatever that is) fooled out the up-and-coming Junior "B" Rockets last night and toddled off to the Liftlock City with our scalps in their belts, eatin' it. Yeah, those ornery upstarts, from Herbie's ballwick had the danged nerve to come down here and knock the pins from under our Cowley Cubs, believe it or not.

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Yup, they beat us 3-2. In as neat a hockey game as you would like to see, and there were not too many out to watch the calisthenics. But the smart little Peterborough front line shook troops slithered and slid their way around our great big bruising defence and at times made them look like the proverbial monkeys. Had our fascie and brawn, and like the proverbial monkeys. Had our fascie and brawn, and believe us, brother, these Rockets have plenty of it, used it to good effect, the score might have been different.

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We may be all damp, but we do believe had the Rockets used their weight to good advantage in the early periods the score might have been different. We are not taking away any credit from this fast-skating tricky Peterborough bunch of pucksters. They deserve all the credit that is coming to them especially the Mason - Desjardins line. Where the BHA slipped on that score is another story. But we believe that the Belleville team, as from what we saw last night, at least, are bigger, and better than that which were the Peterborough uniforms. True, not as fast, perhaps. These Peles kids are a well-coached team. Birch Wasson, the Hannas et all are youngsters with a future. But we do have the same thing in the Rockets. We have the beef and brawn and had that been used to good effect last night the story might have been different.

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However, the game is water under the bridge. The Rockets were out there and were not found too much wanting. Don Hogan, Graham and pals including Art. Wright made themselves felt and were servicing at a better pace. They were beaten 3-2 which is not a bad licking in any man's league. They should have emerged the victors on the slight's play, but that is one of those things of hockey.

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But we did like the individual style of the Peterborough kids. They were opportunists to say the least. They are grand little stickhandlers, know how and when to pass the puck, fast skoot, and will give the best of 'em a go for the money. The kids from the Liftlocks will do. More power to 'em.

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But on the other hand, Coach Dan Cowley's charges did not, as we mentioned before, use their bodies to advantage. They, in our opinion, can play a much better defensive game than they did last night. The smart swift elusive Peterborough forwards were swishing in, out and around the local defence like will-o-the-wisps. Only Master Tripp, between the Belleville pipes saved the situation at times. But the boss was a glamorous. It was a picture of what the Peles have to offer and the Rockets Juniors have nothing to fear if that is the best performance the Peles kids have to show up. It all looks like a grand set-up, this junior "B" group, and from what the Peterborough sports scribe told us last night, it is going to be all even-Stephen around the loop. It was a good game and it is too bad that John Public did not turn out to see two grand teams do their hockey stuff.

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But tonight is another story. In Memorial Arena the Northern Electrics squad and the Trenton Flyers clash to settle that little issue of the Belleville District Hockey League. It's for the chips, folks, and there will not be any sniffing. Flyers, rolling along on the crest of that smart victory of last week feel confident that they can repeat the dose of last week feel confident that they can repeat the dose of their handed out to the planters last week. The issue is all tied up at one game each apiece, and there'll be a battle galore in tonight's tilt. No footin', these teams are not foolin' so don't miss tonight's tilt between these squads.

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By the same token the CNE Diesels and the Rockets Juniors tangle in the other half of the semi-finals on Saturday night. Rockets took the scrap or all whatever it is, out of the trainmen the other night and are anxious to repeat. On the other hand the railroaders of the CNE smarting under the reverse are out to cop the right to meet whoever it is that is in the other half of the finals group. So 'fer year per ing or against and yez tikes yer chance."

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The Ontario Minor Hockey Association appears to be away to another record breaking season. If present indications can be taken as any criterion. Entries to date far surpass any previous figure, in fact are farther ahead of any previous year than they have ever been at any corresponding time. Already one hundred and sixty five entries are on file, compared with 116 at this time last year.

Entries to date compare with previous season as follows: 1946-47 season — 101 teams; 1947-48 season — 110 teams; 1948-49 season — 113 teams; 1949-50 season — 165 teams.

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Royalties ranging from five cents per skin for weasel (ermine) to $2.00 per pelt for beaver are to be collected this year according to the schedule of royalties issued today by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests. Fisher and lynx will call for payment to the Department of $2.50, while otter, coyote, black or blue, white or not specified foxes will bring in 50 cents and red foxes 10 cents. Royalties on marten or otter are $1.00; mink 50 cents, muskrats 10 cents, raccoon 10 cents, and skunk five cents. The wolverine, not common in Ontario, is worth 40 cents in royalties to the Department, it was stated.

Triple Links of Peterborough Score Junior 'B' Victory By Downing Rockets by 3-2

A fast-skating gang of pucksters wearing the uniform of the Triple-In-Links of Peterborough edged the Belleville Rockets team in a closely fought game in Memorial Arena last night. The score was 3-2.

The game was the first tilt played in the Junior "B" grouping that sees Kingston, Belleville, Lindsay, Oshawa, and Peterborough clash in this district. The Peterborough Juniors defeated Lindsay 5-3 and tied them 7-7 in two previous meetings.

The game last night was the first test of the Rockets juniors in "B" competition, and the Peterborough victory puts the Liftlock City kids at the head of the group standing.

It was a clean hard-fought battle with scarcely a handful of fans in attendance. Eight penalties were handed out by Referee Wm. Radley of Kingston and all were of a minor character.

The Peterborough team were fast heady skaters. They flashed through, in and about the Belleville defence and at times appeared to be all set for sure goals. Tripp, in the Belleville nets, stood out as did Wasson between the pipes for the Petes. Had the Belleville team, especially the defence used their heads the score might have been different.

Fast, Clean Hockey

However, it was fast, clean hockey and the Petes went one up at the six minute mark in the first period when the Stirling line of Mason, Mason and Desjarding raced through is score with D. Mason firing home the pellet. This line was the best the Petes had in the attack although individually Burch, Baker and Doris stood out.

It was nip-and-tuck hockey all through the second period with both sides scoring once by a narrow margin. A desperate Rockets team pressed the forest at times but the canny speedy Peterborough forwards watched their opportunities in clever ways. Belleville capitalized on this system when with but seconds to go, Jud Sarmark broke into the clear and raced in on Wasson to beat him cleanly and tie the score.

The Rockets drove hard in the third period and Art Wright raced in on Wasson only to miss the net by three feet. Rockets were missing on many shots and the Petes were waiting and waiting for breakaway opportunities. Doris finally put the visitors up one when he took Baker's pass at the five-minute mark to score. Two minutes later Art Wright tipped down the ice pass in line with Murphy and fired home the rubber to even the count at 2-2 all. A few minutes later Turner for Peterborough broke a loose puck from a Rockets ganging attack and drove to beat Tripp with what proved to be the winning goal.

Rockets turned on the heat in the last minutes of the game. Coach Cowley pulled Tripp out of the net with 60 seconds to go but a hard-tough Peterborough defence turned back the efforts of a desperate Belleville crew to cop the nod of victory.

Art. Wright, Graham, Don Hogan and Bone stood out for the locals with the Hannas, Desjardins line, Baker and Birch doing yeomen service for the Petes.

The teams — Peterborough — Goal, Wasson, defence, Richark, D. Wasson, centre, Turner wings, Wyatt, Floyd, subs, Baker, D. Mason, B. Mason, Desjardin, Burch, Harris, Hehn, Fennel, Miller.

Belleville Rockets — Goal Tripp, defence, Graham, Trumble, centre, Hogan, wings, Semark, Bone, subs, Murphy, Pelisch, Wright, Gilmour, Strahan, Turland, Kinnelly, Schreider.

Summary

1st Period

1-Peterborough, D. Mason, Mason, Desjardins. 6.15

Penalties — B. Mason, Bone.

2nd Period

2—Rockets, J. Semark 19.04

Penalties—Wright (2), Pelisch D. Wasson.

3rd Period

3—Peterborough, Doris (Baker) 3.14

4—Rockets, Wright (Murphy) 7.16

5—Peterbrough, Turner 11.03

Penalties— Bone, D. Wasson.

Officials— Referee, Vip Radley, Kingston; Linesman, Bill Holway.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

Western Canada Junior

Bellevue 4, Regina 7.
Calgary 3, Lethbridge 3.

Western Canada Senior

Saskatoon 4, Calgary 2.

Thunder Bay Junior

Port Arthur Bruins 11, Fort William Rangers 6.

Cape Breton Senior

North Sydney 4, Sydney 0.

Maritime Senior

Halifax 6, Saint John 4.
Amherst 5, Moncton 2.

Manitoba Junior

Winnipeg Black Hawks 5, Winnipeg Canadiens 4.

Northern Saskatchewan Junior

Flin Flon 10, Saskatoon 8.

O.H.A. Senior B

Balmy Beach 11, General Electric 4.

New Toronto 5, Ryerson 3.
Markham 11, Stouffville 2.
Peterborough Legion 8, Peterborough H.C. 1.
Port Colborne 8, Woodstock 3.

O.H.A. Intermediate A

Milton 11, Brampton 2.

O.H.A. Junior B

Kitchener 9, Preston 6.
Peterborough 3, Bellville 2.
Hamilton 5, Brantford 1.
Guelph 6, Galt 5.
Sarnia 20, Chatham 2.

O.H.A. Junior O

Lyndon 6, Paris 3.
Simcoe 6, Stratford 4.

National League

Unchanged.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 20 — (AP)— Now that Dick Wakefield has gone to the Yankees in exchange for a reasonable facsimile of the first baseman he wanted, Detroit manager Red Rolfe can concentrate on another problem child, Frank House. . . the 17-game home catcher who couldn't hit in the Central League, will have to stick with the Tigers this year. . . Rolfe figures House will do okay if he's a good receiver, mechanically. . . "as long as he doesn't drop balls and let them steal on him, he doesn't have to hit," says Rod. . . Biggest dam press-agent stunt of the basketball season was staged by Dave Sidolph of Washington State, who shipped this department a gallon of water from Grand Coulee Dam to replace what the Cougar basketballers might drink in New York.

Writing Papers

It was at the annual lettermen's banquet of the New Hampshire football team. . . senior grads Allspaw Swetka and Gus Gilman approached line coach Pat Petroski, who had toiled with them daily for four years. . . solemnly each placed a hand on Pat's shoulder . . . it was a tear-jerking occasion . . . "Gosh, Pat," they told Petroski, "now that we're graduating, you'll have to start coaching."

One-Minute Sports Page

One reason why so few American-born hockey stars are turning in these days is that the ricks at Chisholm and Virginia, Minn., have been released to a clothing manufacturer. Now they're making shirts instead of shots.

Three Major Loop Records Broken in '49

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)— You'd think that after doing business for more than 70 years, the National League would have finished breaking records in wholesale lots.

But just take a look at the senior loop's miscellaneous marks for the last season. Three major league records were broken, and four others tied, according to official records released today. Eight National League standards were smashed and a half dozen tied.

Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh's man with the big bat, was the individual standout. He did something the old Sultan of Swat, Babe Ruth, couldn't accomplish by leading his league in home runs for the fourth consecutive season.

Three other two major league marks cracked were 536 home runs for the league as a whole and only 17 bases stolen by St. Louis Cardinals, that was one in reverse.

Kiner, who poled 54 home runs during the 1949 campaign, also broke two of his own league's records and tied another. It was the first time anyone hit 50 or more homers on two straight years. He also punched out 16 round-trippers in one month for the first time in the history of the circuit.

He tied the mark of hitting 49 or more home runs on three different years.

Pair of Records Broken

Sian (the man) Musial and Red Schoendienst of St. Louis each broke a pair of records. Musial paced the league in base hits for the fifth straight year and in triples for the fourth consecutive season to set new marks.

Schoendienst's records were in the fielding department. He had the longest errorless streak for a second-baseman, accepting 285 chances without a miscue and finished with the highest fielding mark in the history of the league for a second baseman, .987.

Other major league records that were tied included:

Most home runs one inning by a club—Philadelphia A's.

Most consecutive home runs one inning by a club—New York 3.

Most home runs one inning by a player—Andy Seminick, Philadelphia, and Sid Gordon, New York, 3 each.

BORN AT NAPANEE

Toronto, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Clarence A. Bogert, 64, chairman of the Dominion Bank and former president, died at his home here Saturday after a lengthy illness.

Born at Napanee, Ont., he entered the bank's service at Toronto in 1887. He was appointed general manager in 1906 and in 1925 became vice-president and general manager. He was president of the bank in 1935 and retired a year later.

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Hoosman Says Louis Hits Just As Hard as Ever

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 20—(AP) —You can take the word of boxer Al Hoosman that retired heavyweight Joe Louis "hits just as hard as ever."

Hoosman, sparring partner "to the Brown Bomber when he was the titleholder, made the remark Thursday night after he was flattened by Louis in 2.16 of the fifth round of their 10-round exhibition match.

Louis belted the six-foot-five inch Hoosman with a left to the jaw and then dropped him with a terrific right to the other side of the face.

The retired champ, who many think may face N.B.A. titleholder Ezzard Charles in a championship fight next summer, weighs 225¾ pounds. Hoosman tipped the beam at 211½.



Tolley Throws Away Golf Clubs To Enter Politics

(By The Canadian Press)

Barnstaple, Devonshire, England, Cyril Tolley, twice Britain's amateur champion, has thrown away his golf clubs and picked up the political cudgels. He'll stand as Liberal candidate for Barnstaple in Britain's forthcoming general election.

Tolley, once known as the "Guildford siege-gun" for his powerful hitting off the tee, served in both world wars and won the Military medal for gallantry at Ypres. He also won most of the honors that can fall to a British golfer.

The 54-year-old Tolley was once the "enfant terrible" of British golf. Purists hated the way he stepped up and walloped the pill clean out of sight.

But they accepted the Tolley tactics when he won the amateur at Muirfield in 1920, and paid him the supreme honor when they elected him captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews in 1948.

The longest consecutive playing streak of any current National Hockey League player has come to an end at Chicago Wednesday night. Kenny Smith, lightweight Boston Bruins winger, will miss the Black Hawks game after playing in 227 consecutive contests since Jan. 10, 1948. He is suffering from a groin injury.

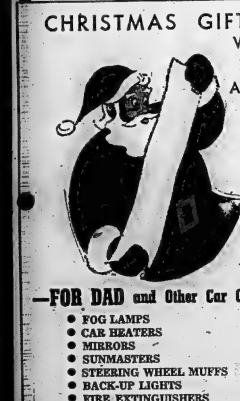
The N.H.L. all-time consecutive-game record is held by Murray Murdoch, now coaching at Yale, who competed in 600 games without a miss during 11 seasons with the New York Rangers from 1926-37.

Five Ottawa high-school students will leave by Monday, today to seek tennis laurels in the Miami Beach Orange Bowl tennis tournament starting Dec. 26. They also expect to play in the Dixie tennis championships at Tampa, Fla., starting Jan. 2.

New York Giants Monday announced the outright sale of first-baseman Elmer Ripp to the Minneapolis farm of the American Association. Ripp, 33, hit .287 in 96 games last season.

At Key West, Fla., President Truman acted Monday to preserve fish and coral reef life by signing an executive order to stop low-level flying over a prohibitive land area in Monroe county near the Ontario border. Agriculture Secretary Charles Brannan explained that fishing and hunting parties were being flown into the "superior coolness" by seaplane and landing on lakes otherwise accessible only by canoes, denuding the preserve.

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Four Players Reason for Long Lead of Marlies

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Four good reasons for Toronto Marlboros' 9-point first-place lead in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" loop are Scotty Mair, Johnny McCormack, Al Buchanan and Red Johnson, who hold the first four places in the individual scoring race.

Scoring statistics released Monday show Mair and McCormack tied with 40 points each. Mair's 24 goals is also more than his teammate's goal-total.

Pat Boehmer, also of Mair's line, with a 2.5-goal-a-game average leads the goalies.

Top man in the Junior "A" division is Earl Reibel of Windsor Spitfires with 61 points—24 goals and 37 assists. George Armstrong of Marlboro Juniors, with 52 is next and Connie Switzer of St. Catharines Teepees third with 51. Marlboro' Don Lockhart leads the goalies with a 2.38 average.

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At the end of the first half of the season, the Zombies captained by Cec Hardwick are ahead with 70 points, Yardettes 60 points, Rovers 50 points, Pearrols 50 points, Bells 42, Rinky Dinks 40, Beavers 32 and the Busy Bees 12.

For the ladies, Pearrol Foley has high single with 360, Florence Walker high triple with 786 and Madeleine Kelleher high average with 206. For the men, Jimmie Santrage has high single and triple with 347 and 908 and Chas. Hinkley high average 214. Play will resume on Jan. 5, 1950.

In the last game on Dec. 13 Anna Foley had high single 360, Dot Laichford 351, triple 654. For the men Gordon Maynes had high triple with 751 and J. Sills 289.

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Pinpushers — Summers 457; I. Garipey 432; A. Staiks 483; E. Chick 495; R. Chick 446. Total 2338—4 pts.	
Kinetics—R. Holway 437; A. Walker 374; H. Wilbur 417; M. Hembroff 397; Doe 338. Totals 1963—0 pts.	

O.H.A. to Cool Out Hot-Headed Fans in Rinks

Toronto, Dec. 20 —(CP)— The hot-headed hockey fan is about to get cooled off.

George Hunter, assistant-secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, said Monday night that he hopes to run these types right out of rinks. He pointed out that two men were ejected over the boards during a game at Toronto's Varsity Arena recently after they tackled the referee were taken to court and fined.

"We're going to go after them," Panter said, "it won't be enough to just put them off the ice. We'll take them to court at every opportunity."

He said that one referee had a cup of coffee thrown in his face and was hit by an orange at Stratford. . . . The person who threw the orange was put out of the rink but we're going to see if we can press charges against the person who threw the coffee."

Panter also commended on the O.H.A. executive's decision to have Windsor replay nine games they won while playing with four ineligible players.

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Clubs Support Proposals of Calgary Stampeders

(By The Canadian Press)

A Calgary Stampeders suggestion for a change in the Canadian Rugby Union's player registration system seems to be earning at least favored approval in other football officials.

Stampeder President Tom Brook suggested that C.R.U. registration cards be issued earlier than the present August date so players can be signed up sooner. He figures this will help cut down player raiding.

The idea is meeting with considerably more favorable reaction than the Stampeders suggestion after the Grey Cup final that the various leagues break away from the C.R.U.

Whole-hearted approval of the move came from Eddie Armstrong, President of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Ottawa Rough Riders and Toronto Argonauts C.R.U. and "it is up to the leagues to settle it."

Ken McCaffery, President of the Rough Riders, said he could see "no logical objection to the Calgary proposal."

Suggests Another Change

McCaffrey also suggested another change in the C.R.U. rules. He said players should have until Oct. 1 to declare what American citizens they are members of the present Sept. 1.

He said it would give clubs a chance to see their imports in action in four or five games and if their efforts don't live up, they could be replaced. "At present, if the imports are not up to scratch, the clubs are stuck with them anyway."

Ken Anderson, Manager of Edmonton Eskimos Monday night said he is sure all members of the Western Interprovincial Rugby Union will favor issuing registration cards earlier than August.

"I would not go so far as to say they should be issued at the New Year, as President Tom Brook of Calgary Stampeders has suggested," Mr. Anderson said. "But I think they are issued before training becomes serious, such things as the Bartolini-Aull incident would not happen."

Anderson was referring to Ralph Bartolini and Mel Aull who attended spring training with Eskimos but appeared with W.I.R.F.U. cards then returned to eastern Canada to play football. If they had been signed C.R.U. cards they would not have played in any league affiliated with the C.R.U.

HOCKEY CLUB WITHDRAWS

Seattle, Dec. 20 — (AP)—The Oakland Hockey Club withdrew Monday from the Pacific Coast Hockey League because of lack of public support.

League president Al Leader quoted owner Eddie Shore as saying the franchise would be operated again "when and if refrigeration equipment is installed in the Oakland Auditorium or a new building is built in Oakland which will accommodate ice hockey."

The Oakland team has been playing in Berkeley, Calif.



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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALBERT HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 20. (CP)—Who's the greatest hockey player in the game today?

Ask Sid Abel, veteran centre with Detroit Red Wings, and he'll answer—the Rocket.

Chatting with Dink (Montreal Canadiens' Maroon) Carbonneau, who treated his pranks on Montreal Canadiens' Maurice Richard, whose 22 goals have given him the top goal-collecting berth in the National Hockey League.

"When's he gonna stop?" Abel mused. "That's what I want to know. When's he gonna stop?"

He said Richard and goalie Bill Durnan make "what make Canadiens click."

"The one guy puts them in at one end and the other guy keeps them out at the other."

Asked and Reardon.

Mulling over the League's doyennemen, Abel said Montreal's Detroit's Leo Reise is the most under-rated.

"He's the best in the league," Abel thinks. "Who's better? Don't tell me Reardon."

"Ken Reardon of Canadiens, apparently one of Abel's pet peeves, "makes more mistakes in a single game than Reise will make all season."

What's more, says Abel, every team in the league, "wants a piece of him . . . that's no secret."

"He's bullying around in the goal-crease all the time asking for trouble. He'll find it."

Versatile Kelly

If the players, instead of the coaches, had more to say about all-star teams, Abel would pick teammate Red Kelly as the most versatile.

"We use him for everything—to kill off penalties and on power-play," Abel says.

"But he hasn't had a chance to settle down in any one position long enough to prove how good he is."

Chicago with 25 in one point away from the cellar-dwelling Boston Bruins.

NAT'S TOP JOB

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—Spurred by authoritative reports that the Russians are building up their submarine fleet, the United States navy indicated Monday that anti-sub warfare is its top job.

Jane's Fighting Ships, British publications which is recognized as an authority on fighting fleets, reported that Russia now has some 320 submarines and hopes to have between 750 and 1,000 by 1951.

A navy spokesman would not comment directly on the publication's estimate of Russian submarine strength but, in response to an inquiry, the spokesman said planning of new weapons for anti-submarine warefare remain the United States navy's top job.

Lindsay Holds Slim Edge in Scoring Race

Montreal, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Detroit's Ted Lindsay continues to hold a slim edge in the National Hockey League scoring race, but Chicago's Doug Bentley and Montreal's Maurice (Rocket) Richard are rapidly overtaking him.

League statistics released today show that the swivel-hipped Lindsay leads the point-getting race with 33 points made up of 15 goals and 18 assists—two more than Bentley and three more than Richard.

Bentley has seven goals and 24 assists while Richard has 22 goals and eight assists. Sid Abel of Detroit is in fourth place with 12 goals and 16 assists for 28 points.

Richard's 22 goals in 29 games put him in top place for goal scoring honors. He is followed by Abel with 12 goals. Lindsay with 15. Doug Bentley leads the assist department with 24.

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Ties Lead

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Durnan leads the netminders in the goals against department. In 29 games he has allowed 37 pucks to get by him for an average of 1.36 goals a game. Lumley follows in the runner-up spot with a 2.38 average.

During the past week Detroit won two out of three games to hike their point total to 39 in the standing race. Montreal Canadiens with two victories and a draw are in second place with 31 points. Toronto is next with 29 and New York Rangers are fourth with 23.



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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Feel sad for Johnny Conant. His bridge is in the dumps. He always finds opponent with much too many trumps.

The jangle on my phone bell at three A.M. does not waken me. It is the middle of my working day. I usually start writing after midnight. At that hour people are up to listen to me,

Along toward morning my friend rang up to call off this deal:

NORTH	
	♠ A K 5 4 3 2
	♥ K 10 9
	♦ J 8 5 3
	♣ None
WEST	EAST
♠ Q 10 6	♠ J 9 8
♥ None	♥ 8 7 6 5 4 2
♦ 8 7 4 2	♦ 10 9
♣ J 10 9 8 7 4	♣ 5 3
SOUTH	
	♠ 7
	♥ A Q J 3
	♦ A K Q 3
	♣ A K Q 6 2

It seems he had not go to sleep worrying about it. Doubled by east he failed to make a seven heart contract, losing seven. Too many trumps in the east hand were his undoing, he wailed.

What he was looking for was sympathy, which I intended to give him. But he never waited for it. First I started telling him how it could have been made. And he banged up the receiver.

Opening lead west, he had said, was club jack. The fact that east had six trumps does not prevent 13 tricks from coming in. If he would have listened I might have told him the way.

East must be doubling on trump preponderance. Six top aids (ace and seven cross-suits are 12. Anticipate a third round ruff of diamonds. Then it makes no difference who has the unseen trumps.

Dump a dummy small spade (or diamond) on the opening lead and win with south club queen. Cash a trick with spade ace. Lead spade king and sluff thereon the south diamond queen.

Ruff a third spade with the small south trump. Cash another top club and two top diamonds. Now lead clubs and dummy side suits for six cross-ruffs. The seven trumps are thus taken separately.

After three spade, two diamonds, two clubs; east has nothing but six trumps. So what? All he can do is let them fall helplessly on six tricks, declarer trying with higher trumps.

All I said was he could have; not should have.

Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 20. (AP) — Gene Autry is setting the pace in the trend of having movie stars go out to meet the public.

The monkeyed cowpoke is planning the longest appearance tour of his career. He has already booked 35 towns for his 1950 winter tour and is negotiating for 34 more. He opens his show Jan. 7, taking along 27 rodeo performers, plus Champion and Little Champion, his horses.

Autry will continue his weekly radio broadcast along the route. He returns to Columbus studios April 1 to begin his six-picture schedule for 1950.

Bits and Stuff

Anna Nagnini, the volcanic Italian actress, is expected here any day. She will record dialogue for "Volcano", another film about an erupting Italian lair.

Poor Lana Turner. She gets blasted when she haunts the night clubs. Now she gets blasted because she stays home. Three trade papers have criticized her remarks to me about staying home and looking at television. They claim she should be going to the movies instead. Maybe they do not understand what it's like for a movie star to attend a public theatre.

Speaking of reaction brings us to Gloria Grahame. Her convention here about sleeping nude were attacked by the lingerie industry, then supported by other Hollywood actresses. I feel it's only right that Gloria should have the last word.

Glenn Ford, the Quebec-born star, and Eleanor Powell are still trying to stop the rift rumors that got started when he went stag to a premiere. They are discussing the idea of doing a show in London together. Strictly dream stuff.

Capsule Review

"The Man on the Eiffel Tower" (R.K.O.) lists among its stars Charles Laughton, Franchot Tone, Burgess Meredith and the City of Paris. The latter is a lot prettier than the three men and contributes a great deal to the enjoyment of this film. It's an intriguing thriller ably set against the colorful backdrop. The chase sags a bit in the middle, but otherwise it's good out-of-the-rut entertainment.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

New York—Jimmy Flood, 162½, New York, outpointed Bobby James, 157, New York (8).

Brooklyn— Tony Janiro, 152, Youngstown, O., outpointed Mario Marceo, 151, New York (8).

Boston— Lew Jenkins, 138½, Sweetwater, Tex., knocked out Iggy Vaccari, 136½, Boston (9).



AT THE McCARTHY — A tense situation in Jack Benny's uproarious crime mystery, "The Lucky Stiff," startles the three co-stars. That's Claire Trevor at left, Brian Donlevy holding the gun, and Dorothy Lamour. The film is now at the McCarthy Theatre.



AT THE BELLE — "The Younger Brothers" portrayed by Wayne Morris, Bruce Bennett, Robert Hutton and James Brown, in Warner Bros.' Technicolor film of that title, closing today at the Belle Theatre.

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5:00—Campbellford Community Hour
5:30—Letters to Santa
5:45—Canadian Courier
6:00—Supper Music
6:30—Farmland Is Our Business
6:30—In the Spotlight
6:45—Smoke Rings
7:00—Hospitality Time
7:15—Intermission
7:30—Five Minute Mystery-ettes
7:35—Rhythmaid Music
8:00—Hall Varieties
8:30—Rhythm Ranch
8:55—Editors
9:30—Bateman Motor

WEDNESDAY

7:00—Mr. Farmer Especially Yours
7:30—Up With the Sun
8:00—Coffee Session
8:30—Up With the Sun
9:00—Canadian Broadcast News
9:20—Up With the Sun
9:30—Morning Devotions
9:45—The Gospel Fellowship Hour
10:00—Up With Music
10:00—Homemakers Hairdressers
10:05—News and Weather
10:30—Coffee Time
10:45—Sweetwood Serenade
11:00—Belleville
11:15—Cathedral Hour
11:45—Cathedral Hour
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—Trenton News
12:45—Rural Route 1230
1:00—Noontime Hour
1:30—Music Safety Program
4:45—Newburgh Safety Program
2:00—Around the Bay
2:30—Afternoon Melodies
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News and weather
4:05—Music of Manhattan
4:30—Frankford Safety Program
5:00—Tweed Community Hour
5:30—Letters to Santa
6:30—Trenton Courier-Empire News
6:05—Supper Music
6:15—McFarland News
6:30—In the Spotlight
6:45—Saddle Rockin' Rhythm
7:00—Frank Parker Show
7:30—Prayer Meeting
8:00—Piano Moods
8:15—United Church of Canada Speaks
8:30—Trenton Symphony
9:00—Comrades in Arms
9:30—Stringdusters Theatre
10:00—Community Carol Sing
10:30—Trent Valley Ramblers
10:20—Trent Valley Ramblers
11:00—National News
11:15—Commentary
11:15—Humphrey's Orchestra
11:30—Toronto Symphony
12:00—News and weather

NETWORK PROGRAMS

TUESDAY evening

6:00—CBL, Melody Parade
6:15—CFRB, News, Farm Digest
6:45—CJBC, Michael Wilding
6:45—CKLW, The Entertainers
7:00—CKTB, Supper Club
7:00—CJBC, Poole's Paradise
7:00—CBM-CBF, Pierre Berton's Story
7:15—CFRB, Jack Smith Show
7:15—CBL, Meet Gisele
7:15—CKEY, Bing Crosby
7:30—CJBC, "Peter Salem"
7:45—CFRB, Kate Aitken
8:00—CBL, Queen Quirks
8:00—WBEN, Cavalcade of American Music
8:00—CKEY, Variety Theatre
8:30—CJBC, BBC Scotch Orch.
8:30—WBEN, Fanny Brice
8:30—CBL, Canadian Cavalcade
8:30—CFRB, CHOC, Bob Hope
9:00—CBL, CHOC, Let's Play Bridge
9:30—WGR, CBS, Escape
9:30—CBL, CHOC, Fibber McGee
10:00—CBL, National News
10:00—WGR, Hit the Jackpot
10:30—CJBC, St. Paul's Cathedral
10:30—CBL, Leicester-Broadway
10:30—WBEN, People Are Funny
11:00—CBL, Alberta Dairymen's Show
11:30—CBL, Stephen Harris Orch.
11:30—CJBC, Prelude to Symphony
11:30—WBEN, Boston Symphony

Douglas Leads Scoring Race By Wide Margin

New York, Dec. 20 — (CP)— Les Douglas of Cleveland Barons continued to lead the American Hockey League in scoring this week with 48 points.

Second place was held by Kelvin Sentner, Springfield Indians rookie, at 38 points. Johnny Chad of Providence Reds was third with 37, followed by Roy Kelly of Cleveland, 35. Another Cleveland player, Ken Schultz, and Harvey Fraser of the Reds were tied for fifth with 34 points each.

Douglas also remained the league's top playmaker with 30 assists. Kelly retained the leadership in the goal-scoring column with 19.

Cincinnati Mohawks were firmly entrenched in the cellar in the league standings but one of their players topped one column: Jac Lepine had spent 87 minutes in the penalty box.

Sentner's total was the top goaltender honors found Pittsburgh Hornets' Gil Mayer a stock ahead with an average of 2.45 on 71 tallies in 29 games. Connie Dion of Buffalo Bisons had allowed just one more goal in the same number of contests for a 2.48 average. The two were tied in shutouts with three each.

Douglas and Phil Hergesheimer of Cincinnati were on the verge of becoming 500-point men. Both finished the week with 499 points for their A. H. L. careers. Only two other players have ever gone over the 500 - point mark.

Phillies Paying Price of Being Pennant Threat

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 —(AP)— President Bob Carpenter is worried about the reluctance of other clubs to do business with his Philadelphia Phillies.

Carpenter was informed that he was paying the price of being a pennant threat.

"Either we don't have what the other clubs want or they're afraid of us," Carpenter said.

Carpenter admitted he was a little worried about his team's prospects next year.

"After all, we finished third last season thanks to great years on the part of veterans like Ken Heintzelman and Hank Borowy. But suppose those two don't repeat.

"Of course we have some fine rookies coming up. A pitcher like Bubba Church from Toronto can mean the difference between third and second place."

Carpenter unhesitantly selects Brooklyn to win the National League pennant in 1950.

MAYOR OF NEW YORK WEDDED

Stuart, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP) — Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, tanned and happy, was married today to radiant Elizabeth Sloan Simpson, former model, in a simple ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. A rainbow arched in the sky as the couple entered the flower-decked wooden church for the rites.

MADOC

Trinity Y.W.C. Elected Officers For 1950

Madoc:—Mrs. Poulter was hostess to the Young Women's Club of Trinity United Church on Tuesday evening. President, Miss Ashe, was in charge and opened the meeting. Business consisted of a letter of thanks from the official board for things done for the church's welfare, reports of sick and visiting, treasurer and nominating committee. Miss Ashe thanked all for help during her term as president.

Officers for 1950:

President, Mrs. Ken Holmes; 1st vice president, Mrs. G. White; 2nd vice president, Mrs. C. Farrow; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Devolin; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ed. Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. E. Lough; press reporter, Mrs. Will Hart; pianist, Mrs. Geo. Murray; assistant pianist, Mrs. Hulin; sick and visiting, Mrs. F. Phillips, Mrs. Stickwood; finance, Mrs. E. Cassidy, Mrs. Mullin, Mrs. F. Burnside, Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. J. Scruton, Mrs. B. Johnston, Mrs. Hulin, Mrs. G. Love, Mrs. H. Nickle.

Rev. Mr. Poulter installed the officers.

Mrs. Poulter in charge of program, spent a while in carol singing. Scripture lesson: Luke 2 1-20, was read by Mrs. Grant Lewis.

Reading "A Christmas Meditation", by Mrs. Carmen; piano solo, Miss Marion Robertson.

Mrs. White introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. T. Poulter, who spoke of her work as a Social Service Worker. Mrs. Beatty spoke on behalf of the club, of the work done by the retiring president and her officers and encouragingly to the new officers. Mrs. Stickwood thanked Mrs. Poulter for her hospitality. Refreshments were served.

Personals

Miss Helen Rue, Reg.N., of the Kingston General Hospital, spent the week with relatives in Madoc.

Mrs. C. F. Aylesworth left on Sunday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. Cluffe and family in Ottawa.

Dr. Carl Whytock, Mrs. Whytock and daughters, of Sharbot Lake, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whytock.

Doug Rue of Toronto, spent the weekend in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munro spent Sunday with friends, in Ottawa.

SHANNONVILLE

St. John's Mission Church Elects Slate of Officers

Shannonville — On Monday evening the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John Mission Church, Herchimer Avenue, was held at the home of Mrs. George Hamett. The rector, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, of Shannonville, and 13 members were present, and heard the first annual report of their Missionary Society. This society was just formed one year ago by the sponsoring branch from Christ Church.

A highlight of the meeting was the answering of the roll call by each member, depositing a gift toward an overseas parcel of food for Britain.

The pledges had been fully paid, and a complete layette sent to an Indian Mission in the north country.

The "Living Message" secretary, Mrs. Earl Williams reported that eight members were subscribers to the Society's magazine.

The "Dorcas" secretary, Mrs. Clifford LeRue thanked all the members for their fine co-operation in getting together materials and making garments for the layette.

Mrs. E. M. Caldwell, the president, expressed the pleasure to have the president elected from the members of "The Avenue" for the coming year. Mrs. Russell Babcock, secretary, and Mrs. Annie Connors, treasurer, expressed satisfaction with the initial year's work.

Election of Officers

Rev. E. M. Caldwell then took the chair for the election of officers for the year 1950. Those elected were as follows:

Honorary President, Mrs. E. M. Caldwell; President Mrs. Donald Leeming; 1st Vice president, Mrs. Harold Putnam; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. George Morris; Clifford LaRue; Assistant Secretary Dorcas Work, Mrs. Eric Leeming and Living Message Secretary, Miss Hilda Meens.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to bring an interesting meeting to a close.

AT THE CAPITOL — Laraine Day co-stars with Madeleine Carroll with Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward in "My Son, My Son," now showing at the Capitol Theatre today and Wednesday. On the same program "International Lady," starring George Brent, Ilona Massey and Basil Rathbone. Matinees daily start Thursday and throughout the school holidays.

ALL-WOMAN PRISONER REVUE IN JAIL

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 (AP) — An all-woman prisoner revue, the first in Los Angeles county jail history, is scheduled for Friday night.

The Jailhouse Jollities will feature Christmas carols, a pantomime written by a prisoner and assorted song and dance acts.

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz had a previewer yesterday and said it was a fine show.

"Good," said one of the girls, "how about our taking it on the road!"

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "The Younger Brothers" starring Wayne Morris, Bruce Bennett — 2.50, 7.00, 12.00.

AT THE CAPITOL — "International Lady" — George Brent, Ilona Massey, Basil Rathbone — 7.00, 10.45. "My Son, My Son" — Madeleine Carroll, Laraine Day, Brian Aherne, Louis Hayward — 2.00, 5.30, 9.00. Prices since 2.00.

AT THE McCARTHY — "The Lucky Stiff" — Dorothy Lamour, Brian Donlevy, Claire Trevor — 2.00, 5.30, 9.00. "Siren of Atlantis" — Maria Montez, Jean Pierre, Dennis O'Keefe — 3.35, 7.10, 10.45.

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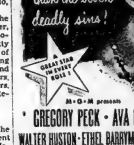
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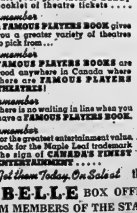
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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. I. SCOTT



Little Benny's Note Book

Sticky Purdy's aut gave him a grate big 2 pound box of mixed candy for his berthday, and Sticky gave me and Puds dime-zine each a medium size piece without even letting us pick it out ourselves, probably giving us one of the kinds he didn't like the looks of, and me and Puds were talking about it mad, me and Puds. What do you know about Sticky nay like that? I wish I'd told him I didn't want any, just to show him what a miser he is, I said.

Sure, I bet he'd rather let it sit grt stale and useless before I'd see anybody elts injoy it, Puds said, and I said, Hay, I got an idea. Let's give the old candy dont meen a darn thing to us by going n.d wishing him a happy berthday jus' as if he had gave us each a whole handfull, I said. Okay, sure, and then if he gets sot hearted and offers us each a bit, we can decide whether to give him the satisfaction of excepting it-or not. Puds said.

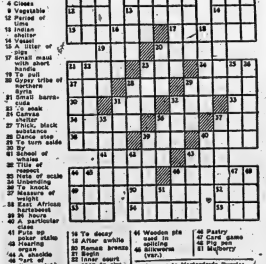
And we went and rang Sticky's doorbell and Sticky opened the door, and I said, Happy berthday, Sticky.

Happy berthday, Sticky, we forgot to wish you one before, Puds said, and Sticky said, You're just doing this! for another hunk of candy, but it's no use.

That's all you know, I said. Just to prove I'm only intristed in you personly and not your candy, I hard hunk, I hope it's a frunt wish you another happy berthday and I hope you dont choke on more than one piece at a time, I said, and Pude said, That's a same way I feel. Happy berthday again and if you brake a tooth on a iden you wont forget to go to the dentist, he said.

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HORIZONTAL
1 A slow one
5 Head
4 Cloak
9 Vegetable
12 Period of time
13 Jacket
14 Violin
15 A litter of pigs
17 Skill used with short hands
19 To put
20 Gypsy tribe of northern Europe
21 Small barrel
23 Is weak
25 Dwelling
27 Thick, thick mixtures
28 Dance step
29 To turn aside
31 School of whales
32 Title of respect
34 Unit of weight
35 Thinking
37 To knock
39 Measure of weight
40 Exact African country
41 Pole star
43 Hearing organ
44 A shuckle
46 A negative
47 Disentombed
48 Plaything

VERTICAL
1 Clock in form of ship
2 Ship-dance
3 To trade
4 To store
5 Cot
6 Gives
7 Chair
8 A young hen
9 Before
11 Insect
16 To decay
18 After awhile
20 Roman bronze
22 Fuel
24 Short sport coat to sky
26 Male deer
28 Friend: early spelling
30 Pertaining to India
33 Spiritual being
36 To stun
38 Pertaining to
41 Fatted rooster
42 Exhaust
43 Roman date
45 Title
47 An absolute
48 Negative
49 N. African country
50 Pertaining to aging
51 Exception
52 Elongated
53 Fish Qu.
46 Wooden pin used in quilting
46 Silkworm (var.)
46 Pastry
47 Card game
47 Pig pen
51 Majority

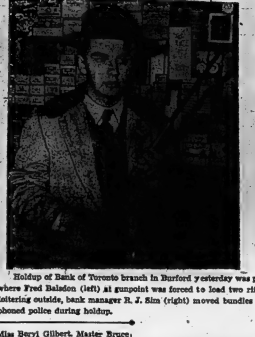
Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

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Home during the closed season of navigation on the Great Lakes, Dan Alexander, 32, takes a moment to tune his violin while Chummy looks on. Instrument has a bottom made of an old bedstead salvaged from Thunder Bay, a top hewn from a log of driftwood and a finger board made from a piece of wood from steam yacht Phryne.





Holdup of Bank of Toronto branch in Burford yesterday was preceded by robbery of hardware store where Fred Balsdon (left) at gunpoint was forced to load two rifles and a shotgun. Suspicious of men loitering outside, bank manager R. J. Sim (right) moved bundles of bills into vault and locked it, phoned police during holdup.

WHITE'S DISTRICT

WHITE'S W.A.

White's District — Mrs Glen Meyers was hostess to the White's Woman's Association on Thursday afternoon last, for the Christmas meeting, with 15 members present. The president, Mrs. Glen Meyers, opened the meeting with the "theme song" followed by the reading of the minutes which were adopted.

The devotional, which was the Christmas Story, was taken by Mrs. Ernest Curtis, and was well presented, followed by a Christmas carol.

The roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

The treasurer, Mrs. R. Ketcheson, gave a report of finances which was quite encouraging. Mrs. W. Jones donated $2 and Mrs. F. Dudley donated 65 cents as they were unable to attend November dinners.

Mrs. F. Dudley took charge of the program and gave the origin of Christmas in different countries. The French carol "The First Noel" was sung. She gave a short talk on the symbols of Christmas, such as holly, ivy, bells, candles, cradle, poinsettia, mistletoe, the Christmas tree, yule log and gifts. Mrs. W. Jones, and Mrs. F. Sandercock read "Christmas in Denmark", and "Christmas in Finland". The Welsh carol "Deck the Halls with Holly" was sung. "Christmas in Yugoslavia" and "Christmas in Poland" were read by Mrs. W. A. Jeffery and Mrs. C. Ketcheson. "Silent Night" which originated in Austria, was sung as a duet by Mrs. F. Dudley and Mrs. G. Bilham. "Keeping Christmas" was read by Mrs. L. Young and the Rev. A. C. McCallum gave a short talk on Christmas in Ireland.

The election of officers followed— President, Mrs. G. Meyers; 1st vice, Mrs. F. Dudley; 2nd vice, Mrs. E. Curtis; secretary, Mrs. L. Young, treasurer, Mrs. R. Ketcheson; flower committee, Mrs. G. Bilham, Mrs. F. Sandercock; visiting committee, Mrs. E. Curtis, Mrs. R. Flyer, Mrs. W. A. Jeffery; program committee, Mrs. F. Dudley, Mrs. R. Stickle and Mrs. C. Ketcheson; pianist, Mrs. F. Sandercock; parsohage committee, Mrs. C. Stickle, Mrs. L. Hunt; auditors, Mrs. C. Ketcheson, Mrs. F. Sandercock.

Mrs. G. Meyers, Mrs. A. Jones, and Mrs. F. Sandercock were named as a committee to check the supply of dishes, towels and silver for the church.

Mrs. C. Rush moved a vote of thanks to the hostess for her hospitality.

Refreshments provided by the hostess and Mrs. Stockaday, were served and a social time was enjoyed.

Centenary and White's Y.P.U.

A very enjoyable meeting of White's and Centenary Young People's Union was held at Bayside parsonage on Wednesday last, with a good attendance.

Mr. Thomas Rush, president of White's Y.P.U. conducted a devotional period which included the singing of Christmas hymns and the scripture reading. The group listened to the United Church broadcast over CJBQ, Belleville.

Centenary Y.P.U. took the topic which dealt with events leading up to Church Union in 1925. This discussion was led by Mr. Lloyd Pearson with others assisting.

Following this a very enjoyable hour was spent in contests which provided a good deal of pleasure. The hostess, Mrs. H. J. Mooney served refreshments which were enjoyed by all. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Mooney and the Rev. A. C. McCallum for their kind hospitality.

Quinte W. I.

The Bay of Quinte Women's Institute held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilson on Wednesday afternoon. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. A Christmas program presented by several O.S.D. students added to the success of the afternoon. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Personals

Mrs. R. Flyer, Mrs. Walter Sarles, Mrs. Leonard Young and the junior members of White's Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. D. Bowers, on Saturday afternoon to practise for the Christmas entertainment.

The Quinte View school concert which was held on Friday evening was a decided success. Much credit goes to the teacher, Mrs. H. Campbell and the music supervisor, Miss Grace Pitman.

Bayside school concert, which was also held on Friday evening was very successful. It was under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Beryl Gilbert. Master Bruce Hunt, of Grade VIII, capably acted as accompanist for the choruses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young visited relatives in Prince Edward on Tuesday. They also called on Mrs. D. Howe, who was celebrating her 101st birthday.

Started Santa Parade For Forty Years

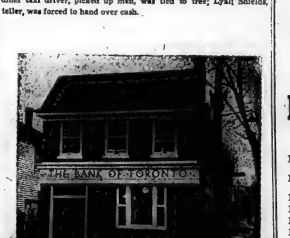
Toronto, Dec. 20. (CP)— Bert Munro, 68, who for 40 years blew the whistle that started Toronto's Santa Claus parade, died Monday. He supervised construction of floats and had charge of arrangements for the parades. Each year he took some of the floats to Montreal for a similar parade there.

ZEINSTATES DIVORCE SUIT

Los Angeles, Dec. 20—(AP)— Gloria de Haven, wife of actor John Payne, says their trial reconciliation has not worked out. She has reinstated her divorce suit. The new suit alleges cruelty, the same charge contained in her original action, dropped Oct. 28. The couple, married, March 28, 1944, have two children.

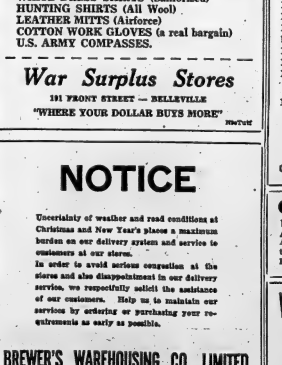
BAN DISCRIMINATION COLOR, RACE, NATIONALITY

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20—AP —The Harvard University student council voted 7 to 6 Monday night to ban discrimination for "color, race or nationality" in the membership of all college organizations. Proponents of the anti-discrimination measure said adoption would make it possible to put it into the charter of student organizations.



Polis Gardiner Shields

Don Potts got revolver from father's butcher store; John Gardiner taxi driver, picked up men, was tied to tree; Lyall Shields, teller, was forced to hand over cash.



Three gunmen entered the bank, one remained in store.

Delay of Plane Probably Saves Woman's Life

Vancouver, Dec. 20 (CP)—Few minutes' delay in the takeoff of a British Columbia police plane may have saved a woman's life. Mrs. Mary Ann McGhee, 34, was near death from post-natal co plications Sunday. The plane w delayed at the remote northwe Vancouver Island town, enabli Mrs. McGhee's doctor to flag down in time to get the suff ing mother aboard. Hospital fficials here said that if she h missed it she would probab have died.

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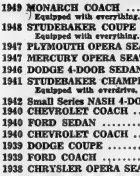
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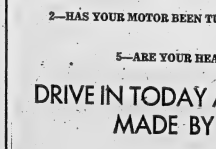
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Dated this 17th day of December 1949.
CLINTON BATES,
R. 4, Frankford.
D18-2t

TENDERS

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received by 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 24, 1949, for the installation of electric heating in S. S. No. 6 Tyendinaga at Marysville, Ontario. Electric service and all other materials to be supplied by the tenderer according to Department of Education specifications.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of the under-signed.
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D19-2t

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D20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER ALFOUR MURRAY late of the Township of Sidney in the County of Hastings, Labourer, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Alexander Alfour Murray, who died on the 21st day of October, 1948, are required to forward their claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1950, after which date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.
DATED at the City of Belleville, this 16th day of December, A.D. 1949.
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Montreal, Dec. 20 — A McGill University accounting professor Monday night scored as a "retrograde step" a system of accounting to be introduced in Canada by Finance Minister Abbott under the new income tax law, effective in 1950.
K. T. Byrd, professor of accounting at McGill, said the move "is the diminishing balance method—is dangerously outmoded."
Addressing the Montreal chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors, Byrd said Britain abandoned the method in 1944.

PLAN TO TAP HUDSON
New York, Dec. 20 — (AP) — A plan to tap the Hudson River to ease New York City's grave water shortages was announced Monday.
Chairman Irving V. A. Huie said his board of water supply will set at once to initiate a link between the river and the city's aqueduct system.
He said 100,000,000 gallons of water a day could be drawn into the city water supply from the Hudson, which empties into New York Bay. This is one-tenth of the 1,000,000,000 gallons used by New York in an ordinary day.
Reservoirs for that city of some 8,000,000 now are two-thirds empty. Rationing has been a growing threat.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The County of Hastings, To Wit: Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Judicature in the County of Hastings, and to me directed and delivered against the goods and Chattels, lands and Tenements of Alexander Alfour Murray, late of Township of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings under the firm name, style and title of "Lloyd's Tuck Lunch" I have seized and taken or sufficient thereof the following goods and Chattels: 1 Findlay coal stove; 1 Findlay wood stove; 1 cash register, small; 6 restaurant stalls, double and single; 1 counter, lunch hangers; 1 combination counter and show case; 1 counter, lunch; 1 electric heater; 1 electric fan; 1 electric coal and wood cook stove; 1 electric grill; 1 electric hot plate; miscellaneous; 1 wall show case; 1 Kelvinator refrigerator; 1 Coca-Cola refrigerator; restaurant dishes and cutlery; 1 lunch counter and stools to suit eight; quantity of glass and dishes and other equipment suitable for restaurants. All of which I shall expose for sale at the premises in the City of Belleville on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1949 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1949.
Sheriff of the County of Hastings.
D16-3t

AUCTION SALE

Thursday, December 22, at 1.30, 84 Bridge East (next to Bridge Hotel) consisting of: Chesterfield; cabinet radio; chairs; tables; rugs; linoleum; mirrors; pictures; carpenter tools; stove; washing machine; floor and table lamps; 2 electric irons; quantity girl's bicycle; magazine rack; odd dishes; chairs; mattress; pillows; sink; dishes; vice; drill; garden tools; quantity of lumber; 2 doors; 2 windows; quantity of roofing; quantity of wood; and many other articles. Terms Cash.
There will also be offered for sale, subject to reserve bid, the property consisting of: 1 frame dwelling, 1½ storey, 4 rooms, 1 frame garage, 1 storey. Terms of sale: 10% down, balance in 30 days. Apply for terms on balance, George Keegan, Auctioneer.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH CORBETT, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Corbett, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Married Woman, who died on the 15th day of November, 1949, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1950, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.
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Six Months to Live

By Nancy Garden

"Oh no, and it makes me sick." A note of weariness was in Ann's voice as she involuntarily leaned against Jim's arm.

"Well, little girl, you can't help it. I'm sure you're doing all you can to help your aunt find them. Do you realize that I haven't been you all day long?"

"It's a wonder you see me now" said Ann pushed her hair wearily.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked Jim solicitously.

"Oh, Aunt Margaret and Jessica and I unpacked every bit of her baggage and of course we haven't found the pearls. I think it's getting on my aunt's nerves."

"Well, you mustn't let it get on yours. Are you coming to the dance tonight?"

"I feel more like going to sleep," answered Ann, who seemed suddenly to have lost all her unusual gaiety and vivacious spirits.

"Well, honey, why don't you take a little snooze now and then come down? I'll call for you if you'll tell me when you'll be ready."

For a moment Ann hesitated. Then she remembered that after all—in spite of her apparent relationship to Miss Whiting—she was still Ann Hampton. A little sparkle flashed into her eyes. "I believe I shall," she said as she slipped her arm from his.

Away from the fuss and confusion with which her supposed aunt was surrounded, Ann flung herself with delight on her couch. She would not let such things trouble her. Life was too short. Why should Miss Whiting get her all worked up about a few jewels? What were they, anyhow? Ann had never possessed anything worthy of the name of jewels. Somehow, knowing the practical side of life so well, she failed to see why anyone should want to tie up so much money in baubles. Her only treasure was a quaint locket in which she had her mother's picture. She would wear it tonight. It would go well with the picturesque gown she was going to wear.

Refreshed by a few minutes sleep, Ann rose at length and dressed. She had resolved to forget all her worries about the pearls. When Jim Riddell called for her she was once more her gay, vivacious self.

The evening passed quickly, for Ann was a delightful dancer. Despite his request for nearly every dance, Ann had laughingly refused. Now she was sitting out watching the dancers, having assured him she would save the last for him. Her fingers involuntarily sought her pocket. With a little cry she rose hurriedly from her chair and was groping on the floor when Harry Harper approached. "Have you lost something?" he asked as she raised her eyes to his.

"Oh, I've dropped my locket somewhere and I must find it," Ann replied excitedly. "I know it was still on when I sat down here. Surely it can't be far away" she added as she pushed her chair backwards while Harry Harper knelt beside her.

"There it is," he declared as he caught sight of a shining object behind the chair. The fastening had opened with the fall and as Harper handed it to Ann he staggered for a moment as his eyes rested on the picture.

"Oh, I'm so glad that you found it, Mr. Harper. That's my mother's picture and I wouldn't lose it for anything. Wasn't she a dear?" questioned Ann as once more she held the picture before him.

"She's beautiful." Harper said softly as he gazed at it with a hungry look. Suddenly the years rolled away. His Mother's voice was calling: "Harold, Harold, dear."

As Harry Harper turned away from the gay throng and the nuances of the jazz orchestra his thoughts were far from the activities aboard. Leaning against the rail and listening to the splash of the water against the boat, he closed his eyes. Again he was seeing the picture in the locket Mary Lambert's mother—impossible! Then he clenched his teeth as he remembered the first time he had seen Miss Whiting's niece There were two girls with red hair! Suddenly a bit of their whispered conversation came to mind again.

Lighting a cigar, he seated himself on a deck chair. No one was around, for all had gone to the fancy dress ball that was the event of the week. This certainly was a strange world. Once he had hoped never to remember certain things. He thought he had attained his ambition. He moved amongst people who knew naught of his former associations. He had cut himself off from them entirely, and yet, as he thought of the picture in the locket, it seemed as though all his life flashed before him.

His home, his mother—such a pretty woman, his father, his sisters, the two older ones with all their beaux and good time, then the little one—just a schoolgirl. By jove, he really was a cad. Then the dreadful tragedy. He had not been to blame for the affair, yet so cleverly had his erstwhile friend handled the matter that he had been convicted. At first his father had been willing to spend his fortune on saving him from prison, but something had happened, and when he got out there was no one to help him. His father grew hard to his son, His mother had died. Harry Harper wiped away a tear. The older girls went west, the little one shunned him. Yet how he used to love her.

Things couldn't go on like that. He left home. There were bitter years when it seemed as though every man's hand was against him. H lived with the scum of the earth. At last his chance came. He was ready. Success beckoned. Once he had though of going back home, but the memory of what he had lived through could not be obliterated. Success was with him. Today he was a rich man. He thought he had forgotten the lies of his youth, but the sight of that picture had brought everything poignantly before him.

Rising from the deck chair, Harper made his way towards the saloon where the ball was still in progress. As he stood beside a pillar Miss Whiting's niece flashed past him. Jim Riddell was dancing with her. She looked beautiful in her picturesque gown she was wearing. Once more he watched her as she danced by. Yes, Riddell was the man for her.

As Harper left the gay scene he heard a snatch of conversation. Pulling himself up suddenly he walked hurriedly towards the officers' quarters. It would never do to let things slide now. He knew too well how quickly rumor can gain credence. Miss Whiting had unwittingly revealed a new angle in the case. Surely she would not turn against her niece, No, by hook or by crook the pearls must be found.

Dawn was breaking when the party broke up, and many of the guests who had never seen a sunrise at sea watched the soft light stealing over the ocean. "Hello, Harper. We missed you at the ball. Thought you liked dancing," called Riddel as Harry Harper came into view.

"Oh," I looked in once or twice but I didn't feel like dancing last night," he remarked. "You seemed to be having a good time though."

"Yes, I did," acknowledged Jim as a little smile hovered around his rather sternly modelled lips. "Any news about Miss Whiting's pearls yet?"

"No, but I want to talk to you about that. Of course you understand it's confidential."

"Oh, certainly," answered Riddell, wondering if Harper had found some new clue.

"These pearls have got to be found. There's some talk involving Miss Lambert. Of course I don't believe a word of it," Harper hastened to add, "but some of these gossips are only too glad to find a flaw in a popular girl, and it strikes me that the young lady may be in quite a pickle if this fuss isn't done pretty quickly. Her aunt is a very erratic person. She hardly knows her niece so you can hardly blame her if—"

"You don't mean to say that she accuses her niece of taking her old pearls!" interrupted Jim furiously.

"Now, old fellow, don't get all excited about it. I'm not saying anything. I merely insist that something's got to be done immediately" and as Riddell calmed himself Harry Harper revealed his plan.

As the days passed and her pearls were still missing, Miss Whiting began to wonder if after all she was mistaken in her niece. Something had been with her for years. She was the soul of honor. Yet it seemed terrible even to harbor such a thought. Of course she knew little about Mary's father and confessed that "what's bred in the bone will come out." Perhaps he'd been—yet she could not bear to entertain such suspicions. The girl had really no jewels. She was young and attractive. Miss Whiting confessed she had been careless in the handling of her jewels but she had such implicit faith in every one.

As she lay on her couch —for she'd been threatened with another heart attack—she thought she'd gotten over that old disorder, but dizziness had overcome her just after she'd risen from the bed. She realized—she tried to forget the veiled hints that Mrs. Tracy had given her concerning Mary. She'd been very indignant, but she had passed the matter, over in the most natural way. Yet somehow the very sight of Mary seemed to irritate her.

The door opened and her niece entered. "Oh Aunt Margaret, Harrison says he hasn't had another spell!" she asked as she went sympathetically towards her.

"I'm better now," the woman answered somewhat languidly. As her eyes rested on the girl a pang of remorse surged through her. Perhaps she had made a terrible mistake to doubt the girl's honesty even for a minute. There was real sympathy in the girl's voice and manner.

"Oh, I'm so glad," Mary answered as she seated herself beside her. "I heard something rather interesting."

"What was that?"

"They say there are some very clever crooks on board. Of course no one seems to know who they are. One of the girls who has travelled a great deal, told me her father once met a man playing cards with some very famous people. Later he found they were international crooks, but to see them or play with them you'd never have suspected such a thing."

"Then I suppose they have got hold of my pearls."

"Oh, I wouldn't say that, aunt Margaret. Do you know what I think?"

"I'm sure I don't." Miss Whiting smiled faintly. Mary's niece's talk interested her.

"If I were asked to point out the crook, I'd point to Mr. Harper,"

"Oh, nonsense," laughed her aunt "I'm quite sure you're wrong there, Mr. Harper has been most solicitous about my loss, but I fear you're making a mistake my dear, What makes you come to such a conclusion?"

(To Be Continued)

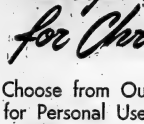
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Nordegg, Alta., Dec. 20 (CP)—Fire of undetermined origin Monday destroyed the No. 8 briquetting plant of Brazeau Collieries, one of the largest briquetting plants in Canada. About 300 volunteer firefighters worked in 30-degree weather in an attempt to save the plant. Loss was estimated at more than $150,000.

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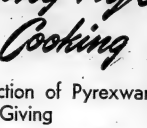
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Pyrex Cake Dish

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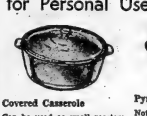
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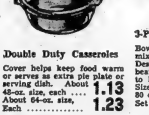
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Large size, about 10¾ by 4¼ by 2¾". Each 1.13



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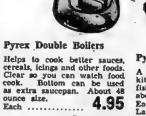
A lovely and useful gift nicely packaged in an attractive gift carton. Smart round shape with wide lid opening and attractive handle. Holds approximately 6 cups. May be used as a tea kettle and can be placed directly over the flame. Each .....

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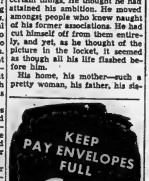
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U. K. MINERS VIEW MECHANICAL REPLACEMENT



The 15-ton Continuous Miner, imported by the British government for experiments in British mines, is demonstrated on the surface at a Leicestershire mine, where it is to be tried out. It is claimed that the electrically-operated machine can move two tons of coal a minute. It is capable of cutting and loading coal and moving forward in one operation. The model shown is the first of its kind to leave the United States. Here miners of a Leicestershire shaft inspect the new machine.—Central Press Canadian.

Queen, Twenty Cardinals Will See Pope Inaugurate Holy Year Christmas Eve

Vatican City, Dec. 21 (Reuters)—A queen, 20 cardinals and at least 12 foreign cabinet ministers will see Pope Pius open the Holy door of Saint Peter's on Christmas Eve to inaugurate the 25th Holy year of the Roman Catholic Church.

On Friday, eve of the Holy Year ceremony, the Pope will broadcast a Christmas message to the world urging mankind to "turn away from a new peace and understanding between nations. Before the broadcast, which will be released in 22 languages, the 'entire college of Cardinals will pay Christmas homage to Pope Pius.

Queen Mother Elizabeth Belgium will travel from Brussels to see the opening of the Holy door. Dr. Franz Erhard, minister-president of Bavaria, is to attend with three of his cabinet ministers.

Foreign Minister Sean McBride of the Republic of Ireland and foreign Minister Martin Artajo of Spain, two representatives of the Quebec provincial government and Labor Minister Antonio Barrette and Health Minister J. H. A. Paquette, and several Italian cabinet ministers will be present.

Two thousand people will see the opening ceremony, but 30,000 others will have tickets allowing them inside the church. Vatican authorities reported today that more than 500,000 requests had been made for places inside the church.

On Thursday the Pope will receive the silver hammer and trowel costed with gold, presented by the Catholic workers of Italy for the opening and closing of the Holy door.

Immediately after the ceremony is over, pilgrims will start filing into the church through the Holy door in the special Holy Year indulgences.

Because of a cold spell in Rome plans for the Pope to be carried on his throne among the crowds in Saint Peter's Square before the ceremony have been cancelled.

Instead, he will use the traditional royal staircase from the Quirinal Palace to the threshold of Saint Peter's.

DYNAMITERS FAIL TO BLOW UP CIO HEADQUARTERS

Attempt Missed Fire Due to Faulty Fuses

Detroit, Dec. 21 — (AP)—Dynamiters made an attempt to blow up the United Automobile Workers' (C. I. O.) headquarters Tuesday night.

They failed, but only by a hair's breadth.

A stack of 39 sticks of dynamite, wrapped in blue and colored Christmas gift paper, was found at a side stairway of the union building.

Two fuses had burned to within an inch or less of the explosives before they sputtered out.

Except for two night workers, the union building was empty. However, lives were imperilled in a neighboring General Motors building.

As a result, authorities were confronted today with a new task in solving mysterious acts of violence against the big auto union and its leadership.

Within less than two years would-be assassins have tried to kill one of U. A. W.'s presidents Reuther Brothers.

Walter Reuther, president of the U. A. W., was shot by an unknown assailant in April, 1948. Police found the use of a rifle.

Victor Reuther, the union's educational director, lost an eye in a similar shotgun attack last May.

Both shootings still are unsolved.

Police immediately linked Tuesday night's incident with the attempts on the Reuthers' lives. The dynamite sticks, it is according to Inspector Joseph A. Krug, the police special investigation squad.

Anonymous Call

An anonymous call to a Detroit newspaper man led to what at first a crank prank turned at the union headquarters. Later two union employees came upon the wrapped sticks of explosives. They had been planted for Christmas paper. The destructive package lay at an outside stairway not far from the adjacent General Motors research building.

Inspector Albert Langtry of the police scientific laboratory said that dynamite is designed to have destroyed the three-story building. If the building it was prepared, Krug said, by someone "with a lot of experience with dynamite."

Two 90-inch fuses had been timed to burn in "back door" of the union building. The caller did not tell Krug.

In intermittent rain and murk, police made a search of the area surrounding the U. A. W. headquarters and General Motors main office building. They found nothing.

Reporter Received Call

Reporter Jack Pickering of the Detroit Times said he had received a telephone call from a p. m. that dynamite had been planted in the "back door" of the U. A. W. building. The caller did not identify himself.

Into the night Krug and his investigators worked.

"No appreciable amount of snow is expected in the motor cities in the next few days," he said. "There may be a little snow in southern areas, but we'll just have to wait and see."

Nine Are Injured In One Critically In Plant Blast

Match Dropped in Plastic Wrapping Paper Said Cause

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP) — Nine persons were injured today when an explosion rocked the east-end (Queen and Coady Streets) Pen Manufacturing Company.

One employee, Nancy Bracken, had almost all her clothes burned off and is reported in serious condition in hospital. The plant has 19 workers.

Employees who fled from the building said they feared others were trapped inside but firemen said everyone had been accounted for.

A match dropped by one of the girl employees among cellophane used to wrap toys, was blamed by one of the workers for the explosion and fire. The girl was on her relief period and was lighting a cigaret, the employee said.

Three men and four women employees of the Pax Manufacturing Company, 1228 Queen Street east were taken to hospital. Several girls fled the plant, their clothing aflame. One of these, Nancy Bracken, had almost all her clothes burned off and is reported in serious condition.

All Escape

Later police said they believed all employees had escaped. Firemen had searched the building to research the smoke-filled structure to make sure no one was still inside.

As smoke filled the building, employees dashed for safety. Mrs. May Edwards, an employee, said there was a general confusion.

The fire charged Hungary with violating a 1928 commercial treaty by refusing U.S. consulate the right even to talk with Vogeler and added the U.S. is "giving urgent consideration to such further measures as may be appropriate" under the treaty to protect Vogeler.

Diplomatic sources said the U. S. and it was fair speculation to include the possible closing of Hungarian consulate in New York and Cleveland among these further measures.

The State department declared that Acheson's cutthroat no longer are "free to transact normal business or to visit in Hungary without sufficient surveillance, arbitrary arrest, and other intolerable molestations at the hands of the Hungarian police authorities."

Until further notice, the passport of Americans going to Europe will be stamped "not good for travel in Hungary."

The United States has only accredited consular officials stationed in Hungary at Budapest, headed by Minister Edmund P. Davis. Hungary has the two consulates, and a legation in Washington.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

...Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)—Snowfalls and blizzards have spread southward across Northern Ontario making the current mild spell, unseasonably warm weather from the upper thirties to about twenty above in most areas. The cold wave will move eastward into Quebec but temperatures over Northern Ontario will rise ten to fifteen degrees today.

A fairly intense storm is developing over Texas this morning and will move rapidly to the Lower Lakes region tonight causing rain and strong winds to be followed by colder weather and occasional snow on Thursday. Gales or strong rain are likely in Central Ontario tonight along the northern edge of the precipitation area associated with this storm.

COMING EVENTS

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE SOCIAL AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (L) 8:30 p.m., Saco Club Rooms. Good prizes. General Meeting. 2321-21

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO the children of Belleville to receive their Christmas treats in the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and many other forms of entertainment. 2321

OPPORTUNITY SHOP, MARKET Building, Dance room. Shop will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to Tuesday, January 3, 1950. 2321-22

CHRISTMAS TREE, CRIBBFULLOWS Hall, Wednesday, December 21, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. 2320-21

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL evening, Thursday at 8.30 p.m. Euchre, dancing and lunch. Prizes at the door for everybody welcome. Come early. Bazaar afterwards. 2321

Arraigned on Murder Charge MacLean Says 'I Didn't Know This Was to Happen'

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 21 (CP)—Mayor Dan Jack MacLean arraigned today on a murder charge, said "I didn't know this was going to happen until five minutes ago."

Charged with the Sunday night murder of Joseph MacKinnon 55-year-old city registrar of vital ers, he was arraigned in Dec. 22, First Public Appearance

It was the mayor's first appearance in public since he was taken by hospital Sunday following the finding of MacKinnon's unconscious body in a darkened alleyway. MacKinnon, a semi-cripple, died shortly afterwards.

The mayor appeared nervous and spoke in a husky voice as Magistrate Vernon read the murder charge.

Asked if he had retained counsel, MacLean said he would be represented by Alexander Patterson, a son of Attorney-General MacKinnon.

Mr. Patterson did not appear when called and MacLean explained "I didn't know this was going to happen until five minutes ago." He made no further statement.

After a five-minute recess during which court officials tried without success to reach Mr. Patterson, the arraignment continued,

(Mr. Patterson, reached later by reporters, said he had not been asked to represent Mr. MacLean and added that he would not.)

Arm in Sling

MacLean had his left arm in a sling when he entered the court, handcuffed and under an R.C.M.P. escort. He had a bruise on the left side of his face and his left hand appeared to be swollen.

MacKinnon, whose last job was that he died while collecting which saw MacLean re-elected for his fifth consecutive two-year term, was found in an alley with his head badly cut and his chest crushed.

Police said at that time he had been in the alley when he met an unidentified car. Later police seized a car which they identified as being owned by Mayor MacLean.

Two youngsters living near the alley told police they saw a car running over a body in the alleyway.

Storm Damages Hamilton Area

Hamilton, Dec. 21 (CP)—Power blackouts up to 24½ hours and small-scale flooding of parts of Hamilton and district in the night when one of the year's first electrical storms lashed the Southern Lake Ontario district.

The blackouts here followed the blowing out of three transformers. Rainfall was reported so heavy at times that traffic was slowed to a crawl by poor visibility. There was flooding of new housing projects in one section of the city.

At St. Catharines, Domonic Facci, 62, was struck by a car while cleaning street railway company switches.

Gardiner Parries Queries on Eggs

Ottawa, Dec. 21 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner today parried questions on whether the government will pay support prices to Canadian egg producers.

"The government has helped egg producers in the past," he said in a brief interview after leaving a two-hour cabinet meeting where it was believed floor prices for eggs were discussed. "We likely will help them in the future."

He added, however, that numerous requests from producers for floor prices did not determine government policy.

They made the requests after an announcement that the United Kingdom will not continue to buy eggs in Canada in 1950. Widespread drops in prices followed the announcement.

BUSY SESSION

Ottawa, Dec. 21—(CP)— The Cabinet met today with a considerable agenda before it for consideration.

There was no indication of what was under discussion but issues which suggested themselves were cabinet and senate appointments, the date for the opening of parliament, the January dominion-provincial conference and price support for eggs.

PLEADS GUILTY

Kitchener, Dec. 21—(CP)— Dorothy Morgenroth, 23 and Mrs. Rebecca Calines, 18, both of Hamilton, pleaded guilty in police court here today to false pretences and forgery in connection with two bad cheques of $30 and $25.

They were remanded a week for sentence.

Kids Take Two Truro Cleaners To "Cleaners" After Offer is Made

Truro, N.S., Dec. 21 — (CP)— Children in this central Nova Scotia town of 12,000 have just about taken two of Truro's cleaners to the cleaners.

One dry cleaning establishment put an advertisement in the paper last week announcing that as "our Christmas gift to all little girls and boys we will clean, absolutely free, any stuffed rag doll, animal or teddy bear. The ad stated that repairs could be made and any dolls uncalled for would be given to children throughout the town.

Up to today, children of the area had answered the call and deposited more than 2,000 toys to be dry cleaned.

"I'd have never gone into it had I known what the results were going to be," said proprietor W. T. Prechette, "But now that we've started it, we're going to finish it."

Mr. Prechette figures the retail price for all the cleaning would run to more than $600. Some of the toys are more than three feet high and one doll arrived complete with wardrobe, even to overshoes and a raincoat.

Not to be outdone, another laundry inserted an advertisement announcing the arrival of Santa Claus. The plan is that any letter sent in will be answered by Little Nora, Santa's helper, an effigy of which sits in the window.

So far, 500 letters have come in and Little Nose has, within reason, answered them as requested.

Most of the girls wanted a "permanent doll". The boys went for more practical things, such as games.

One little girl wrote in from Springhill saying she would leave a "bottle of beer and a piece of cake" on the table for Santa.

The request of Ann Maria MacPhee of Truro was: "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth." She received two false teeth in the mail two days later.

Little Ann later discovered this week that Ann Maria's second teeth are starting to show through.

COMMUNISM PAYS HONOR TO STALIN ON 70TH BIRTHDAY

Red Founders Put in Shadow by Celebration

London, Dec. 21—(AP)—Communists of the world, even the extravagant tribute to Generalissimo Stalin today as the greatest Saint of communism. Millions celebrated the Russian ruler's 70th birthday.

Organization of the most tremendous celebration ever ordered one man spread from Moscow over nearly half the world.

Workers under communist rule sent glowing pledges to "the genius Stalin," promising greater production, greater loyalty, greater struggle for peace and greater purges of communism's enemies.

Birthday gifts poured into Moscow in an unending stream of freight cars, trucks, carts, planes and sleighs.

Cities, Mountains

Seas for Stalin

Cities, streets and mountains in every corner of the vast area ruled by the party within the pale Soviet Union had their historic names changed in honor of this one man — there were Mount Stalins, Stalin Boulevards and Stalin Cities.

Over half the globe the traditional preparations for Christmas were dimmed almost into oblivion by the new joy over the birthday of the man with the pipe and the heavy moustache — called "inspirer of mankind" in one Moscow newspaper headline.

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CHRISTMAS STAMPEDE

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(CP)—The annual Christmas "Stampede" is on and out of Toronto has started. Reservations are more than 12,000 travellers will have moved through the Union Station, another 1,000 by bus and some others by airplane, officials estimated.

N.A. Continent Retains Title As World's Wheat Granary

Ottawa, Dec. 21—(CP)—The North American continent has retained its title as the world's wheat granary.

Of the 6,185,000,000 bushels of wheat produced this year, wheat fields on this continent yielded 1,311,000,000, the Bureau of Statistics reported Tuesday. The top position was retained despite severe production cuts in Canada and the United States.

Canada's production of 367,000,000 bushels was 25,000,000 below last year's record, but still 100 above the 1935-39 average of 312,000,000. U.S. production topped the 1,000,000,000 mark for the sixth straight year despite a sharp reduction to 1,187,000,000 compared with last year's 1,339,000,000. Like Canada, U.S. production was well above the 1935-39 average of 759,000,000.

The Bureau estimated that of the total Canadian supply, about 218,000,000 bushels would be available for export and for carry-over into the 1950-51 crop year. This compares with 230,000,000 bushels for the same purpose last year.

The 1950 year's export and carry-over total, 231,300,000 bushels was sold on the export market in 1948-49 by only 98,700,000 for actual carry-over in the current crop year. The government believes the carry-over into 1950-51 likely will be about 88,000,000 bushels.

At the same time the bureau released its July crop report, chinch infestation on the Prairies is growing worse. In Manitoba 800,000 acres, nine miles of fence—twice the area infected last year show evidence of the pest infestation. South-Central and Southeast regions of Saskatchewan also are affected, as well as parts of Alberta.

In returning to wheat estimates, the Bureau placed production in Asia, excluding Russia, at 1,486,000,000 bushels, only slightly below last year's 1,583,000,000 figure and above the 1935-39 average of 1,499,

Council Meets Hospital Board To Discuss Report

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP)— City council met with the hospital night following its regular and final session of the year to discuss with the board of governor's of the city-owned Metropolitan General Hospital the 1949-50 administration, mission report of hospital administration. Directory of the hospital's school of nursing also attended.

Main recommendation of the report—brought down last Sept. 12 after a three-month survey of the hospital's affairs by Judge Eric Cross of Woodstock was described as the most controversial ing next week.

The joint meeting of council and hospital directory agreed to seek from the provincial government legislation to permit a change from 12 to 11 members on the hospital's board — and also later tabled the issue until the later meeting.

The Royal Commission probe was conducted last spring and investigated hospital administration and reports of a Detroit hospital survey committee. The hospital nurses and four prominent Windsorites including Mayor Arthur J. Reaume.

Main decision of last night's meeting was toward the consideration of the report into affairs of the hospital's school of nursing, operated jointly by the hospital and the Canadian Nurses Association. Whether the nursing construction was actually deferred to ascertain how activities of the school of the new hospital's nurses training school could be integrated.

RECOGNITION, NEAR

London, Dec. 21—(Reuters)—British, along with most of the commonwealth countries will recognize the Communist government of China immediately after the new year, usually reliable sources here said today.

Barred Minister Holding Services In Orange Hall

Guelph, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Rev. Thomas A. Colling, barred from his York Road Baptist Church by a legal injunction, has switched his services to the hall of the congregation who charged he wrote and indiscreet letter to a married woman.

Shortly after the letter split the congregation of 300 members and held services in the local Orange Hall. Mr. Guthrie who now is conducting the Sunday morning services in the hall and the prochurch group have the church.

An injunction, obtained three weeks ago by the congregation of 300 members, will be heard in courts must decide tomorrow which church will have it.

Mr. Guthrie says that now the injunction has expired he should be reinstated in the church. In other faction, however, says they have the possession of the church and if Mr. Guthrie wants to get reinstated he will have to get a court order of his name.

Mr. Guthrie said the injunction was granted without representing a meeting would be held in the church. He declined to say the issue of his relationship to the church. This has not been held, he said.

WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND WATERLOO TWP. CENTENARY

Kitchener, Dec. 21—(CP)—Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King will be unable to attend a dinner Jan. 21 to celebrate the centenary of Ontario's Waterloo township, a F. C. Bowman, township clerk, said today.

Mr. Bowman said that communiqué to the dispatch from Gatineau Tuesday, the dinner would be held at Bingeman Park Grove, just outside Kitchener, not in Galt, which is not in the township, and on Jan. 21 not Jan 9 as reported from Galt.

Doctors Welcome Acth as One More Treatment Even if Result Temporary

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
AP Medical Writer and Science Editor

New York, Dec. 21. (AP)—The hormone Acth now being tried on Billy B., a seven-year-old Toronto leukemia victim, has had varying effects on leukemia in four similar cases in New York hospitals.

In New York this hormone temporarily stopped all signs of leukemia. When the disease returned, the hormone again stopped it. Only in Billy's case was there a third period of temporary recovery.

Leukemia does not always kill quickly. Occasionally the temporary disappearance lasts for quite a time, so that ability to multiply these temporary improvements may in some patients add years to life.

In New York the other new hormone, Cortisone, had effects the same as Acth on Leukemia.

HUNGARY PLACED OUT OF BOUNDS TO AMERICANS

Consulates in New York and Cleveland May be Closed

Washington, Dec. 21. (AP)— The State department has banned travel by Americans to Communist-run Hungary and is reported considering further actions. These include the possibility of closing American consulates in New York and Cleveland.

The travel embargo was announced late Tuesday in a stinging note of protest against the treatment of Americans in Hungary.

It reinforced a demand for the prompt release of Robert A. Vogeler, an American communications official who has been held incommunicado by the Hungarians for more than a month. Officials said the note applied equally to U. S. consulates.

Vogeler was arrested last week in Budapest of Israel Jacobstein, head of the Hungarian office of the American joint distribution committee.

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Diplomatic sources said the U. S. and it was fair speculation to include the possible closing of Hungarian consulate in New York and Cleveland among these further measures.

The State department declared that Acheson's cutthroat no longer are "free to transact normal business or to visit in Hungary without sufficient surveillance, arbitrary arrest, and other intolerable molestations at the hands of the Hungarian police authorities."

Until further notice, the passport of Americans going to Europe will be stamped "not good for travel in Hungary."

The United States has only accredited consular officials stationed in Hungary at Budapest, headed by Minister Edmund P. Davis. Hungary has the two consulates, and a legation in Washington.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

...Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)—Snowfalls and blizzards have spread southward across Northern Ontario making the current mild spell, unseasonably warm weather from the upper thirties to about twenty above in most areas. The cold wave will move eastward into Quebec but temperatures over Northern Ontario will rise ten to fifteen degrees today.

A fairly intense storm is developing over Texas this morning and will move rapidly to the Lower Lakes region tonight causing rain and strong winds to be followed by colder weather and occasional snow on Thursday. Gales or strong rain are likely in Central Ontario tonight along the northern edge of the precipitation area associated with this storm.

COMING EVENTS

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE SOCIAL AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (L) 8:30 p.m., Saco Club Rooms. Good prizes. General Meeting. 2321-21

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO the children of Belleville to receive their Christmas treats in the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and many other forms of entertainment. 2321

OPPORTUNITY SHOP, MARKET Building, Dance room. Shop will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to Tuesday, January 3, 1950. 2321-22

CHRISTMAS TREE, CRIBBFULLOWS Hall, Wednesday, December 21, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. 2320-21

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL evening, Thursday at 8.30 p.m. Euchre, dancing and lunch. Prizes at the door for everybody welcome. Come early. Bazaar afterwards. 2321

City and District News

CORDOVA RESIDENT STRUCK BY CAR

Daniel Ellis, 82-year-old resident of Cordova, sustained head injuries on Saturday evening about ten o'clock, when knocked down on Forsythe Street by a car driven by John Mumby of Deloro. He was crossing from the east side to the other side of the street near McGregor's store as the accident happened. He was removed to Dr. W. J. Donovan's surgery at first aid and later taken by ambulance to Belleville General Hospital.

DEPT. ON LOOKOUT FOR RUBBER BOOT

Members of the local fire department are still on the lookout for a rubber boot which was lost off one of the fire trucks while answering an alarm some days ago. A big No. 3 was painted on the rubber boot.

It isn't the value of the rubber boot, but as Fire Chief Gerald Vance points out, just one rubber is no good to anybody. So if the finder will call the fire department his act will be much appreciated.

TURKEY DRAW HELD BY MOOSE

Sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose a turkey draw was held last night at Vanity Fair with a large crowd attending. The winners were Mrs. Dolan, Susie Hearns, Mike Jenova, Frank Delano, Wesley Stephens, R. O. Sullivan, "Warpy" Clare, Phyllis Harrow, Mrs. John Yorke, Jr. Simmons, Ernie Sweet, Sam Howe, Armour Bennett, J. W. Dougherty, Dr. R. S. Ross, C. McAvay.

INJURIES SUSTAINED WHEN HIT BY CAR

Ernie Rose, 30, living at 211 Coleman Street, suffered injuries to the back of his head, on his right leg, side and hand, when he was struck by a car as he crossed Coleman Street at the intersection of Bridge.

During the rush hour last night Mr. Rose was walking home carrying a case of beer when a car driven by Gordon Anderson, 40 Charlotte Street, turning onto Coleman from Bridge struck him with the fender. The injured man was attended by Dr. G. S. Cronk.

Besides suffering personal injuries as a result of the accident, Mr. Rose also lost a quantity of beer as only three bottles of the 24 escaped being broken.

RECENTLY FILLED STREET EXCAVATIONS BEGIN TO SETTLE

The current mild weather which is causing recently filled street excavations to settle, is resulting in the grief for motorists in several sections of the city with complaints of this nature having been received at the police station.

Yesterday a motorist complained of a large hole in the street by the corner of Victoria Ave., and Goldale Road in the Parkwood Heights area. The hole was filled with water and the motorists not realizing the depth was thereby causing a broken spring and some damage.

BANK OF MONTREAL STAFF HOLDS PARTY

The staff of the Bank of Montreal branch here held their annual Christmas party at the Queen's Hotel last night. Some thirty-four "starters" sat down to a lurky dinner with all the trimmings under the supervision of Manager Harry Becker. There was a Christmas tree, music and entertainment and a Santa Claus "who forgot his uniform". A good time was had by all.

SHORTEST DAY OF YEAR

Today is the shortest day of the year, during the long six months ahead many obviously will be thinking of the pleasant weather summer brings with it, and enduring the raw, chilly days of present weather.

In comparison, in the Argentine in South America, the population swelters in temperatures exceeding 95 degrees while the sun is shining on their longest day of the year.

EAGER FOR ART

Vancouver — (CP) — Cliff Robinson, travelling lecturer in art for the University of British Columbia, was pleased at the reception given him by inland residents. He said he found "unusual talent, originality and imaginative work" throughout the province.

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Don't Drive After Drinking During Christmas Season Warns Chief of Police

"Spare someone's life for Christmas — should be the top item on every driver's Christmas list," says Police Chief Walter Proctor, head of the local police department.

"It costs nothing" he points out, "and takes little time" and effort. Show Christmas goodwill by allowing others the right of way. Slow down for slippery streets, watch carefully for pedals and cars that are hard to see and don't drive after drinking."

As result of the Christmas jaiety of Christmas and New Year's, more people are out shopping, delivering, attending parties. More children are out playing and more people can expect the risk of traffic accidents than at any other time of the year.

Chief Probert asks motorists to be particularly careful of people bet-

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Wards of C.A.S. Entertained by Kinsmen Club

In many respects much more unfortunate than the vast majority of other children, wards of the Hastings County Children's Aid Society on Tuesday evening again had their yearly treat that really is a Santa Claus.

Approximately 85 kiddies, all wards of the county C.A.S., last evening were guests of the Kinsmen Club in the Stirling community hall when they were all presented with gifts from the Kinsmen Club of Belleville. The party was under the C.A.S. wards, is an annual event for the local Kinsmen.

The entertainment of the local service club made the trip to Stirling a double treat for the children a good time. Two of the club members outfit themselves as Santa Claus while another club member dressed as Santa personally presented the gifts to each of the kiddies. Ten members of the CAS including superintendent Wm. Lockyer, were also present.

The kiddies had a whale of a time with Christmas carols during a song-fest which was led by Allan Preston. Santa Claus Colebourne had club member Murray Davis. They had all the chocolate milk they could drink, this supplied by Reid's Dairy of Belleville, and all the hot dogs they could eat. The hot dogs were supplied by the Stirling Rotary Club.

After a three-hour program the happy but tired kiddies, ill with their gifts and candy, bundled off to their various foster homes in different parts of the county. And each was sure in his heart that there really was a Santa Claus.

Original Christmas Story on Air Friday

"The Man Who Invented Christmas", an original one hour radio drama written especially for the Ford Theatre by Andrew Allan, will be presented on the Dominion Network (CBC) Friday, December 23rd from 9 to 10 p.m. EST. This is the first drama so far this season, "The Man Who Invented Christmas" will be the third original play by the Canadian dramatist.

"The man who invented Christmas" tells the story of a young RCAF veteran who operates an all year round lodge, called Valhalla, in Canada's North Country. Faced with a slack Christmas season, and on the urging of one of his friends who believes Christmas to be a racket, he advertises that at Valhalla there will be no Christmas. The assorted characters who make up his guests over Christmas are skillfully blended into a dramatic theme which all ends happily.

Canada's most prominent radio artists will make up the cast of "The Man Who Invented Christmas." Alan Savage and Lucie Agostini composing and conducting an original music score.

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Obituary

LATE MRS. META THRASHER (Camilton)

The funeral of Mrs. Meta Thrasher was held from her late residence at Camilton on Tuesday afternoon, services there and at Elmwood Cemetery was conducted by Rev. J. Walter Madden, minister of Camilton United Church.

Pall bearers were Blake Bedell, Harold Horn, George Shorey, Arthur Holgate, John O'Grady and Clarence Hearns.

DANIEL J. BREEN (Tweed)

Tweed, Dec. 21. —A resident of this community for a considerable number of years, Daniel J. Breen died in Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday December 14th, 1949, this year. He was a son of the late James Breen and his wife Elizabeth Mirwin.

The late Mr. Breen lived at Maynooth for many years where he was a blacksmith, carriage maker, and pulpwood operator. Some 20 years ago, he retired here to Tweed to make his home. He was held in the highest regard by many friends.

Among the survivors are following children, Stephen, John and Thomas Breen, Tweed; Mrs. Rose McNichol, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Carmel Hinds and Leon Breen, Toronto; Mrs. May Graver and Miss Julia Breen, Buffalo, N.Y.

The funeral was held from his late home on McGowan Street to St. Carthagh's Church, Tweed, where requiem mass was held on Saturday morning, December 17.

KENNETH RUSSELL SMITH (Trenton)

Trenton, Dec. 21 — (Special)— Kenneth Russell (Bill) Smith, 37 Nicholson Street, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday night. He was born in Trenton and was in his 27th year, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

During the Second Great War Kenneth K. (Bill) Smith served in the Canadian Armoured Corps from 1941 to 1945. The greater part of his service he was stationed in England, Holland, Italy and Germany. Since the war he has spent overseas he lived all his life in Trenton and for the past few years he was employed as a civilian in the works and building department in the Canadian Air Force Station, Trent Road.

Surviving him are his parents; four sisters, Mrs. Everett (Eva) Weller, Dorothy Pierce, Mrs. Kenneth (Dorothy) Keitel, Belleville, and Lois Smith and Betty Smith, Trenton.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the home of his parents, under the direction of the Canadian Legion, Trenton Branch No. 110, to St. George's Anglican Church where service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. A. S. McConnell, who also said the committal prayers at St. George's Cemetery.

The bearers were Keith Brown, Arnold Radway, Fred Davis, John Miller, Harry Hyatt and Carl Phillips.

Hastings Expected To Send Largest Number Students

Kingston, Dec. 21—Twenty counties will be represented at the Ontario Provincial Junior Farm Forage in the action finals played this week, defeating the 9th Anti Tank Regiment three games at one after some exciting play.

The ANAF team won the league title last year and won their three games by identical scores of 6-3 while the losers scored a 5-3 win in their bid for victory.

Charlie Hayes equalled the high score of 140 and climbed into the championship circle of Sandin, Milbourne and Edgecombe.

A feature of the matches was the exceptionally fine work of Joe McCluskie of the 9th Anti tanks. Playing a championship form he won his second game using only ten darts to accomplish the win.

The second half of the schedule will start early in the New Year.

Three Children Die In Wisconsin Fire

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Dec. 21 — (AP) — Three children died Tuesday night in a flash fire, while five brothers and sisters and their parents escaped as their two-storey rural home was levelled.

Dead, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senheim, were Nancy, seven months, Gary, 2, and Robert, 14.

TEACHER SHOT TO DEATH

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 21 (AP) — A 19-year-old rural school teacher was shot to death Tuesday and a former student severely wounded in what authorities said was a murder and attempted suicide. Jo Anna Burup was found in the front seat of a car parked in the school driveway. Beside her was Liscom Boardman, 20, used car salesman. Boardman, with a bullet wound in the head, held a .22 - calibre pistol.

ANAF Wins Sectional Title Of Darts League

The Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans in Belleville are the championship of the first half of the Belleville Service Darts League in the action finals played this week, defeating the 9th Anti Tank Regiment three games at one after some exciting play.

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Kiwanis Members Enjoy Turkey Dinner, Carols

The festive season prevailed at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Centre on Tuesday. Presents were passed around, congratulatory addresses were made and the members enjoyed a splendid address by Cliff Holmes of the O.R.D. staff on the subject "What you can buy for a nickle." This address was fully covered in a recent issue when Mr. Holmes addressed the Rotary Club on the same subject. Mr. Holmes reviewed the many books that are to be found on the shelves of the Corby Public Library and the work that is being done there outside the lending of books.

President Norman Edwards presided at the luncheon, which was a full course turkey dinner with all the trimmings and thoroughly enjoyed by the members. Harold Carruthers with Phil Huddleston at the piano conducted the singing of carols and the members were in the best voice of possibly the whole year. Ted Schwenk collected a number of quarters for welfare work by a simple subterfuge, which of course, brought him in a substantial fine. Jack Bonn and Warren Green were the samples to the members and this also brought down the fine.

The speaker of the day was introduced by Bob Stone and Kiwanis appreciation was expressed by Jack Walton. The attendance prize, donated by Claude D. Cox, was won by Charlie Cawker. Congratulations were extended to several members of the club who were appointed to office in the city, while Angus Duffy was given special mention for his advancement in his beloved regiment, the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. It was a splendid, enjoyable hour and before the members departed they all wished to their president the very best Christmas and a happy New Year.

VALUED LOOT

Burnaby, B.C. — (CP) Burglars who broke into several places here the other night had a fine time. Besides a typewriter, silverware and jewelry, they took a roast of beef.

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Youths Plead Guilty To Assault, Robbery

Whitby, Dec. 21—(CP)— Two youths pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges of assault and robbery of a casket salesman Dec. 10. They admitted rolling his car over a 200-foot embankment with the victim inside—an idea they said they got from a gangster film. Remanded to Dec. 28 for sentence were Ross Church, 22, of Toronto and Milo Mills, 23, of Leamington, Ont. Gerald Trueman, 23, said the two men threatened to kill him.

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Firemen Called To Cannifton But no Blaze

It was a fast run to the village of Cannifton, which members of the local fire department made today when a call came through for assistance in extinguishing a fire in a motorists automobile.

The fire truck raced out the highway with firemen on the lookout for the blazing car as did truck neared the village. But there was no blazing car in sight, this despite a quick circuit of the village.

Investigation revealed the motorist in trouble had been on the west side of the river across the bridge, but here again no car was in sight. Firemen now believe the motorist had been successful in extinguishing the fire in his car and had driven away without waiting for the firemen.

Unseasonal Weather Brings Mixed Blessings

The unseasonal mildness of late may be easier on the coal bin, but provides no stimulus for colds and other epidemics. Cases of intestinal influenza reported in the city recently are also attributed by some people to the cold, damp weather.

Merchants displaying every conceivable device for sporting in the snow are finding trade slackening now that it appears that there will be no white Christmas. The shoemen have noticed several merchandise meeting slowly still blaming the unusual situation completely to the lack of snow.

It can be naturally assumed that the Ontario Hydro Electric authorities have received the Christmas present they were looking for in the form of recent abundant rains; however, a series of heavy snowfalls certainly would do much to replenish the northern reservoirs in the spring.

But those people who are downhearted and disappointed with the mildness and discouraging winter sports situation can expect their hopes to soar upwards in the next few days with the reports of abundant snow and freezing weather in the Canadian west.

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BIRTHS

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)—Firming tendencies appeared in mid-session on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Early trends were down but some support showed in golds, western oils and industrials.

Volume for the first three hours was 400,000 shares.

The gains in golds appeared following recent sharp declines. Seniors led the upturn on fractional gains and advances ranged up to 15 cents in junior producers. Sullivan jumped ahead 15 cents at $2.70 and Cochenour Willans added 12 cents at $2.30.

Sherritt Gordon highlighted base metals, adding 12 cents at $2.30 in brisk mid-session trading. Consolidated Smelters, Noranda, International Nickel and Hudson Bay were off fractions.

Western oils continued under pressure of profit-taking sales in early dealings but gains began to appear at the half - way mark. Royalite added 10 cents at $9.60 and Pacific Petroleum gained 10 cents at $4.40. Calgary and Edmonton remained down 45 cents at $8.

Industrials were held to mixed fractional changes. The new shares of International Paper Common were listed on the curb and some 70 shares traded at 37.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Cattle trade was dull at the Toronto livestock market this morning. Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service: cattle, 100; calves, 60; hogs, 300; sheep and lambs, 30. Carried over from yesterday were 80 cattle.

A few butcher cows sold at $13-$15.25 with canners selling downwards to $10 Medium quality heifers brought $19.50.

Calves were steady at $27-$29 for choice vealers while common to medium ranged from $10-$23.

Hog prices have not yet been established today.

Good lambs brought $24.75-$25. No sheep sales have been reported.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Stratford hog prices this morning were established at $27.50 for hogs and $27.25.

Hogs at Hull, Que., were $27.75, dressed grade A delivered. Hogs off trucks unquoted.

James Peets Wins Speaking Contest at "Y"

An enjoyable Christmas banquet was held by the Effective Speaking Workshop in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium Tuesday evening. Frank Follwell, M.P., presented a trophy donated by himself to James Peets, who, in the opinion of the judging board, was most deserving of this award for his speaking performances during the nine weeks of the Workshop.

Honored guests at the banquet included John Deacon, president of the Y.M.C.A., and Mrs. Deacon, Rev. Don Amos, Edward Follwell, A. J. Davis, Linton Read, Jerry Hyde, Court Miller and Frank S. Follwell. John Deacon with Mrs. Deacon accompanying him on the piano, favored the group with several songs. Previous to this, under the direction of Don Amos with Linton Reed at the piano, the group enjoyed singing a number of Christmas carols.

Member Speaks

Frank Follwell was the special speaker of the evening, and in his address he mentioned one way to learn to speak well was to accept every opportunity to speak. He commended the Workshop in that it gave individuals an opportunity to participate, and in this way they were inevitably gaining poise, confidence and effectiveness on the platform and beyond, in the wider sphere of public affairs, business contacts and social life.

Mr. Follwell, a former mayor of Belleville, and now a member of parliament, invited the 1950 Y.M.C.A. Effective Speaking Workshop, to come to Ottawa and be his guests for a day. Mr. Follwell said he would be glad to conduct the group through the parliament buildings, giving them an opportunity to see the Peace Tower, the mint, the library, and he would arrange so the group could "sit in" and see the parliament in action. Bill Pope, program director of the Y.M.C.A. accepted this invitation on behalf of the new Effective Speaking Workshop which will commence on January 23.

Must be Prepared

Speaking on the "Marks of a Good Speech," Mr. Follwell in his informal, pleasant way said the effective speech must be prepared, delivery, and having a message of interest. Leaving the audience with a thought provoking idea to consider was an effective way to close a talk.

Other points to be kept in mind when preparing a good speech, Frank Follwell stated, were the following: Know what audience you are going to address, keep within your allotted time, make sure the audience can hear you without straining to hear your thoughts clear and unified, use simple language, be natural, speak concisely and make use of every word. Repetition, if not overdone, can be used to advantage in impressing and emphasizing an idea.

At J. Davis, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. made some interesting remarks on effective speaking ideas, and capably introduced Jerry Follwell to the group. Bill Pope outlined briefly for the contest the second Effective Speaking Workshop, to commence on January 23rd, and invited those interested to enroll for this new course.

Six Finalists

The six class finalists who spoke during the evening were Charles Lusk, Harold Meyers, Robert Murphy, James Peets, Mary Waller and R. E. Peterson. These finalists were introduced by Keith Bennett, Russ Perkins, Robert Smith, Charles Potter, Homer Riverst, and Gladys Linton.

After a careful consideration of all finalists the board of judges, headed by Don Amos, selected Jim Peets as the best class speaker. Mr. Peets had perfect attendance during the course of instruction, and during the final evening spoke on the topic "How Forceful are Right Words?" He said "words should have the twin merit of simplicity and good taste." Jim Peets illustrated the effectiveness of vivid, forceful words, and stated that "words are the common property of all who read and write."

Jerry Hyde acted as chairman, and kept the varied program moving at a happy pace. During the banquet proper, several interesting facts were given. Russell Perkins proposed a toast to the King, Robert Brown to the Y.M.C.A. with John Deacon responding, and William Thrasher to the Ladies, with Jean Redfern responding. Robert Smith expressed on behalf of the class members an appreciation of thanks to Bill Pope for the effective work he had done in organizing the class. Mrs. Blackburn spoke briefly on what the course had meant to her, and Homer Riverst expressed an appreciation to the workshop instructors.

Pearson to Meet Pakistan Leaders

Karachi, Dec. 21 — (Reuters)— L. B. Pearson, Canadian minister of external affairs, is to have talks with Pakistan government officials when he arrives here Jan. 6 on his way to the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' Conference at Colombo, it was authoritatively learned today.

Pearson, flying to Ceylon in an R.C.A.F. plane, will stay here for one day. He will be accompanied by Canada's newly-appointed high commissioner to Pakistan, David Johnson.

Johnson will accompany the foreign minister to Colombo and return here after the conference to take up his post.

CHARGE DISMISSED

Brantford, Dec. 21 — (CP) — A charge of having illicit veal for sale for human consumption against William Thompson, local butcher, was dismissed today.

Defence evidence was that the veal was for sale to a dealer in fox and mink farmer meats.

Magistrate R. J. Gillen said that the prosecution had not proved intent on Thompson's part to sell the veal for human consumption. Under the Public Health Act, veal must be three weeks old before killing for the dinner table. Slink veal is that less than three weeks old.

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YEAR'S TOURING RECORD GOOD

It pays to have visitors to one's country. The New World countries realize this and not they only, but the lands beyond the seas, in the Old World, which also has infinite appeals after millenniums of civilization have passed into history, into customs and into their laws and ways of life.

Canada is one of the young countries, with so much of her area yet in the natural state, and so much which has scarcely touched in the cities, towns, villages and the countryside of the more thickly populated parts of the Dominion.

Ontario has a rich past and a prosperous present and can logically look to the future as holding immense developments now yet dreamed of.

With its books for this year soon to be closed, it is known that more than 490,000 visits were paid to reception centres by visitors across the Province. This will go down in history as the greatest year for visitors Canada has known and the total is but a symbol of the greater numbers yet to come. The 1949 total shows an increase of 132,000 calls over 1948.

Naturally Niagara Falls from its strategic position as one of the doorways into the heart of Canada ran to the top of the list of cities where centres were visited, nearly 100,000 men and women having visited the centre in that city. Sarnia, also in a strategic position, ran a close second with 84,000 visitors. Windsor tunnel was third, Sault Ste Marie fourth and Windsor bridge with 28,000 was fifth.

These figures give some measure of the interest which visitors take in this country with its appeal through the vastness of the country's extent. They show how the various parts of the province can contribute to the benefits which tourists and modern summer travel mean from the standpoint of the good will of the two neighbor nations.

THIS CHRISTMAS INSPIRATION

At the Yuletide season those who organize entertainments for the young and even for their elders are performing what merits the sincere thanks of those who attend and enjoy these functions. They are drawing their inspiration from the greatest source possible, one that has its foundations in truth and fact. Down the centuries the spirit of Yuletide and Christmas has been expanding as each age lends its individual viewpoint on the greatest of festivals in the calendar.

Christmas is the rich source of the inspiration of the lives of many hundreds of millions. The ages have drawn heavily on the festival and it becomes the greater as the observances go by. Two thousand years of faith and hope have made the anniversary of the birth of Christ a source of inspiration for millions upon millions, and its influence continues.

The deepest human emotions have been stirred by the appeal of the Christmas season and in that soil lives have been inspired, especially children, who have caught the glow which the season of the Nativity brings with results which are never to pass away.

A HAPPY CUSTOM

One of the happy features of Christmastide is the observance year after year of customs which have become part of the people's nature. Such a one is the annual gift by His Majesty the King of a royal pine tree to the St. Paul's. For centuries this historic custom has been followed, trees from Windsor forming the main feature of the decorations at this world famous London church of the English-speaking world. Two trees for this year's decorations have arrived, each 30 feet high, and taken from the royal forest at Windsor. One of the trees is set up inside the cathedral and the other on the entrance steps. Colored lights will shine from the branches of these trees.

The continuance of the long-established custom is a symbol of the continuity of events and life in the British Isles. Such have their effect on the world of change. The body season brings people back to the realities of life which are continuous from generation to generation.

ONLY ONE GOD

The most primitive existing races practise monotheism, the worship of a single god.

The hypocrite shows the excellence of virtue by the necessity he thinks himself under of seeming to be virtuous.—Johnson.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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SANTA FOR THE OLD

The old should have a Santa Claus,
They had a Santa, too,
And so should all the sad—
They'll go to bed on Christmas
A gracious saint who'd think Eve
to pause And dream as children do.
To see how hurts they'd had.
The toys which children's A Santa Claus we grown-ups
stockings fill need,
Mean laughter sweet to hear, As well as children small—
But O there are so many ill A saint who will our wishes
Who need a word of cheer! heed

And gladden one and all.
The troubled hearts which joy
would strum
And frowns would disappear
If we'd a Santa Claus to come,
And watch for, once a year.



"So you hast the stuff down chimneys and give it away—what's your angle?—What's in it for you?"

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO
Dec. 21st, 1929

Belleville was pretty well dug out of the snow drifts today and the road crews department has the main streets in good condition. Movement of vehicles along the main streets is not as rapid as usual owing to the number of cars and sleighs taking the place of motor cars on their way to and from the city market. Ald. Geo. A. Reid, chairman of Public Works, and the men in charge of the snow clearing operations have been highly complimented on the result of their battle with the storm. Never has such effective work been accomplished in the city in dealing with snow storms.

Belleville saw more horses from the country today than has been seen here for years. Where to stable the horses was a problem as stabling is not as plentiful as was the case before the advent of motor cars. Many farmers had to keep their horses moving about in order to keep them warm, while waiting for some person to take his team out and they could move their horses in.

Mr. Frank Domenico has returned home after a business trip in the northern part of the county.

Mr. Douglas Smith is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend the Christmas vacation.

30 YEARS AGO
Dec. 21st, 1919.

The members of the Belleville Curling Club will hold a bonspiel on Dec. 26th and 27th, for the Hyman Cup, which is a beautiful trophy. Many new members are being added to the club this season.

Mr. A. Blanchard is home from North Bay to spend Christmas with his family.

The Santa Claus fund for the Children's Shelter now amounts to $1,210.57.

The merchants report the Christmas trade to be excellent.



40 YEARS AGO
Dec. 21st, 1909.

Permanent paving for Front Street in a great measure, and has been paved with good intentions long enough.

At a meeting of the members of the Bricklayers', Plasterers' and Masons' Union No. 30, which was held in their hall the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Weymark; vice president, Stanley Carter; corresponding secretary, Albert Ayling; financial secretary J. Bradden; treasurer, James Taylor; deputy treasurer, James Percy; R. McConnell, auditors, T. Weymark, A. Ayling and J. Taylor.

Dr. R. S. Chisholm and family of Griswold, Iowa, are here to spend the Christmas vacation with Prof. Doxsee of Albert College.

Mr. and Mrs. Mapes of Lashburn, Sask., are visiting Mrs. Mapes' sister, Mrs. Mc and Mrs. George Humphrey, McDonald Avenue.

50 YEARS AGO
Dec. 21st, 1899.

The municipal nominations were held in the city hall and the attendance of the electors was large. City clerk D. B. Robertson was returning officer. There was no opposition to Mayor J. W. Johnson and he was declared re-elected by acclamation. There was the usual large list of aldermanic candidates, but many of them will retire. The following were nominated for Water Commissioners: Rev. Dr. Galbraith, E. G. Ellis, Walter Mora, W. Porter, W. H. Lingham and W. A. Aylesworth. The following School Trustees were elected by acclamation: Arthur McGinnis, Bleecker; Rev. J. J. Bowell, Samson Ward; Hugh Walkington, Ketcheson Ward; Wm. Tennent, Baldwin Ward; Henry Taylor, Bleecker Ward.

THE PACKSAK

OF GREGORY CLARK

A man walked into a cigar store the other day and dropped dead.

The storekeeper called not on call the policeman off the corner. When they returned, the police man telephoned for a doctor, and searched the body for identification. He found no wallet. But there were some letters in a pocket that served.

Soon after the doctor came, members of the dead man's family arrived. The storekeeper mentioned that he could find no wallet.

But the family declared that the dead man invariably carried his wallet and that he would be somewhere between $50 and $300 in it. But wallet which was gone, a valuable timepiece. And his gold fountain pen and pencil were missing.

The storekeeper recollected that a stranger had accosted one son in the store when the poor fellow keeled over; but he was a stranger.

The feelings of the family can be imagined. There is a sense of robbery in the unexpected death of a member of the family. But to have the body searched and robbed within a minute or two of life's passing, adds an element of outrage that comes close to the unspeakable.

The police tell me that cases of this kind are not at all unusual. In disasters where many lives are lost, the police have to be particularly alert in guarding the bodies of the victims. The number of people who are not at all saved by death and disaster seems to be larger than might be expected. The recent wars and the earthquakes include incredible stories of looting that took out in almost immediately. The looters are people who, a few minutes before, escaped with death as a miracle. Nobody's death not even their own, saves them.

kill J. Albert Guay, Quebec lawyer charged with murder of his wife in connection with a bomb placed in the baggage compartment of a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane.

Parker's father, president of Quebec Iron and Titanium Company, was one of the 23 persons killed when the transport exploded and crashed in a heavily-wooded Quebec area last September 9.

PITCHING HORSESHOES

By Billy Rose

EVIDENTLY, THERE NEVER WAS A KONOWITZ

My less conniving students will remember that at the last session of this class I told them the story of Konowitz, the East Side storekeeper, who saved a gangster's life by handling him up in mattress and hiding him in a cellar. This Volstead valentine, I reported, had been passed on to me by a reformed bootlegger who is currently the police president of a big whiskey company.

The night the yarn appeared in print I happened to meet the distiller at Dinty Moore's restaurant.

"Thanks for the story," I said. "By the way, if I promise not to print it, will you tell me the name of the hoodlum who hid under the mattress?"

The whiskey man grinned. "There's no reason why you shouldn't print it. The guy's name was Bonaparte — Napoleon Bonaparte."

"You're joking."

"If I am, the joke's on you. The story was a Yiddish one. Why don't you talk like my Pop told me when I was a kid.

"How about telling me the original."

"I'm glad to," said the ex-bootlegger. . . .

One day when the French Army was nearing Moscow, a detachment of Russian Uhlans broke through the flank of the main body of troops and created an uproar. Word got around that even Napoleon had to run for it. When the Uhlans were on his elevator heels, he fled to a Jewish village and knocked on the door of the local tailor.

"Hide me," he begged.

Not knowing the Emperor from a hole in the Steppes, the tailor took him in, hid him under a bed and a few minutes later the Russians arrived and began searching the house. Finding no one but the mattress, a sergeant jabbed his bayonet through the padding, slitting Napoleon's coat up the back but missing his imperial hide.

"Tailor," said the little general when the Russians were gone, "you have saved the life of the Emperor and he is grateful. Ask for the three things you most want, and when the war arrives your wishes shall be granted."

That afternoon, when the French recaptured the village, Bonaparte asked the tailor to name his first wish.

"For two years," said the village peddler, "all of my house has been leaking."

"A petty request to make of an emperor. Nevertheless, you shall have a new roof. What is your second wish?"

"Moike, the tailor in the next village, says he is carrying hare. This is a small town, and — "

"Mistakes shall not compete with you," said Napoleon. "What is your final request?"

"Well, the tailor hesitated, by, "all my life I've wondered why big shots and emperors have the same feelings as other human beings. When the soldiers were standing over you with the bayonet, how did it feel under the mattress?"

"You repay my kindness with impertinence," said Bonaparte. "Tomorrow morning you shall be shot."

At sunrise, the tailor was tied to a tree and a squad of soldiers leveled their muskets at him. The lieutenant in charge studied his watch and finally lifted his hand and began to count.

"Un — "

The muskets were cocked.

"Deux — "

The soldiers took aim.

But before the lieutenant could say "trois," one of Napoleon's generals rode into the clearing and shouted to the men to lower their weapons.

"The Emperor begs your pardon," the general told the tailor, "for me to give you this letter."

"Dear Tailor: Here letter read, "I want to know how I felt when I was under the mattress."

Mackenzie's Column:

Higher Wages Demanded by Palace Servants

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

The new and mighty nation of Russia has a month hence assumes the status of a sovereign republic, is displaying some astonishing growing pains.

For instance, take the strange case of the Gaskwar of Baroda in India. The servant of the new India was one of the richest and most powerful rulers in India, with some 600 ruling princes. His highness is the potentate whose attendance was so splendid that he blew $10,000,000 in a six-week spree. In this case was compromised when the charge was dropped and the Gaskwar allowed to live in splendor behind a mighty barricade of jewels and gold. His highness was described by the Bombay government.

Now Private Citizen

So his nibs now is a "private citizen," which is a technical designation for one who manages to keep so much in the public eye. The difficulty with this potentate is involvement in a dispute with his prime minister. They have organized a union under India's new freedom and are on strike for higher wages.

There's a fine knotty old fish for a ruler who virtually held the power of life and death over 2,000,000 subjects, with now 3,000 municipal workers in the city of Baroda on strike in sympathy with the palace servants. The Bombay government has stepped into the delicate dispute because, for sooth, his highness has run out of money.

If the current Gaskwar did spend $10,003,000 in six weeks he was merely living up to the record set by some of his elders. They squandered the wealth that they just didn't have much idea of its extent. These potentates were accustomed through the sweat and blood of long generations of their subjects.

During my time in India there was one princely ruler who used to bathe in champagne and chase wild dogs across country in a Rolls Royce. Fox hunting he called it.

Too Much Alcohol

Perhaps in some previous column I may have told about the Indian prince who was driving his own car when he found his road blocked by a peasant's bullock cart, pulled a pistol and shot the peasant dead. Later this ruler remarked to a friend of mine:

"You know, I shouldn't have shot that fellow. It really wasn't a nice thing to do. Hereafter I'm not going to be responsible for anything I'm driving."

However, it would be unfair to stop our column on this note. Many of the rulers of these princely states are returning to the simple life. Some of the Maharajahs were accustomed to the luxuries of Paris and London. When they left, me, he handed me a piece of paper on which were written these words. Whether they are original or were gleaned from his reading he did not say, but I pass them on to readers, feeling that they may be interested. And indeed they have been to me:

"Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh words nor measure words, but passing them all right out, chaff and grain together, certain of a faithful hand will take them and sift them and with the breath of kindness blow the chaff away. It is inspiring to stand at the beginning of life and look up the dazzling pathway to the crest of the hill upon which we believe God has set the shining city of achievement. But it is equally pleasant and no doubt more profitable—to stand in the late afternoon or twilight of life and look back upon the path spent on arduous climbing, in the solving of problems, the meeting of joy and pain with equanimity, and in comradeship with good friends, who lend light up the pathway of life and makes all going easier."

Claims Systems Can Get Along In Peaceful World

London, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Georgi M. Malenkov, a top-ranking Soviet leader, marked Generalissimo Stalin's 70th birthday today by declaring emphatically that communism and capitalism can get along together in a peaceful world.

In an article in the communist party newspaper Pravda, Malenkov heavily underscored some of the basic contentions of the Soviet Union's two economic systems need not fight each other to death. The Pravda article was broadcast by Moscow radio and heard here.

Malenkov, a member of the ruling Politburo and a deputy premier of the Soviet Union's council of ministers, made the key speech last month on the anniversary of Russia's 1917 revolution.

Southern Belles Of the Bee World Shipped by Rail

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)—Southern Belles of the bee world arrived in Toronto today on one car for air travel, have been using the railways when they head north to their summer quarters.

W. E. Harrell of Hayesville, Alabama, who raises queen bees for the export market, was a speaker Tuesday at the 70th annual meeting of the Ontario Bee Keepers convention. After giving some statistics on bees in Alabama geography and the raising of queen bees, he explained why they are sent in buyers by railway instead of by air. He said that they could travel by air all right but when he found the insects were occasionally detained at airports while in transit, he switched to rail shipment.

Queen bees are sent out by Mr. Harrell is accompanied by her court—eight or more workers—to feed her on the way. Each one takes over the new hive.

Mr. Harrell at Tuesday's meeting explained hive equipment, benefits of bees in orchards and the value of pollination when bees are put in orchards.

Some of the Maharajahs were inexperienced rulers and did much for their people.

Most of the principalities of course have been absorbed by the new government of India, which has beheaded Maharajahs with their richly capsicioned trains of clerks and servants returning to the

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letter should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

AH! AH! DON'T CAUTERIZE THAT WOUND!

Further evidence that the concept of rabies, still followed by many physicians and health officers in practice, is wrong is this arbitrary statement made by a metropolitan health commissioner in a warning to the public.

"The only possible way to destroy rabies virus is by cauterizing the wound with fuming nitric acid."

A typical bit of modern public health hokum bunkum. Had no physician, health authority, pathologist, bacteriologist or other expert has discovered or identified a virus or germ or other specific cause of the hypothetical disease rabies in man. (I do hope sophomorous readers will ask references to publications that mention Negri bodies—I don't believe I have overlooked any significant item of that kind.)

How the indignant health commissioner knew that "fuming" nitric acid (the strongest nitric acid) and nothing else destroys the undiscovered "virus" is one of the mysteries which only a mental "science" can make wonderful. The commissioner was not so far out of line as I am probably the last majority of physicians who have any definite opinion about what would agree with the dictum that the wound inflicted by animal or bird presumed to be rabid "should be cauterized with fuming nitric acid, and very few physicians would agree with me that cauterization of that or any fresh wound does more harm than good, in any circumstance.

A physician as a health authority will never argue that my doubt that rabies ever occurs in man disqualifies me from attempting to give a question or from giving the public my opinion.

Frankly I don't know whether I am more or less qualified to speak on the subject than one who thinks rabies question than any other doctor or health authority. But after long and earnest study of the subject I have found it impossible to refrain from giving out the best advice I can give, with years of experience.

The only advice I have ever given or shall ever give in any case is this: Clean the wound, wash or scratched by animal or bird presumed to be rabid, and apply immediate treatment by a physician. The patient should learn sufficiently to be physician enough to give Pasteur treatment or not. I've been as conservative as that in the physician who attends the patient to decide about it.

My own life is a different matter. If I were wounded, bitten or scratched by an animal, I'd want immediate treatment as follows,

1. Thorough surgical cleansing of the wound, the same as is necessary for any pyosuable-ly infected wound.
2. Application of a suitable sterile dressing.
3. Immediate injection of a prophylactic dose of antitetanus serum (lockjaw antitoxin).
4. Second dose of the tetanus antitoxin 5 to 7 days later. Perhaps third dose 14 to 16 days after the injury.

That's all. You see, I believe unrecognized perhaps modified tetanus (lockjaw) is the cause of death in many cases diagnosed as rabies.

All of the symptoms and signs described in reports of cases of alleged rabies in man are precisely the symptoms and signs of tetanus.

I may be wrong, but this is what I believe.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Send Him to the Pen

Have you any advice for a wife whose husband is trying to learn to cheer people up? Even I do will have to be done secretly, of course. (Mrs. T. R. D.)

Answer—You might fix up a pen for him, out behind where you keep the pigs. Try doing something secretly you mean doping his coffee, maybe. Use your own mind. It is a snide notion employed by swindlers to cheer people up. Even a human being of adult development should try to learn to cheer himself up by comprehension—one who still expects to be cheered with candy, toys, that is. Some inveterate tobacco chewers have used the following absurdly crumbled prickly ash bark (Xanthoxylum), powdered Rue, Senna (boxylum) and coarsely ground gentian root (Bitter-root) with honey or molasses to bind into the mixture together in the semblance of chewing tobacco.

Colon Hygiene

I followed the instructions in your booklet, including the daily eating of flaxseeds right from the feed store and now for the first time in my life my colon behaves like it haven't a leg other aid than the flaxseeds for many months. (Mrs. W.)

Answer—Send 25c and stamped self addressed envelope for the booklet Constipation Habit and Colon Hygiene.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

WHY HURRY?

One of the famous phrases of the world it this: "The more haste, the less speed." But is this truth exemplified nearly very day in the news printed in the daily newspaper. Only this week I read of how it might soon be possible to fly from Montreal to London in a single hour We do it now in a day—and that a quick enough — excepting in a grave emergency.

Many of the things that we buy these days begin to fall apart before we have been long in use. The more power that is put into the engine of an automobile, the more close is the driver of its speed—all too often to his regret. The latest model may be speedy and comfort, then why hurry? Why not enjoyment at the least risk to no one?

The best worker is the conscientious one, not the rapid working one. Good work takes time. It is a joy to see a child home that were built by our forefathers. We can be made impressive in their arrangements, but not in their painstaking efforts to make them serve for a long time.

I have just read a little book that the author stated it took him seventeen years to write, and when it was first published in 1883, only today have I bought a copy and read it with delight. You see it was not just "dashed off" as so many of the books, and so many will live. The late William Allen White once told me that he could write a book for a $10,000 advance if he would give himself time, but he couldn't. It was some ten years later when he did give them a try.

Take the lifetime for Marcus Aurelius to give to the world his book of Meditations. Nothing we know about Bunyan, Cervantes and Montaigne fell from the rest book, but they took their time to write it. That's why we read them.

Why hurry? Nature doesn't. Some of the largest redwood trees in California, mocking man's mad haste for speed, there are those that would even have them cut down into timber, and for money! Good! I mean it two thousand years would then be the best. It took millions of years to get the world we now enjoy.

Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

LOOKING BACKWARD AND FORWARD

Recently I met a friend at a preparatory school class reunion whom I had not seen for many years. We spent considerable time together reminiscing over the days recently pleasant, some tragic—which had characterized the intervening years. When I left me, he handed me a piece of paper on which were written these words. Whether they are original or were gleaned from his reading he did not say, but I pass them on to readers, feeling that they may be interested. And indeed they have been to me:

"Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh

Half-Century of Experiences As Sailor on Sea and Lake Recalled by Capt. E. Knudsen

"A life on the ocean wave, and home on the rolling deep" has left little imprint on Captain Elias Knudsen, 370 Charles Street who recently retired as master of the Canada Cement Company's electric motor vessel "Cement-Karrier" after 50 years voyaging over the seven seas and the Great Lakes.



CAPTAIN ELIAS KNUDSEN

In his well-appointed home with "Hector, Duke of Quinte" a handsome three-year-old boxer, and shipmate for the past two years, curled at his feet, this sturdy, handsome 68-year-old mariner unfolded the story of a half century of life spent aboard wooden and steel ships.

He has seen curling breakers caressing the white beaches of palm fringed islands of the Caribbean. He has lain at anchor in sleepy Mexican ports. He has heard the thunder of the Atlantic pounding the rock-ribbed coast of Nova Scotia. Five times he rounded the "Horn" and fought the tremendous gales caused by the meeting of Antarctic winds and those of South America in an effort to "make westing" in his square-rigged sailing ship. And he has travelled the comparatively peaceful lanes although at times they, too, were rough, of the Great Lakes.

Has Visited Australia

To Australian ports he brought his white-winged sailing ships loaded to the plimsoll mark, so to speak, with lumber. Dusky stevedores have unloaded coal from his vessels in Acalpuico, and other Mexican ports. From Puget Sound he brought cargoes of square timbers to London, England. In his native Norway he piloted a small passenger craft. In Nova Scotia his vessel hauled coal to Halifax, Montreal, and other eastern ports.

Tall, erect, greying hair topping a sturdy six-foot frame, Captain Knudsen is the epitome of his countrymen "who went down to the sea in ships." He speaks with a marked Norwegian accent, is direct and talks with the clipped language of the master mariner. Time has been kind to this son of the sea for he shows little of its ravages after being exposed to wind and wave for half a century.

In his veins runs the blood of Norwegian sailors. Born in Porsgrunn, Norway, in 1881, the son of K. A. Knudsen, sailmaker and rigger young Knudsen early felt the call of the sea. At eighteen years of age he shipped before the mast on a wooden sailing vessel.

Given Promotion

For four years he manned the sheets until he got his sea-legs and experience. The proudest young man in Norway was Knudsen on the day he received his chief officer's "ticket" for "square-rigged ships in foreign trade."

The world loomed ahead, Adventure beckoned. Like other sailors of that day he "signed on" for two years to be paid off at the home port.

There were no crack trans-Atlantic liners in those days. Sea-travel was slow. On one trip which took him to ports on the coast of Australia, it was 23 months before he sighted his beloved Norway. Another voyage lasted 24 months. On yet another occasion when winds were fickle Captain Knudsen and his crew were at sea 149 days without sighting land.

To Mexico, the United States, South America, Australia and Canada he took his wooden cargo carriers. He rounded the Horn five times, Twice the sea was calm and peaceful. The other three trips saw savage gales tearing unmercifully at a ship, sails trimmed as she battled the elements in efforts to "round" this famous landmark of the mariner.

Seas Ad

Captain Knudsen told a humorous story pertaining to Cape Horn

"On its rugged face is the most expensive piece of advertising in the world," he smiled. "In large letters an English soap-manufacturing firm emblazoned the words 'Use Sunlight.'

"Later," he added, "a competitor of this firm sent a special expedition to the Horn. When they had finished their work, underneath the sign 'Use Sunlight' was the phrase 'When you can't get Pears'." Pears' of course, was the name of the brand of soap of the rival company. The sign can be seen for miles.

His dream was partially realized in 1903 when he was appointed chief officer of the "North Star" Norways largest three-masted, full-rigged wooden ship at the time. Later, he reluctantly bade farewell to his beloved sailing vessels. Steam was rapidly replacing sail, and he and other marine officers were turning towards the new method of propulsion.

Chief

He was named second officer of the steamer "Tanki" which plied the trading along the coast of Nova Scotia. He remained aboard this vessel for four years serving as second officer and three as chief mate.

Married in 1909

Unlike the traditional sailor, Captain Knudsen did not have a "girl in every port." But he finally succumbed to the darts of Dan Cupid and in 1909 he married the former Miss Mary Cann of Halifax. Mrs. Knudsen is a famous Nova Scotian seaport. They were married in St. Paul's Church, Halifax, reputed to be the oldest Anglican church in Canada.

Three months later, Captain Knudsen took his bride to England where she remained while he sailed to Norway to sit for his master's ticket. Mrs. Knudsen followed him later. "It was a bit difficult for me," she smiled, "as I did not speak a word of Norwegian, but I got by all right."

Receiving his master's ticket some months later Captain Knudsen was appointed master of a small passenger ship which navigated the inland waters of Norway. In 1912 he migrated to Canada via the United States, settling at Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Joined Canadian Company

After passing the examinations demanded by the Canadian marine authorities, he joined the Dominion Coal Company's fleet and was named master, a position he held for the next 19 years. He saw service with this company which operated colliers running between Sydney, Halifax, Louisburg, Halifax and Montreal during the summer months. In the winter they ran cargoes to Europe. Came the first war and Captain Knudsen's vessel carried war supplies to France. He emerged safely from his war experience although two of the fleet's ships were torpedoed at sea.

In 1929 he joined the marine staff of the Canada Cement Company as chief officer of the "Bull Karrier." After a year's service on this ship he was sent to England to bring back the "Cement Karrier" which he commanded for the next 19 years, or until a few days ago.

Never Shipwrecked

Captain Knudsen has never been shipwrecked. Superstitious? Not a bit of it. "But," he added, "I never sailed without my plaque-mounted horseshoe which I always kept in my cabin."

His natural ability as a leader of men, his amiable disposition and friendly if authoritative attitude towards those who called him superior officer, resulted in a scarcity of that traditional bugbear of sea captains, "crew trouble."

Substantiating this is the fact that his former chief engineer of the "Cement-Karrier" M. E. Fowler, of Kingston is one of the original crew and who served with Captain Knudsen for nineteen years. He is still aboard the vessel, Another long-service crew member is Harry Bland, Belleville, a machine operator who served for 18 years.

Chief officer, now Captain R. H. Thorne who succeeded Captain Knudsen as master of the "Cement - Karrier" has been aboard for the past eight years.

Honored by Crew

One of the most treasured incidents to happen in his long and orderly career of Captain Knudsen occurred a few days ago, when the officers and crew of the "Cement-Karrier" waited on the "skipper" and Mrs. Knudsen aboard the vessel.

There before he bade the last farewell to his beloved ship, Captain Knudsen was given tangible appreciation of the high esteem and regard in which he is held by his crew as well as appreciation of nearly two decades of faithful and efficient service as master.

The Captain and Mrs. Knudsen were presented with a beautiful silver tray and tea service on which is engraved: "To Captain E. Knudsen and Mrs. Knudsen from the crew of the 'Cement-Karrier'". The ship's company also presented Mrs. Knudsen with a sheaf of red roses. The presentations were made by Chief Engineer Fowler, who, as was said before, has been associated with the ship and its retiring skipper for the 19 years.

Present, too, was "Hector, the Duke of Quinte" the Knudsen's pany as boxer "sailor." Hector has sailed the waters of the lakes with his master since he was a pup, and is probably the only dog in the district which has his sea-legs.

On Emergency List

Although Captain Knudsen has retired from active service as a skipper, he is being retained for an indefinite period as "extra master" by the Canada Cement Company. He will be ready for instant action if his services are required in an emergency.

Asked if he would choose the sea as a life career if he had to "do it over again," the Captain rubbed his chin, removed his stubby black pipe, rubbed Hector's ear for a moment and replied, "Yes I think I would. However, a second choice would be the medical profession."

Asked to elaborate on that statement, he replied: "It is a fine profession, and I think I would like it. You see," he added, "a sea captain has to acquire a certain amount of medical knowledge. In my time I have attempted to a large number of sick sailors. In Norway before one can get his master's ticket, he must have knowledge that will rate him at least 33 per cent doctor."

The life of the wife of a sea-captain is not as bad as it might appear, Mrs. Knudsen, a gracious soft-voiced lady smiled. "It was lonely at times, but after the seven children arrived, well, no wife can be lonely for long."

Five sons and two daughters constitute the Knudsen family. The sons are Knute, Karl, Bill, Eric and Rolfe. The daughters are Bee and Vicky. Bill, Karl and Rolfe reside in Belleville.

The sea and its life has a strong urge for these sons of mariner forebears. Bill, Eric, and Rolfe served four years in the Royal Canadian Navy during the last war. Bill was a lieutenant, Eric a 3rd engine room artificer on the frigate "Antigonish" and Eric a 4th engine room artificer on the corvette "Ilesapeler."

The Knudsens have resided in Belleville for the past 19 years "and have never regretted it. Belleville is the most beautiful city I have ever seen or lived in" said the Captain, "but," he added, "a lot of its residents do not realize it."

FIVE YEARS FOR THEFT OF MINK PELTS

Perth, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Charged with stealing 300 mink pelts worth $9,500 which police say he sold for $3,000, Lawrence Bruce, 23, no fixed address, was sentenced Tuesday to five years in penitentiary. The pelts were taken from Mrs. Charles Gillen, Pakenham township, and sold in Montreal.



Santa arrives by air at Malton Airport yesterday with his amphibian plane full of Christmas presents for TCA's airport party. There were plenty for the hundred children, and some for grown-ups, too. Here Stewardess Betty Wilson and Vickie Stewart are seen receiving theirs.

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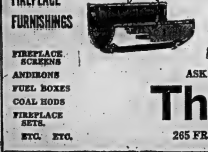
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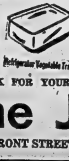
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Christmas holiday season will bring many visitors to the city as well as many residents travelling to other places. The editor of the Social Column would appreciate receiving personals by telephone or mail for publication before this Saturday.

Miss Meribeth Stoble, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George S. Stoble, is at home with her parents for the holiday season. She will return to McGill University, and her studies in the New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brenner, of Bleecker Ave., have returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. T. J. Gorman, Montreal, a cousin of Mrs. Brenner.

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Mr. John Bertram Collip, Port Credit, son of Dr. J. B. Collip, will be in the graduating class of medicine, at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, in the Spring of 1950.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Humphrey and son, Robbie, of Toronto, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnott.

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Mrs. J. D. Collip, who has been a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, is leaving shortly for her home in Port Credit.

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Miss Joan Ferguson of Albert College, is spending the Christmas holiday season, at home in Brockville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ferguson, McCready Street.

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Mr. Robert Hurlburt, who is attending Osgoode Hall, Toronto, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Hurlburt, Ann Street.

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Mrs. Don Pocock, who is patient in the Belleville General Hospital, is progressing favorably following a recent surgical operation.

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Miss Elizabeth Keeler, daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. C. O. Keeler, Charles Street, will be home with her parents, for the holidays. She is a student at McGill University, Montreal.

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Mr. John Patterson, son of Mrs. Walter H. Patterson, Dufferin Avenue, will be home from McGill University to spend the holidays with his mother and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Del Tardiff, Front Street, are motoring to Montreal for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Cecile Wells, Reg.N., will travel to Campbellton, New Brunswick, where she will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Hello, of that city.

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Miss Carolyn Morden, Queen's University, is spending the Christmas holidays with her family, George Street.

WEDDINGS

EVANS—GOYER

On Saturday morning, Dec. 17, a quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Michael's rectory, Belleville, by the Rev. Father Baker, when Gwendolyn Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goyer, became the bride of Frederick William Mills Evans, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Evans, of Chester, N.S.

The bride, who looked lovely in blue crepe and lace gown with silver coronet, and matching shoulder length veil of blue. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Lillian St. Louis, of Belleville, was the bride's attendant, wearing a turquoise blue gown with gold accessories, and carrying a shower bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Vernon James Goyer, brother of the bride, of Belleville, was groomsman.

The reception was held at the Kiwanis Centre, where the bride's mother, covered in wine-colored crepe with black accessories, received the guests.

For the wedding trip to Montreal and St. Hyacinthe, Que., the bride chose a grey dress with matching accessories, and black fur coat. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside in Belleville.

W.C.T.U. Holds Christmas Program

The December meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the Y.M.C.A. reception room on Dec. 16, with a large attendance.

The president, Mrs. Farnsworth, welcomed all the ladies and urged all to be diligent in The Master's vineyard.

The corresponding secretary gave a summary of letters sent to those in sorrow and replies were read.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the executive on January 9, at the home of Mrs. Cole when the plans for the tea to be held in January would be discussed. Mrs. French then conducted the spiritual. "Devotional Service" and Mrs. Hubbs and Mrs. Houston took charge of the beautiful Christmas program which followed.

Mrs. Hubbs gave an interesting account of the origin of carols in general and also dealt with the origin of several individual carols.

Mrs. Houston delighted her audience with the singing of many of the familiar carols.

Mrs. Youdale gave two expressive readings one entitled "The Boy with the Twisted Leg" and the other "The Black Madonna".

The meeting closed with the singing of the carol "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", and the benediction.

Gable Marries Lady Stanley For Fourth Wife

Hollywood, Dec. 21. (AP)—"The king" has a new lady—a laughing, lovely blonde reminiscent in many ways of the girl whose death kept him lonely and distant for almost eight years.

Clark Gable is honeymooning somewhere today with Lady Sylvia Stanley, the 39-year-old widow of Douglas Fairbanks, Sr. They were married in a surprise ceremony late Tuesday at a luxurious guest ranch 40 miles north of Santa Barbara, Calif. After the wedding, they departed for points unknown.

Sometime today or tomorrow they are expected to return to Hollywood, in time to sail for a two-to-four-week junket to Honolulu.

"The king", so-called because of his box-office drawing power, and Lady Sylvia long have been friends. She arrived here about ten days ago, but there were no rumors of an engagement.

Fourth Husband

The new Mrs. Gable divorced Lord Stanley of Alderley 18 months ago. Gable, 48, is her fourth husband. She was divorced in 1935 by Lord Ashley, who named Fairbanks as correspondent. Gable's first wife was Josephine Dillon. They were divorced six years later and in 1931 he married Ria Langham. Their divorce came in 1939.

Shortly afterward Gable took his third bride, actress Carole Lombard. Both had a great capacity for fun. Once she gave him a bear as a tribute to his acting. On another occasion, it was a lizzard.

Gable, an addict of fine cars, put a high-powered engine in the actress' coupe and drove it for a year.

Miss Lombard was killed in 1942. The plane carrying her home from a war-bond selling tour crashed near Las Vegas, Nev., carrying Carole and 20 others to their deaths. Gable mourned openly for months.

Her Last Message

His last word from her had been a message from Amarillo, Tex., which said, "Hey, Pappy, you'd better get into this man's army".

Gable enlisted, demanding combat action. He was awarded the Air medal and rose from private to major in the Air Force. He made several missions over Germany as a gunner.

Yesterday's ceremony was witnessed by a few close friends and some ranch hands.

Champagne flowed at a reception afterward and Mrs. Gable cut a four-tiered wedding cake with a sword.

Holloway St. Church Choir Gives Cantata

It is many years since the congregation of Holloway Street United Church have had occasion to feel as much pride in their church choir as they experienced last Sunday evening, when the choir rendered the Cantata "The Child of Bethlehem". This was the first time this Cantata has been presented to the public.

Maurice Sinnett, formerly of the Royal College of Music, London, England, now choral director and vocal teacher at Albert College, and leader of this choir, sang the introductory solo in voice expressive of reverence and majesty of the theme.

The Cantata, as the name implies, was the story of the Birth of Christ, telling of the Shepherds keeping watch in the fields and how the Angels appeared, unto them, singing "Glory to God in the Highest", and of the time when the Wisemen were guided by the Star and led to the stable in Bethlehem where they found the Christ Child.

Tuneful Message

The whole Cantata was a tuneful and inspiring message, interspersed with the eight choruses which brought in several well known and loved carols such as "Silent Night", and "Come All Ye Faithful", as solos and taken by different members of the choir, descriptive of the scene of the Nativity. The musical score was splendidly rendered by Mr. William Conner.

The reverent solemnity felt by the large congregation, paid tribute to the excellence of the leader's training, and the responsive application of his choir members.

Rev. C. A. Perkins suitably expressed his personal thanks, and that of the congregation for this fine contribution of music and song.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and family, Foster Avenue, will spend Monday, December 26th, with the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, 59 Cadillac Avenue South, Oshawa. We will celebrate their golden wedding on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross were former residents of this city, Mr. Ross was employed in the Customs' office for a period of 25 years, and after retirement moved to Oshawa.

Their many friends extend to them congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Club Activities

BELLEVILLE GIRLS' WORK BOARD

The regular meeting of the Belleville Girls' Work Board met at Bridge Street Church, on Monday evening, with Mrs. Morden, president in charge.

Plans for leadership training for the C.G.I.T. leaders, C.A.D.O. week and camp were discussed.

Holloway Street Energetic Club Holds Turkey Supper

The executive of Holloway Street Energetic Club entertained the members and their families to a turkey supper at the church on Friday evening.

After supper an enjoyable program was presented by the children as follows:

Chorus by all the children; guitar solo, Fred Fox; duet, Gloria and Judy Townsend; chorus, preschool children; recitation, Douglas Stickle; solo, Gail Grestris; recitation, Clara Wilson; recitation, Bruce Post; duet, Linda and Brenda Grille; recitation, Barbara McMillan; piano duet, Maureen and Lanna Wyatt; recitation, Joanne Fraser; vocal trio, Ron Post, Roddy Grija, and Gary Regenburg; recitation, Carol Acheson; chorus, girls' eight and over.

During a chorus of "Jingle Bells" Santa arrived and he and his helpers distributed candy, and presents bringing to a close a very happy evening.

Women's Activities

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

The December meeting of the Young Women's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Rieo, 241 Bridge Street East, Monday evening last with the president, Miss Hazel Thompson, presiding.

During the business session, the usual Christmas donation was to be sent to the United Nations' Children's Emergency Fund this year—U.N.I.C.E.F.—as it is known in brief.

The customary worship service was ably conducted by Mrs. J. Buchanan, and so suitable for the Christmas season, reading from Scripture, the story of the Birth of The Saviour.

The program of the evening was the reading of Robertson Davies' play "Eros at Breakfast", which won the Canadian Play award at the 1940 Drama Festival. A current review reflects the influence of Shaw as seen in three respects — "Fortune, My Foe", depends on dialogue rather than upon action,—it is a play of ideas of current concern and it is witty.

Tea was served to close a most enjoyable evening.

HALLOWAY W.M.S.-W.A.

Halloway—Mrs. Earl Snider was hostess to the W.M.S. and W.A. for December meeting. The president of the W.M.S. Mrs. Harry McMullen, opened the worship service. The Christmas story was completely told by the Scripture reading by Mrs. Blake McMullen and the singing of numerous Christmas carols.

The candle lighting service was conducted by Mrs. Earl Snider, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Lorne Wellman and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and roll call was responded to by saying "What Christmas Means to Me".

The January meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McMullen. The president of the W.A., Mrs. Earl Snider, then took charge of the meeting and called on Mrs. Wilkinson to read the minutes of the last meeting.

Both auxiliaries reported a good year. The W.M.S. met their allocation, and the W.A. reported $150 raised this year.

Members then gathered around the bazaar table after which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

MARIO ... in his distinctive feature about Food ... What's Cooking?

By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

In large hotels the sauce cook is second in command to the chef. He's the prince of the kitchen hierarchy, ranking above the roast cook, the fry cook, the broil cook and all the other lesser artists.

His high standing is explained by the fact that good sauces demand the subtlest of blending, and that one can make good sauces can turn out good soups, stews, pot roasts or any other dish which requires moist cooking. One of his tricks is to give sauces body without using a lot of fillers—flour, cornstarch and other thickening agents. Hollandaise sauce, for instance, is nothing more than drawn butter thickened very carefully with egg yolks. A good pan gravy made from the drippings of a roast should be as thin as broth but should have all the flavor of a rich brown sauce.

You can make a sauce out of light cream by merely cooking it slowly until it has acquired a slight thickness, somewhat heavier than whipping cream. Whether pure cream is too rich for ordinary stomachs, depends on the amount served. A filet of sole swimming in cream is ebonicious but a portion of the same fish with a tablespoon or two of this kind of cream sauce is just the right thing for a very lean fish.

Sole Baked in Cream with Rice. Serves 4.

Place 1 1-4 pounds of filet of sole in a shallow greased baking dish. Add 1-2 cup of hot light cream. Sprinkle pieces of fish with salt, celery salt, paprika and white pepper. Place in a hot oven 425 degrees and bake for 20 minutes.

Wash 1 cup rice thoroughly. Combine with 1 1-2 cups cold water and 1 teaspoon salt in a heavy saucepan. Bring to a boil. Cover with a tight lid. Reduce flame as low as possible. Simmer 15-20 minutes or until rice is tender. Do not stir while cooking or rice will stick.

Wash 1-4 pound of fresh mushrooms. Cut caps and stems into 1-8 inch slices. Place in a saucepan with 1 tablespoon melted fat and cook over a slow flame until tender, about 5 to 8 minutes.

Remove fish from baking dish when ready to serve. Taste the sauce; add salt or pepper if needed. Spoon a few tablespoons of the sauce over each portion of fish. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Combine rice and mushrooms, toss lightly with fork. Place rice beside fish on serving platter or individual plates.

If rice has been cooked beforehand and has cooled, add a few tablespoons cold water to the saucepan and reheat, or keep hot in the top part of a double boiler.

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ADVICE to the LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Your technique is very bad, girls!

Dear Miss Fairfax:

It's a long time we have tried to persuade the handsomest boy we know to join our club, but without success, as he is a shy type. When he was 15, he had his first date with a girl 2 years his senior in age. Now he is 18, and in college, and still going with this girl.

One night I met his mother coming home from work and casually asked if her son could attend one of our dances. She told me confidentially that she hardly sees her son at all, that he is always with his steady date. He stays out late, does no home work and hardly eats. In consequence, he has acquired a cough which has her worried, yet he will not go to a doctor about it. The girl is expecting a diamond for Christmas from this boy, who hasn't a father to guide him, but has an ample weekly allowance which his father left him and which he spends on the girl.

Don't you think this is a bad situation? What can be done for the boy's health, while the mother is impairing hers by working to send him to college?

Teen-Agers Club

Dear Teen-Agers:

To put it bluntly, I can't see that either this boy's health or that of his mother is any concern of yours, and I don't believe for a minute that that is what's worrying you.

What you've really interested in, is luring this handsome young man into your club, if you possibly can do it. In the hope that you might be able to make him lose interest in this girl and pay some attention to you.

Don't you realize that it's very bad technique to let him see you are so anxious to have him join? Your best bet, by far, would be to treat him very casually indeed, and have such good times in the club that he'll begin to think he's missing something by staying outside.

You won't find a boy friend by hunting one

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I thought I would write and ask you to help me if you can. The way I mean is to try and find me a nice boy friend about my age. I am 39 years old, have blonde hair, blue-green eyes, am 5 feet, 3 inches tall and am a domestic worker.

I have never met the right boy friend. They all seem to be too smart and I won't stand for it.

K. L. S.

Dear K. L. S:

I am afraid there is no way I could help you to meet a man friend, but there are certain things I always tell women with your type of problem, and so I will say them once more to you.

The best advice I can give you is that you take up some sort of interesting activity outside your home and your work which will bring you in contact with other people, and give you the opportunity to make new friends. The more friends you have, the more likely it is that eventually you might meet somebody's brother or cousin or other relative. I am sure there is a YWCA in your town where you could join a club, and through which you could have some good times.

Don't join it, though, just with the idea that you might sometime meet a man through some friends you make. Just make up your mind to have all the good times you can, and then your life will be sufficiently busy and interesting so that you won't mind too much if a man doesn't come along.

FOUND INJURED ON HIGHWAY

Oshawa, Dec. 21 (P)— Police Tuesday night arrested Douglas Gilde, 32, of Oshawa, on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident less than an hour after an accident in which they say he was involved.

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR

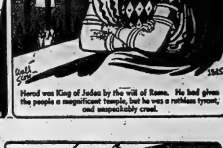
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BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D



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Herod was King of Judea by the will of Rome. He had given the people a magnificent temple, but he was a ruthless tyrant, and unspeakably cruel.

Danger Threatens the Child



Herod had heard the Wise men spoken about when they had found the baby, that he might worship him also, but evil was in his heart to destroy the child.



Being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, the wise men returned to their own country by another way. (Matthew 2:12.)



Then Herod's fury knew no bounds. He ordered the slaughter of all the boy babies in Bethlehem, hoping thereby to destroy the Christ-child. (Matthew 2:16.)

The Flight Into Egypt



Joseph had been warned: "Flee into Egypt, for evil time, threatening to call to it dreams, Herod him take the baby and Mary and flee into Egypt. (Matthew 2:13.)



They remained there until Herod's death, when again an angel appeared in a dream and told Joseph to take his family into the land of Israel. (Matthew 2:19, 20.)



After much thought, Joseph decided to go back to Nazareth to live. There he resumed his trade of carpenter.

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Your Christmas Cards Charmingly Displayed

Dear Mrs. Beechman:

Do you think it is in good taste to display one's Christmas cards, or the family Christmas cards, for example, on the mantelpiece-shelf or attached to a large living-room mirror? My family has never done this, but last year I saw it done in the homes of several of our friends, and I very much like the idea. Mother and Dad like the idea too, but my older sister scoffs at it and insists it's "show-off stuff", that it just isn't in good taste. But we all read what you write about Christmas cards, know you like them, and so we propose to abide by your judgment on this.

Beatrice T.

I'm most heartily for this all-out-for Christmas plan! The family Christmas cards can be dramatically displayed so that they become a thrilling holiday decoration. Please urge your sister not to be stuffy and hold back her enthusiasm. . . . Any family could put her imagination and ingenuity to work to design the best Christmas pattern for these gala, heart-warming lines. Think, too, how wonderfully complimented your family friends will be at finding their card-remembrances so delightfully displayed.

Red and green and metallic ribbons can be festooned around the mantel and the cards secured to the ribbons with transparent tape or tiny paper clips. Or have a Card Tree. . . (this plan was popular last year, and I'm sure will be even more popular this year) . . . an entire Christmas tree, a green or white or blue one, decorated with cards. . . or next to the family Christmas tree have a smaller tree entirely garlanded with cards. Or a large sheet, or sheets, of red or green or radiantly gold or silver paper can be thumb-tacked to the picture-molding and the Christmas cards attached to the paper with transparent tape. Or a large mirror may be the radiant background (very gala) for the cards.

For several years I have enthusiastically urged this festive display of Christmas cards. . . in the way they will "look prettiest in our Christmas song"; So I'm delighted that this year there have been several display- aids made. . . rather timid ones, to be sure, but aids. One is a shiny cardboard display tree that can be assembled, and the cards are to be put between the colorful sections. Another smart and very convenient answer to card-display is the new bright-red, chrome with pockets to hold the cards. One style hangs on the wall, and the other, even, more conservative, is free-standing style, for the mantel or table.

To make your family very proud. . . and to convince them of the charm of "personality decoration by Christmas cards" . . . you may be able to arrange the cards, or a group of them, over the mantel-piece or on a large mirror in the formation of the initial of the family surname.

Teen-Age Introductions

Dear Mrs. Beechman:

1. Should a girl of teen-age rise when she is introduced to a boy?

2. When the girl is introduced to an older woman, should she (the girl) make hands with the older woman?

Margot.

1. A girl does not rise when a boy is introduced to her unless (1) she is the hostess (a hostess always rises when she greets a guest, and when the guest says good-by); or (2) unless the introduction is made by an older woman or by an elderly or distinguished man. In the circumstances of (2) the girl does not rise to acknowledge the introduction but does show her courtesy to the older person making the introduction. (And by the way, never say, "when a girl is introduced to a boy? . . . a boy is always introduced to a girl).

2. The girl should not extend her hand first. . . she should wait for the older woman to offer her hand.

Women's Activities

TABERNACLE EVENING AUX.

The Auxiliary held their December meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Irvine. All members responded to roll call with a Christmas greeting. There were also several visitors present to help make the combined meeting and Christmas party a big success.

Vice president, Mrs. A. Miller, took charge of the devotional period with the Christmas spirit in mind.

Little Misses Cathy and Dianne Irvine delighted everyone with dances and piano solos. The president, Mrs. R. Lockyer did the honors of Santa Claus, in fine style and also had a gift for all. Lightful evening to a close. Candy, popcorn, nuts, grapes and refreshments brought a delsh cheer to this splendid

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McLean Accepts Offer to Head U.N. Film Section

Ottawa, Dec. 21 — (CP) —Ross McLean, who has resigned as chief of the government-owned National Film Board, has accepted the offer to head the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization's Film Section, it was learned Tuesday night.

Mr. McLean, 44, who left the film board because of government refusal to extend his term as commissioner at a higher salary, will have headquarters in Paris in his new job and will receive a tax-free salary, reported to be considerably higher than the $8,000 he received as head of the N.F.B.

Mr. McLean declined to comment on both the U.N.E.S.C.O. reports and on the resignation of Ralph Foster, 59-year-old former Toronto newspaperman, from the No. 2 post in the government-owned film board. Mr. Foster, executive assistant to Mr. McLean, disclosed Tuesday that he was resigning because of newspaper criticism of Mr. McLean's work as commissioner.

Mr. McLean had asked all board members to remain to help his successor—W. Arthur Irwin of Maclean's magazine.

Mr. McLean's predecessor, John Grierson, also joined U.N.E.S.C.O. when he left the film board more than four years ago. Mr. Grierson, first N.F.B. commissioner, now is head of the British Central office of information in London.

Two-Year Term

Mr. McLean's successor in the N.F.B., Mr. Irwin, was appointed to a two-year term at a salary of 15,000 a year. He will take office Feb. 1.

In his letter of resignation, Mr. Foster said his action did not reflect an attitude against Mr. Irwin.

The board was roundly criticized during the recent session of the Commons when it was disclosed that the defence department was using private film companies for "classified" work pending a loyalty screening of N.F.B. employees.

Ross McLean might be a "likely candidate" for chief of the films section of UNESCO, but no appointment has yet been made, an official of that United Nations committee said Tuesday in Paris.

However, the spokesman for the United Nations Economic, Scientific and Cultural organization, which has headquarters here and meeting delegates has been decided.



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CONDEMNED SECOND TIME

Antwerp, Dec. 21 — (Reuters) — Joseph Leroux, 29-year-old Belgian who served in the German S. S. during the war, has been condemned to death for the second time by a military court here. Rachot was originally sentenced to death in January, 1946, after being found guilty of killing six Belgian patriots during the German occupation. He appealed. His second death sentence followed his trial on a charge of shooting another man.

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Charged with hammer murder of cab-driver Lucien Brunette near Huntingdon, Que., farmhands Gavin Patenaude (left) and Kenneth Bevin are seen as they left cells for Valleyfield court.

Living Costs Up Slightly in First Half Year

Ottawa, Dec. 21 (CP)—Living costs in most countries increased during the first half of 1949, but most advances were confined to three per cent or less.

From January to June, the cost of living in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom advanced about one per cent. In Australia it rose about five percent in the same period and in South Africa about three percent, a bureau of statistics report shows.

Consumer prices in France, the Bureau said in its summary, appeared to have passed their peak. After reaching a high point last January, they dropped more than 10 percent in the following six months.

Of world prices in general, the report said improved supplies of certain commodities permitted a decrease of elimination of subsidies in some countries, with consequent increase in prices.

James Fosbraey Sent to Trial On Murder Count

Nepanee, Dec. 21 — (CP) — James Fosbrey, 28, Tuesday was committed for trial by Magistrate J. P. Garvin on a charge of murder arising from the Nov. 28 fatal stabbing of his wife, June Marie.

Mrs. Fosbrey was found on the outskirts of Napanee by Neighbors shortly after she left work to go home. She had three knife wounds in the chest and died moments after being discovered.

During the three-hour preliminary hearing, Lieut. Philip Gardiner of the Salvation Army said Mrs. Fosbrey told him earlier that she had kept company with someone else. The couple was separated for several months.

Corp. W. E. Smith, in charge of the Ontario Provincial Police detachment here, said that the dead woman had complained of her husband threatening her.



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Special Drug "Smuggled" in To Help Child

Kitchener, Dec. 21 (CP)—Four-year-old Barbara Veitch Tuesday night was aided in her fight for life by a special drug "smuggled" into Canada from the United States.

Two doses of the drug, sureomycin, were rushed from a Canadian border point Tuesday. No details were made public on how they were smuggled over the border to avoid delaying red tape nor was the name of the border point disclosed.

The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Veitch of nearby Baden, was admitted to St. Mary's hospital here last Wednesday with pneumonia complications. Doctors said she is suffering severe complications, including virus pneumonia and intestinal intoxication.

Two physicians, Dr. Robert Barton of Baden and Dr. Robert Cowan of Kitchener, said the special drug would undoubtedly help the girl.

It was reported that attempts had been made to obtain some of the type needed from Montreal and elsewhere but they were unsuccessful. Officials said arrangements were made to obtain it in the U.S. and it was smuggled across the border for fear that red tape would delay its delivery.

Arrangements now have been made to fly more supplies of the drug from Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, it was reported.

FIVE-YOLK EGG

Markham, Dec. 21 — (CP)— While baking a cake Tuesday, Mrs. William G. Maxwell broke an egg into a dish and found it had five yolks. The egg was of normal size but the yolks smaller than average.

SLUGGED AND ROBBED

Toronto, Dec. 21—(CP)—Slugged from behind Tuesday night when he attempted to escape two armed thugs, Sebastian Giardetti, 23-year-old taxi driver, was robbed of $40 and left lying semi-conscious in a rain-soaked lane. Two years ago he was held by two armed men who forced him to drive them to London at the point of a gun.

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Industry, Labor Link Arms for Production Drive

London, Dec. 21—(CP)—British industry and organized labor linked arms today in plans for a new production drive in 1950.

Intent on starting the new year right, representatives of employers and trade unions opened a series of meetings with Labor Minister George Isaacs and Foreign Secretary Bevin.

The foreign secretary's presence was not unusual. He has taken a keen interest in talks on increasing output and has the confidence of trade unions.

Among the topics slated for discussion today were priorities for dollar-earning industries and the general question of incentives, a topic on which the labor government seems to have varying viewpoints.

During the weekend, Attorney-General Sir Hartley Shawcross came out publicly in favor of relating reward to output. Another straw in the wind is that the Labor Ministry is preparing a supplement on incentive schemes for its industrial relations handbook.

But Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, remained a stubborn opponent of those who preach more pay for harder work. "All this talk about incentives," the Chancellor said recently, "assumes that people will not do things which they know are good for Britain unless somebody pays them extra."

Busy Day

Today was a busy day all around for organized labor. Apart from the production meetings, Britain's trade union leadership received a report from a special committee on what individual trade unions think is reasonable for continued wage restraint.

At stake is a key issue which could make or break the government's hopes for intensified production.

The situation briefly is that last month the Trades Union Congress asked its 187 affiliated unions to suspend new wage claims unless the cost of living rise from its present level of 112 points to more than 118—about five per cent.

This policy bears particularly upon the 2,500,000 workers whose unions hold sliding-scale agreements which tie wages to the cost of living. Normally workers with such agreements would be entitled to more money for each increase in living costs.

The T.U.C. convinced of the gravity of economic situation, warns these workers to "hold the line" unless the rise in living costs exceeds five per cent.

FORMER QUEEN OF PORTUGAL ILL

Paris, Dec. 21 — (AP)—Former Queen Marie of Portugal was reported today to be severely ill at her home in Versailles near Paris. She is 84 and the widow of King Carlos, who was assassinated in 1908.

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Every Raisin Shipment Must Meet Standard

Ottawa, Dec. 21 — (CP) — It's Christmas cake time — the season when the usually unglamorous raisin is given a chief supporting part in the big annual pastry show.

Millions of pounds of raisins are currently going into cakes in homes and shops across Canada.

But while the interest of the average Canadian is purely from the standpoint of how that Christmas cake will taste, it has been a different matter for the folks at the food and drug division of the health department.

Their job is to assure that every shipment of raisins coming into Canada meets the food and nutrition standards set by this country.

Up to the end of October this year 38,528,000 pounds of raisins valued at $4,058,455 came into Canada, almost all from California and Australia. The rush actually started in October which accounted for just about half of the total imports.

With arrival of each shipment samples are sent to Ottawa where the raisins are inspected for possible insect infestation and to establish what oils were used to treat the raisins.

The first job is comparatively simple. Insects can be detected at a glance. The oil analysis is a more involved process.

During the war Australia was affected by a general shortage of vegetable oils and for a time all raisins were treated with mineral oils.

The idea of spraying the oil vapor over the raisins is to prevent them from sticking to each other and to retard sugaring.

The Canadian health department didn't care for the mineral oil spray because the oils contained no nutritional value.

The food and drug division advises assurance that all raisins coming into Canada now have received vegetable oil treatment.

ASK BOYCOTT

Lahore, Pakistan, Dec. 21 — (Reuters) — The Women's Welfare Society of Lahore Thursday appealed to Pakistan movie-goers to boycott all Hollywood films. Reason for the appeal was the prospective release in Britain and the United States of the picture 'Everybody Does It' starring Linda Darnell. The Society said it depicted the life of Hazrat Fatima, daughter of the prophet Mohammed, in a manner offensive to Moslems.

Ten Graduate As Navigators At P.E.I. School

Summerside, P.E.I., Dec. 21. — (CP)— The new type navigator's double wings Tuesday were pinned on the first ten men to graduate as navigators in the RCAF since the end of the war. Air Vice-Marshal C. R. Slemon of Trenton, Ont., officiated at the ceremony.

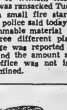
The Navigational Training School here, classed as second to none, gained importance through its specialist air navigator's course, which trains men for duties in all climates and in different types of aircraft.

The graduates now move to Trenton to take several months of armament training.

They included: J. G. Kilgour, North Bay, Ont., and R. J. Noonan, Schreiber, Ont.

OFFICE RANSACKED SMALL FIRE STARTED

Toronto, Dec. 21—(CP)— The office of William Renzie & Co. Ltd., was ransacked Tuesday night and a small fire started in the plant, police said today. They said inflammable material was found in three different places. Little damage was reported from the fire and the amount stolen from the office was not immediately determined.



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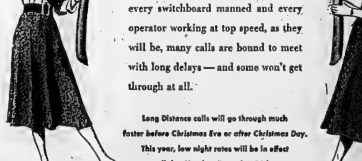


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PICTON

Special Music To be Featured In all Churches

Picton—Special music will feature Christmas services in Picton churches on Christmas day. At the Church of St. Gregory the Great, there will be a Christmas Eve mass when carols will be sung. Mass in F will be sung by the choir. Miss Jeanne Seed will be the soloist, her selections being 'Jesus Bambino' and 'Adeste Fidelis.' Reverend J. G. Clancy will officiate.

A Christmas Eve service will also be held in the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, conducted by Rev. W. H. Swayne. The processional will be 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing.' The choir will sing 'Christ was Born on Christmas Day.' The introit at the Holy Eucharist will be 'Behold a Virgin.' The choral eucharist will be sung to the Merbecke setting. The gradual will be 'Splendors of Nature,' and the offertory anthem 'Sing on Merrily.' The oblation hymn will be 'Adeste Fideles,' and the recessional 'O Little Town of Bethlehem.' On Christmas Day, there will be a communion service. 'Christ Was Born on Christmas Day,' 'Silent Night,' 'O Little Town of Bethlehem,' and 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing,' are included among the carols to be sung. At evensong, the processional will be 'While Shepherds Watched' and various carols will interspress the service.'

At Picton United Church, the Junior, Senior and Intermediate choirs will sing at the morning service. Miss Florence Barber will take the solo in the anthem 'O Thou that Tellest' (Handel). Ralph and Shirley Pickering will take the solo parts in the anthem 'The Holly and the Ivy' (Whitehead). Miss Shirley Pickering will sing 'The Holy City' (Adams) At the evening service, the old English carol 'Past Three O'clock' will be sung, as will be Stainer 'Echo Carol.' Grant Maddens will take the solo in the anthem 'Jesus Bambino.' A trio of Doris Calnan, Aleda and Beryl Wilson will sing 'Long, Long Ago.' The quartet, Doris Calnan, Aleda Wilson, Ralph Pickering and Earl Holt will sing 'As I Walked in Bethlehem' (Anderson).

At Calvary Baptist Church, there will be a joint service of the Bible school and congregation. Carols will be a feature.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, carols will feature the morning service. An innovation being introduced for the winter months will be a four o'clock evensong instead of the usual evening service.

Bad To Cut Power

Add to the old incidents of the year: Yesterday afternoon, Picton had its power cut off for two minutes—for an unusual reason. An airplane flying over the town in some unknown manner, a parachute fell from it. It plummeted to the ground, partly open. It landed across hydro wires close to the Picton hydro sub-station. It was necessary to cut the power; supply briefly while the parachute was removed.

Returns Satisfactory

Returns from sale of Christmas seals are coming in well, according to treasurer John Arnold. More than $700 has been received to date and each mail brings other donations. Proceeds will be used to fight tuberculosis.

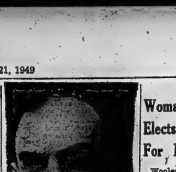
The annual Christmas party was a great event at the Royal Canadian School of Artillery. After a program and refreshments, Santa arrived to distribute gifts from a gaily decorated tree.

Instead of giving each other and members of the staff gifts, pupils at Picton Collegiate are contributing to cheer baskets which will be distributed through the Children Aid Society. The pupils will have a program and luncheon Thursday afternoon and a dance at night.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs held a get-together night for their C.T.P. fund. Turkeys were won by Carl Evans and Janet Jeffrey.

Accidental Death

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury at Wellington yesterday into the death there on Dec. 6 of Wilfred Eugene Smith, who was found dead lying by the garage with the motor of his car running. It is believed he suffered a heart attack. The jury gave carbon monoxide as the cause of death. Coroner Dr. R. A. Thompson presided and Crown Attorney G. T. Walmsley, K.C., questioned witnesses who included Constable Earl Marvin, F. J. Jones of the RCMA, Walter Nind, Roy Wight and Mrs. Smith. The jury was composed of W. A. Devern, foreman, J. A. McNeil, A. Walker, C. R. McKenzie, W. A. Jackson.



McLEAN'S AIDE RESIGNS

Ralph Foster, No. 2 man in the National Film Board, has submitted his resignation, effective Jan. 1. It follows by a few days the resignation of Ross McLean, his former superior as film commissioner will be W. Arthur Irwin, former editor of Maclean's Magazine. — (CP Photo.)

TWEED

Parents Visit High School On Open Night

Tweed, (Special)—Last Friday night Tweed High School held its annual open night, at which time parents and citizens of Tweed and district, were invited to visit the school to meet the teachers and inspect the work being done. In spite of the severe weather, an encouraging number braved the elements to spend a most enjoyable evening, as the guests of the staff and students. After a general inspection, all assembled in the agricultural laboratory, where principal W. R. Hamilton expressed a few words of welcome and then called on Mr. T. E. Moffat, district supervising principal, for a few remarks.

Mr. Moffat referred briefly to the work being done in the district schools and the advantages of the new district organization. Two of the local members of the Centre Hastings High School District Board, Messrs. Thomas Beatty and Felix Edgar, were then called upon and both spoke of the work being accomplished, and the plans of the board for the district schools and referred particularly to the proposed addition to Tweed High School. "We hope to have an assembly hall, a gymnasium and home economics department, when the construction is completed," they pointed out. The latter part of the evening's program consisted of experimental demonstrations in agriculture and chemistry by the students of Grade IX and XIII under the direction of Mr. J. C. Burns. Following these Mr. Burns showed a number of very interesting and educational films of agriculture, which were much enjoyed by all.

Officers Named

The Parent-Teachers' Association of St. Cuthbert's Church at a recent meeting elected officers for 1950 who are as follows: Hon. Patron, Archdeacon Owen; hon. president, Mrs. Moss, Culliman; Rev. R. Mc-Cullough, president, Mrs. Stevis Quinn, 1st vice president, Mrs. Pat Murphy; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Fred Rashotte; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Geo. Dixon; treas., Mrs. John Burns. Councillors—Anthony Craigen, Jos. Sorgenon, Mrs. Gerald Quinn, Mrs. Ernest LeSage, Mrs. Aloysius Trudeau, Mrs. Harold MacMillan, director, Very Rev. L. B. Gervin.

Hit by Tree

Phil Simmons, Tweed, suffered two fractured vertebrae and three broken ribs when he was knocked down by a tree when working for the Sawyer Mill Lumber Co. at Massanoga last week. He was immediately brought to the office of Dr. M. G. Daley in Tweed, and after first aid treatment, was removed to Belleville General Hospital. He had been placed in a plaster cast and will be a patient in the hospital for some weeks.

CROFTON

Crofton — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ayres and children, and Hillier, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lann and Dale of Belleville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison, (nee Noreen Jones) on the birth of a fine baby boy at Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 15th.

Master Wayne Morrison of Belleville, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

The Rev. Bowen P. Squire of North Lakeside, Connaught, was a caller on this street on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Graydon Calnan of Upper Crofton, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Crook on Tuesday.

Mr. Gerrold Bongard is a patient at Prince Edward County Hospital, having undergone an operation on Saturday morning. His friends all wish him a speedy recovery.

WOOLER

Woman's Assoc. Elects Officers For New Year

Wooler — The annual meeting of the Women's Association was held in the church on Thursday with Mrs. Henry McColl and group serving the noon dinner.

The meeting opened at 2 p.m. by all singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Wilbur McColl read a Christmas story after which Rev. H. Ewing sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Prayer was offered by Rev. W. Fletcher. The treasurer reported $1,725 the amount raised to date. Mrs. Leland Bryant presented the report of the nominating committee, which was accepted.

It was decided to give $75 to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, also to buy a Christmas plant for Mrs. W. A. McColl, who was the first president of the association. The congregational meeting was discussed and it was decided to hold it the afternoon of the January meeting.

Officers

President, Mrs. R. Putnam; secretary, Mrs. D. Brown; treasurer Mrs. Douglas R. Fox; group leaders, Mrs. Carman Richards; Mrs. H. Ewing, Mrs. Arthur Dorland, Mrs. Earl Doonan, Mrs. Lloyd Dorland.

Flower committee, Mrs. Wilbur McColl and Mrs. G. D. Fox. Parsonage committee, Mrs. W. A. Dorland, Mrs. Henry McColl and Mrs. Douglas R. Fox.

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They are the daughters of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellerman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Turner, respectively.

Both Miss Turner and Miss Kellerman have been doing missionary work in China for many months.

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Visits in Toronto Miss Hamilton was also the guest of Mr. W. V. Schrich, F.R.P.S. Globe and Mail photographer, and Mrs. Schrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague spent a few days in Toronto, Mr. Sprague attending the Canner's Convention at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. E. Brisben of Sarnia, has been the guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Jordan for a few days.

Mr. Seymour Hamilton motored to Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Donna Rowe, of Picton, spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss Betty Ellen Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber called on Mrs. Howe and Miss Muriel Howe, Consecon, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Portel, Yvonne and Lawrence, called at the same home on Sunday, Mrs. Howe's Mrs. Portel's great aunt.

Mrs. Howe celebrated her 101st birthday on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Huff spent the supper hour and evening on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Harns, Andrew and John.

Miss Mary Keeble of Belleville, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble.

Mrs. Ben Anderson spent Tuesday with her sister, Miss Lillian Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turfe, of Zion's Hill, were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. P. B. Hamilton, and Mr. Hamilton.

The annual Christmas entertainment was held on Thursday evening at the church. Miss Mary Huff, and Ivy Pullin, assisted by Miss Doxsee, music supervisor are congratulated on the fine program presented.

Mr. Gene Morris of Belleville, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris. Messrs. Ronnie Rose, Albert Kidd, and Clarence Kizer, of Belleville were guests of Mr. Morris at the home of his parents.

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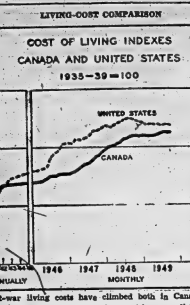
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...h Being Used ...Treat Victim ...Leukemia

...to, Dec. 21 (CP)—Among ... hundreds of children ...treatment at the Toronto ... for Sick Children the ...t today was on Billy B., ...ear-old from Mount Al... ...nt., victim of a rare and ...form of leukemia. ...emia is a cancer of the ...generally fatal. But the ...'s treatment and research ...combined with outside ...sts, secured from the ... Institute in Chicago ... of the new drug Acth. ...ent supplies of the drug ... four - week treatment ... and today was being ad...red.

...rs would not predict ... the drug will save Billy's ...even extend it. But they ...opeful, and if Billy lives ...portant chapter will have ...contributed to the world-wide knowledge of leukemia treatment.

Blood transfusions corrected Billy's anemia. Auromycin and penicillin were also administered before doctors realized that the child had a rare case of blood disease, prompting the call for Acth. As far as is known here, this is the first case where the drug has been used in such a condition.

Arrange For Donation

Dr. John R. Mole, Director of the Chicago Institute, arranged for the donation of 1/1000th of the world's annual output of Acth. The drug was produced from the pituitary glands of 116,000 hogs.

Billy B., an attractive, tousle-headed youngster, is suffering from eosinophilic leukemia. In normal persons, eosinophils — while blood cells manufactured in the bone marrow—form about one per cent of the total white cell count.

When this rare type of leukemia develops, the eosinophils multiply vastly in number and destroy the other blood cells.

Billy's battle for life is being watched by an army of specialists, including two psychiatrists, scores of researchers, technicians and hospital attendants. Four full-time and two part-time chemical research technicals are on the case daily. He has three special nurses.

So far in his case, 68 chemical analyses of blood have been made 94 counts of the red cells and white cells, and nine bacteriological studies of his blood, throat, and so on.

AIRPLANE EQUIPMENT INVENTOR DIES

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 21—(AP)—Gerritt Van Dusen, 56, who invented airplane equipment widely used in the two world wars, died Tuesday. He was 56. Van Daam, born in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, was credited with inventing the device which first synchronized with an airplane propellor and discharged bullets through the revolving blades.

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Liberals Retain Richmond County In By-Election

St. Peter's, N.S., Dec. 21—(CP) — Party standings in the Nova Scotia legislature reverted to their June 9 distribution today after the Liberals retained the Richmond County seat in a provincial by-election Tuesday.

Earl Urquhart, 28, was elected over his only opponent, Alfred Baccardax, also 28, Progressive first test of strength since the June 9 Nova Scotia general election.

With results still to come from eight of the 35 polls, Mr. Urquhart had 2,295 votes compared to 1,612 for Mr. Baccardax. This gave him a majority of 683.

Standing in the 37-member house is: Liberals 28, Progressive Conservatives, 7, C.C.F. 2.

The by-election was made necessary by the elevation of former attorney-general L. D. Currie to the Nova Scotia supreme court bench.

Youngest Member

Mr. Urquhart will be the youngest member of the legislature. Both he and Mr. Baccardax are third-year students at Dalhousie University Law School in Halifax.

Premier Angus L. MacDonald said he was happy at the Liberal victory and added:

"While Richmond County has been Liberal since 1933 the Liberal candidate's task on this occasion was made more difficult because of the fact he had to follow in the footsteps of Mr. Justice Currie, attorney-general and senior cabinet minister in the province, who had represented the county for eight years."

Robert L. Stanfield, Progressive Conservative leader, said the results were "most encouraging."

He said the government's majority had been cut in half and that "this augurs well for the party in the county in future elections."

Animal Trainer Killed by Lion, Children Watch

Thousand Oaks, Calif., Dec. 21 — (AP) — With a roar, a savage lion sprang at a widely - known woman animal trainer and killed her while her horrified children tried to save her.

Mrs. May Kovar Schafer, 42, was in the cage Tuesday with the lion, Sultan, attempting to break him into training. The powerful animal lunged at her, bore her down and bit her in the neck, severing the spine.

Her children, Michael Kovar, 18, and May Kovar, 14, were watching their mother, who was working with a chair and whip when the sudden attack occurred.

The children, armed with short poles, rushed through the cage door. But the beats, with Mrs. Schafer's neck in his jaws, ignored their pokes. Rudy Muller, 59, an elephant trainer, ran to their aid.

"I grabbed up a pitchfork and an eight-foot length of pipe," the frail man said. "The lion was very quiet. I stabbed at him with the pitchfork with one hand and then brought the pipe down on his head with the other.

"That made the lion drop her and back up. Must have stunned him for a second because he sagged back on his haunches.

"But I didn't have much time. Just enough to pick up Mrs. Schafer. Then the lion started for me and the children.

"I backed out, inch by inch, never taking my eyes off the lion. The children got out."

MARGARET TRUMAN MAKES NEW YORK DEBUT

New York, Dec. 21—(AP) — Margaret Truman made her New York debut as a soprano in Carnegie Hall Tuesday night. The large audience was captivated by her friendly, pleasing and confident presence instead of by her voice.

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Montreal Man Shot by Gunman Dies of Injuries

Montreal, Dec. 21. (CP)—Victor Rainville, 50-year-old tobacco-and-candy jobber who was shot in the back by a holdup man Tuesday night, died in the hospital today before he could help police identify his assailant.

Rainville, a native of Casselman, Ont., was shot a few minutes after he took an order from an east-end restaurant owner.

Police said Rainville was getting merchandise from his truck when the gunman apparently stuck a gun in his back and attempted to rob him. Rainville resisted and the man fired a shot and fled.

Detectives said Rainville, although semi-conscious after being wounded, identified the photo of an ex-convict as the man who killed him, but police felt today the identification was unreliable.

Inspector Ernest Francoeur, deputy chief of the Montreal detective office, said the police were tracking down several "suspects", but he added that "the prospects so far don't look too good."

Henri Vezina, employer of Rainville, said: "I told him he would be robbed some day—that he carried around too much money, but he just laughed."

He added Rainville sometimes carried as much as $1,000 on him but Tuesday night had only a little more than $90.

Clayton Bedore New President Canadian Legion

Marmora — Clayton Bedore, veteran of the Second World War and member of the Hasty Paras, was elected to the presidency of Marmora Branch No. 227 Canadian Legion at its meeting Sunday afternoon.

The retiring president William Regan called upon Zone Commander Wilfred Munday to preside for the election of officers for the current year which resulted as follows:

President, C. Bedore; immediate past president W. Mumby; 1st vice president, George Osborne; 2nd vice president, Earl Leonard; secretary, Percy Gray, Sr.; treasurer, Percy Gray jr., sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Courtice.

Other appointments will be made at a forthcoming meeting.

Ask Duplessis To Probe Report Of Threats of Violence

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)—The Association for Civil Liberties today released text of a letter addressed to Premier Duplessis of Quebec, asking him to investigate threats of mob violence this week to two members of the Jehovah's Witnesses religious sect and two newspaper men in Joliette, Que.

"...immediate steps should be taken to protect those who are attempting to exercise their lawful rights of freedom of worship, press and assembly," the letter said. "Otherwise, it will appear as if the authorities have surrendered to mob rule in Joliette."

FORCED TO FLEE

Toronto, Dec. 21 — (CP) — A mother and her three children were forced to flee to the street early today when fire swept their suburban Scarboro home. Mrs. Ethel Sarrion carried her 13-month-old baby with Peter, 12, and Bobby, 9, following.

Firemen said the fire was caused by overheated furnace pipes.

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Negro School Girl Beaten, Attacked By White Convict

Wrens, Ga., Dec. 21 (AP) —A Negro school girl was attacked and brutally beaten near here and Sheriff James Hubbard announced he had charged a life-term white convict with attempted rape.

"And if she dies," Hubbard added, "then it will be murder."

The sheriff named the convict as Pete Coleman, 30 and said he received his life term for the slaying in 1947 of Bertha Mehrtens, called the "Good Samaritan" because of her community benefactions in Savannah.

Hubbard said the girl, 14-year-old Dorothy Carswell, was attacked Monday morning on the way to school. Her head was battered and she was tossed into a brier patch to die.

Another Negro found her after she had lain unconscious for 14 hours.

Hubbard commented that in 18 years as a law officer he had "never seen a more horrible crime."

The officer said Coleman leaped from a second escape he was moving from the Louisville Corrections camp to Matthews, Ga., and attacked the girl.

Bandit Hurls Bar at Man Who Resists Him

Brantford, Dec. 21 (CP)—The current crime wave in Brantford and district—a series of break-ins and armed robberies—continued Tuesday night with an attempted robbery of a lunchroom.

Douglas North, proprietor of the lunchroom was treated in the hospital for serious head injuries inflicted by a man who escaped after a rain robbery attempt shortly before midnight. The masked bandit was foiled by Mr. North's resistance.

Unable to open the cash register the bandit picked up a 10-inch bar at North, an anything else on which he could lay his hands.

In another incident refusal of a Brantford taxi driver, Gerard Tierney, to co-operate in effecting thief, led to the capture of a 26-year-old St. Thomas war veteran charged with the toy pistol hold-up of a men's wear store at Aylmer.

A truck stolen Tuesday night from the Dominion Natural Gas Company in Brantford was found abandoned at the scene of a lumber company break-in at Grimsby.

LIQUOR SALES ABOUT SAME AS LAST YEAR

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)—Ontario's liquor supply is expected to be equal to this year's Christmas demand, Arthur Welch, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, said today.

Christmas is the biggest sales period in the year, he said, and certain brands are bound to be sold out. He said sales this year are about the same as last year.

COYOTES FACED WAR

Edmonton (CP) — Alberta farmers, plagued by coyotes, organized 13 hunts this fall with as many as 200 armed men taking part. Officials report the hunts have been effective in reducing the number of the marauders.

Convicts Quickly Recaptured After Break From Hospital



Getaway car was seized from Mrs. Emma Martin (left) at gunpoint as she stood in doorway. Convicts were caught after chase in empty garage (right) owned by Mrs. William Hepburn, shown standing in doorway.



Marvin Brenton

of Toronto, one of the fugitives, is serving a seven-year term.



Ken Killen points to bullet holes shot through back window of car which was stolen and abandoned by two convicts who tried to escape yesterday from Kingston General Hospital, with the aid of an accomplice.



Taxi stands in approximate position (right) where stolen car was taken outside the Kingston General Hospital where two of the men were being X-rayed.

BURNED TO DEATH

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 21 (CP) — Alphonse Leblanc, 45, of nearby Harshman's Brook, was burned to death Tuesday when fire destroyed his small one-storey home. A leaping spark from a stove was believed the cause of the blaze.

WINDSORS SAIL FOR N.Y.

Paris, Dec. 21—(AP)— The Duke and Duchess of Windsor sail for New York today on the Queen Elizabeth. A member of the Duke's staff said Monday the couple will remain in New York three weeks, then spend the rest of the winter in Florida. They plan to return to Paris next April.

SHIP BOMBED BY NATIONALIST CHINESE AIRCRAFT

Hong Kong, Dec. 21. (Reuters) —A British-registered, Chinese-owned coastal vessel has been bombed by Nationalist aircraft, an unconfirmed Chinese report said today. The report said there were heavy casualties aboard.

It said the 563-ton Wingking was bombed near Swabue, Kwangtung, about 150 miles northeast of Hong Kong.

INQUEST ORDERED

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)— An inquest has been ordered into the death of Michael Dodds, 2, of suburban Mimico, who died in hospital Dec. 14 of a fractured skull and brain, hemorrhage.

Boys who were with Michael Dec. 7 said he and three others were leaving an altar boy practice at St. Leo's Church when they were met by a group of boys from suburban New Toronto who threw Michael to the ground.

Alleged Kingpin Of Smuggling Is Arrested

Havana, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Gregorio Simonovitch, described by a United States prosecutor as "the kingpin of all smuggling activities in the Caribbean," was arrested Tuesday night by Cuban police. Police said that Simonovitch had confessed to charges of smuggling aliens and drugs into the United States from Cuba.

Simonovitch's arrest followed a U. S. border patrol roundup of at least seven accused smugglers in Miami and New York earlier this month.

Police said Simonovitch, 44, former Russian army lieutenant who came to Cuba in 1924, confessed that he aided in smuggling 30 aliens, including four children, into the United States by flying them to Florida.

Police said a letter sent by Simonovitch to an American in the aerial smuggling ring led to the roundup of the smugglers. They said the U. S. Immigration Department intercepted the letter in which Simonovitch told of difficulties in smuggling aliens.

For five years, police said, Simonovitch worked in the immigration division of the American embassy in Havana.

MEN FLEE AFTER BEATING TORONTO MAN

Toronto, Dec. 21—(CP)—Two men early today fled after beating Charles Lee about the head with a wooden stick and kicking him when he was down. Mr. Lee, whose scalp wound required 10 stitches, said he believed his cries prevented robbery. He was putting his automobile away when the men jumped him, he said.

QUEBEC TOLD PRODUCTION UP

Quebec, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Quebec Mines Department reported today that the province's gold production in October was 87,144 ounces compared with 66,727 ounces in October, 1948.

Silver production was 359,554 ounces compared with 191,595 in October last year.

Rookie Officer Captures Two, Both Wounded

Windsor, Dec. 21 — (CP) — A rookie policeman interrupted two men cutting their way into the office of an east-side construction company Tuesday night and captured them after successfully winging each with the two remaining shells in his pistol.

City Constable Jack Farrer reported his pistol cylinder fell open just after he had challenged the thugs and apparently three of the weapon's five shells fell out.

With the remaining shells the policeman, a rookie with six months with the city force, shot and wounded Bill Power, 30, and Leonard Johnston, 32. Both were taken to hospital by police cruisers which arrived in response to Farrer's call for assistance. Power was shot through the neck as he ran from the scene and Johnston in the shoulder.

Farrer said he came upon the pair during his routine check of the area. They were on the building's roof and apparently cut their way through its shingles. Police reported later an opening in the roof large enough to admit a man.

Farrer said he challenged the men to "halt or I'll shoot" and then took chase when they started to flee.

Attempted Murder Charge is Laid Against Salesman

Toronto, Dec. 21 — (CP) — A charge of attempted murder was laid today against Donald Gray, 40-year-old salesman. The charge followed investigation of a report he dragged his wife into his garage, hit her with a hammer and started the motor of his automobile after closing the doors.

Police said the alleged attempt was made Dec. 9.

Gray was arrested the same day and charged with assault and with drunkenness.

Police said Gray beat his wife in the house, after a quarrel. Then he dragged her to the garage. She managed to escape when her husband struck his head against the car door and was momentarily dazed.

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Currency Devaluations in Many Countries Led by Pound Sterling Shake World Money Into New Pattern

By RADER WINGET

New York, (AP)— A wave of currency devaluations this year led by the pound sterling, shook the world's money into a new pattern.

The move was made to adjust the value of the so-called soft currencies in relation to hard money, principally the United States dollar.

More than 30 currencies were cut down in value against the dollar by amounts ranging up to 30 per cent.

The purpose was to start world trade calling again and to untangle the maze of government restrictions on money that had brought business to a standstill in many important economic areas.

We won't know for many more months yet whether devaluation was the medicine the sick world needed. It will take time to tell its effectiveness.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced Sept. 18 that the pound would be cut to $2.80 U.S. from $4.03.

The reason Britain wanted to cut was to bring down her prices in terms of dollars. That she calculated, would stimulate exports to dollar countries. She needed the dollars because the high value of the pound and uncertainties surrounding it had led to a drain on Britain's gold and dollar reserves.

It also, she felt, would choke off imports into Britain from dollar countries because prices after devaluation would be too high to make purchases in dollar countries profitable.

Here's the way it was designed to work: A pair of British gloves priced at £1 would cost an American $4.03 before devaluation and $2.80 afterward—or 30 per cent less. And a pair of American gloves priced at $4.03 would cost a Britton £1 before devaluation—and about £1 9s afterward —or 44 percent more.

Many Reduce Value

Other countries in the Commonwealth, except Canada, which is in the dollar zone, and most countries in the sterling area or closely allied economically with Britain reduced the value of their currencies, by 30 percent against the dollar, Canada cut 10 percent. Other European and Asiatic countries dropped their money value by various amounts.

So far things haven't worked out entirely by the book. Producers of many key raw materials raised their selling prices in their own currencies to the point where it cost almost as much in dollar to buy as before devaluation. The general tendency has been to raise the local prices of commodities in great demand under the theory that the United States had to buy them in any event and would be willing to pay a high price.

Upped Selling Price

In a number of other cases where local prices weren't raised sharply, American importers upped their selling prices here as the goods were bought.

Many prices in dollars did go down. British automobiles were slashed immediately and sharply. But they hadn't been selling so well before devaluation anyway.

Prices tend to seek their own level as a result of supply and demand, and that seems to be the governing factor on goods priced in devalued currencies. Nevertheless, there is a heavy cushion of fat now that can be sliced off prices if demand dwindles.

U.S. Stands Pat on Gold

Largely ignored in the devaluation scramble was the position of gold. The United States price of fine gold is 535 an ounce. Other countries changed their gold price in their own currencies to achieve devaluation of that money. The United States stood pat, despite widespread speculation on whether the dollar also would be devalued by raising the price of American gold.

The U.S. has more than $24,- 000,000,000 of the world's gold, which built up steadily during the last 13 years. But just after devaluation abroad, American gold started to be diverted during a 24-hour period with world war, of a vanished, opulent age. Behind an imposing facade it seats only 730 persons — a small capacity even by London's modest standards.

Always Lucky

"We have always been fortunate in our choice of players," Sir Bronson Alfrey recalled. "Many great actors and actresses have made their name on this stage. Sir Gerald du Maurier was a notable example."

Howard Wyndham, son of the founder, who died at 80 in 1948, often talked of his adventures as a cowboy in Western Canada and the United States. They were described as "lurid but authentic."

"But his father tried to make him an actor," Sir Bronson said, "but he was a madcap who would not settle down. He went out west and stayed there a number of years. But after his father's death in 1919, he returned to London after the criterion and new theatres as well as Wyndham's."

ANCIENT TREE COMES CRASHING DOWN



Scores of descendants of Ontario pioneers gathered Saturday in the Ratcliff bush in Whitchurch township to witness felling of 100-foot pine tree, dating back to the time of Champlain. Tree survived Algonquin fort which stood a few yards away. At one time it was reserved as a mast for one of His Majesty's ships.

London Letter:

Wyndham's Theatre Controlled By Same Family for 50 Years

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 21 (AP)— Practically every great actor and actress of the 20th century has played at Wyndham's theatre in Charing Cross Road. London's oldest theatrical business, the theatre has just celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Founded and built by actor-manager Sir Charles Wyndham and his actress wife, Mary Moore Lady Wyndham), the theatre has been controlled by the same family throughout its existence.

Since the death of Howard Wyndham, Sir Charles' son, it has been managed by Sir Charles' step-son—Sir Bronson Alfrey and Sir Irving Albrey —assisted by younger members of the family.

Designed in the Victorian style with lots of gilt and plush, Wyndham's opened Nov. 16, 1899, with a revival of one of Sir Charles' hits—the mid-Victorian comedy, "David Garrick"— in which he played the name part.

Since then its choice of plays has ranged far and wide. For years it was the chosen ground for Edgar Wallace thrillers and Wallace himself was theatre manager for a period, staging his own plays. The last of them "The Green Pack" was still being played when he died in the United States in 1932.

Few Musicals

During its whole life Wyndham's has presented only three musical shows, the last being "Sir Little Widower" in 1919. Of late the theatre has gone in for more "highbrow" plays such as James Bridie's "Daphne Laureola" still running.

The theatre's 50th birthday was marked only by a backstage party after the show for members of the cast and the maintenance staff. Felix Aylmer, starred in "Daphne Laureola," proposed a toast to Wyndham's to which Sir Bronson Albrey responded.

Though Wyndham's is by no means the oldest London playhouse, it is regarded as the survivor, little altered and undamaged by two world wars, of a

Canada to Have Election-Free Year in 1950

Ottawa, Dec. 21 (CP)— Barring an unexpected upheaval somewhere along the political front, Canada will have an election-free year in 1950—the 11th since Confederation in 1867.

With 10 general elections in Dominion and provincial — in 1948 and 1949, Canadians came through the busiest two-year voting period in the country's history.

Neither year — each with five elections — set a record for number of general votes. The all-time high was are back in 1886 when seven provinces — all there were then — held general elections. Three times there were six elections in a year — in 1890 six provincial elections; in 1872 and-1906, a federal and five provincial votes.

The busiest two years before 1948-49 was 1944-45 when there were a federal and eight provincial elections.

In 1949's June 27 federal vote and four provincial elections, 7,- 253,783 votes were cast, second highest total for a single year. Biggest year was 1945 with 7,- 990,346 votes in one federal and four provincial elections.

Nineteen-forty-nine marked the first time since 1903 — when Alberta and Saskatchewan became provinces — that a new province held its first election as a part of Canada. That was the May 27 vote in Newfoundland.

Governments found 1949 — and 1948 as well— a good year to call elections. A government was defeated in the 10 votes in the two years.

In 1949, Liberals went back in the Dominion and in Nova Scotia, Coalition governments made up of a fusion of Liberals and Progressive Conservatives were returned in British Columbia and Manitoba. The Liberals broke new ground by winning in Newfoundland. In 1948, a Liberal administration was re-elected in New Brunswick, Union Nationale in Quebec, Progressive Conservatives in Ontario, CCF in Saskatchewan and Social Credit in Alberta.

If all the governments sit out their legal five-year terms, the next election would be in Prince Edward Island in 1953— and then there would be five each in 1953 and 1954. But it would be a safer bet that most would be held earlier.

Helped to Found Saskatoon Phoenix

Kingston, Dec. 21 — (CP) — George Marshall Thompson, 74, former newspaper man and co-founder of the Saskatoon Capital, forerunner of the Star-Phoenix, died in hospital Monday night following a brief illness.

Born in Port Hope, Ont., he lived in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary and Toronto before coming to Kingston 16 years ago.

Mr. Thompson went to Saskatoon in 1905, and with Charles Tyron established the Capital which they sold in 1913. Six years later, he moved to Calgary to take over the management of the News Telegram, now defunct.

He moved to Toronto in 1920 where he assumed the position as manager with the Strout Farm Agency of New York City.Ten

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PUBLISHES GREETING CARD OF SHAW TO STALIN

London, Dec. 21 (Reuters) — The Communist Daily Worker today published a picture of a greeting card to Stalin for his 70th birthday, signed by George Bernard Shaw.

The card reads "we are proud to join in sending greetings to you on the occasion of your 70th birthday and wish you many more years in the service of progressive mankind." Stalin's birthday is tomorrow.

TWO APPLE PLANTS CLOSE IN N.S.

Kentville, N.S., Dec. 21—Closing of two apple processing plants in the Annapolis Valley put another 250 men and women on the unemployed' lists. The plants at Berwick and Middleton closed for the winter. Only three of 12 plants in the valley now remain in operation. Altogether, about 700 persons usually working in the plants now are without jobs.

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More Motor Vehicles Built And Sold in '49 Than in Any Previous Year

By DAVID J. WILKIE

Detroit (AP) —The automobile industry of the United States built—and sold—more motor vehicles in 1949 than in any previous year. Barring an economic upset it may do nearly as well in 1950.

Final official figures probably will not become available until about mid-January, but they are certain to show 1949 output of more than 6,000,000 cars and trucks. They also should show that, excepting units in transit from factory to distributor, most of these vehicles were sold.

The industry's previous production record was 5,358,420 vehicles, built in 1929. But that year, unlike 1949, saw the industry carry over more than 1,000,000 unsold vehicles. It was followed, too, by a high total of repossessions.

Disputed Question

Whether the steel strike late in the year material cut down the auto industry's 1949 output is a disputed question in many quarters. Ten-day to two-week shutdowns of considerably more than half the industry's capacity that began Nov. 24, generally were attributed to the shortage of steel.

But there were many among industry chronicles who asserted that had there been no steel shortages prolonged shutdowns would have been ordered and attributed to new model changeover work.

Aside from record production 1949 brought for most companies the greatest net profits in their history.

Examples were General Motors' $502,414,029 net during the year's first nine months against $337,155,222 in the corresponding period of 1948; Chrysler's net of $97,631,453 against $59,887,901, and that of Studebaker, leader of the independents, $17,242,243 against $13,392,724.

No Interim Report

The wholly-owned Ford company makes no interim earnings reports.

Only two companies — both newcomers — ran substantially against the general trend, Kaiser-Frazer which built 121,317 cars in 1948, turned out fewer than 60,000 in 1949. Crosley, which started with relatively low volume in 1939, got production up to nearly 30,000 units in 1948 and dropped and fewer than 10,000 in 1949.

Aside from huge production, sales and earnings, 1949 brought into the high-compression engines and more automatic transmissions to the car industry. Design changes, however, were relatively few.

Exception in the design pattern were Studebaker's 1950 models, brought out late in the summer, and a completely new Buick special model.

Major price cuts did not materialize. Several companies, including Ford and General Motors, made minor reductions during the first half of 1949, but the sharp cuts predicted for July and later did not develop.

The combination of steady demand, increased wage demands and pension programs deferred any major list price slashes the industry may have planned. The nearest it came to more price cuts later in the year were $25 to $40 reductions in the cost of automatic transmissions, by General Motors and two companies using its hydro-matic device.

COUNCIL PASSES BY-LAW

Oshawa, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Council Monday night passed a anti-discrimination by-law, introduced by Ald. Harry Benson, who based the move on a recent anti-Negro vote at Dresden, Ont. The meeting was interrupted by a power cut—causing candles and oil lamps to be put in use.

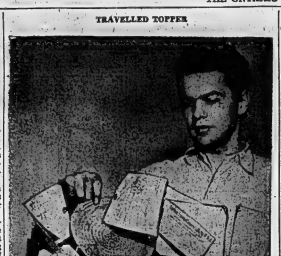
MORE SUITABLE QUARTERS

Brantford, Dec. 20 — (CP) — A discussion to arrange more suitable quarters under Brant county's building plan for mental patients will be held in the near future, provincial ministers of health and reform institutions will be present, along with the county's building and grounds committee.

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Wounded Whale Escapes, Whaling Crew on Strike

Tokyo, Dec. 21 (AP)—Three hundred Japanese aboard a whaling ship watched with interest as a wounded whale threshed about in great pain. But not a man lifted a harpoon for the kill.

They were on a sit-down strike for a 14,000 yen ($38) year-end bonus.

The captain frantically radioed the whaling ship's owners in Tokyo. Their reply was blunt:

"You won't get a yen. You are a disgrace to the tradition of whalers."

The wounded whale got away.

SEEK PERMANENT PEACE ISRAEL AND JORDAN AREA

Jerusalem, Dec. 21—(Reuters) Secret negotiations "somewhere on the frontier" for a permanent peace treaty between Israel and Hashemite Jordan are likely to end late in January in a draft treaty to be initialed by both governments, according to reliable sources here Mon. The two countries signed an armistice agreement last April.

Sturgeon Caught In St. Lawrence Weighs 235 lbs.

Brockville, Dec. 21 (CP)—Fred Truesdell today reported landing a seven-foot sturgeon weighing 235 pounds.

Truesdell, who lives at Ivy Lea, 24 miles west of here, said he caught the fish last Thursday on night lines set in the St. Lawrence River near Hen Island in the Ivy Lea area. He towed it to shore with his rowboat and had photographs taken.

When he showed the pictures to newspaper men here today, Truesdell said the fish was the largest he has ever caught during the many years he has fished in the St. Lawrence.

(In Toronto, Dr. W. J. Harkness, chief of Lands Department's Fish and Wildlife division, said Truesdell's catch was a "very fine" fish. But it did not break the record set by the seven-foot-six-inch, 310 pound sturgeon caught in Batchawana Bay, near Sault Ste. Marie, by Frank Lapointe in 1922 or 1922. Dr. Harkness said the Lapointe fish, judged to be 100 years old, was the largest fish ever taken from Canada's inland waters.)

See No Softening Of Russian Front In Religion

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP) — State department officials said Tuesday they do not believe that permission granted an American priest to conduct services in Moscow indicates softening of the Soviet front in the cold war.

A passport visa came through Monday from the Soviet Embassy for Father Louis Robert Brassard—10 months after the priest had requested it. It would authorize him to serve the 118 members of the American colony in Moscow.

Since Father Brassard first applied for the visa, the state department has sent several reminders to the Russian government that Russia agreed in 1933 to permit one American Catholic pastor to work in Moscow.

Father Brassard was resignated to succeed Rev. J. Antonio Laberge. Laberge left Moscow last June with a six-months permit but this subsequently was cancelled.

Since then Soviet authorities have taken over control of the Roman Catholic Church in the Russian capital.

TO CELEBRATE JUBILEE

Gananoque, Dec. 21 (CP) — This town of 5,000 citizens is moving into high gear for its Diamond Jubilee next year. The town's inaugural day is Jan. 1 and a special committee has a 12 month holiday program lined up for the thousands of tourists that flock here yearly.

HIGHWAY CONFERENCE



Representatives of the federal government and the 10 provinces are discussing proposals for a 5,000-mile trans-Canada highway. Chatting informally at an Ottawa meeting are, left to right, R. H. Spencer, Newfoundland minister of public works; J. T. Douglas, Saskatchewan minister of highway and transportation; Marc Boyer, federal deputy minister of reconstruction, and Reconstruction Minister Winters. — (CP Photo.)

Robbery Motive In Cabbie's Death Police State

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP) — Ontario Provincial Police said Tuesday their continuing investigation into the shotgun-slaying of Sam Delibasich, Welland taxi driver, leads them to believe he was killed by a passenger bent on robbery.

They said their inquiries have not borne out a theory advanced by acquaintances of Delibasich, a former resident of Timmins and Kirkland Lake, that the slaying had political implications and was possibly linked with the murder of the cabbie's brother in Yugoslavia in 1945.

Delibasich was said to have been in the habit of carrying $200-$300 in his pockets and police believe he was slain for his money. His frozen, battered body was found in a field near Welland Saturday. Investigators said they found no clues in Delibasich's taxicab, abandoned here, nor have inquiries among his acquaintances provided any useful information.

FIRE DESTROYS MAIL

Dalhousie Junction, N.B., Dec. 21 (CP) —Several hundred bags of Christmas mail, destined for Canadian points west of the Maritimes, were burned Monday night when fire destroyed a mail car of the Canadian National Railways' Scotian express, bound from Halifax to Montreal. About 300 bags of mail were salvaged.

TELLS POLICE THE SCORE

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 20 —(CP) —An unidentified thief wasn't happy when police reported he had stolen 21 watches. He telephoned them and said the score was "29." Police said he was apparently one of the thieves who threw a brick through a jeweler store window here Saturday. They are still searching for the culprit.

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

OPEN LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa—

Please look around your Muskuk Lake or wherever you have your lumber yills and see if you can scrape up sufficient timber, boards and whatever is required to build us a baseball park. We've got an excellent opportunity next year to bring at least last to this fair city a senior baseball team, something that has been needed here since the grand old timers of the Central Ontario Baseball League hung up their spikes and hats for good.

We need a park that is not used for the stamping grounds for circus elephants one day and baseball the next. One that the hell drivers won't tear up and rodeos won't turn upside down. We have a good site in the Stewart Warner Alemite Recreation Field, so please impress on the powers-that-be that this would be an ideal spot to have the permanent baseball park, and maybe you could throw in a band - shell as well.

And being a lover of children you might put into your sack a few greenwarded parks for the little Joes and Janes, with playground equipment toned in. As I while you're on the kiddies' subject you might include a couple of swimming pools in which the ill fellas and gals can disport themselves.

And at the other end of the lifeline we have some elderly gentlemen among others who have no yen as yet to resort to the fireplace and slippers but would rather carvet wi' brams and sloon over a curling rink. This would be greatly appreciated so if you can slow away a rink in the corner of your bear, we all would be exceedingly grateful.

And please Santa, we would also appreciate larger crowds at the hockey games especially in the Intermediate and mogret class. A group of sportsmen are doing their best to see that the younger fellows are getting the opportunity to develop whatever hockey talent they possess and it is not very encouraging to see a mere handful of spectators turn up at the different games. Anyway makes the mare go, and it also helps hockey teams.

That's all for now,

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THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

"Twas the day before Christmas
And all over town
And all over town
All the people are rushing
So madly around,
All the shops are so crowded,
All the stocks are so low,
All the sales - clerks so weary,
All the service so slow!
All along the "Buy - ways"
There is a clamor.
Robbing Christmas
Of much of its glamor.
"Some nice rayon stockings."
"Sorry, we're all out."
"No more ties?" — no more pearls."
The sales girls all shout
Perfumes and undies,
Heavens above!
What a choice
Of the things that you'd love
Your plans, how they're shattered,
Your limbs, how they ache,
Your heads, how they're dizzy;
Your hearts, how they break.
"Too late for delivery;
Carry your own."
"Oh why did I wait?"
You sorrowfully groan.
Backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight;
Give me a month ago—just for tonight. Anon.

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Well, that was a thriller-diller of a battle the Northerns and Flyers staged in Memorial Arena last night in their third and deciding battle of the semi-finals series. It was by far one of the better games of the season if not the best and the boys finitured up and down the ice like hopped up jackrunnies. The pace was terrific, especially in the first chukker and the wise-acres looked for a relapse on somebody's part before the plexiglos looked the call-to-arms in the third beat. But they were disappointed. Both squads were travelling under a full head of steam and if anything the tempo in the dying minutes of the game was faster than any previous.

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The Northern front lines, clicking like an eight-day alarm clock, set a blistering pace from the start. Flyers were clearly outskated and their passes were not the old Flyer type. They were shooting high and wide within the less stirring duties of the Masters were laid asnitch. It was a grand game to watch, even if you couldn't hear the whistles of the officials the cang ang after the cow-bell chorus swung into cacaphonic action. The Flyers, like the grand sportsmen they are, crowded around their opposition after the ball was over and roundly congraiulated each and every one of them. They went down battling to the last inch and put up a grand fight. The best of luck to McLeod's clan in their search for intermediate "B" honors in the forthcoming OHA race.

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Next, the CNR Diesels and the Quinlan Rockets in the other bracket of the semi-finals. These teams clash tomorrow night and that too, should be one for the archives. The Rocks were defeated the other night in their opening Junior "B" game and they aren't feeling any too chipper about that. And believe me, they would like nothing better than to defeat the Diesels, which sums up to a battle royal. Don't miss it. Game starts at 9 p. m.

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According to an announcement made last night by the executive of the Oldtimers Association, Jackie Wardhaugh, of the Northern Electrics hockey squad is the winner of the Whalen Trophy and miniature emblematic of the "most valuable player to his team" in the Belleville and District Hockey League. Wardhaugh received three votes, Vern Gerow two and "Pop" Lawlor of Flyers, one. Karns of the Flyers squad wins the Boland Trophy awarded to the outstanding goalie of the schedule season.

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CUFF-NOTES

Doug. Fros has been transferred to Belleville, and will play his senior "B" hockey with the Diesels Electrics, 'twas reported yesterday . . . Keith MacDonald, who won a recent battle with Old Man Flu lost 13 pounds during the tussle . . . He was in the Arena last night but did not dress . . . Paul Gagnon, starry winger of the Trenton Golden Hawks, moved to Centralia and will become a student pilot . . . That's a tough break for the popular Flyers . . . Sizarden, like Tweedon Flyers will ex Int. "B" and not "A" . . . Both will likely draw a spot in the lakeshore group . . . 700 fans attended the Peter-Borough Junior tussle the other night . . . Things are looking up . . . Gananoque Legion will be the guests of the Diesel - Electrics here Friday night. Wot, no game Saturday? . . .

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Northern Electric Team Downs Flyers 5-3 in Thrilling Game To Qualify for League Finals

Setting a blistering tempo of speed, they completely outclassed consistently all through the game, the Northern Electric hockey squad defeated the Trenton R.C.A.F. Flyers by a 5-3 score in Memorial Arena last night and earned the right to meet the winners of the C.N.R. Diesels-Rockets Juniors semi-final for the championship of the Belleville District Hockey League of the Ontario Intelligencer trophy.

The game was the third of a two-of-three semifinals series with both teams having a win to their credit.

Northern thoroughly deserved to win on the night's play. They had a margin of territory play throughout although the gallant Flyers on their credit it must be said never gave up trying until the last whistle tooted. In fact they were down 3-1 at the end of the first period 3-1 at the end of the second, but they blazed right back in a desperate third period effort to tie the score and again to two goals. And they were battling desperately in an eleventh hour battle when the game ended.

Best of Season

It was one of the best games of the current District Hockey League season. Northern Electric, their front lines clicking like a machine, their individual efforts standing out and their speed bordering on the terrific set a pace that the hard-fighting Flyers tried to match.

Barrett, Marsh, Jackie Wardhaugh, Cousins, Reeves and the rest starred in blistering play while Art Plumley, Williamson, Ken Murphy, Porky Yorke et al took care of the job behind the blue line as well as lending their efforts offensively.

Flyers led by Miller put up a valiant effort but the Northern Electric lines were not to be denied. Both teams missed plenty of chances but for the most part and both Art Plumley and Keys, the rival goalkeepers turned in sterling efforts, especially the Flyer goalie.

Fames Went Astray

The Flyer forwards were shooting the puck from all over in their forays and many of their passes went astray. They were weak, too, in front of the opposing net and many of their shots were well off the target. They were outplayed and outskated except for sporadic efforts. But their last-minute drive in a desperate attempt to snatch victory out of defeat is a distinct credit to them as individuals and as a team.

Al Marsh, veteran, played a fine game throughout opened the scoring after three minutes of blistering play had like when he swiped away from a Flyer ganging attack to sweep in front of the net and beat Keyes cleanly. Flyers evened the score two minutes later when Barrett and Cousins teamed up in a neat down-ice combination play with the latter taking Gagnon's pass to flip the puck in the net.

Five minutes later Peter Jones grabbed the rubber and passed it to Johnny Barrett who made no mistake and with five minutes to go the crack Northern line of Barrett, Wardhaugh and Cousins swept down three abreast in a picture passing play with the former firing the counter.

Early in the second period Peter Jones stuck the rubber for Northern's fourth goal and midway Huck Reeves let go a blueline shot that found the far corner of the net behind Keyes to give the planters a 5-3 margin.

The fast tempo did not subside in the third period and both sides raced up and down ice with Northern having the edge. Barrett missed two clean shots and the planters surged in, in waves of attacks.

Flyers retaliated and in a ganging drive Plumley was dumped in the net with the puck and Flyers scored their second goal. The airmen came back with concerted drives and with two minutes to go, Gagnon took Gordie Auit's pass to score the Flyers third goal. Northern hurled back the Flyer attacks over the rest of the period and skated off the ice with the victory.

The game, though productive of many checking at times was cleanly-fought, referees Vip Radley and Pat Patterson, of Kingston handing out four penalties.

The lineups:

Flyers— Goal Keyes, defence, Lawlor, Hughes, centre, Gobiel, wings, Gagnon, Jackson, subs, Cunningham, Robertson, Auit, Miller, Zalesk, Sargent, O'Meara, Pendergast, Park.

Northern Electric—Goal Plumley, defence, Williamson, York, centre, Barrett, wings, Wardhaugh, Cousins, Reeves, Murphy, Semark, Jones, Mesgher, Whitman, Creighton, Markle.

Summary

1st Period

1. Northern— Mesgher 3:15
2. Flyers—Gobiel (Gagnon) 5.19
3. Northern—Semark (Jones) 10.39
4. Northern —Barrett (Wardhaugh, Cousins) 15.11

Penalties— Auit, Williamson.

2nd Period

5.Northern — Jones 2.35
6. Northern — Reeves 9.29

Penalties — None.

3rd Period

7. Flyers—Park 2.47
8. Flyers—Gagnon, (Auit) 17.49

Penalties — Yorke, O'Meara.

Officials— Referees, Vip Radley and Pat Patterson, Kingston.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Casimir (Slug) Wiluchi, Indiana's big football guard, was the first man off his physique for a group of admiring freshmen reports Bob Cook, the eavesdropping publicist . . . "See these shoulders?" asked Slug, flexing his built them up; this stomach and chest— lots of sit-ups; look at these legs—running did it." . . . At that juncture line coach is Steve Sinko, approached and the rear-admirved the part of the Wiluchi anatomy that was hidden over the bench ... "Looks to me, Slug like you did a lot of horseback riding, that's the answer."

Sheris and Shells

Ray Hickok, the belt manufacturer who presented a $5,000 belt to middleweight champ Jake La motta, is offering a $10,000 diamond studded model next year to the "professional athlete of the year." Sounds like a waste of jewelry . . . when Rex Barney, the Dodger pitcher, took his examination in the army induction segment course at a Brooklyn store, he received a grade of 0 ..apparently there were no questions about locating the home plate.

Adams Figures Wings Top Team In National Loop

By JIM BASTABLE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Manager Jack Adams figures his Detroit Red Wings are tops in the National Hockey League. There's nothing in the league records to refute him.

The portly Red Wing pilot took time off from his Christmas shopping in Detroit Tuesday to say: "I certainly can't see any better team at the moment than Detroit."

A glance at the scoring figures will verify that. The Red Wings now hold a comfortable eight-point margin atop the league race. And their ace left-winger, Ted Lindsay, is leading the individual point-getters with 35 goals and 18 assists—two points ahead of Doug Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks.

The Red Wings haven't been plagued with the injury bugaboo, either. Their only injured player, rearguard Joe Fogolin, is expected to be in the line-up when the Red Wings take on the third-place Toronto Maple Leafs in Detroit tonight.

In two other games tonight, Montreal Canadiens clash with New York Rangers and Boston Bruins meet Chicago Black Hawks.

Adams didn't appear perturbed about Toronto Maple Leafs this week-end when he was asked edged his Wings out of two Stanley Cup playoffs. He also evaded a question on the Wings' chances of copping the trophy this season.

He wasn't worried about tonight's game, anyway. "We've beaten the Leafs both when they were at full strength and when they've had injuries."

The undermanned Leafs will still be minus their two key centres—Cal Gardiner and Ted Kennedy.

Meanwhile, the Canadiens won't have the services of Elmer Lach, who suffered a cut eyebrow last week-end. Lach said yesterday that he hoped to be in the ling-up this weekend. Other non-starters tonight will be defencemen Kenny Reardon and Hal Laycoe.

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Western Division				
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Cleveland	19	4	6	44
St. Louis	15	11	3	33
Indianapolis	13	13	4	30
Pittsburg	11	11	7	29
Cincinnati	5	20	5	15
Eastern Division				
Buffalo	15	13	2	32
Providence	15	14	1	31
Springfield	14	13	3	31
New Haven	12	14	5	29
Hershey	7	15	7	21

Tuesday results: Cleveland 7, St. Louis 2

Eastern Canada Senior
Glace Bay 7 Sydney 2
Maritime Senior
Halifax 2 Amherst 2 (tie)
Eastern Canada Senior
Ottawa Army 3 Cornwall 9
O.H.A. Senior
Toronto 3 Hamilton 3 (Overtime tie)
O.H.A. Junior
Toronto Marlboros 7 Galt 3
Quebec Junior
Three Rivers 1 Montreal Canadiens 3
Montreal Nationale 3 Montreal Royals 4
Western Canada Senior
Edmonton 6 Regina 7 (Overtime)
Great Lakes Senior
Fort Francis Canadiens 2 Port Arthur Bearcats 1
Northern Saskatchewan Junior
Flin Flon 5 Humboldt 5 (Overtime tie)
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Georgetown 4 Oakville 3
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Simcoe 7 Hespeler 3

Stanley Cup Standings

	W	L	T	P
Detroit	23	8	3	49
Toronto	19	15	2	40
Montreal	18	15	3	39
Boston	16	16	4	36
New York	15	17	4	34
Chicago	11	21	4	26

HUSBAND'S DEATH FOLLOWS THAT OF WIFE

Brampton, Dec. 21 — (CP)— Injured last Sunday in an accident in which his wife was killed, John Ewing, 60, of Amaranth Station, Ont. died in hospital here Monday night.

A daughter, Dorothy, is recovering in hospital from injuries she suffered in the accident. The family were passengers in an automobile driven by Gordon Cowan, 28, which collided with another automobile near here.

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Phil Marchildon May go to Yanks For Lindell

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 — (AP)—New York Yankees who apparently feel their livery is a cure-all for ailing and disappointing ball players, believed interested in the "stranger case of pitcher Phil Marchildon."

During the recent Major League meeting manager Casey Stengel of the Yanks, indicated interest in the smallish pitcher from Penetanguishene, Ont. Stengel is reported to have offered outfielder Johnny Lindell for the A's righthander provided doctors reported his arm is in good shape.

Connie Mack always has openly coveted Lindell but he steadfastly refused to part with the likes of pitcher Joe Coleman to get the big outfielder. He might be willing to make a deal with Marchildon as bait.

The Marchildon-Lindell deal cropped up today with the news that the pitcher was in Philadelphia preparatory to going to Baltimore for an examination by Dr. George E. Bennett, surgeon who removed the bone spur from Joe DiMaggio's heel last spring.

Philadelphia officials say hearing the expense of bringing Marchildon down from Canada for the examination but the popular belief is that the Yankees are footing the bill to find out if the hurler is fit.

Apparently Stengel feels the old Yankee magic will work with Marchildon — just as it's done on Yankee uniform and somehow you are a new man and a better ball player.

Remembers McQuinn

Nobody realizes that more than Connie Mack. He remembers George McQuinn, first baseman who hit .200 for him one year, went to New York supposedly a washed up veteran and hit over .300 to spark the Yankees to a pennant and world championship.

Only the other day the Yankees finalized Hank Bokdefeld from Detroit and apparently are going to try a reconstruction job on the fabulous Bonus rookie who never quite live up to expectations.

The 26-year-old Marchildon won 19 games for the A's in 1947 and nine in 1948. Last season he appeared in nine games, completed none, pitched a total of 16 innings and Mack in three decisions in which he figured.

Marchildon yielded 24 hits, 19 bases on balls, two wild pitches and a total of 23 runs. He fanned two but hit another batsman.

Burstius complicated by a delayed nerve reaction from his harrowing war experiences with the R.C.A.F. was ascribed as the root of his troubles, though by the end of the season his arm appeared as strong as ever. Marchildon was a prisoner of the Germans for more than two years after parachuting from a stricken plane during the war.

The Macks indicated that Stengel and New York definitely were not interested unless Dr. Bennett issues a favorable report.

A good report, however, might make the A's think twice before unloading Marchildon. They might decide to keep him unless the Yankees tossed in more ball.

Another Move To Convince British Public

(By The Canadian Press)

Bruce Woodcock offered £100 ($310) Tuesday at London if the sparring partner who can knock him down, and the line started forming on the right.

The offer apparently was another move to convince the British public that he is serious about his off-postponed fight with Lee Savold of Peterson, N.J., for the British version of the world heavyweight title. The best now is tentatively set for late May at London.

Despite his denials, rumors persist that Woodcock, rather than fight again, will go through with his previously-announced intention to retire. Once before he retired and then "unretired".

Jack Williams, a young English heavyweight, was the first to sign up for a chance at £100. There were indications that Woodcock would not lack for other takers.

As a consolation prize Woodcock's manager, Tom Hurst, offered £5 to anyone who can stay his feet for one round against the British champ.

Hidden Since a Boy

Even Woodcock's scrapbook was Cardy's personal horsemanship. A hotel chain owner in business life, Cardy has ridden for fun ever since he was a boy in his native Galt, Ont. This year, despite his age, he competed with the best circling North America has to offer. At the famed Royal Winter Fair, the five-footnine, 196-pounder won his Times Square to several personal championships.

At the same show, his Jervis Bay Lad won the coveted International Challenge Cup for the second time while Gold Lode was taking the Canadian Jersey Challenge trophy.

Cardy's horse won top success at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in Harrisburg and the International Horse Show in New York. Gold Lode, a brown gelding, captured the Horse Championship at both events . while Atomis lost out in a jump-off in the open jumping to a American horse.

Cardy concentrates on a small group of well-trained horses — he only has 16 show animals in competition at present. Two of his 1949 winners were bred at Meadowvale while others were purchased in shrewd horse deals.

His best personal mount, Times Square, won him over $1,800. Cardy tells how he was driving past a farm in Virginia when he spotted a shaggy, ungroomed hunter. He promptly took a trial ride and purchased the horse from his farmer-owner.

Vernon G. Cardy Virtually Riding On Top of World

By JOHN D. HAMILTON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 21 (CP)—Burly, black-haired Vernon G. Cardy at 49 is literally on top of the world.

At the age when most business executives are contented with golf as exercise, the Montreal hotel owner is riding and training some of the best show horses in North America.

Competing against much more expensive strikes and often, personally, against much younger men, Cardy in 1949 sent his flashy hunters and jumpers out to roll up one of the most enviable records compiled at the major horse shows in the United States and Canada. It was Cardy's biggest season in almost a life-time as a horse-lover.

From his 2,500-acre Mount Vernon farm in the Laurentian resort district 61 miles north of Montreal, Cardy horses went out to score victories in Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York, Ontario and Quebec.

banded Oakland Oaks hockey team has sold nine of his 18 players to other teams in the Pacific Coast League and one to Louisville, Kentucky, of the U.S.H.L. Terms of the sales were not disclosed in the announcement at Seattle.

Shore will strengthen his Coast defence with Lester Iseno, Springfield Indians, by transferring all or some of the remainder to the Oakland club.

The Oaks were disbanded Monday after Shore notified league President Al Leader he could no longer operate the club under present conditions. They had been playing home games before only a handful of fans.

Jack Lancier, 185-pound, 26-year-old defenceman has been recalled by New York Rangers of the National Hockey League from their New Haven American League farm.

Lancien, a native of Regina, will arrive in time to dress for tonight's game against Montreal Canadiens.

OH, YOU KID!



Harry Tucker, left, a traveller, and Diane Smith, a model, resurrected a couple of grandma's naughty-naughty swim-suits for this mighty test of icy English Bay at Vancouver. With sun-coated Roy Hastler lending a hand, they brave the chilly water in preparation for the annual Polar Bear plunge on New Year's Day. — (CP Photo.)

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Los Angeles — Mario Trigo, 137½, Mexico City, outpointed Art Aragon, 140, Los Angeles, (10).

White Plains, N. Y.—Bill Bosolo, 118, Pittsburgh, outpointed Tony Longo, 114, Baltimore (8).

New Bedford, Mass. — Davey (Sunny) Shade, 137, Fall River, outpointed Frankie Fay, 146, New Bedford (10).

Phoenixville, Pa. — Danny Buccaroni, 172, Philadelphia, outpointed Jerome Richardson, 173, New York (8). (Top regular bout on Ike Williams - Midget Taylor exhibition card).

TORONTO POPULATION REPORTED AS LOWER

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)— City assessment commissioner A. B. K. Gray announced today that Toronto's population is 673,104 compared with 693,302 in 1948. With no appreciable decrease in civic crowding it was presumed the lower numbers dropped from last year-ed had moved to suburban municipalities.

Fireman Dies As Result of Fire In Flower Market

London, Dec. 21 (Reuters) —As dawn broke over London today smoke-blackened firemen were still fighting the city's worst basement blaze in 20 years — beneath the famous Covent Garden flower market. It was nearly 24 hours since piles of boxes and Christmas trees stacked in a 16,000 square, catacomb-like basement caught fire. Already one fireman had died and 29 more had been sent to hospital after being overcome by smoke.

MONTREAL GROWING

Montreal, Dec. 21 (CP)— The population of Montreal proper is 1,420,057 while that of the entire island of Montreal totals 1,650,011, the 107th edition of Lovell's Montreal directory showed today. The island's population increased by 24,546 last year the newly-issued directory said.

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Bobby Laurent Adds Strength to Tigers' Defence

(By The Canadian Press)

The addition of Bobby Laurent to the Hamilton Tiger line - up for last night's game with league-leading Toronto Marlboros added some much needed strength behind the Tiger blue line but they still only managed a 3-3 deadlock with the top-slot Toronto crew.

In the only other contest last night, Marlboros Junior 'A' edition blasted Galt Black Hawks 7-2 to increase their first-place lead to 14 points over St. Catharines Teepees.

At Hamilton, with Laurent tightening the Bengals' defence, Tigers held a one-goal lead until less than five minutes to go in the game. It was the first game this season for the Tiger veteran, who has been working himself into shape again.

That was the gave Marlboros a 1-0 first - period lead with the only marker of the evening's frame. The homesters clicked for two in the middle session to take the lead. Max Taylor and Eddie Busch were the marksmen. Red Johnson popped in the second Duke counter with less than a minute remaining to deadlock it at 2-2.

Polly Misciuvich rapped in the third Tiger tally early in the final frame and the one-goal lead held up until the 16:39 mark when Toronto's old reliable, Monty Mair, popped in the tying marker.

Lewicki Paces Dukes

Jack McKenzie and Danny Lewicki, with two goals each, paced Marlboros to their 7-2 conquest of Galt.

The two clubs split tallies in the opening period, Jack McKenzie sinking his first in the Toronto clubs only Pete Conacher clicking for Galt.

Marlboros bulldozed their way to five markers in the middle session, Lewicki counting twice while Lorne Firie, Red Mitchell and George Armstrong popped in the others.

The teams returned to tight hockey in the finale and only two goals were scored, one by each club. McKenzie notched his second for the league leaders and Ken Ford popped in the final Galt counter.

Five games are carded for tonight. Hamilton play Marlboros at Toronto and Owen Sound play Kitchener in the senior circuit. The junior schedule lists Galt tackling Oshawa, St. Catharines travelling to Windsor and Stratford playing host to Guelph.

Think Crocodile Has Swallowed Pop Bottle

Cincinnati, Dec. 21 — (AP)— Officials of the Cincinnati zoo are worried. They're afraid Marc, their 600-pound crocodile, has been hitting the bottle too much.

They don't mean the kind of bottle that causes hangovers, even though Marc is old enough to take a drink if he wants it—he's about 35.

Jack Heusser, zoo executive director, explains it this way:

About two weeks ago some one tossed a pop bottle into Marc's pool. Marc got it into his mouth and superintendent Charles White couldn't get it out. The next morning the bottle was gone. White said it couldn't have gone down the drain. He surmised it was in Marc's stomach.

About that time Marc began to lose his appetite so Dr. Carl A. Plueger, zoo veterinarian, was called. But he hasn't been able to get close enough to make an examination.

"He's able to digest bones but a bottle is another matter," said Dr. Plueger. "It's possible that he could live a full life with the bottle in his stomach but if it obstructs his intestinal tract it will shut off circulation and he'll die of gangrene."

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Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 21 — (AP) — What are the deathless quotes of the year in Hollywood?

Maybe some of these won't live into the second half-century, but they seem out of the ordinary to me. Here are some of the bright, pointed or insane sayings that I have collected from 1949 news:

Robert Mitchum commenting on his sentence at the county detention farm: "It's an experience every tax payer should go through."

Laurence Olivier, after winning the acadamy awards: "I always did say Shakespeare was a good script writer."

Actor Paul Valentine, divorcing strip teaser Lili St. Cyr: "Everybody in the country could see more of her than I did."

Milton Berle, answering an attack on him by Fred Allen: "Allen still has the first penny ever thrown at him."

Frustrated Mason

James Mason: "Hollywood is filled with frustrations, but not inhabitable."

Claudette Colbert, disapproving French bathing suits: "Of the many features of a woman's anatomy, one of the least attractive is the navel."

Mae West: "I'm still looking for the right man. My trouble is I find so many right ones it's hard to decide."

Clifton Webb: "There's no use pretending I'm a modest fellow . . . Some day I shall write a song called 'I fascinate me.'"

Bette Davis: "Hollywood tries to combine entertainment for both kids and adults in the same picture. The result is a movie which isn't suitable for either."

Shelley Winters, after returning from a blustery location: "I was so cold I almost got married."

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WEDNESDAY

6:00—Tweed Community Hr. Hr.
6:30—Letters to Santa
6:00—Lucky Corner
Advocate News
6:05—Supper Music
6:15—McFarland News
6:20—In the Spotlight
6:45—Sports Review
Rhythm
7:00—Frank Parker Show
7:15—Tharan
7:30—Junior Meeting Time
8:00—Piano Moods
8:15—United Church of Canada Speaks
8:30—Damon Runyon Theatre
9:00—Comrades in Arms
9:30—Buckingham Theatre

THURSDAY

6:00—Sir Farmer — Especially Yours
7:00—Bishop Seeds' Hour
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—Morning Devotions
8:05—Strollin' Tom
8:05—Up With the Sun
8:15—Canadian Sport News
8:30—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Gospel Fellowship Hour
9:30—Cheer Up With Music
10:00—Homemakers Broadcast
10:30—Morning Weather
10:35—David Rose Show
10:45—Strollin' Tom
11:00—Do You Remember
11:15—Star Morning Devotions
11:30—The Vic Benoks Show
11:45—Carmen Cavallaro Show
11:53—Guest Artist
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—Trudeau News
12:45—Sports Review 1230
1:00—Dansville Community Hour
1:00—Happy Russell and His Prairie Ramblers
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—Music in Miniature
2:30—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News and weather
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Bloomfield Safety Program
4:50—Intermission
5:00—Bloomfield Safety Program
5:15—Stirling Safety Program
10:00—Community Carol Sing
10:30—Trent Valley Ramblers
10:50—Trent Valley Ramblers
11:00—National News
Summary
11:15—Hockey's Hour
11:45—Reverie
12:00—News and weather

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7:00—CFRB, Beulah
7:00—CBL, Bernie Herrmann Show
7:15—CFRB, Jack Smith
7:30—CBM, A Date With Judy
7:30—CFRB, CBMI, Music
Club 13
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9:00—WBEN, NBC
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10:30—WBEN, Curtain Time
11:00—CBL, When Night Descends
11:30—CBM, Prelude to Dreaming
11:30—CBL, Music in Miniature


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AT THE BELLE — As an artist sees Gregory Peck in the title role of "The Great Sinner," powerful M.G.M. drama coming to the Belle screen today. Peck, who has won a distinguished place for himself among the screen greats as the result of his performances in such hits as "The Paradine Case," "Duel in the Sun," and "The Yearling," now plays a man whose passion for gambling almost ruins his life.


AT THE CAPITOL — A scene from the Royal Canadian Navy musical show, "Meet the Navy," with scenes in Technicolor opening Thursday at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program: Law of the Golden West," starring Monte Hale. Matinees daily starting Thursday, December 22nd., and throughout the school holidays.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

When an unusual hand is made, most players are content when they hear how it is done. Accurate bidders, however, will not let it go at that. They want to know how it got there.

Here is a deal:

NORTH
♠A K 5 4 3 2
♥K 10 9
♦J 8 5 3
♣None

WEST — EAST
♠Q 10 8 — ♠J 9 8
♥None — ♥8 7 6 5 4 2
♦8 7 4 2 — ♦10 9
♣J 10 9 8 7 4 — ♣5 3

SOUTH
♠7
♥A Q J 3
♦A K Q
♣A K Q 6 2

The bidding went like this:

South	North
2 C	2 S
3 H	3 S
4 C	4 H
4 NT	5 S
7 H	Pass

In answer to four no-trump, five spades is Horse Sense convention for showing one ace and two kings. From this south could see 12 cold tricks at no-trump; four aces, four kings, three queens, heart jack.

It is all very well to pide south for not going seven no-trump, which is easy to make. But he was not aware of the north jack until after he saw dummy. Nor did he know of the tough heart break.

If a player is going for a grand slam, he usually has a better chance if it is in some trump contract, Then if some suit is not solid, he may still establish it with a ruff.

At a no-trump grand slam the contract is sunk if some opponent has as much as a jack that will make. At a trump grand slam there is a chance to kill off the opponent's winner.

Declarer in this case failed to make the heart grand slam when he drew a round of trumps. It could have been made with four side suit tops and seven crossruffs. Simply by sluffing two diamonds on clubs.

For all general purposes, therefore, the bids were correct. It might be well to discuss each bid in more detail. Guess I will.

BOWLING'S STILL FUN

Vancouver — (CP) — Members of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind have bowling every Saturday night for their 12-team loop. Most of the scores are below 200, but there—35 per cent of the group is totally blind. They use hand rails to guide them to the foul line.

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THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "The Great Sinner" —Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner — 1.20, 5.20, 9.10.

AT THE CAPITOL — "International Lady" — Geoffr Brent, Hedy Lamarr, Basil Rathbone — 1.00, 10.45. "My Son, My Son" — Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne, Louis Hayward — 2.50, Last complete show 5.40.

AT THE McCARTHY — "The Lucky Stiff" — Dorothy Lamour, Brian Aherne, Lloyd Bridges — 2.00, Last complete show 5.40. "River of Alluvia" — Mary Alcorn, Jean Pierre, Dennis O'Keefe — 3.35, 7.15, 10.55.

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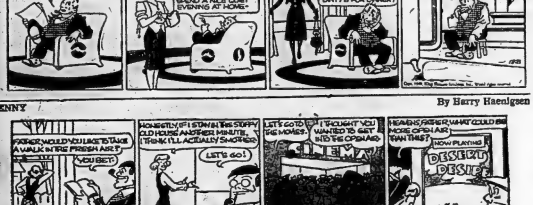
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MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover



BRINGING UP FATHER— By George McManus

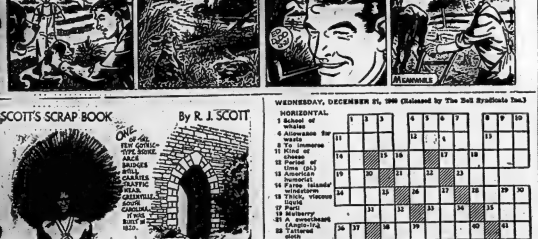


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LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover



JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins



OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto



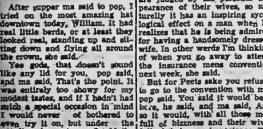
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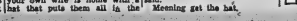
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HORIZONTAL
1 School of whales
6 Allowance for waste
10 To immerse
11 Kind of cheese
13 Period of time (pl.)
15 Scientific forester
16 Native Islander
17 Pistil
18 Cherry
19 A merchant (Anglo-Ind.)
20 Sixth note
21 Knit with reverse stitch
23 Tourist
24 Stalactite
25 Stalagmite
26 Tract of wooded land
27 Metal note
28 Negotiated by private message
29 Sea eagle
30 Fluent
32 Apex
33 A deputy
34 The ocean
36 Fuel heater
37 Before
38 To mistake
39 To steal
40 Stupid
41 Stood behind
44 Poem
45 Allowance for waste
46 Put off
Arabia
50 Thing in law
51 Deputy
52 Feminine pers. pron.

VERTICAL
1 Lyric poem
2 Tube-like part
3 Unencumbered
4 Earth
5 Informational
6 Orange
7 Finish
8 Sailor's rotor
9 Blessing
10 Small fish
12 Threads
14 Fur-bearing animal
22 Black
24 Everybody prefers
31 Short sleep
33 Lady's journal
35 Pay, as proper order
36 Birds in infancy
37 Wing-like
39 Breed of domestic
40 A number
41 Fish plate
42 To wager
43 Not many
44 A sheep
45 Female sheep
47 Pronoun
48 Female relative
49 Exclamation
50 Carried by running water
51 To speak
52 Sailor's drink
53 Black
54 Everybody prefers
57 Japanese marine measurement
58 Finish for summer
61 Malay pewter man
62 Fluent
63 Type of seating
64 Fruitful drupe

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



Little Benny's Note Book

After supper ma said to pop, I tried on the most amazing hat downtown today, William. It had real little berds, or at least they looked real, standing on and sitting down and flying all around the crown, she said.

Yes gods, that doesn't sound like any lid for you, pop said, and ma said, That's the point. It was entirely too showy for my modest tastes, and if I hadn't had such a special occasion in mind I would never of bothered to even try it on, but under the peculiar circumstances I told the sales woman to put it aside with a small deposit and I'd let her know.

What, the grate special occasion? pop said, and ma said, Well, it's a well known fact that men are judged by the personal appearance of their wives, so naturelly it has an inspiring psycological effect on a man when he realizes that he is being admired for having a fashionably dressed wife. In other words I'm thinking of when you go away to attend the insurance mens convention next week, she said.

But for Pete's sake you refused to go to the convention with me, pop said. You said it would be a bore, he said, and ma said, And so it would, with all those men full of blazes and their wives full of their own importance. But William, there's such a thing as psycological influence by remote control. When you look at those other men's wives wearing good looking hats and realize that your own wife is home with a hat that puts them all in the shade, you'll hold your head up like a perfect Napoleon, and it will give you such confidence that you'll be the leading figure of the whole convention, she said.

Meaning get the hat.

VICTOR AND VANQUISHED



Robert G. Menzies, left, new prime minister of Australia, chats with J. B. Chifley, the man he defeated in the recent general election. Mr. Menzies is leader of the Liberal party, which joined forces with the Country party to oust Mr. Chifley's Labor government. Mr. Chifley remains leader of the Labor party. — (CP Photo.)

PICTON

Canadian Legion Holds Children's Christmas Party

Picton—The Canadian Legion hall was the mecca for more than 300 persons, most of them children, Saturday night. The occasion was the annual Christmas party sponsored by Branch 79. A brightly lighted and decorated Christmas tree, evergreens and poinsettis made the hall attractive.

Carols were sung with Mrs. Bert Prior, Jr., at the piano and Frank Sine as presiding. Eddie Hawker, Dale Thompson, George Hudgin, Arlene Buckanan, Richard Slocum and other children gave musical numbers. Mr. Starr gave a humorous recitation. Terry Hedger won a balloon blowing contest conducted by Phil Doddo, who was convener of the party.

Three Clowns Help

Three clowns, Vincent Gentile, Bill Beasley and George Ross thrilled the kiddies with their antics.

The Ladies' Auxiliary served sandwiches, cake, ice cream and orangeade until none could hold more.

To top the big evening, Santa (Ed. Bateson) arrived and after greeting all child handed out bags containing oranges, apples, candy canes and candies.

Branch President Lance Nethercy expressed appreciation to the committee and the ladies who had arranged this very successful party.

$350 From Party

The draw, dance and euchre in aid of Branch 78, Canadian Legion, Picton, proved very successful. About community hall was filled Friday night, all enjoying a gay time. Net proceeds of the draw amounted to about $300 and $50 from the party. Only expenses to be deducted are those for the prizes.

Draw winners were: Turkey, Mrs. Raymond Hudgin, Picton; goose, Mrs. D. A. Fournis, Picton; pair ducks, L. Cpl. R. F. Schlueter, RCEME; chicken, Keith Martin; boxes of chocolates, Tom Wilkinson, Mrs. George Wilson, Minnie Lambert, R. 2, Picton; salad set, Clayton Denike; bread knife, Robert Letts.

Door prizes went to Ken Boulton, Morley Dunnage, Gladys Hubbs, Mrs. V. Bryan, Miles Cornerey, Mrs. Mark Tuttle, Bobby Wood, Ken Laundry, Ruth Leavitt, Mrs. J. Whiteford.

Euchre prizes went to Ronald Leavitt and Miss Hilda Dulmage; Donald King and Mrs. Clifford Partington, consolations.

Miss Ruth Jones, D. King and Ken Boulton, who provided music for round and square dancing, were presented with gifts. Clifford Partington was caller and Victor Lord led two novelty dances. Miss Jones was heartily applauded for her piano solo "Canadian Capers", which many requested.

Refreshments Served

Refreshments were convened by Mrs. Fred Jay, Miss Mildred Seeley, Mrs. A. C. Seeley, Mrs. Brooks, Diane Wiggins, with others, assisting in serving. Raymond Goodwin, Clifford Partington, Mrs. Morley Dulmage, Clarence Brammell were scorers.

General convener of the draw and party was Frank Seeley. Nearly every veteran sold his quota of tickets, untiring effort making the event an outstanding success.

Music Featured

Christmas music was a feature in several churches on Sunday, and on Sunday next will also play a prominent role in the service.

At Picton United Church, at the morning service, the processional was "Adeste Fidelis." Miss Florence Barber sang the solo in Handel's "O thou That Tellest," was sung by the choir. The junior, intermediate and senior choirs joined in the anthem, "The Holly and the Ivy", with solos by Shirley and Ralph Pickering. Carols were sung and organ selections given by A. A. Bennie.

At the evening service, more than 700 heard an inspiring program. The processional was the carol, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," a quartet of Doris Calnan, Aleda Nelson, Ralph Pickering and Earl Holt sang "As I Walked In Bethlehem" (W. Anderson). The junior and intermediate choirs sang "Sweet Christmas bells."

In the anthem "Jesu Bambino," Grant Redden sang the solo with Doris Calnan, Beryl and Aleda Wilson sang Andersson's "Long, Long Ago." The senior choir gave J. Steiner's "The Echo Carol." Miss Shirley Pickering gave the soprano solo "The Holy City." The three choirs combined in present Goldworthy's anthem "Bethlehem." Carols were sung by the congregation and the organist concluded the selections with "The Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel.

Anthems Sung

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the processional was "Adeste Fidelis." The senior choir gave the anthems "O Holy Night" and "The Holy Bells." The junior choir sang "Away in A Manger" and "Jerusalem Awaken."

The Salvation Army services marked its 65th anniversary here. Captain and Mrs. Malcolm Crair of Toronto assisted Capt. and Mrs. John Hobbs.

A white gift service was held at the United Church Sunday School. Prizes will be distributed through the Mission Church.

NINE ARE INJURED

(Continued From Page 1)

Winnifred Farquharson, an employee, said the shop became "a mass of furnace" seconds after the explosion. "The flames seemed to start in the middle of the room and spread right through it," she said.

At 11 a.m. Inspector Green, wood notified the Deputy Fire Chief that because the plant was operating so fiercely firemen had not been able to get inside to see if all employees had escaped. Some To Hospital

A 21-year-old girl employee was taken to the operating room immediately after her arrival at hospital, she had been critically burned from head to feet, hospital authorities said.

Bill Ireland said he was in a service station next door to the factory when the explosion occurred. He said he heard a pop and saw a flash of flame.

"I saw a girl blown clear across the street in flames. I rushed over and picked her up and tried to put the flames out with my topcoat," he said. He still had pieces of skin sticking to the coat.

"All I know is that her name was Nancy and that they took her to hospital. It was an awful mess and she was in very bad shape."

The company payroll was said by police to have been burned.

Fire Chief Wood said she lit a cigaret for another woman employee but it slipped from her fingers.

"There was a terrific explosion. I don't know how I escaped. It seemed to whoosh up all around me and I was only slightly burned."

Mrs. Edwards is a daughter of Miss Bracken, most severely injured of all the employees.

"I feel terrible about this. I don't know what to do," she said.

This was the second time within recent weeks plastic has exploded in the Toronto area. John Home, an Oakville, Ont., salesman, was killed when a plastic bomb in suburban Weston factory where he was visiting, exploded Nov. 11.

6TH TYENDINAGA

90 Friends, Relatives Honor Young Couple With Many Gifts

6th Tyendinaga—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie was filled on a recent Tuesday evening when about 90 relatives, friends and neighbors assembled to honor Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mumby (nee Joy McKenzie), a table was filled with lovely and useful gifts as well as several envelopes with money.

An appropriate address signed on behalf of the community by Mrs. R. Boldrick, Mrs. A. Boldrick and Mrs. C. Goodman was read by Mrs. A. Boldrick, both Joy and Doug. thanked all for the lovely gifts and invited all to visit them when they move in their new home.

Friends were present from Moira, Lonsdale, Shannonville, Belleville, Carrifton and Tyendinaga as well as the local community.

After refreshments all departed for their homes wishing Joy and Doug every happiness in their life together.

Mrs. J. Nash Holds Shower for Bride-Elect

Marmora—On Wednesday evening a shower was held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Nash, in honor of Miss Marjorie Wells, bride-elect.

About 15 girl friends joined in sending a bride's book, after which the gifts, which had been artistically arranged on a centred table in the dining room, were unwrapped by Marjorie. She expressed her thanks to her friends for the beautiful gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served.

MARMORA

2nd Fine Santa Claus Parade Sponsored by C of C

The second annual Santa Claus parade to be sponsored by the Marmora District Chamber of Commerce, was held on Saturday afternoon, and drew a large concourse of children with their parents.

The children assembled at the Town Hall at 2 p. m. for a spectacular motion picture, after which the parade was formed, and led by Stirling Band, wended its way to the Christmas tree in Forsythe Street, in front of Dr. W. J. Donovan's residence. Here the treats were distributed by Santa Claus and his helpers, Major Percy Gray was in charge of the arrangements.

St. Andrew's United Sunday School Holds Christmas Party

Marmora—The annual Christmas party of St. Andrew's United Sunday School was held in St. Andrew's hall on Friday evening commencing with a supper served by the members of the Women's Association.

When tables had been cleared, carol singing was indulged in followed by two vocal numbers by the Euphonic Group. The primary children were next heard after which a picture "Christopher Moore Santa Claus" (for the first time in Canada) with James Sproul operating the machine, and Mrs. G. Young taking the reading, E. C. Wettlin, superintendent of the Sunday School, who was chairman for the evening, announced the issue of presents from the Christmas tree, to be interrupted by Santa Claus, who commanded a share in the act and who stayed to pass out the others treats to the children.

Sacos Roll Highest Score Of Season

Rolling what is claimed to be the highest score in any league this season, the Sacos of the Major "B" Tuesday League compiled 3647 points at the Recreation Alleys last night to defeat the "Our Gang" team 7-0.

High individual scores featured the Sacos' win. These were, Al. Hitchon, 824 (272-261-291), Verzo, 744 (290); J. Dunlop, 821 (253); J. Campbell, 791 (301, 257) and D. Batchelor, 667 (242).

In the other games, the Ontario Intelligencer Inkspots defeated the Pigeons 5-2 and Hibbard's Hillbillies defeated the Just Us team by 5-2 a score.

Sacos by virtue of their win last night, now hold a commanding lead at the head of the league standing.

The scores:—

Sacos	(7) 3647
Our Gang	(0) 3623
Ont. Intell.	(5) 3539
Pigeons	(2) 3563
Just Us	(5) 3738
Hibbards	(2) 3310

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SISTERS' FIRST MEETING



Mrs. Marie Fink, right, of Cleveland, O., embraces her sister, Mrs. Rosie Gyorgyfi of Brantford, Ont., after seeing her for the first time. Mrs. Fink went to the United States from their native Yugoslavia before her sister was born. Mrs. Gyorgyfi arrived in Brantford two weeks ago to join her husband. — (CP Photo.)

TWEED

Dr. A. Walters Guest Speaker At Legion Banquet

Tweed (Special) —The Tweed branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. held a most successful banquet recently in St. Carthagh's Hall. Approximately 150 members and guests were in attendance, President Carlha Cassidy presided.

The guest speaker was Dr. Austin Walters of Belleville, who was introduced by Comrade W. N. Hurst. Dr. Walters spoke on the set up of the R.C.A.M.C. hospital organization. He described vividly the work of No. 5 Canadian General Hospital in England, Sicily and on the Continent, delighting his audience with illustrations of humorous incidents in the campaigns in which the Canadian divisions took part. His address was heard by a most appreciative audience.

Dr. Walters was thanked in a brief speech by Comrade B. C. Dillon. Comrade "Len" Taylor, Past President, led the community singing, assisted by Miss Pauline O'Donnell at the piano. Miss O'Donnell delighted her listeners with two piano solos, and Miss Margaret Marchen and Alex Coyle rendered solos.

A major attraction of the evening was that of Lac. Hockaday and "Willie McGuire." Lac. Hockaday is a ventriloquist of note and his part of the program was received with enthusiastic applause.

Toast to King

The toast to the King was proposed by vice president Terrance Rashotte and that to the Legion was proposed by Dr. W. A. Paul and responded to by Comrade Stephen May of Northbrook Legion. Mr. May said in part: an evening of this nature makes one feel what Legion can do. It is our duty however to see that we put everything we can, heart, soul, and mind into our local legion. No matter how much we try to do things we cannot escape the fact that we are living, still, in very uncertain times. We must do all we can to support our Legion, not just when there's not much doing and the meetings are likely to be dull. In this way, we shall succeed. Legion life, to see that we enjoy real service in this earth.

At the head table were President Cartha-Cassidy, Dr. Walters, W. N. Hurst, Miss O'Donnell, Len Taylor, Rev. F. F. Downing, Rev. A. L. Shaw, Very Rev. Dean L. B. Garvin, Rev. F. Buckley, Stephen May and Rev. C. S. Wright.

CLASS CONFINED TO BARRACKS

London, Ont., Dec. 21—(CP)—An entire class of student pilots at Centralia R.C.A.F. station is confined to barracks as a disciplinary action following a display of low flying over this district a week ago Tuesday night, it was reported Tuesday. The pilot has not admitted his action and his identity has not been ascertained, it was said. The entire course is being kept on the station until the matter is settled.



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COMMUNISM PAYS

(Continued from page 1)

Even the founding fathers of communism were put in the shadow of the adulation poured out for Stalin. Karl Marx never dreamed of such tributes Lenin appeared as a lesser apostle in comparison.

The Supreme Soviet Presidium set up new annual international Stalin peace prizes which seemed aimed at rivaling the Nobel Peace Prize. Each year from five to 10 persons will each receive 100,000 rubles (about $20,000) "for outstanding service in the cause of the struggle against warmongers and for strengthening peace."

Gifts Four In from Satellites

Tons of gifts, worth millions of dollars, were taken to Moscow from all the satellite countries.

Mao - Tse Tung, Chinese communist leader of 450,000,000 red subjects, brought with him to the Soviet capital an almost total victory in China as a birthday present, along with silk scrolls, sculptures and a new portrait of mania's tough-talking woman Foreign Minister, Anna Pauker, came too, to greet the mighty leader.

But Stalin was snubbed in Belgrade. The Yugoslavs were preparing to celebrate the founding of Tito's partisan army, which fought off the Nazis without much help from the Russians. That's tomorrow — the day after Stalin's birthday.

In an order of the day Marshal Tito said "The counter-revolutionary and hostile policy of the leaders of the Soviet Union and those of the cominform countries could not slow down or halt the victorious advance of our country."

Moscow (AP) — The United States sent birthday greetings to Prime Minister Joseph Stalin today.

Ambassador Alan G. Kirk sent the following message to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky:

"I have the honor on behalf of the government of the United States of America to request you to transmit to Generalissimo Stalin, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R. best wishes on the occasion of his 70th birthday."

London, Dec. 21 — (Reuters)— Prime Minister Attlee today sent birthday greetings to Prime Minister Stalin through the British Ambassador in Moscow.

Attlee's message said: "Permit me to tender to you my greetings and congratulations on the 70th anniversary of your birthday and my best wishes for your continued good health."

$40,822 STOLEN FROM DAIRY BY 3 MASKED BANDITS

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP)— With what police described as "military timing, three armed men held up and robbed the central branch office of Abbott's Dairies, Incorporated, of $40,822. The bandits entered the office Tuesday night and snatched the loot from an unlocked safe.



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By Nancy Garden

"Well he talks as though the loss of your pearls was a personal matter and insists they will be found. I feel he's doing that just to throw us off the track."

Miss Whiting was silent for a moment. Then turning to her niece she said: "He has seemed quite concerned, but you must remember his hobby is the collection of jewels and anything like real estate, perhaps more than any one else, just what this means to me."

"I don't suppose I can realize it altogether." There was a faraway look in Ann's eyes that was beyond the understanding of Miss Whiting. "I've never really owned anything worth calling jewelry. For one thing, we never had a great deal of money for luxuries. Besides, I don't care for jewels, or at least I didn't."

Miss Whiting was watching her niece narrowly.

"Now, Ann, that I realize what it is to associate with people whose lives mean more than just one awful struggle for existence, and who have the means to gratify their every whim, I feel I'd love to have some."

"Well," said Miss Whiting, seeking to probe more deeply what was behind this talk, "I must get you some when we reach Paris. What are your favorite stones?"

"Oh, I love everything."

"Would you like to have some pearls?"

"Oh, pearls mean tears." Ann stopped abruptly and laughed nervously. "Well I never have brought you worry, haven't they? I suppose it's foolish to be superstitious, only I'd rather have something else."

"All right. Make up your mind and let me know. Now I think I'll take a little nap."

"Oh, I forgot! I haven't tired of you, but I felt I must tell you my suspicions about Mr. Harper," and Ann rose hurriedly.

Alone with her thoughts, Miss Whiting confessed that she was as much at sea as ever in the matter of her pearls. Although she had emphatically discredited Ann's suggestion about Mr. Harper, her words haunted her. She might do worse than take the hint.

"I don't believe a word that Mrs. Tracy says." Jim Riddell knocked the ashes off his cigar nervously, "I don't see how she dares say such things about Miss Lambert. Why should she bother about her, anyway?

Harry Harper shrugged his shoulders. "Well, we've got to get the pearls back to Miss Whiting. These fellows have been working pretty slickly, but there's a weak link in the chain. I want to find that."

"Are you quite sure these men are crooks? The older one seems quite a charming old chap I'd say, soon think of suspecting my father as him."

"We're absolutely certain about them. You know, now that this has come out, it appears that there have been quite a number of complaints about losses of jewels, but in most cases the carelessness of the passengers has been to blame. Now, however, there is a spirit of suspicion about and I feel certain that if we can get the suspects, we'll soon land the bunch. Of course there's not one person in a row that they know we are on to them, and, getting so near port, they may disgorge, and thereby get off the track by some clever stunt. I hardly believe they'll try to get ashore with them, because the news of their disappearance has been broadcast."

"Well, I think you've made a jolly good start and if I can help you, be sure and let me know." Jim lit a fresh cigar and went on deck, leaving Harper still the appointed hour to meet Ann.

The idea of any one ever having suspected her was outrageous Riddell was furiously angry with Mrs. Tracy. Even Miss Whiting had seemed to look at her niece from a new angle. And then — but that was rank folly. Who would believe it? Jim Riddell's firm jaw looked more aggressive. What was the use of beating about the bush any longer? Surely Mary would tell him today. Swinging around the deck he came face to face with Mary and Harper. There was an admiring look in her eyes. Swift jealousy awoke in his heart. She had promised to meet him.

Paused before him, Ann said to Harper, "shall we tell him?"

Harper looked at Jim. A moment Jim wondered what he was about to hear. Surely they were not—but Harper said unemotionally: "I guess he knows. We've just been talking about it."

Ann turned to Jim and her eyes were smiling. "Oh, won't it be wonderful if Mr. Harper can find the pearls!" There was a world of meaning in her words, for despite her aunt's refusal to consider Mr. Harper from her point of view, Ann still had decided doubts about his honesty.

I hope he does. It would certainly be a comfort to get your aunt How about that walk we were going to take?"

"I'll see you later," said Harper as he left them. His glance rested on Ann.

His words annoyed Riddell. Why couldn't he leave Ann alone? There was Mrs. Tracy for instance, who would no doubt be delighted with his attentions. Somehow his temper was ruffled. Harper was always in the way. But as they reached a secluded corner Ann laid her hand on his arm imploringly. "I don't think Mr. Harper has to find the pearls. All he has to do is return them." Ann's eyes snapped.

Jim Riddell covered her hand with his, His eyes opened wide. "Oh, is that how the land lies? I thought he was a very particular friend of yours."

"He's no friend of mine," returned Ann spiritedly. "Of course one can't be rude to a person on board ship, and utterly ignore him when you're bound to come across him several times a day, but I'll be glad when we reach Cairo. He's going to leave us there.

"So am I," remarked Jim quietly. "I didn't know that. What's up?"

"I just had a wireless and I've got to meet some men in Central Africa, so I'm afraid I won't get quite around the world on this trip. Don't you want to come with me?"

"How could I do that?"

"The Captain could marry us—unless you insist on a Church wedding."

"But—" Ann tried to withdraw her hand from his firm grasp.

"You're going to marry me, sweetheart, sooner or later. You know you love me. Why not do it now?"

"Oh, no. I never promised. Besides I can't. I really can't."

"Why not? Your aunt will be all right, Jenkins will take care of her."

"Oh, but—" Ann stopped suddenly as she realized she was shutting the door of happiness on herself. She must not let Jim see how much she cared. "Don't look so serious," she said. "Once you get back to work you'll forget all about this interlude." She laughed lightly, although her heart was breaking.

"Then you've only been playing with me?" Jim questioned harshly. "You mean to tell me you don't care for me? Have you forgotten what you told me in Hawaii? Ann's anger was rising. After all, was there some truth in what Mrs. Tracy had whispered about this girl.

Footfalls and girlish laughter heralded some one's approach. Meeting the angry glance of Jim's eyes, Ann murmured, "forget me," and quickly disappeared.

"Jenkins, please call Miss Lambert right away," ordered Miss Whiting one afternoon. For a moment Sir (CP)—Jenkins glanced at her mistress. No, she hadn't another heart attack. She was smiling and she looked once more at the letter that had just been handed to her.

"What is it, aunt Margaret?" questioned Ann excitedly as she entered the stateroom, Then as her aunt unwrapped a carefully done up package, she cried out: "Oh, you've got your pearls. How wonderful."

"Yes, it is, for I really never expected to see them again. See what Mr. Harper says," and she handed Ann his letter.

As Ann handed it back to her aunt, she said "Maybe I have misjudged the man." There was still a shadow of doubt in her voice. "But it seems strange that he should be the man to discover the crooks."

"Come, come," rallied Miss Whiting. "If you talk like that I'm afraid I'll have to give up my trip to his ranch, and miss seeing his collection—Rud precious and semi-precious stones."

"Oh, no, aunt Margaret. Of course we'll go. I can endure him for the short time we'll be there, especially as I might never have the chance of seeing a diamond mine again. Besides, after all your worry over this, you are entitled to some special pleasure and I'm sure his collection must be very interesting."

"Very well, I'll accept his invitation this very evening."

After Ann closed the door of her aunt's stateroom Miss Whiting wrote a note to Jr. Wilmot for she suddenly realized that the girl looked unusually pale. Of course the weather for the past few days had been unsettled, trying and perhaps her niece had even felt a bit upset by her confession toward her. She reproached herself for her doubts, determining that she would more than make up for them. Meanwhile no chance must be taken in the matter of her niece's health.

Flinging herself on the couch in her stateroom, Ann let a hard, little sob escape. Why had fate treated her thus? Her self-assurance came into her life only when the flame was about to be extinguished! Dr. Wilmot had assured her she could get better. For a while she believed him. Indeed she really felt better, but now—well, it didn't matter.

Life was all a muddle, anyhow. There was Mrs. Tracy. One day she had spoken to her as though she knew something about her impersonation, Miss Whiting had acted somewhat strangely of late, but then the loss of her pearls had evidently upset her. Besides Jenkins had told her about her aunt's heart attack. Suddenly Ann buried her face in her hands. What if anything should happen to her supposed aunt? What would she do? Jim had believed in her, but now she had shattered that belief. It had been cruel to hurt her heart to do it. But what else was there to do? If only things had been different. Once more she railed against the fate that was making such a sport of her life. Well, on the morrow Jim would leave the boat and pass out of her life, Ann's lips quivered. Rising, she began to dress for dinner. She was glad that Miss Whiting had decided to go to the dining room tonight.

(To Be Continued)

FINED $200 AND COSTS

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)—Jack Boyko, of suburban New Toronto, was fined $200 and costs or 30 days Monday for charging excessive rent. Boyko's tenant, Ray McArthur, testified he rented an unfurnished flat of three rooms for $75 a month and that the Rent Control board later reduced the rent to $35. He paid the high rent for five months.

NO EXTENSION

Toronto, Dec. 21 — (CP) — The commercial fishing season in Canadian waters of Lake Erie closes today and the Ontario Lands and Forest Department announced Monday there would be no extension. This is by agreement with the State of Pennsylvania.

Seventh Victim Of One Family Claimed by Fire

Emmet, Mich. Dec. 21—(AP)—Death Tuesday took its sixth and seventh victims of farmer Clarence Bellamy's family of 14.

As sorrowing townspeople gave aid in the Christmas week calamity, 80-year-old Grandma Louie, a heroine of Monday's fire, died with a grandchildren, Mary Lou, 13.

Both the elderly woman and the child died of burns in Port Huron General Hospital.

Five other children, ranging in age from 3 to 11, were burned to death when trapped in an upstairs bedroom in a pre-dawn blaze which destroyed the family home.

Grandma Louise Bellway was burned while rescuing one child. There were 11 children in the family.

Mary Lou and a brother, Joe, 8, leaped from a window. But both had been burned badly. Joe was reported in serious condition in hospital.

The tragedy stunned this little village of 2229 population.

Townsfolk concealed there was nothing they could do—nothing—to make this a merry Christmas for the survivors.

But the goal was to keep the remaining members of the family together and provide them a new home by Christmas day.

Patrick McCabe, the village banker, is heading a fund-raising drive.

An overheated stove was the cause of the fire, the sheriff's office said.

The grandmother had built a roaring fire in the stove and then gone back to bed. The fire was her morning chore.

MISSIONARY DIES

Rev. James Davidson, 76, died Toronto, Dec. 21 — (CP) — A missionary in India for 40 years, suddenly Monday at his home here. A native of North Gwillimbury township, he was formerly minister of the Presbyterian Church at Stratford. He retired in 1943.

London Driver Robbed of $80

London, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP)—A London taxi driver was robbed of $80 Tuesday in the third holdup of its kind in the city within a month.

Ernest Minors, 36, said he was sitting in his cab at the Central and Adelaide stand about 2.35 a.m. when he was approached by a man who asked to be driven to Highbury and Oxford Streets.

As they got to that intersection, he felt a hard object pressing against his back. The holdup man then demanded and received Minors' wallet containing $80. He then instructed Minors to "get walking."

He walked about 100 feet and was picked up by a passing motorist who drove him to the Canadian Ordnance Depot on Highbury Avenue where he telephoned police.

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Food Mission Chief Given Authority To Buy Cheese

$27,000,000 Allocated to be Spent by the British Govt.

Ottawa, Dec. 22—(CP) — Sir Andrew Jones, head of the British Food Mission, is understood to have received an important edict giving him authority to negotiate for as much as $27,000,000 worth of Canadian cheese in 1950.

This sum, total value of dollars the United Kingdom has set aside for purchase of cheese in North America next year, may all go to Canada if this country and the U.K. can agree on price.

Previously, it was believed that part of the money would be allocated to Canada with the remainder going to the United States.

However, as a result of discussions between Anglo-Canadian negotiators, Sir Andrew was understood to have cabled the British Ministry of Food, requesting authority to proceed on the basis of purchasing this entire $27,000,000 in Canada if Canadian prices could be lightened by about 3 cents a lb.

This sum would be almost twice the amount of money the U.K. spent for cheese in Canada this year. The 1949 contract called for the purchase of 140,000,000 pounds at 30 cents a pound.

With this new authority in his hands, Sir Andrew is negotiating both with the federal agriculture department and with processors in the cheese industry to bring Canadian prices down.

Wants 24 Cent Price

Sir Andrew is understood to be asking that the price be reduced to about 24 cents a pound. The agriculture department and the dairy industry are believed to be holding out for 27 cents.

If Anglo-Canadian agreement can be reached, it may mean that most of the expectable surplus of cheese next year may be shipped to the U.K. Canada is expected to produce some 130,000,000 pounds in 1950 of which more than 80,000,000 goes to the domestic market.

This would remove one of the government's big worry headaches. Currently, by supporting the price of cheese at 30 cents, the government is actually building up huge stock of more than 18,000,000 pounds of cheese in storage.

It hopes to age this cheese and sell it in the U.K. market but realizes it is certainly not that it can do so.

EPIDEMIC CLOSES SCHOOL

St. Catharines, Dec. 22 (CP)—An epidemi, of whooping cough in Niagara Township has forced one public school to close and may affect others. Dr. D. V. Bowlby, Welland-Lincoln Health, said Wednesday. The epidemic is believed to have started in the Rockhill Public School at St. David's and spread to the Virgil School, which will be closed after today.

THAMES RIVER AND TROUT CREEK OVERFLOWING

Merchants at St. Mary's Remove Stocks From Basements

St. Marys, Dec. 22 —(CP) Swollen by continuing rains, the Thames River and Trout Creek, which join in St. Marys, overflowed their banks this morning. Merchants in about every other function of two streams removed stocks from their stores in danger of being flooded if the river should continue to rise.

The Alabaster Park on East bank of Thames was completely flooded, the Thames having risen higher than the embankment which protects park area.

Water has already entered the cellar of the post office building, about 50 yards from the river and there was nothing of value stored in the cellar.

At a bridge on which No. 7 highway crosses the main stream in the East part of St. Marys, the river had risen to within about two feet of bridge floor at 8 a.m. The level of the river was close to bridge early Wednesday evening, winded slightly in early part of the night, and was rising again this morning.

Trucks have been set up in front of St. Marys retail stores during slight danger to move merchandise if the rise should continue. The stores in the danger area are on Queen St. and Water St.

Cellars in houses on Thomas St. had two feet of water in them, and the river water was within few inches of spilling across the street, which runs parallel to the Thames downstream from the main highway bridge.

Blamed For Two Deaths

Toronto—(CP) — Rain which continues to drench southern Ontario is blamed indirectly for two deaths.

Stanley O'Dell, 22, was drowned in a ditch near London early today when his car overturned at a culvert outlet, trapping the man and his bride of four days. His wife, the former Gloria Essig, 21, of London, escaped with cuts. Her screams attracted the passing motorist.

A few hours after being hit by a truck while crossing a rain-swept street in Toronto's west end, Fred Jones, 70, died Wednesday night in hospital.

While heavy weather and snow flurries are forecast for most sections of southern Ontario today, rain-swollen rivers are bringing flood threats to several southwestern Ontario areas, including

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Toronto Has Warmest Dec. 22 On Record

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)— The thermometer soared to 53 here today at 10 a.m., the highest temperature ever recorded in Toronto on Dec. 22, the weather bureau reported. Highest previous temperature was 50 degrees on Dec. 22, 1895.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Synopsis—A deep depression moved rapidly from Texas to the Lower Lakes has developed into an intense storm. Gales and snow flurries winds with rain over Southern Ontario today are now or freezing rain over Northern Ontario. As this storm moves northeastward into Quebec today colder air will spread across Ontario accompanied by strong northwest winds and snow. Over Southern Ontario away from the lakes only snowflurries are expected but in the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay regions considerable snow with heavy drifting is likely tonight and Friday.

2 NEW JUSTICES SUPREME COURT NAMED BY P.M.

McNaughton Appointed To Joint Commission

Ottawa, Dec. 22 (CP)—The appointment of two new justices to the Supreme Court of Canada and of Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton to the International Joint Commission was announced today by Prime Minister St. Laurent.

The announcements were made at a half-hour press conference in his east block offices.

The new justices are Mr. Justice Gerald Fauteux of the Montreal division of the Quebec Superior Court and John R. Cartwright, deputy chief justice Tax Appeal Board.

They fill two new posts created by legislation passed at the last session of the Commons to make the Supreme Court of Canada the final court of appeals. Their appointments raise the membership of the court to nine.

The Prime Minister also announced proclamation of the set up Monday of the Canadian tribunal for Canada and establishing appeals to the Privy Council in all future litigation.

Gen. McNaughton, Canada's permanent representative to the United Nations in New York, will take over the chairmanship of the Canada's term as a member of the Security Council of United Nations next year.

Mr. St. Laurent also:

1. Said Canada will not take any action on recognition of the Chinese Communists before the Commonwealth conference in Ceylon Jan. 9.

2. Said the government's trade plans are based on the assumption that 1950 will be as good a year for Canadian exports as 1949.

Expires Dec. 31

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'Injustice' Done Railways By Transport Bd. Decision In Freight-Rate Case

Supreme Court Ruling:

By JOHN LEELAND
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 22 — (CP) — An "injustice" was done the railways in the Sept. 20 freight-rate decision of the Board of Transport Commissioners, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled today.

The high court issued an opinion that the board had failed to perform its duty in awarding the railways only eight per cent or a requested 20-per-cent general rate increase and deferring final settlement of the application until later.

Effect of the court ruling, while it does not upset the board's decision, will be to bring about a review of the award by the transport commissioners, who form the government's regulatory body for the railroads.

The board could rewrite its decision to leave the eight-per-cent increase in effect; it could grant a larger increase; or it might reopen the case for the reception of more evidence by the railways and the provinces opposed to freight-rate boosts.

A five-man panel of the court headed by Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret handed down a unanimous 3,600 word decision in the case, which was brought before it by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Canadian National Railways, which had joined the C.P.R. and other lines in the original application, did not participate in the appeal.

Chief grounds for the C.P.R. contention that the board had failed in its statutory duty were declarations in the commissioners' judgment that final determination of the rate case was being postponed pending the outcome of the current royal commission inquiry into transportation and certain rate studies being made by the board itself.

Meanwhile the railways were awarded the eight per cent as an "interim" increase.

The Supreme Court judgment, written by Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock, was concurred in by the other four justices, accepted the C.P.R. view that the board's independent studies and the royal commission proceedings were irrevelant to the 20-per-cent rate case.

U.S. Egg Prices Benefit By Govt. Support at 37 Cents

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP) — The United States Government's support program for 1950 will seek to keep the national average farm price of eggs — graded and ungraded — from falling to less than 37 cents a dozen.

By comparison, prices of all eggs — both graded and ungraded — have averaged about 45 cents this year.

Under this year's support program the agriculture department bought next-run, ungraded eggs in the mid-western surplus producing area at 33 cents a dozen. In general, these eggs would meet most grading requirements because of delays in getting them to market.

The department did not buy graded eggs, which, of course, sold much higher on the consumer markets.

The department has not yet decided whether its support program next year will be operated in the same manner as this year. It found that merely by-buying eggs in the form at dried eggs from processors, it removed enough of the surplus supply to keep the average farm price of all eggs at 37 cents.

It may decide to continue to buy mid-western ungraded eggs in dried form, but to support the price for such eggs probably would be between 33 and 28 cents a dozen as compared with 33 cents this year.

It may decide to buy graded shell eggs. In such case, the support price would be higher than for ungraded because graded eggs—being of much better quality—command higher consumer prices.

Egg prices vary sharply from region to region and from season to season.

Even while the government has been buying next-run, ungraded eggs in the mid-west at 33 cents, farm prices in other parts of the country have been more than 50 cents. Only one to be higher in areas where local production is insufficient to meet consumer demands.

SHIP EXPLODES BUT 11-MAN CREW ESCAPES INJURY

Members Adrift 15 hrs. In Small Lifeboat

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 22 — (CP) — The 11-man crew of the small freighter Keltic took it many a 15-hour row in a lifeboat following the loss of their ship.

The 322-ton Keltic caught fire and exploded just before midnight Tuesday after Mrs. No one was injured. The Keltic met her fate off the southern coast of the Avalon Peninsula and no word of her loss reached the world until the crew arrived late Wednesday.

Fire broke out in the Keltic's boiler room while she was on her way to Carbonear, Nfld., from St. Pierre with a cargo of coal. Some 40 minutes after the crew abandoned ship, the Keltic blew up and sank in a hail of debris rendered by heavy black smoke.

Capt. Walter Myatin of North Sydney, N.S., a massive, 287-pound man, said a leaky oil pipe might have caused the fire.

Rowed 35 Miles

The men rowed some 35 miles to Point La Haye and then were taken in tow by fishermen in dories.

Second Engineer Calvin White of Stephenville, Nfld., had to be wrapped in a sail to keep him from freezing.

White held his place at the oars with his companions despite their anxious period. Capt. Myatin said they were "pretty tired." He said there was no panic whatever at the time of the fire or afterwards but that there was some confusion because it was so dark.

The Keltic was owned by Breton Shipping Company of Sydney, N.S., and was built at Collingwood, Ont., in 1943. All crew members are Newfoundland-born.

Labor Party Wins in Jamaica By Small Majority

Kingston Jamaica, Dec. 22 (CP) — William Bustamante's Labor party will form Jamaica's government for the next five years. Returns flooding in from Tuesday's election gave the party 17 of the 32 house of representatives seats.

The rival People's National party gained 13 seats and independents two. One seat remains uncertain—Sir Harold Allan, former finance minister—said he would again support Bustamante.

The P.N.P. gained support in Kingston, capturing five of the six seats, but Bustamante found heavy support in the country areas.

The Labor party has held a commanding majority in the house since the 1944 election.

More than 70 per cent of the 330,000 eligible voters cast ballots.

It appeared that two ministers of Hyman's Labor government, C. and E. R. D. Evans, agriculture, —had lost their seats in Kingston.

LOSES NET RATE

Montreal, Dec. 22—Operating revenues for the Canadian National System, all inclusive, for the month of November amounted to $44,580,000, Operating expenses were $39,067,000. The net operating revenue was $5,493,000. In November, 1948, revenues were $44,812,000; expenses $37,945,000 and the net operating revenue $6,887,000.

Three Youths Held By Police Probing Bludgeon Slaying

Trio Unsuccessfully Tried To Enter U.S. at Buffalo

Welland, Dec. 22 (CP)— Provincial Police investigating the bludgeon-slaying of taxi driver Sam Delibaich said today that three district youths are being held for questioning.

The youths were taken into custody at Hamilton and brought here early today. Police released their names as Edward Winter, 21, of Welland; Raymond Thill, 21, of nearby Crowland; and Harry Cherniak, 25 also of Crowland.

Delibaich's frozen and battered body was found in a field a few miles north of here Saturday by rabbit hunters. He had been missing since Dec. 9. His taxicab was recovered later Saturday in downtown Toronto.

Inspector Declines Details

Inspector Charles Wood, in charge of the slaying investigation told reporters that the youths were being held "pending investigation" but he declined to give details.

However, it was learned that the youths tried unsuccessfully to enter the United States but refused to answer questions. Customs officials, suspicious of Fort Erie police, who called investigators here.

The youths boarded a train for Welland but did not get off here. Police took them off the train at Hamilton and charged them with vagrancy.

Take Two Full Hot Water Bottles On Trip to New York

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Add British exports to the United States: water.

Mindful of the drought in New York's Catskill Mountains, Ted Malone carried two hot water bottles with him aboard the westbound plane today.

"We're taking it so we can have a shave," he explained Malone. "We arrive there on 'dry Friday'."

New Yorkers were asked to give up bathing and shaving each Friday because a long dry spell had reduced water reserves to a dangerously low level.

FIFTY FIREMEN SICKENED BY SMOKE, FUMES

Fire Occurs in Arsenal and Guards Posted by F.B.I. Agents

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 — (AP)— Fifty firemen were sickened today as they struggled through smoke and acrid fumes to extinguish a fire in an experimental building at the Frankford arsenal.

A cloak of secrecy was thrown around the windowless, three-storey structure by arsenal guards and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Fifty firemen were summoned shortly before midnight to aid the arsenal's own firefighters. Four hours later, authorities said the blaze was extinguished and the building cleared of fumes.

No details of the cause or damage were given, however.

Firemen were hampered in their efforts by the fact the building interior consists of a number of small, tight compartments, at least some of which are lined with heavy sound plating.

Workers using air hammers drilled several holes in the concrete roof of the building to release smoke and fumes.

The Frankford arsenal is a sprawling government establishment in the northeastern section of Philadelphia and consists of a number of buildings used in the manufacture and testing of ammunition.

Flooded Ditch Cause of Death Of Bridegroom

London, Ont., Dec. 22—(CP)— Rains that drenched most of southwestern Ontario Wednesday bringing flood threats to some towns, were indirectly responsible early today for the drowning of a bridegroom whose car when his car overturned in a flooded ditch.

Stanley O'Dell, 23, of nearby Glanworth and his bride, the former Gloria Essig, 21, of London were trapped in the auto but escaped when rescued by a passing motorist heard her screams. She escaped with lacerations.

Motorist tried unsuccessfully to revive O'Dell with an inhalator. Police early today said on Wellington Road two miles south of London, struck the muddy shoulder of the road and ran to a ditch at a culvert outlet.

Meanwhile, at St. Marys, on the north branch of the Thames River were preparing to clear cellars and stores when the rain-swollen river started to subside late last night. The water was about six feet above normal and cellars of some houses were flooded.

Scientists Consider Planting Robot 'Saboteurs' to Guide Missile to Target

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Military scientists are considering the possibility of installing robot electronic "saboteurs" in a hostile city to steer a guided missile to a target.

A hint of this was contained in a pamphlet issued today by the United States defence department's research and development board. It is a new edition of the "Glossary of Guided Missile Terms."

The reference was tucked away in a technical discussion of "semiactive homing guidance" in which a missile seeks out a target that has been illuminated from a source other than the missile".

As untangled from such gobbledygook, this explained that one expert, this means that a missile follows a radar beam from a transmitter, either in the air or pointed at, a city or factory. In the case of pointing, the radar beam is aimed at the target and reflected off at an angle. The missile would "ride" the beam of this reflected radar impulse and then blast the target with an atomic or conventional warhead.

The "saboteur" transmitter to illuminate the target for the electronic eyes of the approaching missiles could be dropped by agents.

However, variations of this plan also are possible, among them the use of a "pathfinder" plane to fly high above and beyond an enemy city with a fleet of missiles could be headed for the target, following a radar beam sent back across the target by the pathfinder plane.

Scientists are making progress toward development of missiles which will cross the oceans and continents, but there has been less progress in developing a missile which could pin-point even a large city at those ranges. In the final phase of flight, a device to "home" the missile in to the exact target will be necessary.

An indication of one line of research toward means of keeping missiles on course over distances of several thousand miles was mentioned in the pamphlet's discussion of "celestial navigation" methods for guiding missiles.

Using this method, the rocket is equipped with instruments which automatically read the stars, much as a sailor navigates a ship. The electronic brain uses the position of a star to control the course of the rocket.

Disappearance Of Patient Causes Concern

St. Thomas, Dec. 22 — (CP)— Officials at the Ontario Hospital here today refused to say they are concerned over the disappearance of a privileged patient, Vivian Bullock, 56, who left the hospital grounds Sunday and was last seen on a road south and east of the hospital.

The patient was believed to be starting for his home in Toronto but relatives there have not seen the man.

Bullock is described as being of medium build with gray hair combed straight back with a slight limp and also an impediment of speech resulting from a paralytic stroke suffered some years ago. He was wearing a gray cap, black overcoat, blue serge trousers and light blue windbreaker, police said this morning.

Officials fear that in his wanderings he may have suffered another paralytic stroke.

Finds Both Rental Cars are Stolen

Miami Beach., Fla., Dec. 22 — (AP) — Jim Kiley rented an automobile and parked it.

His business finished, he entered what he thought was the rented Miami. Two auto theft men had him for driving a car reported stolen.

Kiley convinced police he got into the wrong rental car by mistake. The cars were identical in make and color. Even the ignition keys fitted.

Police said they were "so sorry." Kiley smiled with relief and went back to pick up his original car.

His smile didn't last. That car had been stolen, too.

Trainman Killed Trying to Stop Runaway Cars

Merritt, B.C., Dec. 22 — (CP)— A trainman was killed Wednesday night in an attempt to stop a half-a runaway string of cattle cars on the Canadian Pacific Railway, four miles west of here.

The victim was H. J. Hagerness, 51, of Brookmere, B.C., who was thrown from the engine footboard and crushed under one of the cars.

The cattle cars, which broke loose from a yard engine, rolled for miles on a downgrade and crashed into a freight train. Four of the cattle cars and the engine of the freight were derailed.

The yard engine was pushing the cars when they broke loose. It gave chase and was within 50 feet of the runaway cars when the crash occurred.

Hagerness was standing on the footboard, ready to help couple the cars. He was crushed by a rebounding cattle car. The other trainmen escaped injury.

Merritt is 218 miles northeast of Vancouver.

Old Custom of Personal Gifts In Royal Household is Revived

RELIEF PLANE USED

London, Dec. 22 (CP)— A woman with 200 stockings to settle Christmas is Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, wife of a pilot on the Queen's personal flight.

The stockings are those of every man and woman on the household staffs of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace and Sandringham. Their Majesties have a gift for each one — and Mrs. Ferguson buys them.

This year, for the first time since pre-war days, the King has decreed that the old custom of personal gifts shall be revived in place of the wartime practice of distributing them.

The gifts are handed personally by the King and Queen to their servants at two distributions. One will be at the palace just before they leave London for their Norfolk estate. The second will be at Sandringham on the afternoon of Christmas Day. Immediately after the King has made his broadcast to the Commonwealth.

Every present contains a personal goodwill message from the King and Queen.

COMING EVENTS

EUCHRE AND TURKEY DRAW TY, to be held at Consecon Orange Hall on December 28 at 8 p.m. Auspices Quinte Children's Aid Committee. Club Admission 25c. Ladies please bring sandwiches. 1052-52-53

CHRISTMAS CHARITY BALL, auspices Belleville Auxiliary, Ontario Hospital, Orchard View, in aid of comforts of the wards. Donations now through members or Mrs. Hamilton. 1053-52-3

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 13, Bay of Quinte Drama Club presents "Twelfth Night" in Capitol Theatre, three act comedy. Admission 75 and 50. 1053-52-3

OPPORTUNITY SHOP, MARKET building, Belleville, now will be closed on Thursday, December 22 to Thursday, January 5, 1950. 1051-52

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL evening, Thursday at 8:30 p.m. the Council Chamber. Entertainment by Fourth Degree Knights. Everybody welcome early. Regular admission 50c.

City and District News

FARRAR'S FURNITURE STORE STAFF HONOR THEIR EMPLOYER

The staff of Farrar's Furniture honored their employer Bert Farrar at their annual Christmas party at Golden Acres Inn on Tuesday evening.

During the evening Bert was presented with a gift from his employees who wished him every success and happiness in the coming year.

Santa Claus and his two helpers were in attendance and presented gifts to everyone.

LOCAL MOTORISTS BETTER STOCK UP

Local motorists who expect to do considerable driving over the Christmas holiday period had better tank up with gasoline before the holiday or they may find themselves unable to purchase the required amount.

Members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Garage Operators have decided that they also will observe Christmas and to make this possible gasoline service stations in the city and district will be closed from Saturday evening at nine o'clock until noon on Monday.

AN ERROR

An error occurred in the advertisement of Angus McFee that appeared in last night's paper listing electric shavers. Sunbeam Shavemaster was quoted in the ad as $23.95 whereas the correct price should have read $26.75. .

POLICE BLOTTER

Local youths are believed responsible for a break-in at the Crane and Transit Company office at the rear of Loblaw's store. Entrance was gained through a window but investigation by police revealed that nothing had been taken.

Police picked up a transient, much the worse from intoxicants, who was panhandling at the various restaurants on Front Street.

Reid's Dairy Entertains to Turkey Dinner

The co-owners of Reid's Dairy, Mr. Leonard Reid, Mr. Fred Reid and Mr. Frank Reid, entertained their employees to a delicious turkey dinner on Monday evening at Lattimer's Town Room. There were some 23 present.

Mr. Leonard Reid spoke on behalf of the management, paying tribute to those who have worked so diligently and in co-operation with the management during the past year. At this time, the annual Christmas bonus cheques were presented to each member of the staff.

Mr. Ray Poole replied briefly on behalf of the milk salesmen and Mr. Jack Stewart extended thanks on behalf of the men, who work inside the dairy.

Various other members also expressed their sincere thanks and all members paid fitting tribute by three singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

TRENTON

Councillor Will Be Honored On Retirement

Trenton—(Special)—As suitable recognition for a job well done and three years of untiring service as a member of the Trenton town council Gerald Weaver who retired recently from the board will be honored at a dinner some time within the coming week according to Mayor Kenneth Couch today.

The mayor and the councillors will be present at the farewell banquet, when ex-councillor Weaver will be presented with a token of appreciation from his council friends, on behalf of a grateful municipality.

On Thursday, December 29th, the town council will hold a caucus to select committee and elect committee chairmen for the coming year.

American Optical Holds Enjoyable Christmas Party

One of the most enjoyable Christmas parties held this season took place in the Recreation Hall of the American Optical Company, Canada, Ltd., in its new plant at the corner of Wellington and Bridge St. West.

Upwards of 125 employees of the company and their children were entertained in a typical Christmas atmosphere, with management and employees mingling in holiday camaraderie and Yuletide spirit.

There was a huge Christmas tree, the conventional Santa Claus, and appropriate entertainment.

Mrs. Ida Fraser, member of the plant personnel entertained the children with the Christmas story, assisted by Santa Claus on a flannelboard. The "sweetest story ever told" unfolded in interesting sequence and was greatly enjoyed by not only the kiddies but the parents as well. Melvin Fraser son of Mrs. Fraser, offered a recitation, which was well received.

Then came the great moment. The kiddies thronged about the beautifully-decorated tree to see a jovial Santa distributed gifts to all. Later they were given candies and other holiday goodies.

Refreshments were served at the end of the program ending in another enjoyable "Optical" Christmas party.

Bill Colcough as master of ceremonies led the Christmas sing-song. The 10-15 Club was in charge of the refreshments and did an excellent job as did the Social and Service Club which prepared and "tagged" the many gifts.

Heavy Offering Of Fowl on Local Market

With only two more days until Christmas there was a heavy offering of fowl on local produce market today. Also there seemed to be a fairly large attendance by city purchasers.

Price of Christmas turkey ranged all the way from 53 cents per pound for undrawn to as high as 65 cents for drawn hen turkeys. The general price, however was from 60 to 65 cents per pound.

There was an especially heavy offering of ducks and geese with the general price for geese being 60 cents and ducks selling at 65 cents per pound.

The price for chicken ranged from 40 cents to 45 cents the latter price being asked for spring capons.

Egg prices have levelled off at 40 cents per dozen for firsts with mediums bringing 38 cents and pullets 33 cents.

There was again a fairly large offering of Christmas trees for the late shopper, prices ranging from 50 cents to $1.25.

Delicious apples sold at 40 cents the basket with apys selling at 50 cents per basket. Carrots and parsnips were 30 cents the half peck with cooking onions fetching 30 cents for the same quantity.

COL. REISTAD DIES

Oslo, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Colonel Ole Reistad, 51, commander-in-chief of Norway's Northern Air Command, died today at his home near Oslo. Col. Reistad served as chief of the Norwegian Air Force training camp, "Little Norway," at Toronto, during the war.

Deacons Hold Christmas Party For the Staff

The management and employees of Deacon Brothers Limited held their annual Christmas party at Tuesday night.

Chartered buses conveyed employees and guests to Tobe's County Gardens where 140 people sat down to a most enjoyable turkey dinner.

During the dinner community singing of Christmas carols was led by Mr. John Deacon.

The program opened with a few remarks by the president Mr. Fred H. Deacon and was followed by a violin solo by Freda Daley, a skit called "Elsies and Kisses" and a whistling selection by Mr. Cal Nelson.

Speeches were heard from Mr. E. R. Hinchey, Mr. J. W. Thompson, and Mr. John Deacon who concluded his remarks by singing two numbers accompanied by Mrs. Mary Deacon at the piano.

Several humorous gifts were presented to various employees by Mr. F. H. Deacon.

Entertainment was heralded in by the singing of "Jingle Bells" and he distributed the gifts under the Christmas tree.

A most enjoyable evening was drawn to a close with the singing of "Good Night Ladies".

Turkey House Closely Guarded To Save Birds

Clayton Hermon and hired man, Fred Wilson of Trent Road, have been keeping a 24-hour armed vigil over their turkey coop since last Thursday night. The guard started when Mr. Hermon found that someone had entered through the door on the turkey house, where some 200 choice birds are hanging dressed awaiting delivery to the local markets.

Mr. Hermon said that his coop was entered last year and 16 chickens were killed and carried off to a waiting truck across the field. Footprints in the plowed field between the coop and the roadway were found indicating that the thieves had still a fast getaway when their presence was detected.

"It won't happen again this year," warned Mr. Hermon dropping a shell in the chamber of his 12 gauge shotgun.

The police have been co-operating with the Hermons and patrol the roadways around their farm as many as three different times during the night. Mrs. Hermon carries food and drink while she is guarding the fowl.

A part of the coop has been turned into a guard room and the three watchers relieve each other off in shifts during the day and night. A cot has been set up in the room and a telephone installed phone installed on the wall in case it would be necessary to call police. A small iron stove provides the heat for the long hours of vigilance.

Police Handing Out Special Cards On Safe Driving

In keeping with their campaign for an accident free Christmas holiday, members of the Belleville Police Department this week are handing out special cards to motorists extending season's greetings and also carrying an appeal for safe driving over the holiday.

The greeting card asks drivers to assist in preventing accidents resulting in injury and property damage by watching out for pedestrians, especially children crossing streets; to observe all "stop" signs and traffic signals; to park properly near the curb; to refrain from double parking and to drive carefully at reduced speed.

The cards are being placed under windshield, wipers or cars parked on local streets and other methods will be used to effect as wide a distribution of the cards as possible.

David Hollinger Re-elected Pres. Holstein Breeders

David L. Hollinger, Stirling, was re-elected president of the Hastings County Holstein Breeders' Association at their annual meeting held at Stirling. Vice President of the Association is Max Burnside, Madoc, with A. O. Dalrymple, agricultural representative, as secretary treasurer. Honorary president is Ronald Longwell, Foxboro.

No decision was made by the members with respect to the location for the annual Black and White day, this being left to a future date when invitations will be considered from the Madoc and Belleville Agricultural Societies. Discussions included a field day, a twilight meeting and the annual bus trip.

Roy Ormiston, Holstein fieldman for the district, led in a discussion on the use of extended registries. This was a considerable discussion on R.O.P. and it was finally decided the club would go on record urging more breeders to enter R.O.P. It was the feeling that the purebred breeders could afford not to be on R.O.P.

Anson Equal Amount

A resolution was also passed urging all clubs who exhibit at the championship show at Peterborough be asked for an equal amount to finance the show. The club felt it was unfair that some clubs be assessed twice as much as others, especially when those clubs were in a position selling a very large number of cattle to the United States during past years.

John Tamblyn, sales agent, was congratulated for his 1949 effort and was re-hired. The auditor's report showed club turnover of $915.

Directors — Howard Finch, Tweed; Frederick Everatt, Stirling; Phil Carr, Stirling; James Hinds, Madoc; Bernard J. Hunt, Tweed; Malicka Cassidy, Tweed; Harry Neal, Marmora; Stewart Mundy, Marmora; Earl Burnside, Madoc; W. Kenneth Lindsay, Madoc; Donald Campbell, Foxboro; James Reynolds, Foxboro; Allan B. McComb, Belleville; Chas. Prentice, Plainfield; Carl Thompson, Corbyville; Joe E. Walas, Shannonville, and H. R. Chadwick, Deseronto Auditor is Hugh Gray, Belleville R. R. 3.

RAWDON

Large Box of Christmas Holly Sent From England

Rawdon — Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, received a large box of holly on Monday last from friends at Hayon-Wye, Herfordshire, England. The large boughs were covered with glossy green leaves and bunches of red berries which arrived in good condition. They were picked on November 20th along a farmer's fence on the New Forest Road, and were packed and shipped the same day.

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Prizes Awarded In Turkey Draw By C.N.R. Vets

Members of the local C.N.R. War Veterans' Association held their annual social get-together and Christmas turkey draw this week at the Orange Hall.

There was a good attendance at the meeting at which Larry Amo acted as master of ceremonies and chairman of the draw. Following the turkey draw members played cards and danced to music by the Orchestra.

Winners of the turkey draw were as follows:

L. Bickley, 31 Bridge St. East, Belleville; P. Fox, 59 Murney St., Belleville; J. Ingram, 112 East Moira St., Belleville; William Rembough, Foxboro, Ont.; Norman Wright, 22 Durham St., Kingston; Mrs. A. Pickle, Shannonville; D. Cooney, 30 Birch Cres., Alex St. West; Mrs. W. Moira St.;K. Sinclair, 53 Grier St., Belleville; Mrs. Ed. Ney, R.R. No. 5, Belleville; Arthur Long, R.R. No. 1, Shannonville; John Dall, 42 Strachan St., Belleville; Antoinette Amodeo, 161 West Moira St., Belleville; Albert Bateman, 47 Station St., Belleville; Jean Salisbury, R. R. No. 7, Belleville.

EASTERN REDS OPEN OFFENSIVE IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Eastern Communists have opened a full-scale political offensive in Western Germany, two Berlin newspapers reported yesterday, specially-trained men are being sent to West Germany in the guise of political refugees to "bore from within" and German officials from whom Soviet-zone cities are dispatched as open ambassadors for the Russian-zone cause, the papers said.

Obituary

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Remembrance keeps him near.
Ever remembered by wife and family. D23

HAS BEEN LIBERATED

Budapest, Dec. 22— (AP) —A United States Legation spokesman today denied rumors circulating in Vienna that Hungarian police had released Robert A. Vogeler, American business man arrested Nov. 18 on espionage charges.

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Yardley ..... 1.25 to 7.50
Seaforth ..... 1.50 to 7.50
Billfolds ..... 2.00 to 8.00
Medico Pipes 1.50
Shaving Brushes ..... 1.50 to 10.00
Schick Electric Shaver 24.95

For HER
Helena Rubinstein Gift Sets
Adrienne Sets ..... 1.10 to 12.50
Compacts ..... 1.50 to 9.00
Dresserware Sets ..... 7.95 to 14.95
Plastic Hair Brushes ..... 1.40 to 5.00
Boxed Soaps ..... 1.00 to 3.00
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Consolidated 18 1-4
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Distilleries—
Hiram Walker 35 1-8
Can. Ind. Alcohol 8 1-4
Dist. Seagrams 21

Canadian Oils—
B.A. Oil 26 3-8
Imperial Oil 32 7-8
McColl Front. 10 3-8
Inter. Petroleum 8 1-2

Miscellaneous—
Bell Telephone 40
Brazilian Trac. 19
Building Prod. 33 1-4
Can Breweries 21 7-8
Can. Car and F. 11 1-4
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Fanny Farmer 36
Ford A 23 1-4
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NEW YORK

U. S. Steel 25 3-4

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)— Industrials led all groups into higher ground as the session progressed on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Gains ranging from fractions to two points were scattered among market leaders.

Volume for the first three hours was 596,000 shares.

Canada Cement bounded ahead in Industrials for a gain of two points at a new high at 38 3-4. International Paper, new added 1 5-8 at 38 5-8 and Page Hersbey Tubes was 3-4 at 47 1-4. Steels, utilities, paper, liquors and food issues were higher.

A few issues featured a stronger gold list. Malartic Gold fields turned over some 35,000 shares in three hours for a gain of 25 cents at $3.40 and a new high at $3.60. Seniors, leaders in Wednesday's advance, were largely ignored.

Western oils finally overcame profit-taking on recent advance to chalk up moderate gains. Federated Petroleum highlighted the list, adding 14 cents at a new top at $1.94.

Base metals showed the smallest advance. Sherritt Gordon gained 19 cents at $2.40 and Consolidated Smelters and Noranda were up fractions.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Trading was dull on the Toronto Livestock Market this morning. Most sales were made on plain quality offerings. Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle, 10; calves, none; hogs, 150; sheep and lambs, none. Left from Wednesday were 150 cattle.

A few common to medium steers and heifers ranged from $16-$18.50. Medium quality fed yearlings brought $19.50-$21.

No calves were offered on the market this morning.

No prices were established for the 150 hogs on hand.

There were no sales of sheep or lambs.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 22—(AP)—Cattle 100; part load of medium 900 lb. Canadian steers sold at 22.50; beef cows 14.00-16.00; good dairy type heifers for slaughter 17.00-18.00; good weighty sausage bulls 18.00-19.00.

Calves, 100; good and choice handyweight calves 31.00-33.00; culls and bobs 10.00-21.00.

Hogs 1,400; hogs 170.00-17.50.

Sheep and lambs 50; good and choice handyweight ewes 9.00-11.00.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 23 —(CP) — Stratford hogs today were $37.50 off trucks.

Hogs at Hull Quebec, today were $27.75 dressed grade A delivered. Hogs off trucks unquoted.

Talk on Bakelite Industry Given Cost Accountants

The regular monthly meeting of the Bay of Quinte Chapter of the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Ontario was held at the Shrine Club in typical Christmas surroundings last Monday.

A special dinner was served to the twenty members and guests present.

The chairman welcomed those present and remarked that, as is usual at the Christmas meeting, he trusted that those present would avail themselves of the social benefits of the club.

Ray Lennox introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. John Buchan, works manager, of the Bakelite Corporation of Canada Limited.

Chemical Resin

Mr. Buchan's subject: The Bakelite Industry was a story of chemical research and development. He explained that Bakelite is a synthetic chemical resin. To commercialize the resin it was necessary to control the reaction. The product developed by Bakelite was a non-colored resin powder produced from coal tar and formaldehyde gas. The resin powder can be hardened to infusible products of infinite uses, of which a few are: plywood sealer; electric light bases, plugs, sockets; rock wool cushioning in insulating batts; spar varnish and distributor caps in motor vehicles.

The Dehaviland Mosquito bomber in the early war years owed much to the Bakelite industry in the use of Bakelite in strengthening the wooden fuselage.

The plant at Gibson Crossing is the result of careful planning both as to location and in the use of modern plant equipment. It is the aim of the company said Mr. Buchan to become a leader and asset to the community.

Bill Cronin formally thanked the speaker and spoke for the Chapter in assuring Mr. Buchan that their company's choice of the Belleville site was a promising milestone in the history of the city.

Chairman Les Leonox thanked the speakers and later further social good fellowship followed before adjourning for the evening.

THAMES RIVER

(Continued From Page 1)

St. Marys, Strathroy and Wallaceburg.

At London the Thames today stood at eight feet six inches above normal, but still more than 19 feet below the top of a breakwater protecting thousands of west London homes. Officials said the river was at the highest December level ever recorded.

Riverside parks and flatlands in London were under water, but no damage was reported. It was expected a fall in temperature would ease the flood threat.

The Pottersburg River at Strathroy, eight feet higher than normal, flooded Alexander Park. Both ends of a bridge spanning the river were under water.

The rain was halted in the Toronto area as relieving a farm water shortage that had become severe in recent weeks. W. M. Coburn, York County agricultural representative, said the rain would raise the level of wells and creeks.

Many Visitors From Other Lands Guests of Hotel Quinte This Year

Proving conclusively that a good hotel is literally the "crossroad" of the world, travellers and visitors from no less than 21 different countries were registered at the Hotel Quinte within the past year.

Many of the guests at the local hotel were travellers, while others were visitors to Canada.

"We have had visitors from far off lands, from Europe, South America and from many of the European countries" one guest when they are passing through the city," stated hotel manager Emery "Shorty" Ladbery.

Offer Good Accommodation

"We can't compete in size with some hotels in the large cities, but we can compete in the hotel rating, good food and in satisfied customers."

And all this is recognized in the October edition of Carling's "Hospitality" magazine which has devoted a two-page story and pictures regarding Belleville's Hotel Quinte.

The article reads that the accommodation offered at the Hotel Quinte beckons people who prize quiet living, handsome surroundings, and a cuisine of the nicest. It notes that Belleville's Hotel Quinte gives them all, with the addition of excellent food.

Ninety per cent of the patronage at the Hotel Quinte is commercial and it is more likely to include top notch business executives. "Parties are definitely discouraged," says manager La-Barr, "the Quinte is a place where guests can be assured of a quiet night's rest and this sort of thing is important in businessmen."

Long service on the part of employees is the rule rather than the exception at the Quinte, Mr. LaBarr has been with the hotel for 21 years; the chef has been with the hotel for an equal length of time. The housekeeper has 20 years service and 15 is a minimum with many of the employees.

Can Seat 194 Diners

In the spacious and well appointed dining room strict attention is paid to attractive table settings. Seating capacity is 104, and can be raised to 160 for banquet service. The hotel is operated on a Dominion-Provincial plan, meals being included in the daily rates.

Built in 1907, the Hotel Quinte's present owner is G. L. Jenkins, who is the son of the late A. Jenkins, the original proprietor.

Petition Against School Area System Presented by Sidney Taxpayers

Sharply increased township school area taxes are causing dissatisfaction on the part of many Sidney township ratepayers who have presented a petition to council asking for a by-law to revert to the former system of schools.

The petition, signed by over a thousand township ratepayers, was presented at the December session of council. The matter was laid over for consideration by the 1950 council.

9.3 Mills Rate

Area school taxes which this year amounted to 9.3 mills created a debenture charge of another 1.5 mills, are the basis for the dissatisfaction on the part of ratepayers, but there is also a claim that some schools in the school area are not being looked after as well as they were under the former system, each school section had its own school trustees.

Under the school area system which went into effect in 1946, a board of five school trustees looks after all of the 18 public schools in the area.

"Understand, we are not blaming the board of trustees for spending money foolishly," stated one spokesman for the ratepayers. "We feel that the school area system is unwieldy and that the schools would be better looked after by separate boards."

Says Costs Over Double

This spokesman said his school tax in 1945 was $74.00. Today his area tax totals 9.3 mills or nearly three times that figure. The school area rate in 1946 was 5.9 mills.

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And as a concluding argument school area trustees claim that about 60 percent of the province is now under the school area system.

Would be Backward Step

Public School Inspector R. H. Mathews feels it would be a step backward if Sidney township was to revert to the former school section system. He said that a supervising school principal could operate much more efficiently for the entire school area than each school section could individually.

He pointed out also that the 1.5 debenture charge this year did not represent the true annual rate as this included a charge for the year 1948.

In any event the entire matter is expected to be discussed from all angles at the nomination meeting Monday, December 26th.

2 NEW JUSTICES

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Date for the next session of parliament has not yet been fixed. He hoped it would be possible to call the session early in the New Year so that the commercial treaties now likely to include top notch business executives. "Parties are definitely discouraged," says manager La-Barr, "the Quinte is a place where guests can be assured of a quiet night's rest and this sort of thing is important in businessmen."

Long service on the part of employees is the rule rather than the exception at the Quinte, Mr. LaBarr has been with the hotel for 21 years; the chef has been with the hotel for an equal length of time. The housekeeper has 20 years service and 15 is a minimum with many of the employees.

Can Seat 194 Diners

In the spacious and well appointed dining room strict attention is paid to attractive table settings. Seating capacity is 104, and can be raised to 160 for banquet service. The hotel is operated on a Dominion-Provincial plan, meals being included in the daily rates.

Built in 1907, the Hotel Quinte's present owner is G. L. Jenkins, who is the son of the late A. Jenkins, the original proprietor.

Petition Against School Area System Presented by Sidney Taxpayers

Sharply increased township school area taxes are causing dissatisfaction on the part of many Sidney township ratepayers who have presented a petition to council asking for a by-law to revert to the former system of schools.

The petition, signed by over a thousand township ratepayers, was presented at the December session of council. The matter was laid over for consideration by the 1950 council.

9.3 Mills Rate

Area school taxes which this year amounted to 9.3 mills created a debenture charge of another 1.5 mills, are the basis for the dissatisfaction on the part of ratepayers, but there is also a claim that some schools in the school area are not being looked after as well as they were under the former system, each school section had its own school trustees.

Under the school area system which went into effect in 1946, a board of five school trustees looks after all of the 18 public schools in the area.

"Understand, we are not blaming the board of trustees for spending money foolishly," stated one spokesman for the ratepayers. "We feel that the school area system is unwieldy and that the schools would be better looked after by separate boards."

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Rainbow Over Toronto

A rainbow appeared over Toronto at 8 A.M. but weather experts said it offered little promise of clearing skies. They said the rain, moving eastward from southwestern Ontario, would drench Toronto, which has had showers and drizzle off and on for three days. The forecast of colder weather and snowflurries held out hope of snow for Christmas in the Toronto area where lawns and streets are bare.

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DECORATIONS FOR THE HOMES

Homes are getting ready these past few days for the festival of Christmas with which the evergreen has been for ages associated. Its choice was fitting because it is a lasting green and in the dark and chill of winter the shapeliness and the exquisite coloring of the tree sets it apart as a tree fitting to play an important role in the events associated with Christmastide.

This country possesses a real wealth in its evergreen trees and the annual harvest of the trees for Christmas-time is very large.

In the landscape of a winter's day they speak of life and hope and in the home, the family's sanctuary at Christmastime, these Christmas trees are the centre of the happy event, the high festival which is associated with the midwinter feast. No natural object could be more suitable as the centre of these gatherings which take place about the spruce, and other varieties of evergreen which go under the name of Christmas tree.

Our trees are popular with others besides us. They have found their way year after year in large quantities to the United States farther south into Mexico.

Many thousand trees are cut to serve for decorations at the height of the winter season, when nature herself is about to change and the dead of winter to set in and a new year soon to be observed. They make millions of people happy, and those children are in their earliest years learning to admire the graceful evergreen, symbol of life and beauty. These trees' lives are not as long as the secular monarchs of the forest but they serve mankind richly with their beauty and grace, their color and suggestion of life.

Their perpetual verdure is their main attraction while the rich scent of their gum is known to everyone. They carry the suggestion of life unending, of resurrection and perpetual remembrance. They are that great group of plants which in their association with man remains through out the year. It is not a matter of wonder that they are so favored for the Christmastide celebration.

WORLD BENEFACTOR

Lord Boyd Orr who is this year's winner of the Nobel Prize for Peace is described as a rugged Scotsman who takes a challenge or aggression as the most casual acquaintance as it was pointed out in a talk over the BBC by Ritchie Calder. His gospel is the simple one, the hungry need to be fed and food grown to be eaten. He has done magnificent work in the cause of the World Food Board.

Lord Orr is a Scot, a doctor with experience of the slums, and a scientist who gained his fellowship of the Royal Society by his laboratory researches into malnutrition. He is a practical farmer who farms in the foothills of the Scottish Grampians and is a crusading evangelist. His ancestors were Covenanters and he was brought up to be a minister of this body but he at length decided to become a doctor. Through his experience in the slums where he saw men, women and children suffering from results of malnutrition and malformed by rickets and the dreadful results of bad feeding, he changed his mind again and instead of practising as a doctor he undertook research into the causes of malnutrition.

He was an army doctor in the First World War and won the M.C. and D.S.O. for bravery in the front line. Later he was appointed to pastures and feeding of animals and at the age of thirty he carried out a great survey on food, health and income and the result was a great international movement, leading to an appointment of a commission being set up under the League of Nations. This was the forerunner of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. He called the Famine Conference of 1946 to find food for 76,000,000 people threatened with starvation.

Now the Nobel Prize has gone to this doctor who put two thousand million patients on his register, to the scientist who made the whole world his laboratory and the farmer who "extended his fences to include the whole world." In January he was raised by His Majesty to the peerage.

Now he has stated that he will not spend a penny on himself of the $24,077 of Nobel Prize money. It will be devoted to the work nearest this 69-year-old Scots farmer's heart—peace. The money is not for him "not even for a new hat," he says.

World peace is his passion. And he says "the world needs about double the quantity of food that is available."

PEACE TO EUROPE

On May 8, 1945, the commanders of Germany's fighting forces ratified the unconditional surrender terms, ending the battle for Europe in the Second World War.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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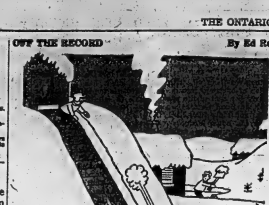
THE INN AND THE STABLE

The day they went to Bethlehem
There were but few paid heed to
Joseph and Mary come to sign
the tax roll as of David's line.

Two plain and simple folk were
they,
Unrecognized as they trudged
their way;
Two weary travellers, coming
late,
The Inn could not accommodate.

How little of this life we know!
Such people daily come and go,
Are with indifference turned
aside
And room within the inn denied.

Who filled the Inn, forgotten lie.
None can today their names
supply.
Yet stable, Joseph and the
Child
And Mary's son remembered
are.



"Oh, yes, living up here has its advantages."

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd, 1929

Belleville Market Prices: Turkeys 40 cents to 42 cents per pound; geese $2.00 to $3.00 each; ducks $1.50 to $1.60 each; chickens $1.25 to $2.00 per pair.

Miss Grace Jackson, Ann Street, has left to spend Christmas with friends in Mount Forest, Ont.

Misses Gladys Munnings and Lillian Parsons are home from Queens University to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Beaumont and two sons of Oakville, are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beaumont, Cedar Street.

Mr. Cromwell Butler is home from Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, to spend Christmas.

Mr. Raymond Ross is home from Montreal to spend Christmas vacation.

Miss Laura Cook is home from Whitby to spend Christmas.

Miss Mary Lee is home from Toronto University, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee.

Miss Jean Weir, Reg. N., is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd, 1919

The Board of Education is considering arranging for open air skating rinks for the pupils of the various schools.

Belleville Market Prices: Turkeys average 45 cents per pound and geese about 60 cents per pound; ducks $2.00 to $2.50 per pair and chickens $1.50 to $2.25 per pair.

Mr. A. E. Trualach has been officially gazetted Assistant Post Master at Belleville. "Doc" as he is generally called, has been a member of the post office staff for many years and is a general favorite with the public. Numerous friends will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

Miss L. Green will spend Christmas with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Harry McCullough is home from St. Catharines to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd, 1909

At the annual meeting of the Conservative Association of Thurlow township the following officers were elected: Honorary President, W. F. Hudson, ex. M.P.P.; resident, W. J. Embury; First Vice President, Fred Soulson; Second Vice President, Frank Hicks; Secretary-treasurer, Geo. F. Reid.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, barrister, is in Toronto today on business.

Mrs. W. F. Ashley and son, Mr. R. D. Ashley, have left for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will spend Christmas.

There was a tremendous crowd on the market today and prices soared like a balloon. Turkeys sold at 25 cents to 30 cents per pound; geese $1.50 to $2.00 each; ducks $1.00 to $1.50 each; chickens 60 cents to $1.25 per pair; eggs 40 cents per dozen; butter 25 cents to 28 cents per pound.

Mr. Albert Elvins is home from Montreal to spend Christmas vacation.

Mr. N. Boland is home from Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodley, of Detroit, Mich., are here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Phillips of Rochester, N.Y., formerly of Belleville, are here to spend Christmas with relatives.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd, 1899

Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, died at East Northfield, Mass., today. He was born in 1837.

Mr. David Lazier is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend Christmas.

The Rev. A. F. Cobb and wife of Parry Sound, are visiting friends here.

Mr. Harry Davis, editor of the Daily Ontario, will spend Christmas at his home in Palmerston.

Mr. Will Collins, son of Ald. Daniel Collins, is home from St. Michael's College, Toronto, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. C. L. Coleman will spend Christmas with her son, Dr. Thomas Coleman, in Montreal.

Mr. Dan Taylor is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. William McLean is home from Winnipeg to spend Christmas.

Mr. Fred Burrows has arrived home from Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. L. Canniff is home from Brockville to spend Christmas.

Mr. Harry Chiletti, an old Belleville boy, is here to spend Christmas.

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Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

TO REMEMBER AT CHRISTMAS

In human history great migrations of people from one section of the world to another has been a phenomenon often noted by scholars. Usually the cause of these migrations is unknown, but probably the greatest single known cause is the threat of war, or the distress following conflict.

The refugee problem in the world today is a thing of such magnitude that it is taxing the ingenuity of international statesmen to cope with it. Displaced persons are usually those who are fleeing from the tyranny of masters at home whose retaliation they fear if they should be compelled to return. Europe is filled with millions of such people, retarding the recovery of that continent and creating immeasurable bitterness on the part of those who have nowhere to go.

The Christian solution to this problem is practised often by all nations, with America taking the lead. All sorts of disadvantages can be enumerated as to why they should not be allowed to come into our country. But in the name of mercy these objections will have to be put aside. We are not acting ourselves what is comfortable for us here in America, but what must America do to keep a quiet conscience.

At this Christmas season let us remember that such a challenge as this has scarcely ever confronted any country.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THESE TALKS

These talks are written to share with others the joys thrills and satisfactions that have meant much to me. They have often been inspirational, to try to give hope where it has closed, to stimulate faith, and to obliterate fear from people's lives. It they have done any good in anything, in a single case, then they have not totally failed.

It would take a very large volumes to enumerate all the things that have been done by others to give me happiness Scores of books are in my library because of the suggestions of others, and I have visited many a place and has remained happily in my memory because others told me not to miss it.

All of us ought to have a sign on the doorstep of our mind, reading thus: "Tell it to Others."

And so it is that these daily talks I take delight in passing along as inspiring quotation, or mention some worthwhile book, or praise the work of someone who ought to be praised or appreciated. None of us ever gets too big or too important not to be cheered by encouragement.

Many of the topics written in these talks have come from readers. That is a great help. I often spend hours in which to write a single talk, one that can be read in ten or fifteen minutes. I have learned that it is easier to think of topics, and to write, when I have some one in mind. The girl where I live, the crowds, add the tastes, which look good and Nature squarely in the face.

Arnold Bennett, in his diary tells how he would write, setting the mood when everything got blank he his mind would be blank, and try to think. He went to an art museum, looked at paintings and statuary, the bronzes, the big old London streets, watched busses, and people, and looked at books at posters along the way. When in Paris he visited bookshops and strolled by the Seine. His unconscious mind at work, he returned to his study, and there out what his conscious mind could not do before.

So, it is by many a means we learn so create and distribute our wares, such as they may be.

THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

A good manager is one who gets the most for the least. To get the most for the least, some managers divert their attention to the most; others on the least. For example, the more enlightened managers put particular emphasis on the most; others on the least. For example, the more enlightened managers put particular emphasis on wages, provided they get, in return, loyalty, a liberal personal interest in their jobs, on the part of the employees. In buying goods and supplies, these enlightened managers are not notably closer bargainers, provided they get the best possible service, and some sense of personal relationship between the supply houses and themselves. Such managers might be said to put the emphasis on the most that they get, rather than on the least they can give.

The other type of manager is less enlightened. He gets less than in what he has to give for it. He frets over the payroll. He examines invoices far more shrewdly than he does his goods they cover. As time goes by, this sort of manager finds himself surrounded by a discontented staff mostly composed of the kind of people who have to haveit, job.

And whenever the supply house salesman calls he says good hold of anything new or interesting. They think of him last of all because they can't be bothered ordering him.

Then, considering himself to be an alert and honest manager, fairly well satisfied with the job he got the most for the least, he fosters the illusion with that injured air characteristic of a good many elderly executives.

Sometimes, however, the manager who believes in getting a lot more out of everybody by paying a little more, develops a incomparable organization, full of pep and energy. In due course, the supply houses set up his best young men in business, for formidable competition. And in the end, the smartest lad he ever hired pinches his job.

Being a manager is a sad business.



A KINGDOM FOR A HORSE

Montreal (CP) — City officials say that even tractors cannot beat horses and scrapers for clearing snow in certain city districts. But horses are hard to come by, Montreal. "There are some sections that haven't been able to get one single horse this season," said an official.

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By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

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INFECTIOUS MONONUCLEOSIS—GLANDULAR FEVER

The term "cold", covers a multitude of disease. Many a person who diagnoses his own ailment as a "cold," would be greatly surprised if he really knew what he had. There is no doubt that a person may contract a mild case of polio and recover from it, thinking it "just a cold."

A disease, the diagnosis of which is impossible without careful physical tests, known is infectious mononucleosis or glandular fever, often masquerades as a "cold." Although the disease is acute and caused by infection, it follows no particular pattern as to its early manifestations.

It may commence as a sore throat accompanied by soreness or stiffness of the neck. At this stage, most people are willing to settle for a "cold." Soon, the lymph nodes of the neck may become enlarged and slightly painful. The combination of fever, and sore throat, particularly enlarged lymph nodes, ("glands") in the neck, suggests the disease as "glandular fever."

The disease may exist in a very mild form and be discovered accidentally during a routine examination. It sometimes appears as a terrific backache, which a youngster may attribute to "strain." One of the most constant symptoms is fever, which often starts early in the disease and which rises in steep fashion during the day, to subside at night.

Following the acute, or feverish stage of the disease, a prolonged period may follow during which time the victim feels "washed out," listless and lacking in strength and energy. It is during this period that the sufferer may suspect that he has something more than a "cold in the back," and seek medical attention.

Although the symptoms may be very significant to the experienced physician, the diagnosis can be made only by examination of the blood. Even then, the change in the blood picture by which the diagnosis is based, may not appear until the disease is far advanced.

The disease appears to be caused by a virus, as it is often observed in epidemic form in the armed forces. Many instances are on record in which several children in the same family have acquired it.

Very few persons die from it. Complications may develop, and perhaps the most troublesome aspect of the disease is the prolonged convalescence. The changes in the blood may persist for a long time after the patient is apparently recovered.

One development of the disease of which the patient is generally unaware, is enlargement of the spleen, although occasionally pain may result in the left side of the upper abdomen and left side of the lower chest because of the enlargement. A blow to the abdomen, or unusual strain, while the spleen is enlarged may result in a ruptured spleen with grave consequences. A person with an acutely enlarged spleen, properly belongs in bed. A victim of this disease is picking out a very poor occasion in which to demonstrate his suppleness by attempting to carry on his usual duties.

Until quite recently, medical treatment of this disease has been far from satisfactory. Mastery over the disease has not been accomplished even now. The development of the antibiotic drugs led to their use in this disorder on a wide scale. Penicillin seems to have very little effect. Chloromycetin shows promise of effectiveness. Further experience may establish a combination of antibiotic drugs as a far more effective treatment.

Considering all the possibilities it is not wise on the part of a patient who thinks he has "cold," or some other "minor" affliction, to seek medical attention early in the game. Self-diagnosis and self-treatment may be very costly.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Dry Eyes

My eyes are so dry that after sleep they are painful and it is very hard to get them open. I am 68 years old and otherwise well. (J. W. G.)

Answer—Dryness of the eyes from insufficient secretion of tears is a common manifestation of vitamin A deficiency—of course this is but one of many possible causes. It can do no harm to try supplementing your diet with 3 25,000 unit capsules of vitamin A (not carotene) daily for a month or more. Foods that contain the most vitamin A are milk, cream, butter, eggs (yolks), calf livers, sardines, tuna, carp, mullet, Cod or other fish liver oils. Carrots are the natural sources of vitamin A. Carotene, sometimes called "vitamin A" is the substance present in green, yellow and red vegetables (roots or leaves) from which animals and man manufacture natural vitamin A. But "units" or carotene are far from being equivalent to units of real vitamin A. Only a part of the carotene can be metabolized or converted into real vitamin A in the animal or human body.

Nothing Smaller Than Elbow

May I have the recipe for ear drops for hearing ear? I have the bad habit of cleaning my ears with a hair pin. (Mrs. K. H.)

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Commission Report on Navy 'Incidents' Highlights Busy Year in the Canadian Navy

By DOUGLAS HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 22 (CP)— Canada's navy in 1949 launched its largest peacetime shipbuilding program, sailed its warships to the semi-tropics, Far East and the Arctic, trained more than ever with the United States Navy and opened a big school for recruits.

But the year will go down in the Canadian naval story chiefly because of a three-man commission's report on a series of sit-down strike 'incidents' aboard three navy ships.

An historic document, it probed deeply into officer-man relations, found them wanting, found no adequate channels for grievances, found a widespread desire for greater "Canadianization" and a widespread feeling that the navy is stretched too fa; and too thin.

The addition of Newfoundland as a 10th province was an event of historic importance for the navy too. It gave Canada a major naval base at St. John's, one of the vital ports in the winning of the Battle of the Atlantic in the Second World War.

Other Developments

These were other developments over the past 12 months:

The keel of the navy's first icebreaker was laid at Sorel, Que., and orders were placed for three anti-submarine destroyers, four minesweepers and a gate vessel. H.M.C.S. Cornwallis was opened near Annapolis Royal, N.S. as a recruit-training centre.

Navy scientists reported major strides in development of a new and highly economical method of preventing underwater corrosion of the ships hulls, expected to mean a marked saving in ship repair and maintenance.

Its ships figured in two towing operations and the destroyer Haida saved 18 survivors of a U.S.A.F. plane crash from the turbulent Atlantic. The destroyer Crescent, on short notice, sailed to war-torn China to stand by if Canadian Nationals needed aid and was gone four months.

The aircraft carrier Magnificent took up new Firefly V anti-submarine planes in Britain and joined four other Canadian ships for combined exercises with the Royal Navy in the Caribbean sea. The wooden survey vessel Cedarwood cruised 10,000 miles in the northern Pacific and Bering sea in company with U.S. navy craft.

Joint Exercises

Training with U.S. units included several joint exercises and two months of schooling in the U.S. for two squadrons of the fleet air arm.

Both regular and reserve forces increased in strength, the permanent force to around 9,000 men the reserves to about 3,500.

The fleet continued to operate in two sections — Atlantic and Pacific—with a considerable number of ships in reserve. The East Coast force was headed by the Magnificent, the West Coast group by the cruiser Ontario.

Promise Action To Upset Re-election Of Mayor MacLean

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 21 (CP) — Counsel retained by supporters of the defeated mayoralty candidate in Sydney's Dec. 6 civic election said Tuesday night court action will be taken "before the end of the week" to upset the re-election of Mayor Dan Jack MacLean.

Mayor MacLean, returned for his fifth two-year terms, was charged Monday with the murder of Joseph MacKinnon, 65-year-old registrar of voters. Mr. MacKinnon died in hospital Sunday night.

Mr. MacLean defeated Victor Coffin by 191 votes in the Dec. 6 voting.

Following the election the Sydney Post-Record said scores of voters had protested to Mr. MacKinnon that their names had been left off the voters' lists.

Mackenzie's Column: Religious Side Of Communism Plainly in View

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

A new and startling viewpoint of Prime Minister Stalin's amazing birthday is being discussed editorially by newspapers on both sides of the Atlantic — an angle which is summed up by the New York Herald Tribune under the heading of "The Soviet Deification."

This theme is developed in general along the line that man-kind needs a spiritual anchor, and that atheistic communism therefore is defying Stalin.

We also are reminded that one frequently hears communism referred to as "a religion," meaning that it is a way of life which is calculated to take the place of religion. But let the editorials tell their story. The Herald Tribune puts it this way:

"Karl Marx would be more than astonished, he would be stupified if he could witness the scenes today being enacted around one half the globe of tolerous adulation of a creed supposed to be his and of its principal present representative on earth by the iconoclast scholar who gruffly announced that 'religion is the opium of the people' could not have conceived the unpredictable and unfathomable human spirit would have constructed out of his own writings, a bare hundred years later, an amazing parody of all the great religious ideas, appointing Marx himself as a kind of remote god, with the child of a humble cobbler as his son on earth and even with a Lenin to complete the materialistic trinity.

"The celebration of dizgashvili Stalin's 70th birthday is surely one of the most amazing phenomena of our time. 'Glory to Stalin' arises in a Hosannah from the brazen throats of the loudspeakers and the propaganda machines such as no living man has ever been accorded.

"Why? It is a fascinating and baffling event, in part, perhaps, reflecting the inability of any human society to exist on a plane of pure materialism, without some kind of faith and adoration but in part it must also reflect the weakness of any political structure balanced on its apex forced to shout or bang its ablest men because it has no place for them in the slavish conformity which it demands, forced to find mystic or emotional sanctions to impose an obedience which it can no longer be sure of otherwise from the proconuls of its sprawling empire.

"The Kremlin has impressively deified Stalin; but the impression may not be exactly what was intended."

The Times of London also speaks of "the communist cult of Stalin worship having come near to deification at this stage." The Manchester Guardian, another outstanding English newspaper, refers to the "devotional note" and says that never before has this religious side of communism been so plainly in view.

TWEED

3,000 Welcome Arrival of Santa Claus

Tweed (Special) — Santa Claus arrived in Tweed on the eastbound C.P.R. train at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon and he was met by the largest crowd of children and their parents ever in Tweed and surrounding district ever to welcome Santa since this event was started a few years ago.

It was estimated that over 3,000 people thronged the station platform and both sides of front street to the B.A. service station corner. The children moved out from the station lead by the high school bugle-band. Numerous floats prepared by the merchants, garages, Canadian Legion, Girl Guides, Kinsmen, Tweed Radio and Electric panel truck playing Christmas music.

Prizes were offered for best dressed comic, best dressed clown, best floats and best high school students in costume sponsored by the Tweed and Chamber of Commerce.

The Santa Claus parade has been growing larger every year and it is always good shopping day for merchants. The judges were Ken Bostwick, Reeve A. McCarey, and Walter Johnston.

There was over 1,700 bags of candy, nuts and apples, and a bag of the new delicious W. T. Hawkins Ltd., caramel popcorn given to the children.

There were free movies for the town children in the forenoon and a similar show for the out-of-town children in the afternoon.

It was a big day in Tweed.

SUCCESSFUL SLEUTH

Chatham, Ont. — (CP) — By studying bullet holes in the window of a house here, Constable Tom Bird figured out where the bullets came from. The result — two air rifles confiscated from over-eager boys.

RAWDON

Mr., Mrs. B. Jeffs Honored by Friends On Eve of Departure

Rawdon—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs and Robert were tendered a farewell party on Saturday evening last in Mount Pleasant Church Hall with about 90 friends and neighbors in attendance. The Jeffs family are leaving soon to take up residence near Cannington, along the Beaverton River.

The pastor, Rev. H. C. Vaclavik, was chairman and all sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows".

Miss Doris Sine read a selection entitled "Friends".

Miss Ruth Linn sang "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas".

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers delighted with two vocal duets with guitar accompaniment.

Mrs. Merle Sprague read a selection "A Woman and her Work."

Miss Betty McConnell contributed two piano solos.

Mrs. Norman Linn spoke briefly all wishing Bert, Edith and Robert every success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs and Robert were given seats of honor and Miss Ruth Sharp read an address of appreciation to Mrs. Jeffs on behalf of the girls' Sunday School class, and Miss Doreen Bailey presented her with a gift.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read an address of appreciation to the Jeffs family, which paid tribute to Bert's help in all church and community activities as he was born at Mount Pleasant, and has always resided there. Bert has been assistant Sunday School superintendent for several years as well as filling other offices in the church.

Mrs. Jeffs came here as a bride almost seven years ago, and Robert had begun his school career. Their departure to their new home leaves a vacancy at Mount Pleasant, but all wish for them God's richest blessings in their new home. The address was signed by Doug Campbell, Robert Heard, Allan Reid, Herbert Smith, Merle Spencer and Burton Sharp.

Mr. Douglas Campbell made the presentation of a gift of money.

Bert and Edith graciously replied, thanking their friends for all their kindness to them and inviting the folks at Mount Pleasant to visit them in their new home.

The ladies served refreshments and all enjoyed a social time together.

ROSLIN

Santa Distributes Candy, Fruit at Christmas Tree

Roslin — The Roslin public school Christmas tree was held on Monday evening in the Church Hall.

The varied program put on by the children was well received by those in attendance.

Rev. C. Wright acted as chairman for the evening. Pianist for the evening was Mrs. Moody.

Opening chorus: "Hark the Herald Angles Sing" and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen;" welcome recitation — Dick Empson; vocal solo—Hazel Slingerland.

Rev. Mr. Wright gave a short address and his remarks spoke of the value derived by the children from the Christmas tree and also the enjoyment it gave them, in the musical " training, and a pleasant break from their regular studies.

Dialogue—"A cat at School"; a piano solo by Dick Empson; duet by Yvonne Skinner and Valentine Wright; a recitation by Donnie Lee Vance; a piano solo by Margaret Baier; Parade of the Wooden Soldier, song and drill; vocal solo by Catharine Wright; "Once in Royal Davida City; audience joining in singing "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" and "O Come All Ye Faithful"; dialogue "Marie Misses Marriage"; a vocal solo by Valentine Wright; a chorus, "Bells of Christmas" (whole school); a piano solo by Margaret Howes; a dialogue (religious) "Tell Me What is Christmas"; God Save the King.

Santa arrived as the children were singing "Here come Santa Claus" and distributed presents and candy from the gaily decorated tree.

The teacher, Mrs. A. Clare, and the music teacher, Mrs. Moody, were asked to come forward and take a bow in tribute for their work in preparing the splendid program.

HALLOWAY

Holloway — Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid and family of Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faulkner of Belleville, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross and girls spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross.

A successful Christmas concert was held in the Baptist Church under the auspices of Turner's school and Mrs. Laidlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid spent a day recently with Mrs. Florence Johnson and family at Tweed.

The Holloway young people held their annual Christmas concert on Monday evening.

Little Miss Marilyn Demille, is visiting with her parents over the holiday.

Mrs. Ada Ward has returned home from Kingston Hospital and is progressing favorably.

PICTON

Picton—Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Orser left by motor on Monday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cahoon, of Conneaut, Ohio, arrived Monday to spend Christmas and the holidays with the latter's aunt, Mrs. D. J. Wood, Main St. West.

Farmers' wives are very resourceful these days and bring much baking, fancy work, and sewing to the farmers' market. Your correspondent wonders why they never think to make large evergreen wreaths at this time of year, centred with a red satin bow. As a teacher, and pupils these are made to decorate the school house windows for the Christmas concert and they were lovely. All needed to produce them are evergreen, picture wire, scissors and ribbon. They should sell well.

6TH SIDNEY

6th Sidney — Mrs. J. A. Lois was hostess to the W.A. and W.M.S. on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Vere Sine accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson to Brighton on Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Faul and Mr. and Mrs. C. Frost returned home on Tuesday evening having spent over the past five weeks at the coast and in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sine were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Westlake, of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frost spent the supper hour Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bush, 4th Sidney.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Christmas holiday season will bring many visitors to the city as well as many residents travelling to other places. The editor of the Social Column would appreciate receiving necessary telephone or mail for publication before this Saturday.

Miss Betty Flynn, B.A., nurse-in-training at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Flynn, Queen St.

Miss Ann Nicholson, of Columbia University, is flying home to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Nicholson, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. Peter Smith of the Juilard School of Music, New York City, is returning home by plane and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Archdeacon, The Venerable Arthur Smith, and Mrs. Smith, at St. Thomas' rectory.

Mr. Richard Flynn, of Loyola College, Montreal, is spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. R. Flynn, Queen Street.

Mrs. L. G. Robillard, Hibbard Apartments, is spending Christmas in Cornwall, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gratton.

Mr. Charles Staples, Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Quebec, will spend the Christmas holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Staples, Station St.

Mr. Pat Shiels, Department of Commerce, Queens University, is at home for the Yuletide holidays.

Miss Barbara Roblin, nurse-in-training, at Galt General Hospital, will be spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roblin, Belleville R.R. 1.

Miss Vera Stapley, Toronto, will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Staples, Station Street, to spend the Christmas season.

Mr. Bob Stewart, Trinity College, Toronto, will spend the Christmas holiday season with his parents, Dr. G. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Park Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fraser and family, Victoria Avenue, are spending Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Trill and family, will spend Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Ian Morch, of Toronto University, is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morch, Water Street.

Miss Mary Marsh, of Toronto, is at home for the Christmas season, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Street.

Miss Dorothy Bishop, of Queens University, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bishop, Catharine Street.

Mr. Douglas Bateman, Toronto, University, will spend the holiday season at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bateman, George Street.

Miss Victoria Ketcheson, Toronto University, is spending the Christmas season at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson, Dufferin Avenue.

Mr. Boyd Upper, of the Department of Medicine, Queens University, Kingston, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Upper, Forest Avenue.

Mr. Spell Holland, Queens University, Arts, Kingston, is spending his holiday vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holland, Bleecker Ave.

Mr. Jim Watson, Queens University, Arts, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watson, Coleman Street.

Miss Marjo Wishart, who is attending Toronto University, is at home to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wishart, Dufferin Ave.

Women's Institute

BEDNERSVILLE W.I.

The December meeting of the Bednersville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Spencer, Trinity evening, last, with 20 members and seven visitors in attendance.

The president, Mrs. Allan Weese, presided. Several Christmas carols were sung. The roll call was answered by "What I'd like for Christmas". The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was decided to send $5 to the Tuberculosis Fund. A letter is to be written to the County Council asking them to continue the grant to the Health Unit, as the Institute considers its work of great benefit.

Mrs. Kenneth Green presented Mrs. Roy Brooks, a recent bride, with a silver relish dish from the Institute.

A report on the evening session of the Area Convention was given by Mrs. Clifford Peck, and a report on the second day by Mrs. Warner Brown. Mrs. Voe favored with a fine solo. A splendid reading "Keeping Christmas", was given by Mrs. Sydney Fox. A piano solo "Canadian Capers" was given by Mrs. Earl McKay. There was a happy exchange of Christmas gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and assistants.

QUINTE W.I.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Gray, 2nd Thurlow. The president opened the meeting in the usual way, and welcomed members and visitors.

Minutes were read by the secretary and letters read and business discussed. It was decided to send Christmas treats to the inmates of the County Home.

An appropriate reading based on the month's motto, "Christmas is the Time for the Open Hand, the Open House and the Open Heart", was given by Mrs. James Garbutt. The program committee, Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. A. Mitchell, then gave a full report of the annual convention.

Following the singing of Christmas carols, Mrs. Frank Boxtator, then entertained the gathering with her reading, entitled "Charity Perry's Silk Dress". Mrs. Sulman, of Belleville, gave a short talk.

The exchange of Christmas gifts lent its own charm to the occasion. After the meeting closed a social time was enjoyed, The hostess and her committee served delicious refreshments.

Ladies Auxiliary Can. Legion, 99 Elects 1950 Officers

The Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion, Branch 99, held their regular and last meeting for 1949 on Tuesday. After the regular routine of business was finished, the officers handed their chairs for the election of officers for 1950. Mrs. Neffa, the retiring president, presided.

Officers are as follows:

Past president, Mrs. Jeffs; president, Mrs. Lillian Young; 1st vice president, Mrs. E. Turner; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Buck; secretary, Mrs. Bean; treasurer, Mrs. Bradford; Standard-bearer, Mrs. Dolder; chaplain, Mrs. Amy Gullivert; executive committee— Mrs. L. Helm Sr., Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Tracey, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. L. Helm, Jr.; Miss Cuthill, Mrs. Ritch and Mrs. Train.

Cannifton W.A. Elects Officers for Ensuing Year

The December dinner meeting was held in the Sunday School rooms and was in charge of Mrs. Ralph Stewart and Mrs. Blake Bedell, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Bird.

The two long white tables looked nice centred with holly and poinsettias in keeping with the festive season. Christmas menu was served at 2.30 p.m.

The meeting was opened with quiet music played by Mrs. H. Empson. The president, Mrs. H. Farnham, then read "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" Mrs. D. Brenton read the Christmas story from the Scripture. After the secretary and treasurer's reports the president thanked all who had in anyway helped to make the bazaar a success and for the help from all the members in the past year.

There were eighteen paid members.

It was decided to make a donation to the following departments of the Sunday School, Church Board, Missionary Maintenance and another donation towards the new robes and gowns. Each member will bring a piece of new material to the January meeting for the sewing committee, these are the members who do not quilt.

Mrs. Furnidge sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Farnham, "No Room for Jesus", after which Mrs. Madden gave a reading "Let's Keep Christ in Christmas". The Rev. F. W. Madden then took charge. He spoke a few words of appreciation to the ladies for their help in all parts of the church with special mention of the president, whom he said has given so many faithful years to her Master and His Service in the capacity of organist and choir leader.

He presided over the election of officers for the coming year, and are as follows:

Past President, Mrs. H. Empson; president, Mrs. H. Farnham; 1st vice president, Mrs. D. Brenton; 2nd vice president, Mrs. P. Furnidge; treasurer, Mrs. A. Holgate; secretary, Mrs. A. Boyd; parsonage committee, Mrs. C. Mills, Mrs. C. Bird; flower committee, Mrs. Bedell, Mrs. Robinson and visiting committee, Mrs. Putman, Mrs. Furnidge; Mrs. Madden, assistant. Mrs. H. Empson; press, Mrs. F. Furnidge; devotional, Mrs. J. Williams; Mrs. W. Brenton; sewing and quilting committee, Mrs. Cole Mrs. D. Brenton and Mrs. R. Peacock, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bedell.

Mrs. H. Empson moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the ladies to Mrs. Farnham for her faithfulness. Quilting was the order of the day.

Fixins for the Festive Meal

The homemaker should feel that she is hostess at every family meal, just as much as when there are guests at the table. The way food is served and the attractiveness of the garnish adds much to the simple meal but when the spirit of festivity is in the air, the finishing touches are doubly important.

The simplest basic dress is often given distinction and variety by a bit of costume jewelry or a gay handkerchief — so the food is much more tempting to the appetite if dainty garnishes. Garnishes for foods are usually made from other foods and are to be eaten with the food.

The turkey, goose or chicken served for Christmas dinner is enhanced by a necklace of cranberries. If the leg meat has drawn away from the thigh bone in turn, a bunch of parsley may be tucked in to conceal the defect. Food garnishes should be a way of expressing individuality and should enhance but not hide the food.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, say that the dressed bird, the festive bird, the appetizer served at the beginning of the meal, the crisp green salad and even the gravy served may all be considered as garnishes as well as the spirit of holly on the pudding. Each should be as nearly perfect as possible.

Christmas Wreath Croutons

Cut circles from ½ inch slices of bread with a doughnut cutter and saute or toast to a crisp golden brown. Sprinkle with finely chopped parsley and paprika and float one wreath on each serving of soup.

Cranberry and Apple Juice Mould

2 cups raw cranberries
2 1-3 cups apple juice (1 20-ounce tin)
3 tablespoons gelatine
3-4 cup sugar
Dash of salt

Heat cranberries with 1 cup of apple juice. Bring to boil and cook 5 minutes or until soft. Press through sieve. Soak gelatine 5 minutes in 1-3 cup of apple juice. Add remaining apple juice (1 cup), sugar and salt to berry mixture and heat to boiling point. Add soaked gelatine and stir until dissolved. Pour into one large ring mould or 6 to 8 individual moulds, rinsed with cold water or brushed with oil. Chill until firm. Unmould and serve.

NOTE: This may be used as a salad with mayonnaise or as a dessert with sweetened whipped cream.

Apple and Raisin Dressing

3 cups medium dry bread crumbs
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon poultry seasoning
½ cup diced celery
½ cup raisins
3 cups coarsely grated apples

Mix all ingredients well together. Add additional seasoning, if desired. Yield: about 6 cups dressing — sufficient to stuff a 5 pound bird. Double or triple ingredients for a turkey.

FAST NOBLE GRANDS' CLUB Sibling

The Fast Noble Grands' Club held their Christmas meeting on Friday night at the home of Sis. Ethel Duffin, with Sis. E. Duffin and Sis. E. Bradshaw, acting as co-hostesses.

The president, Sis. Gladys Elliott, opened the meeting with the singing of carols. After the business part of the meeting a program consisting of carols, readings and contests, was presented. Following the program all members drew a gift from the Christmas basket.

After the meeting closed, refreshments were then served by the hostesses, to 18 members.

Sis. Ezzie Bailey thanked them for their hospitality.

Queen Dances With Footman At Palace Party

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Queen danced with the footman and the princess danced with the clock-winder Tuesday night in Buckingham Palace's annual household Christmas party.

The palace staff gave the traditional party.

Queen Elizabeth, in diamond tiara and flowing green gown, waltzed with the liveried footman. Princess Margaret, sleek in rose and pink, swirled over the glassy floor with the man in charge of the palace's famous collection of French gilt clocks.

Until the wee hours of the morning they danced with other members of the household staff.

King George, still recuperating slowly from a long-suffered leg ailment, sat on the sidelines and watched until shortly before midnight. Then he retired.

MILLION DOLLAR DAY IN NEW YORK POST OFFICE

New York, Dec. 22 — (AP) — The New York post office had a $1,000,000 day Wednesday for the first time in its history. Postmaster Albert Goldman said receipts totalled $1,005,250. The previous record was $948,146 Oct. 14.

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MARIO ... in his distinctive feature about Food... What's Cooking?

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Syria was a land of meat and honey.

In the dim 1500's before forks were used, Syrians would delicately dip their fingers in honey before lifting a piece of meat to their mouths.

Even today sugar or some sweet syrup is often used with meat to highlight its natural flavor. The winner of the chicken cooking contest in Virginia last summer was a woman who treated her broilers with sugar before putting them under the flame.

Baked ham with brown sugar or honey is the commonest way of cooking this standby. Corned beef is often smeared with a small amount of sugar in the water. Both veal tongue and spare ribs are commonly served with a sweet and sour sauce.

Use Canadian bacon glazed with honey for a small family roast. This cut of pork is, as most people know, not the usual breakfast bacon but the smoked boneless loin. It can be sliced as easily as a loaf of bread, and has almost no waste. It can be baked dry in an open roasting pan, or can be simmered in water until tender and then placed in the oven to form a sweet brown crust. The latter way of cooking retains the naturally moist flavor of the meat.

GLAZED CANADIAN BACON
Serves 6

Order a two pound piece of Canadian bacon. Wipe with a damp cloth. Cover with cold water, bring water to a boil. Reduce flame so that liquid simmers. Cook for 1-2 hours or until tender. Do not discard liquid.

Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

Place meat in a small open roasting pan. Cover with 1-4 cup honey mixed with 1-4 teaspoon dry mustard and 1-4 teaspoon ground cloves.

Place six canned peach halves alongside meat. Sprinkle peaches with brown sugar and cinnamon. Put pan in oven and bake until surface of meat is browned and shiny. If surface does not glaze sufficiently, spread several more tablespoons honey on meat and continue baking 5-10 minutes more.

If desired, a brown sauce can be made from stock in which bacon was cooked. Bring 1 cup of stock to a boil and thicken with 1 tablespoon cornstarch mixed to a paste with 2 tablespoons cold water. Season to taste with salt, pepper and sugar. Add a bouillon cube if necessary.

Remove meat and cut into slices about 1-4 inch thick. Garnish with hot peach halves.

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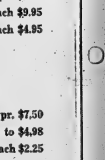
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BARMORA

Catholic Women's League Holds Fine Christmas Party

Marmora—On Friday evening last an enjoyable Christmas party was held in Sacred Heart School by the members of the Catholic Women's League. This is the first party of this nature that has been undertaken, but judging by the very favourable comments of those present, it promises to become an annual event.

Mrs. C. Cook, president of the subdivision, welcomed the director, the Rev. J. A. O'Neill, and about 50 ladies, expressing his pleasure at the splendid response to her invitation. She then called upon Mrs. J. Black, who had arranged the program, to act as mistress of ceremonies.

The opening number "White Christmas" followed by "Jingle Bells", sung with great gusto by the entire gathering, set the party off to a good start. Miss Mary Hughes, in her inimitable manner, read Joyce Kilmer's beautiful "Ballad of Christmas". She then gave the ladies an unique recipe for a Christmas pudding.

The Legend of the Chinese gods proved a real icebreaker and judging by the gales of laughter which filled the room, any stiffness remaining in the company was completely dispelled by the time the last contestant Mrs. H. Brady, "Saw the Light".

Then followed two well loved Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and "The First Noel".

A beautiful and appropriate recitation, "The Christmas Story" recited by Mrs. J. Black was much enjoyed. The next number, a contest entitled "How Do You Feel?" carried the program from the sublime to the ridiculous, and proved a real memory test. Father O'Neill's clever list was the prize winner, and was received with much applause.

Two Christmas carols "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," were sung by all.

Mrs. Donald Shannon read effectively, Edgar A. Guest's touching poem, "The Christmas Gift For Mother".

Santa Arrives

The highlight of the evening was the arrival of that beloved personage jolly old Santa Claus himself. He was in fine form and delighted the audience with his renditions. Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. The special gifts he had in his sack for the ladies as well as his lively chatter caused much merriment.

Christmas turkey contest was held with Mrs. B. Hughes and Mrs. H. Brady tieing for the prize.

" A prayer to Santa for Grown Folk", Luke Train's pathetic plea to the sweet saint by those who were girls and boys, was read by Mrs. C. Cook in a pleasing manner.

Marshmallow Gobble

The next number, a marshmallow gobble in which 12 ladies took part, proved most amusing. Mrs. F. Brawley, and Mrs. G. Mantle were the winners and received suitable prizes. An impromptu step dance by Mrs. Brawley with Santa as her partner provided much amusement.

Santa then distributed the gifts from the tree which was beautifully decorated by Mrs. C. Crawford and Mrs. B. Hughes.

The program closed with the singing of "O Holy Night", "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

Miss Florence Auger moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Black for arranging this interesting program. Much credit is due Mrs. Hugh Brady for the capable manner in which she took the part of Santa Claus.

The accompanist for the evening was Mrs. K. McCoy, whose music is always much enjoyed.

Sumptuous refreshments were enjoyed and the first Christmas party of the C.W.L. came to a happy close.

STIRLING

Laurel Rebekah Lodge Holds Christmas Party

Stirling—On Tuesday evening Laurel Rebekah Lodge held a Christmas party for about 60 children. A large Christmas tree, gaily decked with colored lights, and decorations and laden with attractive parcels was a beautiful sight to see.

Mrs. Walter Elliott presided over the fine program which consisted of the following numbers, vocal duets by Barbara Green and Ruth Mumby; Shirley and Marion Broadworth; Jimmie Crouse and Jean Noble; recitation, by Robert Vandervoort, Caroline Belcour, Patricia Thompson, Linda Anne Morrow, Donalda Heath, Kenneth Post, Muriel Mumby, Jeanne Ann Mayhew, Allan Thompson, Rose Anne Vandervoort, Allyn Warren, Tommy Wells, vocal solo Eileen Cook; guitar duet, Shirley and Marilyn Bateman. These numbers interspersed with Carol singing, with Mrs. Carl Clancy at the piano, were well given, and greatly enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. J. L. Good and Mrs. H. A. Morrow conducted two games for the children after which the appearance of Santa brought rounds of delight when each child received a gift and a bag of candy followed by tasty refreshments.

MOIRA

Moira — Moira Sunday School combined with the church to observe a white gift service on Sunday afternoon. The Reverend M. Clarke assisted by Donald Melroy, Sunday School Superintendent, conducted the service. Miss Lola Emerson was pianist and music was provided by the junior choir, with the tiny tots singing "Jesus Loves Me."

The service was composed of prayer, Bible readings and carols with Mr. Clarke telling the story of "The Discontented Candle." The children then brought forward the white gifts which were placed around "The Babe in the Manger" and dedicated by Mr. Clarke. At the close of the service, Santa paid a brief visit to the delight of both young and old.

Personals

Mrs. Blake Ketcheson entertained the South W.A. group on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott spent Monday in Peterborough.

Moira Young People were entertained by Thomasburg Young People on Tuesday evening. The pastor showed lantern slides on Christmas and an enjoyable time was spent and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McIlroy and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McIlroy attended the miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haggerty, West Huntingdon, in honor of their daughter's marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott attended the reception Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elvile Wannamaker (nee Ella Sutherland) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broadworth, Stirling.

Mrs. Dafoe, of Madoc, has come to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Kellar and Mr. Kellar.

PRESENTS PIGEONS

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP)—Pigeon fancier W. H. Ballantyne apparently doesn't agree with his fellow aldermen that pigeons should be removed from all Brantford's public buildings after presenting pigeons Tuesday to three aldermen as Christmas gifts, he invited the entire council to his house for a pigeon-pie supper. .

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR

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The Boy Jesus in the Temple



Each year Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover, and when Jesus was 12 years old they took him along.



"As they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it." (Luke 2:43.) They supposed he was following, but he was in the Temple.



His parents found him three days later, sitting among the learned doctors in the Temple, asking and answering questions. "And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding." (Luke 2: 46, 47.)

The Years of Growth



When Joseph and Mary found Jesus in the Temple, Mary said, "Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us?" Jesus answered, "How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" Jesus knew what his mission on earth was, but they did not understand his meaning. (Luke 2: 48-50.)



The youth grew and "waxed strong in spirit . . . and increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men" (Luke 2: 40, 52.)



He attended the synagogue regularly. "As his custom was, he went into the Synagogue on the Sabbath Day." (Luke 4:16.)

The Preparing of the Way



John was telling great crowds that he was preparing the way for the Savior. His was "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Mark (1:3.)



He baptized them in the River Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. (Mark 1:4.)



John told his listeners, "There cometh one mightier than I (Jesus), of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose." Mark (1:7.)

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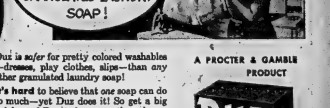
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IVANHOE

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School Holds Christmas Party

Ivanhoe — A Christmas entertainment was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon on Friday evening, Dec. 16th, and was well attended. Rev. R. V. Walker was chairman for the following program: Carol by school, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; Welcome, Jean Benson; Exercise, "Christmas Story", pupils of Ivanhoe public school; Duet, "Dear Santa Claus", Billy Harvey and Jack Wood; Recitation, James Wallace; Recitation, "Long, Long Ago", Fern Vardy; Solo, "Merry Christmas", Margaret Haggerty; Recitation, "The Moo Cow," David Fleming; Solo, "The Little Old Man in the Bright Red Coat," John Haggerty; Solo, "Santa Claus is Coming," James Wallace; Recitation, "Christmas Fun," Jack Wood; Choruses by school, "Merry Christmas and "Good Night" and "If it Doesn't Snow on Christmas," and a "Good Night" recitation by Joe Wickens, brought the program to a close.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered Miss Margaret Wright, Mrs. John Wallace and Miss Margaret Haggerty.

Santa Claus distributed gifts from the brightly decorated Christmas tree and each child was given candy and fruit.

TWEED

St. John's Church Christmas Service, Appealing Lovely

Tweed — St. John's United Church held their Christmas services of message and song on Sunday last, when large congregations filled the church to capacity. At the evening service extra seating had to be arranged. At the morning service Rev. A. L. Siscoe chose for his topic "The Angel Song." The junior and senior choirs under the leadership of Mr. H. S. Connor with Mr. Fred Porter at the consol of the organ delighted their listeners with their fine renditions.

The senior choir sang the anthem "Christmas Awake" (Malmder) with solos by Mr. Vernon Ardron, and Mrs. Constance Sharp.

Junior choir "Away in a Manger" two part. "Long Ago There Was Born" (Rathbun) two part.

Evening anthem "Anthem Celestial" with solo by Mrs. C. Sharp.

Ladies two part—Slumber song The Infant Jesus.

Junior choir— While Angels, two part; Little Lambs — unison.

The Harmony Club sponsored the pageant "The Adoration", which was presented at the evening service. The first scene represented the Nazareth Chamber where the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, and spoke to her in the following words "Thou shalt bring forth a son, and shalt call His name Jesus."

The second scene is on a mountain side in Judea. The shepherds are trying to solve this mystery of this strange sight.

The third scene takes place in the inn yard, Joseph seeks shelter for Mary his wife. Finally Tobias, the inn keeper, gives instruction to his boy to show the wanderers to the grotto. A captain of Herod comes in seeking for the king, who is but a babe. He looks upon all the guests except Joseph and Mary in the stable, He overlooks this family as they are not rich.

The final setting is the manger scene, with the shepherds and magi coming to do homage to the baby Jesus, while the three angels hover about.

Cast.

Mary, Mrs. Bill Barnett.

Angels, Mrs. Emerson Hodgins, Mrs. Ed Way, Mrs. Harold Emerson.

Three shepherds (David) Emerson Hodgins; (Peter) Clarence Graham; (Rene!) Carl House.

Leader of caravan (Elphas) Bill Tweed; Tobias (innkeeper) Eward Way; boy, Michael Moffatt; Joseph, Frank Craig; Herod's captain, Wallace Johnston; magi, (Caspar) Vernon Ardron; (Balthasar) Arnold Montgomery; (Melchior) Charles Porritt; Reader, Mrs. Arnold Montgomery.

Music, in their usual capable manner, by the junior and senior choirs with Mrs. H. S. Connor, taking the solo part.

STIRLING

St. Paul's Choir Elects Officers For 1950

Stirling—The following have been elected as officers for the ensuing year by the choir of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling: Mrs. N. Wescott, president; Mr. E. Reynolds, vice president; Miss Irma Campbell, treasurer; Grant Richardson, recording secretary; Roberta Good, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. Macklin, Mrs. R. Stapley, Mr. J. Irish, librarians.

RAWDON

Rawdon—Mr. John Holmes attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Fred Irvin at Cooper, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John McMullen, 5th concession, spent last week with relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. F. Easton, Belleville, spent the weekend at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Will Hubble has been ill at her home.

Mr. Earl McAdam spent a few days recently in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen spent Thursday evening at the home of their son, in Belleville.

The National Film Board pictures were shown Friday evening in Mount Pleasant Church Hall for the adults of the two school sections.

Mr. Wilmot Scott, O.S.D., Belleville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Mount Pleasant.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Clarke of Deseronto, have been sending Christmas greeting to various Rawdon friends. Mr. Clarke was a dearly beloved pastor on the Rawdon Methodist circuit long before Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts entertained several friends to a banquet Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mitchell and son, Irvin, of Dartford; Mrs. J. Uzman, Stirling, and Mr. Sanford Hubble, Sidney, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hay.

Mrs. James E. Beckel has moved to her new apartment, west of Kingston General Hospital and she will be pleased to have any of her old friends from Rawdon or Stirling, pay her a call, whenever they are in the city.

STIRLING

Arthur MacConnell Wins CCM Bicycle And Cash Awards

Stirling— Congratulatins to Arthur MacConnell 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. MacConnell, Charlotte Street on winning second prize in the Toronto Telegram "Win With Twins", subscription contest.

As a reward for his efforts, he is to receive a new C.C.M. bicycle in the size and color of his choice and $30 in cash.

ELDORADO

Eldorado — The Rev. and Mrs. Burich, of Madoc, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

A number from here attended the candle light service in St. Peter's Church, Madoc, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Pigden and Mrs. Harold Pigden, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Charles Carman.

Mrs. Alex Gordon spent Monday at Bannockburn.

Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Wayne, also Mrs. Harold Pigden, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blakely and Albert, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conserford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Warren, of Lindsay, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Wannamaker. Mrs. Wannamaker returned home with them for the Christmas holiday.

FRANKFORD

Gospel Tabernacle Presents Cantata "His Star"

Frankford — The Full Gospel Tabernacle was filled Sunday evening as the Cantata "His Star" was rendered, with words written by Elsie Duncan Yale, and music by Adam Geibel. An eighteen-voice choir, led by Rev. J. G. McIlhoes presented this beautiful Christmas song story. Mrs. McIlhoes played the piano, while the narrative was read by Mr. Jack Norburton.

The Cantata opened with the full choir singing "The Heavens Are Telling" while "The Pathway of The Star," was sung as a solo by Mrs. Reg. Solmes, with the choir joining in the chorus ending. "The gift" was solo and duet parts, taken by Mrs. Budd Patrick and Miss Vivian Woods. The full choir next sang "Where Is The King?" "O Bethlehem Ephrata" was sung as duet and chorus, duet parts being taken by Miss Mary Elliot, and Miss Mary Lee Appleby.

The chorus "Rejoice Yet" was sung by the full choir. Mrs. Gilbert Reid, soprano, sang the solo, "Shall We Seek Him?" "The King Is Here" was sung by the full choir, with pianoforte taken by the male choir. "My Little Child Is Sleeping Here" as solo and was sung by Mrs. Carl Andrews. "We Travel The Way" was the closing chorus, sung by all the choir. Mr. Norburton read the Christmas Story between each number.

The Leader, pianist, reader and choir are to be congratulated on this beautiful Christmas message which they so splendidly presented.

READ

Read — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brennan, of Belleville, spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Annie Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGrath of Read, soprano, sang the solo, and children of Tamworth, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Enright.

Mr. Jack McGurn of Kingston, was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Vera McGurn.

The auction sale at the premises of Mr. J. P. Farrel on Wednesday was well attended.

Many of the farmers disposed of some of their fowl at Napanee on Thursday.

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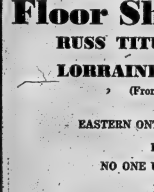
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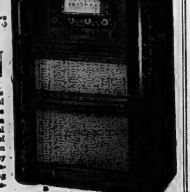
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Ivanhoe.— Fifty years ago on Dec. 20, a pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. J. A. Clarion, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight, of Cooper, when their daughter, Ida, became the bride of Albert Duggan. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel McKnight, and the bridegroom by his brother, Mr. George Duggan. Last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Duggan, surrounded by friends and relatives, relived again, the happy day, by commemorating it with a golden anniversary.

The home was beautifully decorated in a white and gold color scheme with baskets of golden-colored chrysanthemums, golden bells, and white and gold streamers. A three-tiered wedding cake, richly embellished in white and gold, centred the dining room table, while the living room was gay with a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree; and a little Swiss church with steeple and bell, with lighted windows, added to the lovely appearance of the room.

The many guests were received by Mrs. Duggan, who wore a becoming gown of black with corsage of fern and yellow 'mums. "Open House" was kept both afternoon and evening, when tea, and cakes were served to a score of friends and neighbors.

Among the many relatives who were present, those from Seagrave included: Mr. Lacar Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clarke. Sisters present were Mrs. Joseph Stockdale, Mrs. M. J. Fitzpatrick, and Miss Mabel McKnight, all of Toronto. The bridesmaid was present, but the groomsman owing to illness was unavoidably absent.

Many lovely gifts were received, a table lamp from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, where Mr. and Mrs. Duggan have served faithfully through the years, Mr. Duggan as an elder, and Mrs. Duggan in the Women's Missionary Society, having efficiently served as treasurer for 18 years. A purse containing 50 new, crisp, one dollar bills was presented by the relatives.

At noon a bountiful chicken dinner was served to eighteen members of the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggan had four children, two daughters, Mrs. John Craig, (Jessie), of Belleville, and Mrs. Stephen Mahaffy, (Grace) of Madoc. Two sons, Fred, who died in infancy, and Wilfred Francis, an outstanding newspaper man, who a few weeks prior to his death, after the age of 36 years, was made night editor of the Windsor Daily Star.

Six grandchildren were present, and also a granddaughter, Allan Mahaffy, of Toronto, who, since birth, has made her home with her grandparents.

Both Mr. Duggan, who is 78, and Mrs. Duggan, one year his senior, are enjoying good health. Mr. Duggan was born in Madoc township; started his life's work at the age of fourteen as an apprentice to a blacksmith. After his marriage in 1899, he established a blacksmith shop at Cooper in his native township. In 1906 they moved to New Liskeard where he was engaged in the prospecting business, later operating a blacksmith shop in Crookston. They moved to Ivanhoe in 1911, where he was the village blacksmith until his retirement, last year.

Mr. Duggan was an expert horseshoer and also a craftsman in wood and iron work. He was Past Master of the Loyal Orange Lodge No. 635, of Ivanhoe, and a staunch Conservative.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggan have been good neighbors and loyal friends and all extend to them sincere congratulations on celebrating their golden wedding anniversary and wish for them many more years of health and happiness.

Handsome Youth Gets Prison Term

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 22 — (AP) —A high school couple's adolescent romance, punctuated with sex orgies and nude photographs, ended Wednesday with a life prison term for the boy. Handsome 18-year-old Ronnie Pitts was sentenced for the murder of Perry Henderson, vacuum cleaner company executive. Henderson was the father of Ann Henderson, 17-year-old high school sophomore with whom Pitts claimed numerous intimacies.

PICTON

Picton — Mr. H. S. Colliver and Robert Jamieson are opening an egg grading station in part of the market building. Mr. Jamieson has had a great deal of experience in this business as he was manager of the cold storage plant here for a number of years.

Friends here regret the very serious illness of Mr. Elmer Leavitt at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla. Before retiring to live in Florida, Mr. Leavitt was a director in the Waupoos Canning Co.

Mrs. Chauncey Mullins; Mrs. Garfield Mayne; Mrs. Elwood Munroe and Mr. Kenneth Ryatt of West Lake have the sympathy of many friends in the passing this week of Mrs. Clayton Hyatt, at her home near the Sandbanks. Mrs. Hyatt has been in failing health for some time. She was very well known as the family have operated a fine tourist home for a number of years.

6TH TYENDINAGA

6th Tyendinaga — The Rev. W. A. Campbell gave a fine Christmas sermon taking as his text "Lee us go down to Bethlehem." Christmas carols were used for hymns making a very inspiring service at Mount Pleasant Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. Goodman, Alton and Lee were Sunday evening guests of Mr. Miller Parks, Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boldrick and family, spent Saturday in Tweed.

Miss Bessie Boldrick spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman, and Marilyn, of Frankford, were recent callers at Mr. Percy Lancaster's and Mrs. C. Goodman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mumby spent Sunday at Mr. Lorne McKenzie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Parks and boys spent an evening recently at Mr. J. Goodman's, Frankford.

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

The Senior "B" Group standing published elsewhere in this edition, sees those potent Legionnaires out of Peterborough sliding comfortably in the driver's seat with five wins, a loss and a tie. Our Diesel-Electrics are in second slot with three wins and a couple of setbacks with the Peterborough Petes in third spot with one win and four losses. Kingston and Gananoque trail the pack with one and two.

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The powerful Legion team handed their inter-city mates an 8-3 setback after a right merry till the other night in their home town, and the veterans flashed their offensive and defensive power in all three periods. 'Tis claimed the Petes are not up to their playing peak as yet, but they did not look bad against our prides. 'Tis also reported that the Legion Hatfields and the Petes McMatts are steadin' again, same as last year, and the good folk of Peterborough may yet see some hectic battles on their home ice before the Salutes bloom again.

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Sez Marse Perdue of the Kawartha sheet:

"Legion definitely earned the win on their play, but we think the Petes will play better hockey. They're just being moulded into a team now, with a lot of changes made in recent games, and they're by no means at their peak." Tompkins, for instance, is not in top condition yet—and any puck fan as well as the Legion players) knows he will be plenty dangerous the last part of the season and playoff time. Fife only showed flashes of his real form last p.m. and some of the others didn't look their best to us. Yeah, the Petes will be pretty potent later and we rather expect a final playoff in this group between these local clubs. Lots of private fistiffs in evidence this game, though it didn't break out into a free-for-all. Yet.

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Mebbe the Marse is doing some wishful thinking when he suggests the two home-town puckchasing crews may be in at the death when the final playoffs roll around. Let he forget there are other teams in this group from Kingston, Gananoque and the banks of the Moira. What holds good for the Petes about not being at top form also holds good for these rank outsiders. True our Diesels did not look too hot against either of the Peterborough teams at their last set-to, but there's another day coming, m'lad and you might absorb this fact—as yet the Diesel-Electrics have not cast their full power at either the Legionnaires or the Petes. And for that matter neither have the Kingston Frontenacs any event they should be a bushel of high jinks come the bend of the New Year, and blood-tingling bouts should greet the faithful.

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Gananoque is here on Friday night as guests of the Dee-Lers and they should gi ve our laddies quite a battle. They have a smart hard-slatting team that can travel both ways at top speed and are dangerous around the nets. It is expected that Doug. Free and Keith MacDonald will be back in action with the Dee-Lers but Milan Mihilli will be among the missing. Otherwise the team will throw its full strength at the visitors.

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Tonight the roaring CNR Diesels and the Rockets Juniors clash in what should be a "dooser" of a match. The die is cast as this is the third and deciding game of their semi-finals series and the winner will meet Northern Electric for the district league title and the Ontario Intelligencer Trophy. Both teams are confident they can take the measure of the other and the result should be a game worthy also of that which featured the Northern - Flyers clash here on Tuesday night.

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CUFF NOTES

The Rockets - Lindsay junior tilt scheduled for last night was postponed because of the fact a senior "B" game was scheduled for the same evening and the boardmen consented to the postponement . . . Ted Lindsay, Detroit's left-wing wizard not only leads the point parade with 33 points but also the 60-in-bit sentence league with 63 minutes . . . Andy Christie, fleetfooted forward of the Sixadee boosting squad is a brother of Jack Christie, genial secretary of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association. Whatever became of "Pop" Middleton, former Flyer defence and brother of Gagnon, Trenton Flyers' wing ace is a nephew of the famous "Black Cat of Chicoutimi" former Canadiens' star . . . This Paul is a canny manager as well as a fine coaching . . . The other night Bill McLeod, Flyer coach, was giving the kid a few instructions, sprinkled with a bit of criticism, but the good-looking kid's face assumed a blank stare and he murmured something about not understanding English . . . Gagnon sent in . . . The Whalen and Boland Hockey Trophies and miniatures will likely be presented at the end of the loop activities when the league cup will be handed over to the winners . . . The Ontario Minor Hockey Association seems headed for a banner season . . . Already 165 teams have been entered as against 110 last season . . . Gus Mortson, dynamite Leaf's defenceman felt a sudden draft the other night when he split his panties from stem to gudgeon . . . Gus grabbed a piece of string and with the aid of some muttered prayers kept the shorts at half-staff until the period finished . . . New York Rangers have lost only one of the Christmas Night games played at home since their inception in Lexington Ave., Since 1927, with Old Saint Nick in extra forward, the Blues have registered 15 victories on the Yule evening the last three being shutouts . . .

Rangers Ride in Contention In N.H.L. as Canadiens And Maple Leafs Both Beaten

By HARRY ECCLES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The National Hockey League spotlight today is on the New York Rangers, barging right into contention on the strength of six victories in their last eight starts.

Both Canadian teams were beaten last night, and the Rangers now are breathing right down the necks of the Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs.

The powerful Detroit Red Wings lengthened their lead by walloping the Maple Leafs 7-1 at Detroit. Rangers defeated Canadiens 4-1, and Boston Bruins beat the Chicago Black Hawks 4-1.

That leaves Detroit 10 points in front of the pack. Montreal in second place is two points ahead of Toronto, and the Rangers are just another point behind in fourth place. Boston is fifth and Chicago now tails the procession.

Alex Kaleta scored two goals for the Canadiens at New York. Dunc Fisher and rookie Jack McLeod getting the others. Floyd Curry scored the only Montreal goal.

Big Bill Durnan in the Canadien nets played his usual solid game but his defence was weak and lapses by Montreal rearguards on close-in plays were directly responsible for two of the Ranger goals. Durnan had 31 saves during the night, compared to 25 by Chuck Rayner in the Ranger nets.

At Detroit the Wings gave the Leafs the biggest beating in any game between the two this season. Detroit goal-getters were Pete Babando, Joe Carveth, Gord Howe, Sid Abel, Jimmy McFadden, Jack Stewart and Jimmy Peters. Harry Lumley in the Detroit nets lost a shut-out when Joe Klukay scored on an angle shot early in the second period.

At Chicago, Paul Ronty scored twice for the Bruins, veteran Milt Schmidt and Sylvio Bettio getting the others. Bert Olmstead saved the Hawks from a whitewash when he took a pass from Metro Prystai and scored with only half a minute to go in the second period.

Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Bustling Ted Lindsay of Detroit added another assist to his point-total last night to keep him ahead of the pack in the tight race for National Hockey League scoring honors.

With 15 goals and 18 assists for 34 points, Lindsay is three up on Chicago's Doug Bentley and four ahead of the league's top marksgetter, Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens.

John Peirson, Boston, moved up a step to share fourth place with Detroit's Ted Kennedy, each with 29 points, while Gordie Howe, Detroit, holds down fifth position in point standings.

Deadlocked another step down—each with 26 points — are Paul Ronty, Boston and Chicago's Roy Conacher and Bill Mosienko.

The Leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Lindsay, Detroit	15	19	34
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	24	31
Richard, Montreal	22	8	30
Peirson, Boston	14	15	29
Abel, Detroit	13	16	29
Howe, Detroit	12	16	28
Ronty, Boston	13	13	26
R. Conacher, Chicago	10	16	26
Mosienko, Chicago	9	17	26

Hockey Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Detroit	30	20	8	3	41
Montreal	30	22	11	7	31
Toronto	31	12	15	5	29
New York	28	11	11	6	28
Boston	31	10	13	8	28
Chicago	30	10	15	5	25

Wednesday results: Detroit 7, Toronto 1; New York 4, Montreal 1; Boston 4, Chicago 1.

Future games: Saturday: Boston at Toronto; New York at Montreal.

Sunday: Toronto at New York; Montreal at Detroit; Chicago at Boston.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Buffalo	30	15	12	3	33
Providence	31	13	14	2	28
Springfield	30	14	13	3	31
New Haven	31	12	14	5	29
Hershey	30	7	15	7	21

Western Division

Cleveland	30	19	5	6	44
St. Louis	31	11	13	7	29
Pittsburgh	30	12	11	7	31
Indianapolis	29	13	12	4	30
Cincinnati	31	5	20	6	16

Wednesday results: Buffalo 2, Providence 2; Pittsburgh 2, Cleveland 1; Springfield 4, Hershey, postponed.

Future games: Friday: New Haven a. St. Louis.

Saturday: Buffalo at Springfield.

Sunday: Cleveland at Buffalo; St. Louis at Cincinnati; Springfield at Indianapolis; Hershey at New Haven; Pittsburgh at Providence.

Cape Breton Senior
Glace Bay 5, Sydney 1.

Maritime Senior
Saint John 2, Moncton 0.

Quebec Senior
Montreal 7, Ottawa 4.
Shawinigan Falls 3, Sault Ste Marie 5.

Eastern Canada Senior
Pembroke 2, North Bay 1.
Ottawa R.C.A.F. 3, Renfrew 2.

Western Canada Senior
Saskatoon 2, Edmonton 1.

Niagara District Junior
St. Catharines Lions 11, Thorold Legion 2.

Georgian Bay Junior
Owen Sound 14, Penetanguishene 1.

International League
Chatham 4, Windsor 3.

O.H.A. Junior B
Carruthers Transport 8, Dixie Stafford's 4.

O.H.A. Junior C
Hespeler's Paul Tetterwell 3, Manitowa Junior
Brandon 4, Monarchs 3.

O.H.A. Senior A
Hamilton 1, Toronto 3.
Owen Sound 1, Kitchener 3.

O.H.A. Junior A
St. Catharines 5, Windsor 8.
Oshawa 4, Galt 3.
Guelph 6, Stratford 4.

Great Lakes Senior
Port Frances 14, Sault Ste Marie 5.

Taxation Threat To Horse Racing Says Commission

(By The Canadian Press)

New York racing had a good year in 1949, the State Racing Commission said Wednesday, but warned that "excessive taxation is a threat to that present healthy position."

The principal item under attack by the Commission, in issuing its annual report, was the five-per-cent tax levied by the city of New York and several counties. This tax, inaugurated in 1946, boosted to 15 per cent the tax on pari-mutuel pools at the state's tracks.

The Commission, which has urged repeal of the five-per-cent tax in recent years, said revenue to the State — exclusive of harness racing — would be approximately $20,319,000. This is nine per cent less than last year.

As reported previously, New York attendance for the 196-day season was 4,152,122, with total wagering of $303,332,958. The attendance was off less than six per cent, but wagering less than nine per cent as compared with 1948.

Connie Mack reaches his 87th milestone today, confident his 50th year as manager will find Philadelphia Athletics in the thick of the American League pennant race.

The veteran baseball leader has picked 1930 as the year he will "not one more" pennant before stepping out as manager.

"I know I'm well up in years," declared Mack, "but I don't feel them. And I'm looking for real competition from all of the teams next season."

He believes Boston Red Sox will furnish the toughest opposition because of their pitching. And Chicago White Sox will be the surprise team, in his opinion.

At Miami Beach two Ottawa girls Wednesday were seeded second and third in the junior girls foreign division of the Orange Bowl junior tennis tournament opening Monday. Patricia Lowe was seeded second and Miriam Rabbinoff third. Heading the division is Heather Nicholls of Bermuda.

Three other Ottawa high-school girls, Joan Patterson, Diana Lowe and Joyce Wilson, are entered in the tournament.

Maine trappers will get a crack at the elusive fisher, or "black cat," next month for the first time in 34 years. Kenneth W. Hodgdon, Maine wildlife research director, said at Augusta, Me., Wednesday his division will ask trappers to save fisher carcasses so the experts can learn more about the habits and habitat of the little-known fur-bearer.

At Salt Lake City, Joe Louis' manager said Wednesday that the former world heavyweight boxing champion has no plans for a fight in Canada. Manager Marshall Miles noted that Chairman Alex Fisher of the Canadian Boxing and Wrestling Commission had said Louis would be barred from an exhibition bout in Vancouver.

Outfielder Dick Wakefield, who was traded to New York Yankees Saturday by Detroit Tigers, Wednesday at Detroit issued a letter to the press in which he blamed himself for failure to live up to expectations during his career with the Tigers.

Wakefield, in "6 severe, self-analysis, said he made many mistakes, the first of which was acceptance of a $15,000 bonus to sign with the Tigers in 1941.

Rough stuff around second base is outlawed in the new official baseball rules adopted at New York Wednesday for the 1950 season after nine months of work.

Senior "B" Hockey Standings

Up To Tuesday Dec. 20th.

	W	L	T	P
Legion	5	1	1	11
Belleville	3	2	0	6
Petes	4	4	1	9
Gananoque	1	2	0	2
Kingston	1	2	0	2

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Boston's Paul Ronty who scored two goals and assisted on another as Bruins defeated Chicago Black Hawks 4-1.

Alex Kaleta who tallied twice for New York when Rangers handed second-place Montreal Canadiens a 4-1 defeat.

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Windsor Spits Start Long Climb Up Loop Ladder

(By the Canadian Press)

Windsor Spitfires showed last night they are taking an 18-point setback in their stride.

By belting their second-place successors, St. Catharines Teepees, 8-5, they started the long return trip up the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A ladder.

Last week, an O.H.A. executive ruling that nine games won by the Spitfires while using two ineligible players were "no contest" pushed the Windsor Club down to seventh place.

In other Junior games last night, Guelph became the third team in five days to occupy the second position when they bested the last-place Stratford Kroehlers 6-4, and Oshawa Generals displayed their best ways to defeat Galt Black Hawks 4-1. In the Senior circuit, Hamilton Tiger's "never-say-die" failed to function sufficiently and they were downed 3-1 by Toronto's league-leading Marlboros. Kitchener-Waterloo took a firmer grip on the place position by defeating Owen Sound Mercurys 3-1.

Windsor had their big guns firing in every period, counting a trio of markers in the opening frame, two in the middle session and three in the closing period. St. Catharines were held scoreless in the first, clicked for a single in the second and showed their best with four in the third.

Earl Reibel paced the Spitfire attack with two markers while singletons were collected by Glen Skov, Eddie Stankievic, Erwin Grosse, Vic Howe and Jack Bailey.

O'Brien Shows Well

Ohie O'Brien made his usual good showing for St. Catharines, dropping in a pair of tallies. Singles were collected by Con Switzer, Norm Cameron and Robertson.

Stratford held a 4-2 lead over Guelph until 12:36 of the final frame, but four markers by the Biltmores settled the issue.

Herb Dickenson was the big gun for the visiting Guelph crew, pumping home three markers. Singletons were notched by Don Bellringer, Bob Palmer and Andy Bathgate. Doug Armstrong, Danny Flanagan, Bibber O'Hearn and Doug French divided scoring honors for the homesters.

Oshawa kept pace with their new running mates, Windsor Spitfires, by pasting Galt Black Hawks 4-1 before a home crowd.

Nicoll and Moe Galand gave the Generals a 2-0 first-session lead which was increased to 3-0 in the second, Nicoll again doing the honors. Galt broke into the scoring column with the opening score of the final frame, but Oshawa came back a little more than a minute later with their fourth goal, the final of the game.

Hamilton Tigers kept pace with Marlboros for one period, each club notching a single in the opener. Red Johnson clicked for the league leaders and Johnny Conick turned the trick for Hamilton.

Scotty Mair rapped in the second Marlboro counter in the middle session and Bobby Hassard added the final in the third.

No Games Carded

Kitchener-Waterloo and Owen Sound played on even terms until the final frame, Don Bauer counted a single for the homesters in the opening session and Buck Forslund supplied a goal for the Mercurys.

The clubs battled through a scoreless second frame before Billy Flick notched the tie-breaker for Kitchener-Waterloo at 12:40 of the final period.

No games are carded for tonight but four contests are scheduled for Friday. In the only senior game, Kitchener-Waterloo battle Marlboros at Maple Leaf Gardens. In the junior loop, Windsor play St. Catharines at the Garden City, Oshawa travel to Barrie and Guelph play hosts to Stratford.

Trent Valley Hockey Schedule

Wednesday, January 4:
Marmora at Norwood
Hastings at Campbellford.
Friday, January 6:
Norwood at Stratford.
Campbellford at Marmora.
Monday, January 9:
Marmora at Hastings.
Frankford at Campbellford.
Wednesday, January 11:
Hastings at Norwood.
Frankford at Marmora.
Friday, January 13:
Hastings at Frankford.
Campbellford at Norwood.
Monday, January 16:
Norwood at Hastings.
Marmora at Frankford.
Wednesday, January 18:
Frankford at Norwood.
Marmora at Campbellford.
Friday, January 20:
Norwood at Marmora.
Campbellford at Hastings.
Monday, January 23:
Hastings at Marmora.
Campbellford at Frankford.
Wednesday, January 25:
Frankford at Hastings.
Norwood at Campbellford.
Friday, January 26:
Hastings at Campbellford.
Marmora at Norwood.
Monday, January 30:
Norwood at Frankford.
Campbellford at Marmora.
Wednesday, February 1:
Frankford at Campbellford.
Marmora at Hastings.
Friday, February 3:
Hastings at Norwood.
Frankford at Marmora.
Monday, February 6:
Hastings at Frankford.
Campbellford at Norwood.
Wednesday, February 8:
Norwood at Hastings.
Marmora at Frankford.
Friday, February 10:
Frankford at Norwood.
Marmora at Campbellford.
Monday, February 13:
Norwood at Marmora.
Campbellford at Hastings.
Marmora at Marmora.
Wednesday, February 15:
Hastings at Marmora.
Norwood at Frankford.
Friday, February 17:
Frankford at Hastings.
Norwood at Campbellford.

Buffalo Bisons Retain Slim Lead at Top

(By The Canadian Press)

Buffalo Bisons retained their slim one point lead atop the eastern division of the American Hockey League Wednesday night by coming from behind to tie the runner-up Providence Reds 2-2.

The Reds opening goal at the 17-minute mark of the first period was credited to Pete Kapusta although it was actually slapped into the Bisons cage by Buffalo's Doug Lewis during a scramble in front of the net.

Eddie Kullman made it 2-0 early in the middle period, but the Bisons rallied and counted twice in the next four minutes to tie the score. Les Hickey and Lloyd Finkbeiner were the marksmen.

Both teams then settled back and played cautiously waiting for the break that never came.

Meanwhile at Pittsburgh, a freak goal in the third period gave the Hornets a 2-1 upset victory over the western division leading Cleveland Barons.

With the score tied 1-1, a pass from Church Russel to Billy Benson parked in front of the Cleveland cage struck the latter on the leg and bounced into the net, Benson was credited with the tally.

Pittsburgh scored first at the 12-minute mark of the second period when Ray Hannigan flashed the light. Cleveland tied the score early in the final period with Tom Williams getting the goal.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York — George Kaplan, 187½, Brooklyn, outpointed Duilio Spagnolo, 185½, Italy (8).

Phoenix, Ariz.—Charles Salas, 146, Phoenix, outpointed Bebe Herman, 150, Los Angeles (10).

RECOVER TWO CARS

Ottawa, Dec. 22 (CP)—Police recovered two stolen automobiles Wednesday night and arrested one man after following a road block across bridges leading into the capital from suburban Eastview.

Arrested was Simon Allard, 24, of Eastview. Police said he was found in possession of one of the vehicles recovered. He will appear in Magistrate's Court today in connection with a charge of automobile theft. The second stolen auto was recovered after being abandoned in a ditch near Arnprior, Ont.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By KEN KELLY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Edmonton, Dec. 22 (CP) — Those old pre-tournament blues are coloring the picture for Canada's representatives to the world hockey championships in London next March. This time it's player trouble for coach Jimmy Ingram of Edmonton Mercurys.

Johnny (Edmonton Journal) Hopkins quotes a few succinct stanza from Graham's song:

"We're going overseas to do a job, and the whole of Canada will have their eyes on us. Yet some of the players don't even come out for practices.

"As soon as they start thinking they're married to this trip and some of them apparently do, they can start looking for another hockey team. They aren't wanted on this one.

"Unless there's a little more interest shown in practices, an entirely different team will be going overseas than the one originally planned. Can you imagine them guys not even turning out for practices?"

High-Paid Mayhem

In mulling over the financial statements of Edmonton's Western Canada Hockey League players and Western Interprovincial Rugby Football Union Eskimos, Bob (Calgary Herald) Mamini comes up with this poser:

"Should a young athlete lose his teeth to a hockey stick or have 'em kicked out on the gridiron?

Bob notes Flyers paid 18 or 20 players $50,832 last season while 30 Eskimos cut into a $42,234 salary pie.

The problem stacks up this way to Bob: It's easier to skate 200 feet through six players than gallop 110 yards through 12 hefty footballers.

Tom Manastersky Has High Hopes Of More Titles

Montreal, Dec. 22 (CP)— Two down and one to go.

That's the cry of 30-year-old Manastersky as he guards the blue line for Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior Hockey League and holds high hopes of playing on his third dominion championship team within the space of one year.

In that time he's been a member of the third cup-winning junior hockey squad — Montreal Royals — and of the Dominion football champs, Montreal Alouettes.

The 185-pound Manastersky at present is on the negotiation list of Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League but is uncertain just what he'll do in the sports line after the current hockey season ends.

"For one thing he says he really prefers football to hockey too, he wants to go to university and to do that next fall.

Tommy thinks the biggest thrill of his sports career to date came last spring when the junior Royals knocked off Brandon Wheat Kings in an unprecedented eight-game series to bring Montreal its Memorial Cup in history.

"Those Wheat Kings were really tough, the Montreal-born Manastersky said, "but I guess our fellows just had a little bit extra to and we all felt pretty good after beating them in that final game at Winnipeg."

LEGAL JACK - POT

Windsor, N. B. — (CP) — A policeman, testing a slot machine produced as evidence in a gambling court case here, hit the jack-pot. Every nickel in the machine tumbled out.

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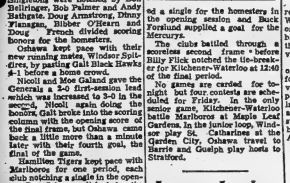
Top Hatters Hold Big Lead In Bowling Loop

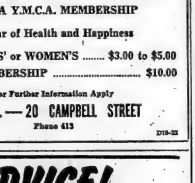
Frankford — The Frankford Bowling League swung into action again Thursday night, in the Bowledrome, Trenton. Top Hatters increased their already sizable lead over the second place Aristocrats, taking them for five points, and snapping a three week undefeated run by the Aristocrats. The Uniques climbed to within one point of the second place team, by taking seven from the Happy Gang. Greenhorns took five from the Merry Macs, while the Skyliners rolled very well all three games, to drop the Head Pins deeper in the cellar. The Head Pins are a much improved team, and should go places during the second half of the schedule.

Team	W.	L.	P.
Top Hatters	29	10	70
Aristocrats	22	17	52
Uniques	21	18	51
Merry Macs	20	19	48
Greenhorns	18	21	42
Happy Gang	18	21	36
Skyliners	13	26	35
Head Pins	14	25	28

A meeting of the executive and team captains of the Frankford Bowling League was held in the office of E. G. Lohnes, Sunday afternoon, to discuss plans for future operation of the league, playoffs, etc. It is hoped to have a sleigh riding party in January for the league if plans can be completed.

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8:00—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
6:05—Supper Music
6:30—Music for the Northern
6:45—Smoke Rings
7:00—The Dick Haymes

THURSDAY

7:15—Intermission
7:30—3 Minute Mysteries
7:50—Eddy Arnold
8:00—Hi Time
8:30—Dave's Chuckwagon
9:30—Radio Market

8:30—My Favorite Story
9:30—Nelson Hockey Broadcast
10:20—Sports and Robertson News
10:45—Humphrey's Orchestra
11:30—Reverie
12:00—News and weather

FRIDAY

8:00—Mr. Farmer—Especially Yours
7:00—Morning News
7:05—Up With the Sun
7:35—Fun at Breakfast
8:00—Morning Devotions
8:15—With the Sun
8:15—Goodman Sports News
8:30—Up With the Sun
8:55—Morning Devotions
9:15—Gospel Fellowship Hour
9:30—Say It With Music
10:00—Homemakers' Broadcast
10:30—News and weather
10:35—Studio Chat
11:00—Musical Memoirs
11:05—Music in March-Time
11:15—Book of Memories
11:30—The Tex Beneke Show

11:45—Sweetwood Serenade
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—Ontario News
1:00—Front Room 1230
1:30—Conservation Safety Program
2:00—Around the Bay
2:30—Tunes by Eloise "B"
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News and weather
4:05—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Canadiana
Safety Program
4:45—Picture Safety Program
5:00—Supper Club Commodity Hour

5:30—Letters to Santa
6:00—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
6:05—Supper Music
6:15—McFarland News
6:30—The Sportlight
6:45—Saddle Rockin' Rhythm
7:00—Frank Parker Show
7:15—Telston
7:30—Bateman Motor Hour
8:00—David's Album
8:30—Variety Roundup
9:00—Lorraine Hour of Song
9:30—Ford Theatre
10:00—Championship Fights
11:00—Symphony
11:45—Reverie
12:00—News and weather

NETWORK PROGRAMS

THURSDAY EVENING

6:00—CBC, Melody Roundup
6:15—CBL, News; Farm Market
6:45—CBC, Dave Price
6:55—CBC, Lorne Greene
7:00—CFRB, Beulah Land
7:15—CBC, Treasure Parade
7:30—CFRB, Bernie Briggs; Wife Saver
7:45—CBC, Gordon McNeil
7:45—CFRB, Jack Smith Show
7:30—CFRB, CHML, Sports
7:30—CBL, A Christmas Memory
7:30—CBC, Christmas Safety Series
7:45—CFRB, Kate Aitken
7:45—CBL, Citizen's Forum
7:45—CBC, Harmonies of Holland
8:00—CBC, Talent Tour
8:00—CBC, The Chuckwagon
8:00—CFRB, Aldrich Family
8:30—CBC, Melody Rhapsody
8:30—WBEN, Father Knows Best
8:00—CFRB, Suspense
8:00—CBL, CBOC, Stage
9:00—CBC, Stage Door
9:00—CFRB, Murder by Experts
9:00—WKBW, Amateur Hour
9:30—WHEN, Duffy's Tavern
9:30—CBL, CKOC, Wayne and Shuster
9:30—CFRB, Jimmie Rodgers
10:00—CBC, Say It With Music
10:00—CKEY, Drama Workshop
10:00—CBL, National Barn Dance
10:00—CKEY, Gangbusters
10:30—CBL, Eventide
11:00—CBL, Rosemary Show
11:30—CBC, Prelude to Dance
11:30—CBL, Moonlight Reveries

Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 22 — (AP)—Little Margaret O'Brien finds herself cast by some people in the unwanted role as the villain in her mother's marital troubles.

"It's not true," says the child star. "All I wanted was to see my mother happy."

That's right," agrees her mother, Mrs. Gladys O'Brien. "Margaret had nothing to do with the divorce."

Margaret has been censured from all sides for supposedly breaking up her mother's marriage to bandleader Don Sylvio.

While Mrs. O'Brien and daughter were shopping recently in Chicago, a wild-eyed woman rushed up and shook her finger at Margaret, shouting, "what do you mean by interfering with your mother's marriage, you selfish child!"

Saved Heartbreak

"In the first place," Mrs. O'Brien explained to me, "Margaret is my daughter; she does not advise me what to do. If he (the other way around."

She added that Margaret did want her to avoid rushing into the marriage.

"She saw that I was unhappy about going ahead with the wedding and urged me not to. But Mr. Sylvio had handed out the publicity to the papers already. He said he would look foolish if we didn't carry through with it. So I did.

"I then found out that he was just after the publicity. So I called the whole thing off. I would have saved all that heartbreak if I had listened to Margaret."

Margaret intends to pursue her career through her teens. (She'll be 13 in January). I asked her mother if she thought there was a danger of an "in-between" age for a child star.

"I don't think so—if you can find the right stories."

Capsule Review

"Cinderella" (R.K.O.) is Walt Disney at his best. That means delight for the kids of the world and their worried parents, too. The cartoon wizard has let his newfangled tricks to return to a good old fairy tale, told as only he and his artists can. It ranks with "Snow White." Best performers: a group of wonderfully wacky mice.

OBSTETRICAL RECORD

Montreal — (CP) — It's an old joke in the obstetrical profession that births always interrupt any gathering of doctors. But the other night 43 members of the Montreal Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society got together and only one doctor was called out all evening.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

An opening bid of two in a suit is a honey of a bridge signal. First of all it insists that the bidding must not stop short of a game contract. This permits leisure showing of values by the pair.

Another point in its favor is the advice to partner that not much help is needed for a slam. Even one ace in the hand of partner may be enough for a slam in the pair, it admits.

Therefore, partner must warn at once if he has no ace or its equivalent in the form of KQ in one suit. To give such a warning the partner makes a first response of two-no-trumps.

Take a look at this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠7
♥A Q 7 3
♦A K 10 4
♣A K Q 8 2

NORTH
♠A K 3 4 3 2
♥K 10 8
♦J 8 5 3
♣None

The bidding starts off like this:

South	North
2 C	2 S
3 H	3 S
4 C	

In answer to an opening of two in a suit, any immediate reply other than two no-trump is a special signal. It admits having a sure trick of some kind that will make a slam.

So, when north replied with two spades, south had his sights set for a slam. But before going further he must know what will be trump, if any. Then he will find out about aces and kings.

His three heart bid shows his other biddable suit. North then shows his spade suit is rebiddable. And south shows his clubs rebiddable.

When one suit is rebiddable and the other not, bid them in alternate order. Unless the rebiddable suit is two cards longer. In that case, bid it twice before bidding the other.

Four clubs is not a game. The bidding must not stop there. The opening of two in a suit says so. That's a beauty.

NO NEGOTIATIONS

Calgary, Dec. 22 (CP)—An official of P. Burns Ranches Ltd., said Wednesday no negotiations were under way for the sale to Manitoba Mennonites of the Burns' Bar U Ranch, one of Canada's oldest and biggest ranches.

He was commenting on a report from Winnipeg that more than 100 Manitoba's landless at an 100 of Manitoba's landless listing for the ranch near High River, 65 miles southwest of here.

STEPS DOWN AS EDITOR

New York, Dec. 22 (AP) — Henry R. Luce stepped down Wednesday as editor of "Time Magazine, a job he has held since the news magazine first appeared in March 1923.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "The Great Sinner" —Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner — 2.30, 7.30, 9.36.

AT THE CAPITOL — "Meet the Navy" — 2.30, 7.30, 9.30. "Law of the Golden West" — Monte Hale — 1.36, 5.36. Last complete show 8.25.

AT THE McCARTHY — "The Gallant Legion" — William Elliott, Adrian Booth, Joseph Schildkraut, Bruce Cabot, Andy Devine, Jack Holt — 2.30, 7.30, 9.35. Cartoon Merry-Go-Round — 1.30, 4.35, 8.35. Wild Twist, Adele Mara — 3.30, 6.35.

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One of the window shades in the living room hasn't been working rite, going down all rite, but not up, and after supper I was in the living room with pop, and he said, it's a shame to leave your mother to finish up those dishes all by hreself, I think I'll surprise her and brighten up her whole evening by fixing that shade before she has a chance to remind me again.

And he fixed it by taking it off and winding the spring in the roller, and ma came in and sat down a diffrant, so pop gave her a hint, saying, Well my dear, the shades of nite are falling fast.

What? ma said, and pop said, A little shade is a relief after a day in the sun.

What are you talking about for land sakes? ma said, and pop said, The window shade, my dear. Thanks to my unaided efforts it werks like a charm, he said.

Well my goodness a person mite think you had performed one of the 7 wonders, ma said. Since when is it such a grate achievement for a man to fix a window shade in his own home? she said, and pop said, It's a grate achievement any time I do it, and I will now proceed to pull it down and let it flip up and dislocate itself again so I can perform another grate achievement by fixing it once more the next time I get the urge, if ever.

And he started over to the shade again and ma said, William stop. You're the greatest clever-est noblest man in the world and I don't know how I've ever lived with you so long for land sakes, she said, and pop said, That's better, my dear.

And he sat down again and ma said, You're the most aggervating creature that ever lived.

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IVANHOE

Beulah Church Holds Christmas Concert

Annual Christmas entertainment sponsored by Beulah United Sunday School, was held in Ivanhoe Town Hall on Tuesday evening last. Rev. George Steers of Belleville was chairman for the following program.

Welcome—Jean Benson; chorus by school, "Santa Claus Is Coming This Way"; recitation, Marvin Reid; exercise, "The Christmas Story"; recitation, Terry Beer; duet, Billy Harvey and Jack Wood; recitation, "A Big Word" Larry McMaster; dialogue "Getting Ahead of Grandpa"; recitation, Fern Vardy; chorus by seniors, "Sleigh Bells Ringing"; drill, Colored Candles; recitation by Joe Rollins and Jack Wood; chorus by school, Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer; dialogue, Christmas Planning; recitation, Wayne Reid; drill "Old Time Favorites"; song, "Away in a Manger" Linda Reid; recitation, "The Moo Cow" David Fleming; dialogue, Santa Won't Come; song by juniors, "Santa Claus"; recitation, Donna Harvey; song "Bonnie and Jvonne Brant; skit "Too Short on One End"; recitation, Paul Reid and Elaine Wickens; dialogue, Bargain Day at the Gallery; chorus by seniors, Merry Christmas and a Good Night; recitation by Joe Wickens.

Mr. George Wood, on behalf of the Sunday School expressed thanks to Miss Margaret Wright, who trained the children, and to Miss Helen Green, who also was at the piano throughout the program.

Proceeds, amounted to $28.60.

Ivanhoe—On Sunday evening a candle light and white gift service was held at Beulah United Church. The church, which was tastefully decorated by having a nativity scene on the communion table in front of the pulpit. On either side of the scene were two white candles in silver holders, which during the service were lighted in acceptance of the many gifts. Small Christmas trees, one on either side of the pulpit, were gaily decorated with tinsel and slightly lighted with coloured lights.

At the back of the church, on a table which was covered with a white cloth, were two large white baskets with streamers of silver tinsel hanging from the handle, in which on entering the church, each one placed their gifts of fruit or candy.

The service was conducted by Rev. H. G. Steers and assisted by Mrs. Harry Lovibond, who read the Christmas story and announced the Christmas carols, and Miss Doris V. Twiddy, who gave the introduction to the candle light service, and concluded it by a Christmas reading and a poem.

Candles were lighted by Miss Doris V. Twiddy, and Mrs. Harry Lovibond, for the white gifts service. Joyce Reid and Ellen Mitz dressed in white floor length dresses, and a bit of tinsel sparkling in their hair, carried the baskets up the aisle, and those lighting the candles received the gifts and placed them under the Christmas trees.

Owing to the amount of gifts, two trips had to be made in order to bring all the gifts to the front. Mr. Steers led in a prayer of dedication and pronounced the benediction. Christmas carols which were used during the service were, "The First Noel," "As With Gladness Men of Old," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "Joy to the World," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night."

The choir rendered "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly." The music for the entire service was played by Miss Phyllis Twiddy, church pianist.

After the service, a number of boxes were packed and sent to bring good cheer to the aged, and the sick, of the community.

MARMORA

Officers of A.F. And A.M. 222 Elected at Meeting

Marmora—Election of principal officers of Marmora A.F. and A.M. 222 took place at the regular meeting of the lodge held on Monday evening. The newly elected are:-

W.M., C. R. Whittemore; I.P.M., C. C. Watson; S.W., S. Sandham; J.W., Rev. J. M. Brownlie; Chaplain, H. O. Loveless; secretary, C. B. Bunkell; treasurer, F. R. Wells; Tyler, G. Kerr.

Adjournment was made to St. Paul's Parish Hall for the fourth degree which took the form of an oyster supper. The brethren were further entertained by a talk on Mexico by Bro. B. McKenzie, which was illustrated by slides of scenes visited by him, while on his trip there.

RAWDON

Stockdale Hunt Club Holds Annual Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, and Miss Vera Brown, of Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightsell, Mount Pleasant-Rawdon, attended the regular annual banquet of Stockdale Hunt Club at Dunbar Lodge, Trenton, on Wednesday evening last.

The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion and a sumptuous meal was served to 25 guests.

The Cobourg trio presented a two-hour program of solos, duets, and trios, with Miss Verna Brown as accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orr, Stockdale, looked after all the arrangements and the other club members appreciated their efforts in making the evening such a success.

THOMASBURG

Thomasburg— Quite a number of the children from the vicinity were in Tweed on Saturday afternoon to see Santa Claus.

Christ Church

The Rev. Clarence Wright conducted a carol festival evening in Christ Church, on Sunday morning. Christmas scripture readings were given by Burton Sherry, Lorne Carleton Jr., Helen Carleton, Marilyn Carleton, Merle Carleton, Margaret Grills and Donald Geen. Among the carols sung were "O Come All Ye Faithful", "When He Cometh", "Good Christian Men Rejoice", "Good King Wenceslas Looked Out", "We, Three Kings of Orient Are", "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night", "The First Noel" and "Silent Night, Holy Night". Rev. Mr. Wright presided at the organ.

Christmas Day service will be observed in Christ Church on Christmas morning at 9:15 a.m.

Thomasburg United Church

Christmas Carol and White Gift Christmas service was observed in Thomasburg United Church on Sunday evening with the Rev. Morley Clarke in charge, assisted by Mr. Donald Richardson, the Sunday School superintendent, and Mrs. Clarke presided at the piano. Carols used during the service were "O Come All Ye Faithful", "In Bethlehem's City Rise, Thou Better Seen", "The First Noel", "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", "Joy to the World, The Lord Is Come", while the junior choir sang "Away in a Manger". Rev. Mr. Clarke and Mr. Richardson took the Bible readings and the choir gave two numbers.

The younger pupils of the Sunday School presented the White Gifts which are to be forwarded to needy people in England, while Rev. Mr. Clarke read a very fitting poem and gave the dedicatory prayer.

The Church was suitably arranged for the Christmas season with the manger and lighted Christmas trees.

The Rev. Mr. Clarke, Mrs. Clarke, Mr. Richardson and the teachers entertained the Sunday School pupils at a Christmas party on Saturday evening in the Sunday School rooms of the United Church, which had been suitably decorated for the occasion. Old Santa Claus came at the conclusion and distributed the gifts from the tree.

Friends of Miss Emma Porter will regret to learn that she will be a patient in the Toronto General Hospital for some weeks, having undergone an operation there on Thursday last.

Friends of Mrs. Cecil Geen will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home with a fractured bone in her ankle, the result of a fall on the ice, a short time ago.

Mrs. Earle Morton and baby, Neil, arrived home from Belleville Hospital, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Hall left on Thursday to spend some time with her son, John, and Mrs. Clarke and family, at "The Pas", Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geen, Kenneth and Carl Geen of Carmel, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Murney Geen.

Mrs. Will Yateman is staying for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton.

Mr. Laird English, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. English.

Friends from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hamilton at St. Paul's Church, Roslin, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Nobbs, and Mrs. Prentice, of Havelock, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mouck.

The many friends of Mr. Archie Jones will regret to learn that he has been a patient in the Kingston General Hospital for the past two weeks.

Quite a few wet pavements on Sunday forenoon, a car driven by a young man from Tweed, with two other young companions skidded into the east ditch in the village, hitting a culvert. Considerable damage was done to the engine of the car. All occupants were unhurt.

The three act comedy drama "Grandpa's Twin Sister", which was to have been presented under the auspices of Crescent Rebekah Lodge by Queensboro United Church Sunday School talent on Thursday evening, had to be withdrawn for a time.

The Women's Association of Thomasburg United Church were entertained for their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrison Kennedy, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Brough, local post master, has recently taken over his brother Frank's share in the general store here, which was known as the J. H. Blakely Store, for many years. The general public wish Arthur every success in his new undertaking as general storekeeper as well as post master.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and children, have moved into the part of Mr. Raymond French's house, the home of the late Mrs. Walter Harrison.

WOOLER

Wooler — Miss Annie Richards of Queensboro, is spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. E. McMaster.

Mrs. Easterly was in Belleville for a few days last week where she visited her grandaughter, Mrs. Rutledge.

Mrs. Orvis has gone to Newmarket to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Boyd.

Mr. W. Stacey has sold his butcher business to Mr. Colling, of Napanee.

Evening Auxiliary

The Christmas meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Karl Austin on Tuesday evening.

Following the opening worship service and roll call, the business was taken up. Some items were the treasurer's report, the report of the nominating committee by Mrs. Neil Nelson and the sending of $25.00 directly to Rev. Floyd Honey, in China. Mrs. Everett Ellis and Mrs. Angus Lester were appointed to audit the treasurer's books.

Mrs. Lorne Cole and Mrs. Everett Ellis conducted the candlelight service found in the Missionary Monthly. Soft music was played by Mrs. Wes. Down while Mrs. Charlie Nelson read a beautiful Christmas story. A selection by a quartet composed of Mrs. Charlie Nelson, Mrs. Lorne Cole, Mrs. Wes. Down and Mrs. Jack Cameron was enjoyed by all.

After singing several Christmas carols refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

W.I.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. Ashby on Wednesday afternoon with 23 members in attendance.

Herman Morrow, vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. B. Wilson, the president.

Following the usual opening exercises, the secretary presented the minutes and financial statement. During the business period it was decided to send $5.00 to Dr. Barnardo Home in Toronto and $10.00 to the Hospital for Sick Children.

Mrs. S. L. Terrill arranged the Christmas program. Several Christmas carols were sung throughout the program. Readings were given by Mrs. Homer Leavitt and Mrs. C. D. Cole and a piano solo by Mrs. K. H. Rowe. Mrs. F. Gooding auctioned the wrapped parcels. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. R. E. McMaster, Mrs. Lorne Cole, Mrs. G. D. Fox and the hostess.



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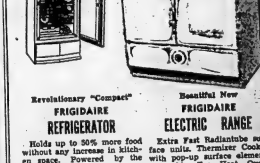
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The regular monthly meeting of the Belleville and District Allied Labor Council will be cancelled until further notice.
(Signed) T. REES,
D22 President.

NOTICE

I, Stanley Scruby, R.R. 1, Corbyville do hereby declare that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by wife, Mabel Margaret Scruby, from this date, December 22, 1949.
STANLEY SCRUBY,
D22-3t R. R. 1, Corbyville, Ont.

3RD HILLIER

3rd Hillier — Mrs. F. C. Sherwin of Hillier, entertained the Hillier ladies aid at her home on Thursday last. It being the Christmas meeting was the exchange of Christmas gifts. Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Wilbur Collier, Mrs. Will Dalrand and Mrs. Charles Benway were in attendance from this vicinity.

Mrs. Stewart Wood and school children had their Christmas party on Wednesday 21st, the first day of winter.

Mr. Stanley Thompson is still on the sick list. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The men folk attended the McLennon sale on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benway, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Benway and family, spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. Stanley Thompson finished canning chicken on Wednesday.

Report is that Mr. Will Bedell of Picton has sold the Bedell homestead to one of the new citizens from Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Benway attended the shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Closson in Allisonville hall on Wednesday night.

FOXBORO

Foxboro — The Home and School Association held an interesting meeting in the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening when an address given by the Rev. M. A. Caldwell, Shannonville, was very timely.

Mrs. Bert Wannamaker spent a few days in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Covell, and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Burden, Trenton.

The Young Men's Bible Mission Band enjoyed a Christmas party on Wednesday after school under the leadership of Mrs. H. Stewart and Mrs. C. Bamber. Games and contest were enjoyed and each member presented with a bag of oranges, candy and nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rombough and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Son Rombough's home.

Mrs. Bill Covell and son spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. W. Rombough.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pringle and Bruce, of Carmel, were Monday evening callers at Mrs. A. Shaw's house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rombough and children were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rombough when the former celebrated his birthday.

LATTA

Latta — Glad that Mr. Mac Conkright was able to come home from hospital. He is still in bed.

The W.M.S. met at Mrs. Arthur Hall's on Wednesday afternoon.

Sorry to report Mrs. Walter Hall is in Belleville Hospital. Her many friends hope for a quick recovery after her operation on Monday morning.

Mrs. Donald Hall has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nolin and baby in Belleville, for a few days and returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and Barbara spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scripture and family, Belleville.

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Dec. 26th and 27th, 1949
and
January 2nd, 1950

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville at a Regular Meeting held on December the 19th, 1949, I hereby proclaim Monday, December 26th, 1949, Tuesday, December 27th, 1949, and Monday, January 2nd, 1950, as Civic Holidays for the Municipality of the City of Belleville and would respectfully request that all citizens observe Holidays as such days.
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MRS. W. ELLIOTT

Mrs. W. Elliott and Mrs. Ralph Wilder spent Monday evening in Belleville at the Parish Hall for the "Christmas Festival" put on by the nurses of the Belleville General Hospital. It was much enjoyed by all. The program consisted of Christmas festival of carols and tableaux and the nurses were dressed in their uniforms, and after the program, refreshments were served.

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Six Months to Live

By Nancy Garden

Suddenly there was a knock at the door. A letter was handed to her. Tearing it open, she found it was from Jim. As she read the closely written pages a little smile flickered in her eyes. If she were the green frock he would know that she was willing to walk with him after dinner. Should she? Once more she picked up his letter. He felt that there must be some mistake. Perhaps he had been too impetuous in his demands. He still loved her, had always loved her. Yet if he had misunderstood her he wanted to put things right. He was taking all the blame in spite of the fact that it was she who had insisted that he put aside all but their friendship.

Going to the wardrobe, Ann looked at her frocks. She had intended wearing a lace gown. The green frock, with its shimmering folds and vivid flowers, intrigued her. She slipped it off its hanger. Why not wear it? Perhaps that stern look about Jim's firm jaw would give place to a friendly smile. And yet, should she heal the breach again.

Half an hour later Ann joined her aunt as they went to the dinning room. Her eyes were shining. She was wearing the green dress.

The band was playing softly as the passengers aboard ship enjoyed their sumptuous evening meal. Raising her eyes, Ann met Jim's adoring gaze. Once more life looked rosy to him, for she was wearing her green dress.

Meanwhile strange events were happening in New York and in her quiet home in New Jersey, Mary Kelly, Miss Whiting's real niece was pacing the hall with growing nervousness. Terry had not come home. It was long past midnight. She opened the front door and listened. Nothing but the sound of the wind in the trees disturbed the silence of the summer night. What had happened to Terry?

About six o'clock he had telephoned that he might be a little late in getting home. Gerald's trial was to take place on the morrow. As Mary realized what it might mean she wrung her hands in despair. Not wishing to burden his wife with the thought that the morrow might bring ruin to her brother, Terry had told her that there was always the chance of something turning up at the eleventh hour that would change the situation completely.

When Mary got his call—and she knew he was in a hurry—she felt perhaps the longed-for something had arrived. Surely, Terry must be home before long now. It would be folly to stay up all night, especially as when he would have to be in court tomorrow as assistant prosecutor. He would need all the rest he could get, so that his judgment would be calm and his thoughts collected.

As Mary turned to enter the house once more she heard the throbbing of a car. A minute later a head swung beneath the widespreading trees and stopped abruptly. The light from the porch gleamed on Terry's face. All the ruby color had left his cheeks. His eyes seemed to have sunk in his head.

"Oh, Terry, darling, what's the matter?" Mary drew him towards her.

"Are you still up!" he asked, as though he were awaking from a frightful dream. He took her in his arms and his cold lips met hers.

"What is it Terry? Was there an accident?" Some of the drivers were careless." "Are you hurt?"

"No, no, I'm all right, Mary." Terry turned and fastened the door.

"You don't look it. Can I get you something to drink or eat?" It would be just like Terry to forget all about eating. Sometimes Mary thought she would have to telephone and remind him to get his lunch.

"I'd like a cup of coffee—good and strong."

"Oh, but, Terry, you know it keeps you from sleeping. I'll give you something else."

"No, I want the coffee. It won't keep me awake tonight," and Terry sank exhausted in a big easy chair while Mary hastened to the kitchen.

How could he ever tell her? Would he ever forget what he had seen? He closed his eyes.

"Now, Terry you can come through to the dining room," she called softly.

"All right," he answered, as he rose somewhat stiffly. Perhaps after he had a good cup of coffee he'd feel better. It might steady him for the ordeal. Poor little girl! She'd likely blame herself. Well, perhaps it might save her a lot of tears later, but it was terrible.

As Terry drank his coffee and ate some of the dainty sandwiches which she had prepared, the color came back into his cheeks. "You feel better now, don't you?" asked Mary as she put her hand on his shoulder. It thought you promised me that you would always take time to have some lunch, and not get so involved with the business that you'd forget to eat. And now I suppose you'd better be thinking of going to bed," Mary sighed. "I wonder if Gerald—"

Terry rose from the table and slipping his arm about Mary went into the living room. A wave of apprehension went through her. A sudden foreboding about her brother filled her mind. Why didn't Terry speak? Seating himself in his favorite chair, Terry pulled her down on his lap. "I won't have to go to court tomorrow, sweetheart. I'm going to stay home with you."

"Oh, then Gerald's to get off!" Mary put her arms about his neck.

"Well, there won't be a trial."

What was wrong with Terry? What did it mean? Surely Gerald hadn't skipped. "Tell me quickly, Terry. What is it, what is it?"

"You must be brave, little girl." Terry held Mary closely to his heart. "Gerald will never be tried. He died this morning."

"Oh, Terry!" Mary's voice was choky with her sobs, "but . . . he was all right yesterday."

"Yes, Mary, only sometime between last night and this morning." The clock struck two . . . "I guess I should say yesterday morning, he got in a mixup with some of the gang that he'd been working with. There was some argument. No one seems to know exactly what it was about, but a gun was fired and Gerald fell! At first they thought he was just stunned. Then when police arrived they discovered he'd been shot in several places. They took him to the hospital. He was still breathing but he died as they put him on the operating table."

"Oh, Gerald, poor, poor boy." Mary was sobbing piteously. "And I promised Mother to look after him."

Unaware of Gerald Lamberty's tragic end, Ann Whiting assented to Miss Whiting's suggestion that she should write and see if her brother would come over and meet them in London in the fall. That would be different. But you see, he's just working himself up, and if he slips out and leaves his footbold it just means that he has to begin at the beginning and start all over again."

"Well, there's something to that Of course I'm getting on, and sometimes I think it would be rather nice to have some one on whom I could be the burden of my estate. Your brother's experience would be quite useful in such a case. By the way, he's not contemplating matrimony, is he?"

"No, he's not very interested in girls. Sports are more in his line" answered Ann, trying to remember if she had ever heard Mary had told her about Gerald. She had no time then when she was at school with Mary, but she had not cared much for him. Indeed, she rather disliked him. Well, she would write to Mary and she could use her discretion in this matter for situation.

As dinner proceeded Ann caught another approving glance from Jim Riddell, whose seat was at a nearby table. He looked strikingly handsome in evening dress, and when she returned his smile she felt he must surely hear the beating of her heart. She loved him madly. Yet as the thought of his letter she almost cursed her folly in putting on the green gown. If only she had ignored his request, that would have been an end to everything. Now she hardly knew what to say. It was quite out of the question to think of marrying him Yet how could she tell him her reasons for not acceding to his desire.

(To Be Continued)

MOIRA
Women's Aux. Elects Officers For 1950

Moira — The December meeting of Moira W.A. was held in the vestry of the church. The tables were decorated with red candles President — Mrs. Gil Thompson; 1st vice president—Mrs. W. Farrel; 2nd vice president—Miss Bessie Holbert; secretary treasurer—Mrs. James Vandervacter; assistant secretary treasurer—Mrs. Wallace McIlroy; Press secretary —Mrs. J. F. Hanley; corresponding secretary—Mrs. George Foster; pianist—Mrs. Arthur Emerson; assistant pianist — Mrs. Nelson Welsh; Flower committee—Mrs. Blake Ketcheson; Mrs. John Farrel; Mrs. George Foster; Visiting committee—Messrs. Ross Ketcheson; Angus Mumby; Don McIlroy and Wallace McIlroy.

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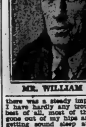
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STIRLING

Stirling—The Rev. A. E. Baker was the anniversary preacher at Camnifton on Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton and Mr. S. A. Hatton spent last Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Alice Vardy was a guest of Miss Doris Keller, at the O.S.D., Belleville, one night recently.

Miss Shirley Baker, of Toronto-University, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Baker.

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MASTERPIECE?



Mrs. H. W. Brunyson of Headingley, Man., looks wonderingly at a battered violin which may be a priceless relic 300 years old. The instrument, bought by Mrs. Brunyson's husband from those of the great Stradivarius. — (CP Photo.)

Defiant Ex-convict Shouts At Kingston Magistrate

Kingston, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Shouting defiance at magistrate James B. Garvin and officials of the court, Harry Hancox, 21-year-old ex-convict and deliverer of two convict pals from outside the Kingston General Hospital earlier this week, was ordered committed for trial on the charge of armed robbery.

Hancox refused to plead one way or the other and would not even say if he heard before the presiding magistrate.

His actions, released from the penitentiary less than three weeks ago was committed for trial on the evidence of Mrs. Erma Martin, whose car the convicts stole to make their escape.

When arraigned on the first count, armed robbery from Mrs. Martin, Hancox demanded to hear all charges before pleading or electing. "I'll not plead to anything until I know all the things you are going to put up against me," he shouted.

Hancox was called upon to stand while a charge of shooting with intent to main and disfigure Victor Hancox, prison manager. Hancox refused to rise to

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Senator Sinclair Dies Day Before 70th Birthday

Charlottetown, Dec. 23 — (CP) —Senator John E. Sinclair of Summerside, P.E.I., died in hospital here early today following a short illness. He would have been 70 tomorrow.

A liberal, he was summoned to the senate June 7, 1930, after 22 years in politics.

John Ewen Sinclair was a son of the late Peter Sinclair and Margaret McMurdo, both Scotch.

In 1906 he married Rebecca Harding of Graham's Road, P.E.I. Three children were born to them.

A farmer, Mr. Sinclair was a member of the swine commission which visited different parts of Europe in 1909.

He first entered the political field in 1908 when he unsuccessfully contested Queen's first in a provincial election. In 1911 he was elected to the house of commons as representative of Queen's and was re-elected in 1921. On Dec. 30, 1927, he was sworn in as a privy councillor and became a member of the Liberal government without portfolio.

2 Asphyxiated, Home Later Burns, 3rd Person Saved

Calgary, Dec. 23 (CP)— Two persons died early today of asphyxiation in a gas-filled home here while later their home burned in flames and was almost completely destroyed. A third person was saved, by firemen.

Dead are: W. A. Laraway, 72, and Mrs. Laraway, 71.

Rescued was Darrill's sister, Delcre, 7.

Firemen pulled the children from the smoking gas-filled home but after nearly two hours of artificial respiration they were unable to revive Laraway and Darrell.

Police and a neighbor took the grandchildren through a window in the six-room house. The only other occupant, Mrs. Violet Cull, mother of the two children and daughter of Laraway was absent from home.

Scotland Yard Probes Double Life of Suicide

Stolen Jewels Valued At $315,000 Found

London, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Scotland Yard pieced together today the bizarre double life of a suicide who they believe may have master-minded some of Europe's biggest gem thefts in the last decade.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, robbed of £20,000 ($63,000) worth of jewels in 1949, are believed to have been among his victims, Yard sources said today.

Already detectives have turned up stolen jewels worth £100,000 ($315,000) in their searching for more.

The dead man was known as Barry Holliday 51-year-old man-about-town, famed among London's underworld as "Society Bertie" or "Johnny the Gent." He was found shot dead in a hotel room in suburban Virginia Water Wednesday. A wailing stick hollowed out to contain a concealed gun was by his side.

Holliday had friends in high society. He frequented country house parties. But the great return to the one true church, swalled over the centuries, the many ways though believing in Jesus Christ, are for various reasons separated from you," he said.

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Prospects Not Good for White Christmas in S. Ontario

(By The Canadian Press)

There's plenty of snow in the far north, on the Prairies, in Northwestern and Northern Ontario and in northern regions of Quebec but for southern Ontario and along Quebec's southern fringe and in the Maritimes, whether It will be a white Christmas is touch-and-go.

Only in the Arctic wastes and in the area stretching east from the foothills of the Rockies into North Bay can holidaying Canadians really count on a traditional sky snowy celebration.

Toronto, London, Windsor, Hamilton and some other centres in Southern and Southwestern Ontario will probably have to get along without snow unless a storm moving southeastward from Montana strikes north. Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax have just about an even chance. Cities on the Prairies will probably have a green Christmas anyway.

Could Upset Predictions

Weather men told The Canadian Press they would rather not go too far out on a limb, but while Christmas predictions. Conditions not yet appearing on their weather maps could upset the situation by Sunday.

But forecasters gave this general picture:

Rain is falling on the Pacific coast. The weather is cold in the west — it was 42 below Thursday night at Yellowknife, N.W.T., and cold air from the Prairies is moving eastward into Southern and Eastern Ontario, with its temperature moderating as it travels. By tonight, the cold air will cover the Maritimes. Then it will likely be moderately cold almost everywhere except the Pacific coast.

There is a good prospect of a white Christmas everywhere in Ontario along the Lake Huron shore and southeast of Georgian Bay to the Ottawa valley. Kingston and Haliburton districts will likely get a white day, as will the rest of Ontario west of a line drawn from North Bay to Windsor. But elsewhere in Ontario, the best the weather experts can promise is occasional snowflurries.

Some snow fell in London, Ont., today and Hamilton got a dusting overnight. Sudbury reports an outlook for a Christmas "just overnight" white, unless more snow comes, while the pre-holiday landscape in North Bay today is "speckled."

Montreal expects some snow but the weather men expect it will melt almost as soon as it falls. Forecasters in Ottawa are calling for a light snowfall by Saturday afternoon. Quebec city residents can expect occasional flurries, are keeping their fingers crossed.

Have Plenty in Park

A family visiting Peterborough Thursday for Christmas shopping was able to have a snowball fight in a city park.

A light overnight snowfall raised white Christmas hopes in Stratford, as did a flurry this forenoon at Woodstock.

But St. Maria and Timmins reported heavy snowfalls last night.

Man Sentenced to Death Freed For Risking Life to Help Girl

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP) — The gates of Sing Sing prison swung outward today for a man who once was sentenced to death but lived to risk his life for a little girl doomed by leukemia.

Ralph Brown Louis Boy's dramatic vein-to-vein exchange of blood last summer did not cure the child. But it helped gain freedom for the 50-year-old convicted murderer, after 15 years behind the walls.

In a traditional Christmas-time gesture, Governor Thomas E. Dewey Thursday commuted Boy's life sentence to time already served.

Boy, a former machinist in New York City, will be on parole for the rest of his life.

He was expected to go to his mother's home in New York City. His son and daughter, both in their early 30s, plan to visit him there. Their mother has remarried.

Boy was the first person who ever knowingly took into his veins the taint of leukemia, a cancerous blood disease.

The transfusion experiment to help the eight-year-old girl, whose name has not been disclosed was not Boy's first participation in life - endangering medical tests at Sing Sing.

Boy was freed because of his "exemplary conduct" during his several experiments. Dewey said.

Boy included wartime experiments involving Atabrine, used later by the armed forces in treatment of malaria, and cobra venom vaccine.

Boy was convicted of first degree murder in Manhattan in 1921, for a robbery-slaying in which he did not participate directly. He was accused of furnishing the gun with which a taxi company cashier, John T. Dunn, was shot by gangsters.

Boy was sentenced to die in the electric chair, but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Leukemia is an excess of white blood cells. The doctors hoped to kill the excess in the child's blood.

A total of 36 quarts of blood was traded between the child and the convict in four-hour sessions on each of four days. The girl died two weeks later.

Pope in Christmas Message Pleads for Union in Opposing Advance of Militant Atheism

By FRANK BRUTTO

Vatican City, Dec. 23—(AP)—Pope Pius appealed today to all who believe in Jesus Christ to unite under the Roman Catholic Church in a solid front against militant advances of Atheism.

The Pope's speech, his annual Christmas message, was addressed to the whole world on the eve of the 1950 holy year. There seemingly little doubt that the address was an invitation to all those professing Protestant faiths to join with the Church of Rome.

Talks coming holy year, the pontiff said, "must be decisive, especially for the longed-for religious renewal of the modern world."

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Eleven Airmen Killed in Crash of U.S. Bomber

Burns After Crashing In Marsh in Georgia

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23 (AP)—Eleven airmen from Chatham Air Force field year here died when a big United States bomber crashed and burned Thursday night in a Savannah River marsh seven miles northwest of this city.

Col. Frederick E. Glantzberg, commanding officer at Chatham Field, identified the plane as a B-50. Rescue teams said the wreckage lay buried deep in the spongy marsh mud.

The four-engined bomber took off at 8:27 P.M. on a routine training flight to El Paso, Tex.

The B-50 has a wingspread of 141 feet, is 99 feet long, and weighs 125,000 pounds. The airforce described it as a more powerful version of the B-29 Superfortress which was used to bomb Japan.

Passed Over House

J. A. Lyles said the plane passed directly over his riverside house as it headed into the marsh. He said he thought from the sound that it would land on the house.

When the crash came, "it looked like the whole world was on fire," he added.

Another witness, A. Y. Britt, said "the plane seemed to go upward, then the motor sounded as came irregular and it nosed downward. Flames began streaking out behind it, then sprang outward from it."

Sheriff Bill Harris sloshed in with the first rescue party.

"Only two bodies were recognizable," he said. "The rest were just hunks of meat all over the place."

Harris was covered with mud up to his neck when he came out.

"We used life preservers to keep us from going all the way under," he said. "The plane was in pieces when located. It was just so much scrap."

Special Christmas Story Featured

"Christmas in Denmark" an article by Mrs. Mary Agnes Stockelbach of Verona, N.J., is a special feature for today. The author, who her husband a native of Denmark, made annual visits to the home of the family celebration. The war ended visits but Mrs. Stockelbach's descriptive story gives a glimpse into the Christmas customs of another country. The feature will be found on page 14.

Sure, Science Made Atomic Bomb But it Also Made Millions Happy

New York, Dec. 23 (AP) — We switched on the lights of the 46 foot Christmas tree.

Then we looked around to see how the work, mopped his face:

"Whew! Whatta job. But that tree'll make a lot of people happy."

"Scientifically correct," I said.

He whirled and spat — "scientific! Nuts! What has science done for us lately? Nothing except make atomic bombs. Science can't even prevent Santa Claus. Just incorrect stuff."

Wait, Joe," I said, "while I tell you what science does for Christmas."

Thousands of grandpas and grandmas who are going to see Christmas trees this year wouldn't even be living for science.

They are going to know they have look forward to celebrating Christmas, instead of being sure they would not live another year. It's only a few years ago that these grandparents would have known that one in 10 persons of their age was certain to die of pneumonia in January and February. Penicillin changed that.

Grandpa and grandma, who suffer most of the ailments of arthritis won't hurt so much this Christmas. They still can't get the new 1949 hormones that miraculously stop pain, but they can look forward to relief — and for the first time.

There are 60,000 American babies who will see Christmas this year that would have died or needed long enough to see Santa a few years ago. This year's death rate among the newborn dropped to a new low, and that is part of the saving. The others were cured of infant diseases.

Mother died in childbirth dropped to a new low in the United States this year. It's about one-quarter better than last year.

This year's death rate in the United States dropped two percent under last year.

Science helped do this.

"Bah," said Joe, "what's the use of saving all these people when they look forward to dying to kill more than it can save?"

That's where you are wrong, Joe. Take the hateful atomic bomb. The energy that makes it was used this year for thousands of experiments in agriculture, to produce better and more food, with less labor. And for tens of thousands of other good workers.

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Body And Head Badly Battered When Discovered

Missing Since Answering Call Early Thursday Night

Welland, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Cab driver Arthur Gough, 38, of St. Catharines, was found dead today in a ditch on a lonely road in suburban Crowland township. His body, head badly battered, lay a few feet from his abandoned taxicab.

Police at St. Catharines said that Gough, a driver for the five-O Taxi Company of St. Catharines was last seen at 8 P. M. Thursday when he answered a call to a St. Catharines hotel. When he did not return to the taxi stand, a broadcast over the provincial police radio system asked police to watch for his black sedan.

The spot at which Gough's body was found in Crowland near Welland's southeastern outskirts is about six miles south of the point on the northern limit where rabbit hunters discovered the bludgeoned body of Sam Delibaich, 47-year-old Welland cabbie, last Saturday. Delibaich disappeared Dec. 9.

Third Slaying in Week

The slaying was the third to come to light in this district within a week. Prior to the discovery of the Delibaich body, Frank Mahaffy, 73, was clubbed with murder in the cement-block slaying of George Morrison with whom he had shared a board shack near Colborne.

The latest slaying was reported to provincial police as they started their investigation in the Delibaich case. A taxicab stolen from Delibaich was found late Saturday in downtown Toronto.

Gough's body was found at 7:30 a. m. today by Fred Sherry, a trucker, who lives on Pumphouse Road in Crowland. Sherry told police that while going to work, he spotted the partly-submerged body in a shallow ditch.

Shoes Off Body

Both of Gough's shoes and his jacket were 10 feet away from his battered body.

Shevy told police that he drove past the spot early Thursday night and saw no sign of the taxicab.

Inspector Leonard Nell of Toronto, veteran investigator from the Criminal Investigation branch of the Provincial police, took charge of the case. He had been in Welland for some time with the cement-block slaying investigation.

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'FANCY VARIETY' MARKET SOUGHT BY FOOD INDUSTRY

Hope to Offset Declines of Markets in the United Kingdom

Ottawa, Dec. 23 — (CP)—Canada's food industry, faced with declining United Kingdom markets, may launch a determined drive for the rich "fancy variety" market in its own country.

Such markets exported almost $300,000 for "foreign" varieties of cheese, meat, bacon, eggs and a wide variety of canned fruits and vegetables in the first ten months of this year.

The agriculture and animal products imports represented an increase of some $21,000,000 over 1948, despite the fact the country was spending further millions building up huge stocks of butter, cheese and other commodities in government warehouses.

Trade experts explained the oddity of Canadians importing large quantities of food while hoping food producers were building up by the fact that the Canadian food industry has largely geared itself to sell one specific market — the United Kingdom.

Canadian cheese producers have concentrated on producing fresh cheddar wanted by the U.K. and the producers in this country lively lean to provide high-quality suitable alfalfa—the breakfast with white aldings—the breakfast fare of Britishers.

Seek Variety in Meals

Canadian housewives, meanwhile, sought variety in their meals by alternating Canadian cheese with imported Dutch or Danish cheese, which is aged into a rich variety. They also bought some $500,000 worth of imported fat pork as a change from the familiar Canada sidebacks.

The big cattle ranches in Alberta reported a plenty of beef in 1949, but little of it was in cans. So Canadians spent $2,000,000 for canned beef from the Argentine.

While Canadian egg producers were exporting $40,000,000 dozen tract, about $85,000 worth of eggs were imported, mainly for hatching purposes.

Now that the U.K. market appears to be declining, many government food experts believe the country generally will start concentrating more and more in 1950 on that $200,000,000 domestic market that dropped through its fingers this year.

MAY REDUCE BAR SIZE

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP) Chocolate bar manufacturers are considering reducing the size of bars and selling them at five cents, it was learned today. Bars which sold at five cents before the war sell for 10 cents.

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY MIDNITE AFTER 12:00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at Capitol Theatre. "Christmas Present" starring Louis Hayward. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. 528-31

TOM SCOTAL EVENINGS IN ST. Michael's Auditorium. Bingo nights are cancelled until Saturday, Dec. 31st. 528-3

SUCHER AND TURKEY DRAW TO be held at the Masonic Hall on December 28 at 8 p.m. Auspices Belleville Minor Baseball Association Club. Admission 25c. Ladies please bring sandwiches. 528-3

CHRISTMAS CHARITY BALL, AUDitorium Hospital Auxiliary, Albert College, December 27th. The social event of the season. Make reservations now through members or phone 2738. 528-3

SOCIAL EVENING 7 to 9 FRIDAY Dec. 23rd at Bridge Street Church at 8.30 p.m. Shortest prizes and lucky door prizes. Everybody welcome. Admission 25 cents.

City and District News

POSTAL CARRIERS TO HAVE HOLIDAY ON MONDAY

Postal letter carriers, rural mail couriers and operators of stage services will take a holiday from their duties on Monday, Dec. 26th, which is being observed as the official Christmas holiday. There will be no delivery of mail by the above and the post office lobby and wickets will be closed all day.

There will be no street letter box collections but mails will be received and despatched at the local office and special delivery service will be given as usual.

LINDSAY MAN WINS KINSMEN BASKET

Mr. Leslie Neil, 75 Sussex Street South, Lindsay, was the winner of the Kinsmen Club Christmas basket which was drawn for on Thursday evening at the McCrae-sky Theatre. The draw was made by Frank S. Follwell, M.P., for Hastings South.

The draw staged by the local service club was said to be a success, the proceeds to be added to the Kinsmen Community Swimming pool fund.

PRICE SHOULD HAVE READ $162.50

In the advertisement of T. A. Tucker Co., Ltd., appearing in last night's edition of the Intelligencer the last item, Oil Burner Space Heaters listed as $16.50 should have appeared as $162.50. We regret the error.

Pair Plead Guilty To Timber Theft Off Crown Land

Charged with stealing timber off crown lands in Carlow township, two Dungannon men pleaded guilty before Magistrate Lloyd at Bancroft, Wednesday.

Woodrow Reber and Robert Small admitted cutting some 5,875 feet, board measure, of standing timber, most of which had been sawn at a local mill and was under seizure by the Department of Lands and Forests.

Both men were charged under Section 366 of the Criminal Code of Canada and were given five years suspended sentence by the magistrate, with costs.

The court ordered the material under seizure, valued at $700, to be turned over to the Department of Lands and Forests for disposal as it saw fit.

Although most of the logs had been moved when trespass was discovered, rangers from the Department's Bancroft headquarters matched stump sections to slabs piled at the sawmill. This was of great assistance to Provincial Police officers at Bancroft in completing the investigation leading to the arrests.

Christmas Party By Bateman's Much Enjoyed

Employees of Bateman Motors Ltd., together with their wives, attended an enjoyable Christmas party at Tobe's County Gardens Thursday evening. The event was the annual Christmas party given by Bateman Motors Ltd. to the employees and was attended by approximately 100 persons.

The guests enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and employees and their wives were presented with gifts by Mr. Arthur Bateman, assisted by Mr. Morley Ward, sales manager.

Members of the staff presented Mr. and Mrs. Bateman with a beautiful silver tray and tea service.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Branch Manager Of Assurance Co. Sponsors Party

Members of the staff of the Mutual Life Assurance Company were the guests of branch manager Percy McGuire and Mrs. McGuire at a Christmas party held at the Maple Inn, Bloomfield, this week.

In the afternoon, the party gathered at the Bowl-O-Drome for some bowling, where Don Williams, member of the winning team on two occasions and through the medium of a few side bets, walked away with the winnings.

Full justice was meted out to the very delicious turkey dinner which was served at Maple Inn, where everyone gathered at 6.30. Christmas carols were sung between courses with Mrs. H. Reber playing the accompaniment on the piano.

Prior to the dinner Mr. McGuire thanked the men for the wonderful showing they had made in this year, to accomplishment which was, he said, in no small measure due to the efforts of Mr. D. G. Williams, acting as chairman for the occasion, called on Mr. Williams to make a presentation to the girls on the staff on behalf of the agents. Followed by Mr. J. Gordon Jeffery with a presentation to the branch manager. Percy Reverts then called upon to say a few words and after singing "Auld Lang Syne" on the occasion, presented him with a beautiful matched set of studs and cuff links in appreciation of his leadership and guidance. Not to be outdone, Don Williams then presented Mrs. McGuire with a lovely bouquet of red roses.

The remainder of the evening was then spent playing bingo, bridge and watching the performance on the television set.

Gordon Leggat Will Have His Play Presented

Climaxing six years of untiring effort writing and rewriting, Gordon Leggat of this city has had one of his adaptions accepted and in the coming year will be in the audience when the Community Players of Toronto present "Sunshine Sketches" by Stephen Leacock. His play will be combined with the music of Gordon Kelly of Toronto to provide Canada's first native musical comedy.

Young Leggat, 70 Bridge St. W., has been a resident of Belleville for five years, moving here from Sault Ste. Marie. Although "Sunshine Sketches" is his first full length play, his feature articles have appeared in national publications. He gathered considerable practical writing knowledge as a script writer for the local radio station CJBQ and was employed by the local daily newspaper as a proof-reader during the summer of 1947.

The Community Players who are presenting Leggat's latest works is one of Toronto's largest amateur drama groups and is affiliated with the Central Ontario Drama League. With Robert Kemp, "Young and Willing", "Rope", "The Torchbearers", to their credit they pay particular attention to experimental theatre and to new plays and technique.

Motorists Warned Not to Drink While Driving

On the eve of the Christmas holiday when drinks may be more opportunities than usual for the motorist to take a few drinks, Police Chief Walter Probert today repeated his warning of previous years that alcohol and driving do not mix.

Co-operation of the motorist is being asked in driving safely over the holiday and the police chief warned that this is not possible when the motorist's mind is befogged with alcohol.

And to make certain that motorists under the influence of liquor do not endanger the lives of others using the streets and highways, the police chief stated extra constables will be on patrol during the festive season. On the first suspicion of a driver is afflicted with the Central Ontario Drama League, with Robert Kemp, ("Young and Willing", "Rope", "The Torchbearers"), he will be stopped and tested.

As a further reminder to motorists the police chief has put into a poetic mood. He says:

"To stay alive—don't drink and drive

If you drink—don't drive.
If you drive—don't drink
A drinking driver needs a cop for a chaser."

30 Film-Lectures On Conservation Given in District

The extension education program of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests came to Belleville and vicinity during December. School children and adults both viewed the department's splendid conservation, animal appreciation, fire prevention and reforestation films and heard Mr. Charles Dill, public relations officer for north-eastern Ontario, elaborate on the subject in preliminary talks.

Altogether Mr. Dill presented thirty film-lectures during the month for some five thousand people most of whom were pupils at high and public schools. During January, Mr. Dill will visit the Haliburton district and in February the Trent district, returning in March when he will again visit schools and other organizations desiring to participate in this educational project in the Quinte district.

Has 9 Regional Men

The Department of Lands and Forests now has nine regional conservation men, said Mr. Dill today each of whom travel with complete 16-mm projection outfit and a library of films on biological, pollution, wildlife conservation, woodlot management, hunting, fishing, reforestation and forest fire prevention subjects. No charge is made by the department for the services of these men who lecture and show films to any interested club, association, or town, city or village on invitation.

Generally At Fort Arthur

Until recently Mr. Dill, now a resident of Belleville, represented the Department of Lands and Forests educationally in the 33,000-square mile Thunder Bay region with headquarters at Port Arthur. In this northern region his work not only carried him into urban and rural, and sometimes very out-of-the-beaten-track and public meetings but into remote lumber camps and lodges where a protable generator had to be carried to provide power for the projector and the only road in was by air or water.

No Live Poultry Accepted After One PM Saturday

Since the local packing plant has not the feeding facilities to provide for live birds during the holidays the plant will close at one p.m. on Saturday and fowl will not be accepted until Tuesday at eight a.m.

Apparently there is an abundance of fowl in the local retail stores brought about by the recent drop in the price of eggs.

The recent falling off in the egg prices was due to the cancellation of the Canadian egg contract by the United Kingdom which handled the bulk of this country's surplus egg production.

The first reaction of the cancellation of the contract was noticed here immediately with the wholesale quotes dropping from 45 cents a dozen for grade "A" large to 33 cents in 24 hours. Subsequently the buyers predicted that farmers would rid themselves of extra fowl in order to reduce the production of eggs.

Just that is happening and the butcher shops in the city are displaying a large number of fowl on sale. Current price for fowl is around 48 cents a pound.

On the other hand some farmers have decided against raising turkeys. One farmer will not raise any next year. He is a farmer who ordinarily markets between 300 and 500 turkeys in a season. His chief complaint is the rising cost of feed and the reduced market prices.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Winnipeg, Dec. 23 (CP)— A coroner's jury Thursday night termed as accidental the death of John McPherson, 28, of North Bay.

McPherson died in hospital here eight days after plunging 30 feet down a stair well at Minto Street Armories Dec. 11. Cause of death was given as numerous head injuries.

The jury recommended that guard rails down the stairs be heightened.

Obituary

LUCIUS E. ALLEN
(Formerly of Belleville)

Lucius E Allen who resided in this city prior, to the First Great War, and occupied the position of city engineer in a highly creditable manner for several years, died suddenly at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on Nov. 18th., as the result of a heart seizure.

During his residence here Mr. Allen was prominent in many activities in the life of the city and his' a high place in the regard of many friends to whom the announcement of his death will bring much regret. He was a member of the Masonic Order and in this connection he was a member of Quinte Friendship Chapter, R.A.M., No. 227, His wife survives him.

MRS. RUBY LEVINA MACK

Springbrook, Dec. 23 (Special) —Mrs. Ruby Levina Mack, widow of Daniel Mack, died at her home at Springbrook on Thursday after a lengthy illness.

Born at Springbrook the late Mrs. Mack was in her 87th. year, and was a daughter of the late Alva Fry and his wife the late Laura Hayes. All her life was passed in the district where she was born and she was the last of her family. She was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are three sons, Fred Mack and Willoughby Mack both of Springbrook, and Charles Mack of East Aurora, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. James (Mary) Boyd, Toronto, and Mrs. Stanley (Elsie) Knight of Wolseley, Sask.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

PETERBOROUGH WANTS COAT OF ARMS

Peterborough, Dec. 23 — (CP) City clerk A. James Putnam said Thursday that on instructions from city council he has written the College of Heralds in London, Eng., asking for a Petarborough coat of arms. In the letter, he stated Peterborough's needs, characteristics and history and that new armorial bearings would be heraldically correct.

IN MEMORIAM

FARNSWORTH — In fond loving memory of Rev. Jos. Farnsworth who departed this life December 23rd, 1944.
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THOMPSON — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Thomas G. Thompson, who passed away December 24, 1948.
Your memory is a keepsake
With which we can part never
And the ones who think of him today
Are the ones who loved him best.
Remembered by wife and family.
1223

BURLEY — In loving memory of a dear father, Wesley Burley, who entered into rest December 23rd, 1945.
A tribute of love and remembrance
For a father dear to me
The days that he missed on life's journey
May be kind in God's system of rest.
Sadly missed by Marion and Gordon.
1223

BURLEY — In loving memory of a dear father, Wesley Burley, who passed away December 23rd, 1948.
Gone, dear father, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember
Notes on earth can take your place.
Sadly missed by daughter and son-in-law (Ethel and Harold Bennett).
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill
Ever remembered by his son, Kenneth, Laura and granddaughter Jean Lee.
1223

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"A Friendly Message"

I should like to take this opportunity of extending sincere wishes at this particular season. The year now begins to draw to a close, to me personally, it will leave many happy memories of friendly visits, of renewing old acquaintances, which keep alive the golden links of memories that only shine the brighter as each year passes.

So to each and all, may this coming season be a joyous one,

and may Belleville long enjoy the title, "The Friendly City."

E. C. Kelly,
Montreal.

BIRTHS

LUMMISS — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lummiss, (nee Marion H. Calnan), are proud and happy to announce the safe arrival of a baby sister for Sandra and Terrance, Thursday, December 21st, 1949, at the Belleville General Hospital. 1223

POST — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Post, 42 Sinclair Street, are happy to announce the birth of a son, Saturday, December 17th. 1223

DEATHS

HARRISON — In Belleville at his home, 94 Emily Street, late Thomas Harrison, on Saturday, 27th. Dec. Harrison, in his 86th year.
Funeral from the Pinkston Funeral Home, 60 Victoria Avenue, at Church Street, for service in the chapel on Monday afternoon, December 26th, at 2.30 p.m.
Interment Belleville Cemetery.
D23-2c

MACK — At Springbrook on Thursday, December 22nd, Ruby Levina Mack, beloved wife of Daniel Mack, in her 87th year.
Funeral service will be held from her late residence on Saturday, December 24th at 2.30 p.m. to Springbrook United Church for service at 3.30 p.m. Interment Springbrook Cemetery.
1223

NELSON — At Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 22nd, Muriel Mary Nelson, eldest daughter of Mrs. James Nelson, 29 Victoria Ave., and the late William Nelson.
Service from the residence, Clarke and William Nelson, all of Trenton, at the family residence.
Meeting at the family residence 123 McGill Street, Trenton, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Friday.
Funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 24th, at 3 p.m.
Interment Fairview Cemetery, Trenton.

CARD OF THANKS

Georgia Caldwell and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and the recent and bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother. 1223

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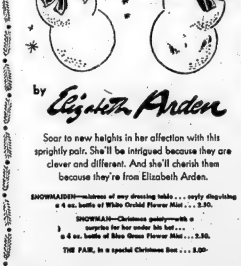
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Price Support For Eggs, Cheese, Bacon is Urged

Toronto, Dec. 23—(CP) — Immediate establishment of a price-support program for eggs, cheese and bacon was urged today by United Co-operatives of Ontario in messages to Prime Minister St. Laurent and members of his cabinet.

Hugh Bailey, U.C.O. general manager said cancellation or reduction of United Kingdom contracts for Canadian eggs, bacon and cheese have caused "serious uncertainties and threats to farm income and the national welfare."

The co-operative organization which claims 50,000 membership in 140 local co-ops endorsed the proposal of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture for a "Canadian Marshall Plan" to supply Britain's needs on a "half-loan" basis.

PRODUCE MARKET

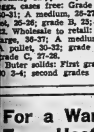
Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP)— Produce prices quoted on the spot market here this morning: churning cream, No. 1, 62 cents POB, delivered.

Dairy prints, wholesale to retail: No. 1, 62 cents.

The Toronto egg market was steady this morning with prices unchanged from yesterday. Retail sales were particularly good. Country shippers' quoted graded eggs, cases free: Grade A large, 36-41; A medium, 32-36; A pullet, 26-28; grade B, 23; grade C, 21. Wholesale to retail: Grade A large, 50-57; A medium, 43-50; A pullet, 30-32; grade B, 31-33; grade C, 27-28.

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Agricultural Groups Present Brief to Member

A petition requesting their federal member of parliament to do all in his power with the government of Canada to have agricultural prices stabilized, was made Friday morning by a number of representatives of the various agricultural commodity groups in Hastings county.

Six men representing the cheese, bacon, butter and poultry and other phases of the industry presented the petition to Frank S. Follwell, member for Hastings South.

The petition asked for stabilization of prices at levels at least as high as those in this year and asked for the announcement to this effect to be made by the government as soon as possible to stave off panic such as has been demonstrated in the poultry industry.

The personal representation on the part of the various commodity groups affected was accompanied by covering letters from each of the commodity groups. The commodity group representatives met with Mr. Follwell at his Front Street office.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP)—Industrials climbed upwards for the second successive session on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Gains were generally held to fractions and scattered over a handful of market leaders. Volume was 533,000 shares.

Activity slowed considerably in the short pre-holiday session as traders prepared for a long holiday weekend. The market closed at 12:30 P.M.

Floor traders took time out to listen to Christmas carols as the Salvation Army visited the market.

Papers, utilities and foods were higher in industrials as the group continued climbing into new high ground. Average price level of industrials is at the highest point in more than three years.

A block of 100 shares of Tuckett Tobacco Pfd., changed hands at $114, up from the last sale some time ago.

Base metals showed a brighter tone as gains doubled losses. Golden Manitou, Sherritt Gordon and Steep Rock were active and higher.

A few senior golds brightened and Juniors were stirred. Western oils backed down slightly from Thursday's strong advance. Federated Petroleum continued brisk but moved in a narrow range.

HOG MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP)—Hogs at Ball, Gne., this morning were 327.1k., all dressed grade A delivered. Hogs off trucks were unquoted.

Other markets were unreported.

Some Christmas Records Have Exceptional Sales

Music shops in the city are doing a land office business this Christmas while recording companies have provided some of the best selections in years. A unanimous opinion places "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" at the top of the list as the song by cowboy movie star Gene Autry establishes a new record in the sale of grammophone discs. A recent continental poll of recording sales showed that the Rudolph effort made history with unparalleled numbers of copies being purchased as Christmas gifts.

Runner-up Number

Close on the heels of the Autry rendition follows "Jingle Bells" by Yogi Yorgesson whose take-off on the original "Jingle Bells" offers humorous musical entertainment. On the other side of this platter Yorgesson sums up again with another funny one appropriate to the season, "I Yust Go Nuts at Christmas" also in great demand.

Gene Autry's "Here Comes Santa Claus" has been rated among the leading recordings and this impression appears to be a must on the Jukebox hit list.

In the serious mood Phil Spitalny and his all girl orchestra have made a popular disc of the tuneful "Hour of Charm" featuring Christmas carols, by the same token actor Ronald Colman tells Charles Dickens' Christmas story a choice selection among the adults and particularly the children at this time of year.

Organ Music Featured

Organ music seems to be featured this season. Ken Griffin's Merry Christmas album offers an outstanding piece in "Upon the House Top", "Winter Wonderland" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear". Elmer Ithe's chimes and organ adds to the musical spirit of the Yule period.

McFarlane Co. Entertains Staff

The annual Christmas party for the employees of McFarlane Woodenware Company, and their families, was held Tuesday evening in the Orange Hall.

The program was under the direction of Thomas Smith, with fine co-operation on the part of talented employees.

Hostesses of the evening were Mrs. N. Kolsinki, Mrs. O. Graham, Mrs. C. Hamilton and Mrs. G. Akey.

The program consisted of a banjo arrangement by Johnny Lloyd, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Warren, piano duet by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Stewart, top dance by "Little" Scarz and a solo by Miss A. Tummon. Little Miss Mary Lemon accompanied by her mother sang several selections. Accordian solos were given by Bob Wessels and Gerald Johnson. Mr. Ken Stapley sang and played his guitar, followed by Mr. Ted Reynolds who also sang several numbers. Mrs. Smith accompanied "Danny Boy" in a traditional vaudeville act after which "Danny Boy" did a ventriloquist act with "Joe Mccarthy", his assistant.

Highlight of the evening was the presence of Santa who gave each of the boys and girls lovely gifts, candy and oranges.

To top off an ejoyable evening refreshments were served by the hostesses.

POPCORN IN STYLE

Regina— (CP) —It's probably the Christmas influence, but a downtown Regina store is featuring technicolor popcorn. It comes in red and green shades.

Royal Bank Assets At New Record

Montreal, Dec. 23 (CP)—The Royal Bank of Canada in its annual report today announced that its total assets had increased $112,497,000 in the last year to a new high level of $2,334,985,554 and that deposits now total $2,-192,140,000 to set a Canadian record.

Net profit for the year ended Nov. 30 was $4,307,521 compared with $5,550,545 in 1948. Out of net profit, $3,500,000 was paid in dividends and $3,327,521 carried forward, resulting in a balance of $3,880,313 in profit and loss account.

The report said the bank's total assets are the highest in Canadian banking history. It recorded an increase in deposits during the year of $124,000,000.

The bank's interest-bearing deposits rose to $1,063,152,000, the highest level in its history of the bank.

Resident Walks Into Side of Passing Truck

Said to have walked into the side of a Modern Cleaners delivery truck near the entrance to the lower bridge, Thomas Kelly, 79, of 190 James Street, last evening suffered cuts about the face and hand, as well as shock.

He was rushed to hospital by Bush's Ambulance where his injuries were described as not being critical.

Police reported that William Sheppard, a "quiet fellow," has been living at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Gough, on Bridge Street in Cobourg.

Leaves Young Daughter

His death leaves his daughter, Donna, 5, an orphan. Gough's wife died during the child's infancy and since then Donna has lived with an aunt. This was to have been her "very best" Christmas with her father.

Police at St. Catharines were concerned Thursday when another cab driver, Les Edwards, was unreported for several hours. Edwards finally turned up in Toronto after taking a passenger from St. Catharines to Hamilton, then to Malton in the Toronto area and on to Ottawa.

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BODY AND HEAD

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The body was removed to a funeral parlor where a post mortem examination will be made later today. Preliminary examination indicated he was struck behind the right ear during a fierce struggle.

The desk clerk at the hotel told police Gough was called and no call was made on the hotel telephone and he saw no one board the bus. Police believed the call was made from a nearby public telephone, but that the passenger waited for the taxi in the street.

Victoria Termed Inside Out

When the body was found, the victim's pockets had been turned inside out and a few pieces of silver were strewn on the blood-stained grass. Taxi company officials said they doubted that Gough carried more than $7.

St. Catharines police expressed belief that Gough's whole head appeared to have been shattered by several heavy blows, was also for the money he is said to have carried when he left to pick up a passenger at Niagara at a midnight St. Catharines beverage room.

There were signs that Gough put up a struggle when attacked. His body, pitched into the water, landed on its back. When found it was hatless but clothed in dark trousers and a blue work shirt.

Welland and Crowland township police joined forces with Provincial Police in the investigation. Inspector Charles Wood of the Provincial Police, in the area with Inspector Neil for the Deibaseh investigation, also received the assistance of Inspector Wilford Brooks. Inspector Franks came here in connection with the slaying of Sanford bank robbery case after a stolen taxi believed used in the holdup was found here.

Gough, described by acquaintances as a "quiet fellow," has been living at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Gough, on Bridge Street in St. Catharines.

DEFIANT

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his feet. He slouched to his seat and shouted his defiance at the court.

Crown Attorney T. J. Rigney ordered detective Glen Brennan and other police officers in the court to "drag the little rat to his feet. We will not tolerate that sort of thing here," he said.

Hancox was jerked to his feet still yelling his defiance. "I have already refused to plead in this court."

Hancox, after hearing Mrs. Martin's evidence, told the court in a surly tone that he was the only man in the car who had handled the gun. Mrs. Martin had testified that one of the convicts pointed the gun at her after they were in her car.

Obituary

DAVID HARRISON

David Harrison died at his home 64 Emily Street, late Thursday evening. He had reached a great age being in his 99th year. Sixty three years ago he came to this city from England and resided here since that time. For many years he was employed in the locomotive department of the Canadian National Railways and retired in 1934. He was born in Darlington, Yorkshire, England.

Mr. Harrison was a member of the Tabernacle United Church and when age permitted he took an active part in the activities of the Trades and Labor Council. He was a former member of the Board of Education.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Moon, Cobourg, and Miss Hanna Harrison, at home; six sons, Charles of Vancouver, B.C., George of Hamilton, John of Victoria, B.C., David of Trenton, Robert of Cranbrook, B.C., and Arthur, of Calgary, Alberta; also fifteen grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren. His wife died 13 years ago.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, 60 Victoria Avenue at Church Street, the funeral announcement is made in this edition.



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CHRISTMAS

Christmas is at hand, the greatest of festivals and a joy to mankind. Each succeeding age for two thousand years has enriched the most appealing of all stories, that of the Birth of Christ, with a wealth of lore and music on Christmas Day which is an inspiration to the world. Every year Christmas appears to gain in its drawing power on the world of men, women and children, so universal and profound is its appeal to the human heart. Millions of men and women have poured their richest tributes and the treasures of their hearts and lives into the celebration of the festival.

For Christmas means the greatest single fact in the history of the world. It means everything to human beings. Its appeal therefore lasts out the ages.

Every child born in Christendom takes up the message of good will and joins the untold millions of earth's population, in the praise of His coming to earth, which is the great theme of the Christmas celebration.

While Christianity has enriched the story and drawn symbols and forms from many ages, so deeply does the theme touch human life, this celebration is in spirit essentially religious.

Christmas promises and brings joys and happiness. It is rightly referred to as "merry" for that is its significance to man and such is the meaning of that good old English word.

The Nativity has profoundly influenced the course of history and in its light can be solved the problems of the world. The spirit of the great Teacher was to add to the richness of man's life, to make his life "merry" in the best sense of the word.

Christmas spirit is the spirit of joy. To have joy in the heart means to be happy and in this spirit the Christmas spirit is merry. Earth's millions feel its kindly spirit and benediction in their hearts.

What Christmas has meant can be felt in the spirit which for centuries has been spreading cheer and hope as the festival signifies. It means goodwill and it means a brotherhood across the world in the true spirit of the Master of Life.

The Birth of the Holy Child in Bethlehem was the event of all history which has most stirred and influenced mankind.

So as the time to celebrate comes, merriment will be characteristic of the festival in which so many millions join. The season focuses the attention upon all that is true, beautiful and good. It is not the time for revelry as R. M. Harrison points out in the Windsor Star for "its joys should be deeper."

SANDS OF TIME

As a builder of empire Mussolini lacked something vital. He knew how to strut in his numerous uniforms; he could sit a horse well, and his speeches packed quite an emotional wallop before his star began to wane. But as a modern Caesar he beat too many ploughshares into bayonets, instead of reversing the formula, and that is where his dreams of restoring the glory that once was Rome was pricked bubble-wise.

Today in Cyrenaica, North Africa, there remain only seventeen Italians of the forty thousand men, women and children who flocked there some ten years ago to make the region blossom under the Fascist leader's grandiose scheme of agriculture. The Arabs, who were driven from these lands and took refuge in the Sahara country, have come back. The tables are again turned and history's shuttle still moves.

All that is changed now. The houses still stand, but inside they have been wrecked and looted of everything movable. The doors sag on their hinges and the windows are boarded up. Like as not their only accupants are goats, cows and chickens. For Arab families still prefer to live in a pitched tent in the yard.

Mussolini wasn't afforded the time to erect gates of triumph of stone pillars and arches to stand as aging sentinels of his decay. But the burning sands and the Arabs are doing their own work of obliteration. Give time and the desert their chance, say observers, and there will not be a sign to show that a late Caesar and his legions ever passed this way. — Hamilton Spectator.

THE BOMB'S COST

The use of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, in 1945, left an estimated 78,150 dead and 13,983 missing.

WIVES LIVE LONGER

Dr. Clive McKay, of Cornell University, says that the average wife can expect to face from five to eight years of widowhood.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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SHEPHERD FAITH

Had I been a shepherd then,
When the angels overhead
Sang of peace, good will to men,
I am wondering what I'd said.

Had I watched the flock with them,
Now, I wonder, had I gone,
As did they, to Bethlehem,
Mary's child to look upon?

Had I been with them, afraid,
When the good news they received,
Oft I wonder; had I stayed,
Doubting all that they believed?

When they said: "Let's go and see
What the Lord hath just made known
Unto us!" this troubles me:
If such faith I could have shown?

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Rossi



"You insisted on being the company Santa Claus and by gad you're going to do it right!"

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23rd., 1929.

Miss Helen Jones is home from McMaster University, Toronto, to spend Christmas with her parents, the Rev. A. St. Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Miss Barbara Shannon, is home from Notre Dame Academy, Watertown, N.Y., to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Hazel Hall, New York City, and Miss Claucia Hall, Toronto, are home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Stanley Wims, Pembroke, is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elvins will spend Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. F. J. Fortin will spend Christmas with friends in Cornwall.

Miss Gertrude Ketcheson is home from Toronto to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ketcheson, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. Sanford Jackson of Port Arthur, Ontario, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins, Dunbar Street.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23rd., 1919.

Chief of Police John Newton will spend Christmas with friends in Tyendinaga.

Mr. Harry Holland is home from Walkerville to spend Christmas.

Mr. George Bawden is home from Winnipeg to spend Christmas.

Mr. L. M. Young of Toronto is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Frank Ponton, Jr., is home from Port Arthur, Ontario, to spend Christmas.

Mr. C. H. Ranson of Windsor, Ontario, and Mr. P. Ranson of Toronto, are here to spend Christmas with their parents.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22rd., 1909.

Mr. Louis Pringle is home from Hespeler, Ontario, to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ray of Peterborough will spend Christmas here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of Montreal, are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reid, Bridge Street east.

Mr. Alex Stuart of Ottawa will spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. Arthur Curry is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. A. Nugent and family of Trenton will spend Christmas here with relatives.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23rd., 1899.

Mr. Clarence Hall is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Billy Dempsey will be home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Peter Tilley, Cleveland, Ohio, is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harris will spend Christmas with friends in Lindsay.

Mr. Ellis Bishop Sogart is home from Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sogart, Bridge Street east.

Mr. Eric Sutherland is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend the Christmas vacation.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

In entering upon the Christmas season I think it highly important that we do not forget that we are looking forward to the celebration of the birth of Christ, and not to the task of what we can buy as gifts for our friends, no matter how much we may love them.

It is wonderful that there can be at least one day in the year when we will be thinking of others, and of a way to bring a ray of light and happiness into their lives. Every kind act of thoughtfulness is a tribute to the spirit of Christmas, and to the One whose birthday we celebrate.

The shepherds and wisemen brought simple gifts to the manger where Christ was born. It was to express their joy over the event and to pay their debt of reverence and to worship. They were simple people with simple, but crude environment, and there was no grand display of their gifts, nor to their presence at so great a moment.

We ought to make our gifts at Christmas time simple, wrapped in love and sincerity, applying the spirit of those shepherds who came to present themselves, even as we present our gifts. The significance of the birth literally must come into our hearts, cleansing them and directing them anew to the service and worship of Christ.

It isn't what we give, but how we give it that makes gifts at Christmas time so significant. It's Christ that we are honoring and to whom we are expressing our love and devotion; celebrating the birth of the Saviour of mankind, and the ideals of living that he left for our emulation, and daily practice.

No other event in history has ever matched the birth of the Christ child at Bethlehem. No other figure has so influenced mankind, or brought such beauty and comfort into the lives of so many. His was a mission of peace and good will for all the world to enjoy. But how few of us have the world received that message!

Royal Family Leaves London For Sandringham

London, Dec. 23—(AP) — The Royal Family left London Thursday to celebrate Christmas in the country.

The King and Queen, Queen Mother Mary, Princess Margaret and young Prince Charles went by train to Sandringham, the King's country house in Norfolk, about 90 miles away. They will spend Christmas and the New Year there before going overseas.

Thirteen - month - old Prince Charles, dressed in a pale-blue knitted coat over his white rompers, was the darling of the crowd of Londoners that crowded grimy King's Cross station to wave the The Royal Family is expected to remain at Sandringham until late in January, returning for the reopening of parliament Jan. 24. Princess Elizabeth is spending Christmas with Prince Philip in Malta and is expected to fly back to London Dec. 26.

A LOT OF CARPET

Llanoro, Australia — (CP) — When his wife took him to court and complained that he neglected his farm to catch snakes, a husband told the court, "I caught them in my spare time and sold them. I got £5 for one carpet snake." Replied the judge: "It must have been wall to wall."

PITCHING HORSESHOES

By Billy Rose

DOGSENSE

On my desk, as I pack out this piece, are several books on the subject of educated dogs.

The authors are: Prof. H. E. Ziegler of Stuttgart, Dr. William MacKenzie of Genoa, Professor of Hoodlum and Turf Craft, Plate of Jena. There is also a monograph entitled "Forgotten Mysteries" by R. Dewitt Miller, another called "Lolo" by Hendrik Hinderman which has been translated into English by Miss Agnes Blake, and, for good measure, an article in the American Kennel Club Gazette of March, 1938.

According to these poochtacticians, there are many committed instances of dogs with a vocabulary of more than 50 words. And, as if that weren't enough the Rover boys have that these talking dogs also have ready brainy bowsers. The real ones are those which by-pass the verbal stuff and do their conversing via alphabet blocks, or a system resembling the Morse code where the number of barks stand for certain letters.

To beat Ziegler of Stuttgart to tell it, he once tested a gabby German shepherd in scientific conditions in his laboratory, and after the pup had set up a simple problem in addition and multiplication a large toy bug with a dial, labeled Hands was brought into the room. After a few exploratory sniffs, the dog knew what the object was, and, if Ziegler is to be believed, the pooch barked "Let's play ball with Something to Eat."

The doctor from Genoa devotes an entire chapter to a dashhound which, with its trainer out of the building, spelled out the names of various articles and a bit too tricky, the pup, with some asperity, barked out, "Stop Trying to Fool me".

MacKenzie goes on to say that the IQ of this understang kiyoodle was at least equal to that of a 10-year-old child, and judging by the 10-year-olds I've met lately, that's really something to ponder.

Once, says the professor, he asked the dachahund if it knew what day it was, and when it flopped its ears affirmatively, he said, "What do you think of it?" With quiet dignity, the dog answered, "I am not afraid."

The general impression agree that the toughest thing to teach a dog is the meaning of abstract words like "love" and "hate", but they even cite instances of where that has been accomplished. They do break down, however, and confess that there's one word which has never been grasped by any of the four-footed intelligences they have investigated. That word is "war. . . .

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The Doctor went on to explain that the lady was the victim of a deep-seated false conviction, based upon unreasonable fear, "Our tests mean in effect that I am just putting this on," demanded the lady, angrily! We will eliminate the rest of the discussion which followed, suffice it to say that the lady checked in at the Glutz Clinic, where she had to stay. Why did she have to? She didn't. She merely decided she would, and that was how her decision upon? A whim, nothing more. As a lay person, she had no means of judging the comparative merit of the Doctors involved, other than her emotional reactions.

"Clinics" all over the country will be better off

Mackenzie's Column: Stalin is Shrewd Leader Say Party Members

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

They tell us that Generalissimo Stalin lives during which he appears to have been exceedingly busy. Apparently he has to. Rewards.

Stalin's were the good old days. Since then, with the speeding up of life, a new limit has been set on mankind's activities. Now the folks reach three score and 10 they get to think about easing up on work and doing a spot of fishing, or whatever pleases their fancy.

Thus it isn't strange that Russia and the world should be talking and speculating on what Marshal Stalin has in mind for his 70th birthday amidst the adulation of his followers, has in mind for the future. Will he be the Generalissimo of Communism, or will he merely be Stalin?

If he withdraws, who takes his place?

Something on the Ball

In order to answer that we must know what qualities have made Stalin dictator. How does he keep the people of the Soviet powerful and lieutenants, any one of whom would love his right arm for Stalin's job?

Some years ago I asked an informed Russian exactly what kept Stalin in command. He replied that it was because of his judgment. My informant was right. By "right" my informant meant that Stalin's judgment was correct in his decisions or what was best to further Soviet Russia.

Probably there's a lot in that. Stalin is the shrewd, hard-boiled political and military. To this quality must be added that he is a supreme opportunist, and that he is ruthless in carrying out his ideas. Ruthless is one of the powerful leaders of history.

Three in Line

Nevertheless, observers figure Stalin's successor will be chosen from among three men—all members of the powerful politburo, the policy making committee.

They are Georgi Malenkov, vice-premier V. M. Molotov, aged 49; Lavrenti P. Beria, who is head of dread secret police; Georgi M. Malenkov, 47, who is virtual ruler of the Communist party political machine in Russia. The three are rated the three most powerful politburo members.

Molotov is a puzzle, but knows the outside world in his previous role of Foreign Minister. In that capacity he had a long and serious assignment which is supposed to have been written off the Red offensive to communize the Orient.

Beria's rise to power was based on his work as head of the secret police. He is reported to have ordered thousand secret agents, and administered concentration camps and prisons. He is ruthless in carrying out duties.

Last and theoretically least—although powerful—comes Malenkov, a ruthless politician who early became a member of Stalin's personal secretariat and moulded himself after Stalin, even to clothing and mannerisms.

Council Accepts Resignation of Mayor MacLean

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 23 (CP) City council has accepted the resignation of Mayor Dan Jack MacLean, charged with murder.

The mayor tendered his resignation in a letter read at the council of this Cape Breton steel city. There was no immediate indication when an election would be held.

Mayor MacLean stands charged with the murder of 63-year-old Joseph MacKinnon, the city's caretaker at voters. His battered body was found in a south-end boarding house Dec. 5. Police quoted two youngsters as saying they had seen a car drive away from the scene of the crime. A bloodspattered crutch was found near the body of the murder victim.

Mr. MacLean said in his 100-word letter of resignation that he had left all civil where his sweetie preliminary hearing next Thursday, was reported dying "in view of the unfortunate circumstances surrounding the death of my life-long friend, Joseph MacKinnon."

Mayor MacKinnon was registrar of voters in this Cape Breton steel city of 30,000 when Mayor MacLean was reelected for his fifth two-year term, defeating Alex Beaton, accountant, Victor Coffin, by 131 votes.

Scores Left Off

Many city citizens told Mr. MacKinnon after the election that their names had been left off the voters' lists.

Voters' lists for the new electoral district were made up on Dec. 6 contert. Council decided to ask those persons who had been left off the list to subscribed in the Dec. 6 election to produce evidence that they were entitled to the list. If they could, action would be taken to see that their names appeared on the lists in the next election.

Council also decided to ask the provincial municipal affairs department to loan the city a clerk for several months to help run its business.

The city now is without a mayor, registrar, city clerk, city treasurer and deputy assessor clerk Clerk James MacDonald entered hospital last weekend suffering from a heart condition. Dr. J. O'Connell is convalescing from a heart attack suffered by deputy police chief, died a month ago and no successor has been named.

COX TO RUN AGAIN

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP)— A two-way mayoralty fight appeared likely here Thursday night as two members of the Ontario Legislature threw their hats into the ring for the city's top contest.

C. W. Cox, Liberal member for Port William and formerly mayor for 15 consecutive years, announced he would oppose Mayor Fred Robinson, C. C. F. member for Port Arthur, who seeks re-election.

Twenty-five aldermanic candidates will be elected on Thursday night's nominating convention. Eight members of the school board contest and seven will run for the Separate School Board.

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letter should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to questions not accompanied by a stamped envelope. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

A WORD TO THE WISEACRES

The travelling salesman was sounding off in the smoker to a group of interested travellers. No, he wasn't telling a funny story. He was talking about a disease—and what could be more interesting?

"So after I had this rash for a month, I had to go to the Glutz Clinic. The local doc's didn't know the score." He had to go to the Glutz Clinic. Why did he think he had to? Well, he didn't have to go—he merely decided he would. What decided him? Nothing but a vague impatience for a quick cure, he decided that a Doctor in a "clinic" was the surest. What did he base his decision upon? How could he estimate the competence of a physician he'd never consulted? That word is "war. . . .

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THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

In a restaurant the other evening I was taken aback to see a gentleman, on seating himself at a table, remove from his pocket a fold his hands before him, and move his lips in saying grace.

More surprising, since the plate in front of him was empty, was the fact that he was not in a hospital eating asked privately in a public place. But for me it was a unique experience—and one that left me on the gentleman with considerable respect.

He was a stout dark man, well dressed and a little florid. He had full lips, and his pouched eyes studied the menu the waitress handed him. He started with half a grapefruit, which he ate with deliberation, chewing each spoonful of fruit with great care, whereas I would have swallowed it, direct.

With alert eye, he watched the waitress set down the next item of his choice, which happened to be the same as mine: an omelette

Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

TRUE RICHES

God's greatest gift to man is love.

Many deny this by the way they live. Day by day they prove as if love were the greatest gift of God, or power, or the opportunity to indulge one's self. Many with more elevated standards assume that the greatest gifts which can be endowed are health and engaging personality.

But as God's arm reaches down into the midst of human affairs, surely the greatest gift He leaves us is the gift of love. Animals do not have it (at least not in the sense we do); and any man who lacks love must accept that classification. Love, indeed, makes A mother's love for a child, a husband and a wife for each other, a friend for a friend—when we behold these realities we behold God's greatest gift in human hearts. He who has love and nothing else has all. He who has not love has very probably the world can confer on a favorite son, is poverty stricken and clothed in tatters.

So let us count our riches not in what we have or in what we are; not by the money we have in the bank, but by the love we have in our hearts.

FIRE DITCHES FOUR

Wick, Caithness, Scotland — (CP) — Fire destroyed a freighter five 30 miles from Thurso Bay. The ship was abandoned by his crew of four.

Sidney School Area News

Two meetings were necessary to clear up the Board's business for the year. The Board had its first meeting at Wallbridge school on Dec. 12. It was decided to hold the second meeting the following Monday, Dec. 19, to clear up last minute business and accounts and arrange for the financial statements for year. Mr. Campbell invited the members to the next meeting at his home.

As the film projector agent scheduled for the November meeting had not shown up, the Board had confirmed its investigations into the possibility of procuring a projector for the schools. When it was received from the Dept. of Education that films could be gotten from the Audio-visual branch for a period of a month, if necessary. This would allow an organized showing of educational pictures based on the courses of study being taken up at the time.

Decide on Purchase

An R.C.A. projector, similar in design to those used in the Trenton schools was demonstrated and tested for operation in the classroom. It was decided to purchase it for $475. This machine is suitable for larger audiences as well as school showings. It is the intention of the Board to have it available for limited use by public organizations in the township.

The resignation of Mrs. Iona Laidlaw as teacher of Turner's School (S.S. 16), was accepted. The Board was fortunate in securing Mrs. Frank Tummon, Foxboro, to fill the vacancy at the prevailing salary rate of $1,800 per annum.

The chairman gave an outline of the damage and loss occasioned by the break-in at the Marsh Hill school on the previous Thursday night. Sets of reference books and a softball trophy were taken from the school, while practically all of the Women's Institute's equipment kept in the school was taken. Provincial police had been informed but as yet no trace had been found.

Inspector's Report Studied

The Inspector's report of his Fall visit to the schools was received and the main items noted for the present. A more detailed study of it was to be made at the next meeting. He pointed out that the Board received a bid legislative grant of $23,097.45 plus $135 agriculture grant. This grant included the regular special area grant which this year amounted to $2,472 over and above the 45 per cent grant set up by the department on the regular cost of running the schools.

He congratulated the Sidney Schools on their high percentage of attendance for November. The average percent for Sidney was 96.02 per cent for Thurlow, 94.55; and Tyendinaga, 93.89 per cent. This was especially pleasing in view of the attendance competition in the Area Schools Riverside School won the attendance banner for November with 96.77 per cent. Only one day was missed by the pupils during the month. This is the closest to perfect attendance reported so far. Mrs. Arbuckle's pupils are to be complimented for their fine effort. The standing of the next closest is as follows: Marsh Hill, 90.18 per cent; River Valley 88.45 per cent; Eggleton's 88.41 per cent.

Petition Discussed

The second meeting dealt with the business of clearing up the year's work and arranging for holiday repairs. There was also a discussion of the petition concerning the School Area, which had been presented to the council in the township. From the reports the Board felt that many had not had an opportunity to consider all the facts, or to take the record of this year's work into consideration.

The Board also thought the area had done and can do a great deal for the welfare of the children of Sidney. Arrangements were made to get the financial statements ready and prepare a detailed account of the year's work for the nomination meeting. A letter will be issued that all ratepayers would be on hand to get first hand information and discuss the problems confronting the various schools.

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FRANKFORD

Public School Holds Annual Christmas Concert

Frankford — The Frankford Public School held their annual Christmas concert in the Community-Memorial Hall Friday evening. The hall was filled to capacity with an estimated four hundred or more present. The concert was capably supervised by the teaching staff, assisted by Mrs. Bates acted as chairman for the evening and did a splendid job of it.

Program was as follows:—"Christmas Carols, O Canada" by school choir; recitation, "Welcome", by Keith Lohnes; "Away Up North by kindergarten, Miss Gordon's room; a piano solo by Donna Towns; recitation by Bonnie Rowe; selections by junior choir, accompanied by Miss Rodgers; Christmas Toy drill by Miss Lever's room, Miss Bates; short play "The Cheaters" by senior room; motion song, by Grade 1, Miss Parker's students; Monologue, "Grandpa's Christmas Trials" by Gary Walker; song "Jingle Bells" by Miss Rodger's room; Rhythm Band, Miss Bates students; recitation, "He Could Help" by Roger Love; acrostic "Santa Claus" by Miss Parker's room; piano solo by Shirley Adams; acrostic "Merry Christmas" by Mrs. Osterhout's room; more "Stars of 1950"; trio by senior room; Piano and choir selection by; "Santa On Trial" by senior room.

Presentations were made by Principal A. C. Bates to Misses Barbara Shickle, Beverly Baker, Sandra MacDonald, and Wanda Martin, for their participation in Public Speaking contests earlier in the year. (In the absence of Sandra MacDonald, her presentation was accepted by her sister.)

A piano solo by Barbara Sickle and senior choir, medley of Christmas songs.

TWEED

Two Seamen Natives of Tweed, Meet in Puerto Rico

Tweed (Special) — Two Tweed boys met in faraway places recently. While the aircraft carrier "Magnificent and destroyer "Haida" were docked in Puerto Rico, in the South Atlantic, Don Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hughes, Stoco, and "Bud" Gehan son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gehan, Tweed, got together for a reunion.

The boys are aboard their ships which were in the Royal Canadian Navy manoeuvres. Don Hughes is an R.C.A.F. member for the "Magnificent" crew and "Bud" Gehan is a cook aboard the "Haida".

It will be remembered that the "Haida" picked up survivors of the U.S. B-29 aircraft, which was forced down over the Atlantic, about two weeks ago.

JESUIT REPRESENTATIVE

One of the delegates to the last U.N. session was an Indian Jesuit, Fr. Jerome D'Souza.

MADOC

St. Peter's S.S. Holds Fine Christmas Concert

Madoc — The annual concert of St. Peter's Sunday School, Madoc, came up to the fine standard set in previous years. Every class took part. The primary and beginners presented "A Living Christmas Tree", "Christmas Dollies" and "Hanging up the Stockings" under the direction of Mrs. Robert Miller.

Mrs. Cecil Wood's class gave "The Shining Star" and "The Newsboy's Sister". Mrs. Wannamaker's class gave a dialogue "Good-bye" and a tableau "Away in a Manger". The older boys had a "Manners' Class" of colored folk conducted by Don Bellinger, and the senior girls put on a very attractive "Parasol Drill."

Recitations were given by Masters Tommy Deline, David Love, John Atkinson and the Misses Lamoine Love, Mary Atkinson, Leona Woods, Jean Jamieson, Ann Gaebel, Gayle Pitts and Shiela Gaebel.

Near the close of the program, was "The Television Set" where families and stories were presented in pageant form under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Hawthorne.

Santa Claus arrived at the close of the program; resplendent in a fine red suit. He delighted all the children with gifts and treats.

FRANKFORD

New Local Assoc. Holds Outstanding Christmas Party

Frankford—Members of the newly-formed Local Association had reason to be proud of their first attempt a' a Christmas party in the Bateau Recreation Hall on Monday. The Four X Club added their full support in donating generously to the fund. The Boy Scouts donated candy canes for the children. The party included the Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Brownies. About 90 children enjoyed a hearty supper led by Mrs. Storey. Games were played, followed by refreshments.

Following this each one present received a gift from the Christmas tree. Thanks were extended to Mr. Victor Babey, Scout leaders, Mrs. Babey, Cub leader, Mrs. C. Heldmar, Brownie leader, and her assistant, Mrs. Ponech, Mrs. Magnus, assistant Cub and Girl Guides in the absence of captain, Mrs. Machala, members of the association, and every person who in some way assisted making the party an overwhelming success.

"Incubator" Baby Dies at Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 23—(CP)—An "incubator" baby, weighing little more than a pound at its birth here eight days ago, died Wednesday.

The infant boy was born 3½ months prematurely to a 20-year-old Mrs. John O'Neil. Dr. Paul Berkman, who delivered the child, called the birth of such a small child "rare and almost unbelievable."

Nurses and attendants at Doctor's Hospital, where the child was born, bought an incubator in an attempt to keep the tiny infant alive.

ROSLIN

Carter's School Enjoys, Fine Christmas Concert

Roslin—On Tuesday evening Carter's School, eighth line, of Tyendinaga, presented their annual Christmas concert in the school before a packed house.

Rev. C. Wright was chairman for the program.

Opening song by the seniors, "What Child is This"; recitation by Lee Hart; song by juniors, "Santa is a Fine Old Man"; dialogue, "A Christmas Conspiracy" by Garnet Hart and Billy Jenkins; recitation by Gloria Burns, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas"; song by the school, "Teddy Bear's Picnic"; recitation, Kenneth Tracey; solo, Clifford Hart, "White Christmas".

The chairman, Mr. Wright, expressed pleasure at being present and spoke of the co-operation required between pupils and their teacher in providing a concert.

Play by juniors, "Good Bye Louisa"; two-part song by seniors "Our Prayer"; dialogue, "A Long Story"; duet, Shirley Tracey, and Garnet Hart; "Santa Claus Express"; recitation by Donnie Bradshaw; song by school, "Land of Snow White Hill"; play by seniors; "Wildcat Willie"; recitation by Beverley Hart; two-part song by juniors, "Christmas Snow is Falling"; "Three Little Old Fellows" duet by Helen Jenkins and Betty Cron, "I Don't Want to Play in Town"; song "Good King Wenceslas".

Santa Claus arrived and distributed candy and presents from the Christmas tree.

Mrs. A. Bates was pianist for the evening.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the teacher, Mrs. A. Bates, for her efforts in preparing an enjoyable program.

Roslin—Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter on December 14, a daughter, Donna Lynn, in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alford and children of Belleville, and Mr and Mrs. Wm. Alford have arrived home after a motor trip to Wiarton in the Bruce Peninsula where they visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Walpole, Mr. Walpole and family.

Mrs. Charlie Hamilton of Picton, is visiting Miss M. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamilton, this week.

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Two local cars were involved in an accident on No. 37 highway south of Plainfield in front of Mr. Stanely Geen's home on Monday evening when Mr. Freeman Howes was driving to Belleville with Mr. Wellington Fitchett en route to Belleville General Hospital and Mr. Alfred Gray returning home from work crashed head on resulting in considerable damage to both cars, but occupants of both cars escaped injury other than a shaking up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sills attended the Belleville Hospital nurses' Christmas concert held in St. Thomas' Parish House on Monday evening.

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WEST HUNTINGDON

Preceptory Holds Election And Installation

West Huntingdon—The Royal Black Preceptory No. 770 held their regular meeting on Monday evening with a large attendance of members present. A review of last year's work preceded the lodge had enjoyed a very successful year; a large number were added to the roll during the year. Mr. Elmer Post conducted the election and installation of officers, and those elected were: W. P., Mac Sarles; D.P., Russell Gills; Chaplain, H. R. Burke; Registrar, Harry Morgan; Treasurer, Milton Reid; 1st Lecturer, Walter Rodgers; 2nd. Lecturer, Burton Sarles; 1st Censor, John Wallace; 2nd. Censor, Murray Morgan; 1st Standard Bearer, Earl Reynolds; 2nd. Standard Bearer, Orville Kellar; Pursuivant, Bert Post; Tyler, Louis Rodgers; Committee, Bill Dafoe,

Mr. Samuel Fargey, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fargey, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills and Mrs. Jas. Hegerty attended the funeral of the late Jas. Bond of Campbellford on Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagerman of Carmel and Mr. Jim Hagerman of Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green of Westwood were Friday guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

FIVE DIE IN HOUSE FIRE

Charleston, W.Va., Dec. 22 — (AP)—Five persons, including two children, died in a rooming house fire here early today.

The victims, all Negroes, were Mrs. Katie Cora Winston, 38, and two of her children, Sammy 3, and Beatrice, 2; Henry James, 42, and Eugene Clark, about 30.

Witnesses said Mrs. Winston had escaped from the building but ran back into the structure in an effort to save the youngsters. Her body and those of the children in her arms, was found in a second-storey room.

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ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	$ 186,494,747.76
Other cash and bank balances	158,198,042.87
Notes of and cheques on other banks	88,220,196.05
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	1,058,661,626.62
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	116,817,041.92
Call and short loans, fully secured	69,097,830.05
Total quick assets	$1,677,489,485.27
Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts	584,168,935.78
Bank premises	13,601,961.99
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	51,790,695.28
Other assets	7,934,275.82
	$2,334,985,354.14

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	$ 3,703,729.56
Deposits	2,192,140,578.62
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	51,790,695.28
Other liabilities	3,558,112.20
Total liabilities to the public	$2,251,193,115.66
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	44,000,000.00
Dividends payable	931,924.55
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	3,860,313.93
	$2,334,985,354.14

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1949, before Dominion and provincial government taxes, but after contribution to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made		$10,918,243.18
Less provision for Dominion and provincial government taxes	$4,435,000.00	
Less provision for depreciation of bank premises	675,721.31	5,090,721.31
		$ 5,827,521.87
Dividends at the rate of $1.00 per share		3,500,000.00
Amount carried forward		$ 2,327,521.87
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November 1948		1,532,792.06
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1949		$ 3,860,313.93

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In order to give our staff a well - deserved holiday on Christmas, our Taxi business will be closed from 2.00 a.m. Christmas Day till 6 a.m. Monday morning.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Christmas holiday season will bring many visitors to the city as well as many residents travelling to other places. The editor of the Social Column would appreciate receiving personals by telephone or mail for publication before this Saturday.

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clem H. Ketcheson, R.R. No. 2, Belleville, will be "At Home", December 27th, from 3 until 6 p.m. on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

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AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tucker, 8 Boswell Street, will be at home to friends from 7 to 10 p.m., Monday, December 26th, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

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Miss Barbara Dawson, Toronto, and Mr. Alan Dawson, London, Ont., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson, West Moira Street.

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David Smith is home from Trinity College, Port Hope, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Archdeacon the Ven. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Smith at St. Thomas' rectory.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCormick, Montreal, will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCormick, William Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wells, of Kingston, have moved Christmas in the city, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Embury and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells.

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Miss Nancy Hunter of the Royal Victoria Hospital staff, Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Albert Street.

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Mrs. Woodman Thomas and Miss Dora Osborne, will spend the Christmas holidays with the guests of the former's son, Mr. Jack Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Clarke and family of Albert Street, will be Christmas guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Francis, Turnbull Street.

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Mrs. W. Lilac and Mary of Toronto, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Beaumont, Cedar Street.

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Mrs. Marjorie McCaw, George St., and son, Grant, of R.C.A.F., St. Hubert's, Quebec, will spend the Christmas holiday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Fairfield, in Minden.

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Mrs. and Mrs. T. H. Mulock and son, Billie, of Armitage, Ont., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morton, 37 Victoria Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lindsay, and their son, Stephen, Kingston Road, will be spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Grafton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vince McIntyre and daughter, are travelling to Lindsay, for the holidays with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Raycroft, Kingston Road, will spend Christmas with friends in St. Catharines.

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Mr. Bruce Walmsley, of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York City, is home for the holiday season, with his mother, Mrs. E. Walmsley.

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Mrs. A. H. Burton, Rosetown, Sask., has arrived in the city to spend the Christmas season with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Delong, Catherine Street.

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Mrs. T. R. Pybus, Napanee, and Gerald Pybus, of Hamilton, will spend Christmas with her daughter, and son, at the home of Mrs. Estelle D. Ross, 74 Dundas St.

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Col. and Mrs. F. A. Geen are motoring to Niagara Falls, N.Y., to spend the Christmas season with friends.

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Mr. Donald P. Henderson of the Applied Science Department, Queen's University, Kingston, is spending his holiday vacation at home.

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Twenty of Belleville's youngest set motored to Trenton last night to be entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. Bud Little, York Road.

Rebekah-Oddfellows Hold Annual Christmas Party

Last Tuesday evening the Oddfellows' Hall presented a gala appearance when the annual party, held under the auspices of the Rebekah and Oddfellows' Lodges, was attended by over 100 children, with an exceptionally fine program being provided by local talent and many of the lodges' own children.

In spite of the lack of snow, Santa arrived safely, and on time, guided, as he said, by Rudolph, who unerringly led him straight to the hall. After getting acquainted with the children, Santa quickly unloaded the heavy, up-laden Christmas tree, and distributed the many gifts to the eager recipients.

Much commendation is due the conveners, Sister Helen Shorey, and Brother Wes. Hinds, and their staff, for their faithful and untiring efforts in making this year's party such a success.

WEDDINGS

Doctor—CONLEY—WEESE

On Friday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m., in the Christian and Missionary Alliance parsonage, a quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Robert Gray, pastor of the Alliance Tabernacle, Belleville, when Ethel Weese, Belleville, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, became the bride of Ernest Leslie Conley, son of Mrs. Georgs Gay, of Belleville.

The bride wore a becoming gown of grey silk taffeta, grey accessories, and corsage of red carnations. She was attended by Miss Robert (Mary) Bassett, and Mrs. John (Mildred) Mechan, both daughters of the bride. The former wore a grey taffeta dress with black accessories, rose-colored topcoat and corsage of yellow carnations, and the latter, blue taffeta with grey accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Robert Bassett, of Belleville, attended the bridegroom.

The reception was held at the bridegroom's home, 74 Bridge Street, where a large number of friends gathered to wish the bride and bridegroom every happiness.

Out-of-town guests were present from Trenton, Picton and Belleville.

They will reside at the bridegroom's home, North Park St.

DAUBNEY—CROSS

Picton.—At two o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 10, a very pretty pre-Christmas marriage ceremony was solemnized in the parsonage of the Free Methodist Church in Picton, when Rev. B. J. Daubney united Kathleen Marie Cross, daughter of Mr. Clayton Cross, Bloomfield, and James Alan Daubney, son of Mr and Mrs. John Daubney, R.R. 9, Picton.

Gowned in a floor length model of white satin, with lace yoke by a wreath of orange blossoms, and her corsage was of pink roses. She was attended by Mrs. Carl Ackerman, Picton R. 3, wearing a floor length gown of taffeta in a turquoise blue shade, a matching shoulder length veil, and corsage was white roses.

Mr. Carl Ackerman performed the duties of groomsman.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Mary Dawson.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ackerman, when Miss Daubney's sister received with the bridal party. Her afternoon dress was of black moire taffeta.

The servitieurs were Miss Ruby McGillin, in a floor length gown of blue satin with lace overskirt, and Miss Eunice Sleeper.

For a short honeymoon trip the bride chose a travelling suit of dark red with black accessories. Following their return Mr. and Mrs. Daubney will take up residence in Greenbush.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Daubney, Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson, Mr. Carl McConnell and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson.

DECIDES AGAINST MID-WINTER SWIMMING

Woodstock, Dec. 23 — (CP)—After being scratched on the chest by a piece of ice while plunging in Southside Park pool for a dip, Frank Smith has decided against mid-winter swimming. Smith, a member of the Woodstock Sentinel Review editorial staff, took the swim after hearing talk of mid-winter and good swimming conditions.

50th Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated

Picton.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Philip Street, were pleasantly surprised, Tuesday evening when 35 members of the family gathered at their home. The occasion was their golden wedding anniversary. During the evening the honored couple were presented with a chest of silver and a linen table cloth also a plant from Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster and one from Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church. An address was read by a son, Henry Tripp, while another son, Gordon, and a son-in-law, Malcolm Tripp presented the gifts.

Refreshments were served during the social hour, and featured a three-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith enjoy good health and are active. They were married at the Methodist church parsonage in Picton by Rev. J. Reel, with Mrs. Reel and his mother as witnesses. They have since resided in the same house, in fact Mrs. Smith has lived there all her life.

Mr. Smith recalls that fifty years ago on December 20, there was no power or steel and he particularly remembers the bright clear, cool night. He was born in Hallowell Township, son of Cornelius and Annie Smith, but came to Picton as a boy. He was engaged in butchering for local shops most of his life, also engaged in carpentry and other work.

Mrs. Smith was formerly Martha Elizabeth Clapp, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Clapp of South Bay and later of Picton.

Eggs Were Cheap

They recalled that fifty years ago eggs were nine cents a dozen, milk five cents a quart, hind quarter of beef, 5c lb., and the front quarter from 3 to 3 1-2 cents pound. They have noted great changes in the town, as well as in other ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a family of eleven living, also thirty grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The children are Clarence, Lillian, (Mrs. Jack Carter), Genevieve, (Mrs. Bernard Maynard), Violet, (Mrs. Douglas Church), in Syracuse, Verdun, (Mrs. William Robinson), in Belleville; Reginald, Norman, (Mrs. Leonard Tripp), Martha, (Mrs. William Mather), in Ottawa; Lenora, (Mrs. Leonard Courneyea), of West Lake Road; Gordon and Henry, two sons, George and Arthur, are deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith enjoy the esteem of a wide circle of friends who join in extending congratulations and good wishes.



For luncheon, spread grated cheese on thin crackers, season with a little paprika, and heat in a quick oven until the cheese is melted. Serve them with soup or salad. Thin slices of toasted bread may be used instead of crackers.

TWEED

Eastern Star Holds Colorful Installation Of Officers for 1950

Tweed — A colorful installation ceremony of officers of Tweed branch of the Eastern Star was held recently in the Masonic rooms with Mrs. Bella Wongscott of Belleville, Past District Deputy Grand Matron, in charge. She was assisted by C. R. Porritt P.P. and Mrs. Ann Way, a Past Worthy Matron of Tweed, and Mrs. Stanley Palmateer, of Bancroft.

Others assisting installing officers included Mrs. Frank Bowerman, immediate past Worthy Matron of the Tweed Chapter; Mrs. C. R. Porritt, P.W.M.; Sister Georgina Nobes of Havelock, D.D.G.M.; A. J. Snare P.P. and Frank Craig P.P.

Mrs. Marjorie Sisaton of Belleville, was the chaplain for the occasion, and G. H. Colton, a member of the local lodge, was soloist.

During the evening the new Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ethel Fisher, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by members of her family. Mrs. Bowers and Mr. S. R. Dafoe, immediate Past Matron and past Patron were presented with P.M.'s and P.P.'s jewels and thanked their officers for their fine co-operation during the past year.

At the close of the installation ceremony, delicious refreshments were served. Guests were present from Bancroft, Napanee, Havelock, Madoc and Belleville.

The following is the slate of officers for the coming year: Mrs. Ethel Fisher W.M.; Frank Bowers W.P.; Mrs. Ann Colton, Assoc. M.; Abner Hicks, Assoc. P.; Mrs. Irene Coulter, secretary; Mrs. Winnifred Elliott, conductress; Mrs. Vera Graham Assoc. conductress Mrs. M. Emerson marshal Mrs. Mary Bickely, chaplain; Mrs. Marie Morton, organist; Mrs. Ruby Golden, Adz; Mrs. Doris Hodgins, Ruth; Miss Catharine MacGuarrie, Esther; Mrs. Isobel Bush, Martha; Mrs. Myrtle Kennedy, Electa; Mrs. Mary Sproat, Warder; Sam B. Snider, Sentinel; Mrs. Helen Maynes, treasurer.

Women's Institute

Eldorado-Bannockburn W.I.

Eldorado—The December meeting of the Eldorado and Bannockburn Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Chambers, with a large attendance. The president, Mrs. Charles Carman, opened the meeting.

Business was dealt with and it was decided to give Orangetree a donation of $10 to help pay for electricity in the hall. Mrs. Geo. Palmer, convener, opened that part of the meeting with the singing of Christmas carols and a reading, "There is a Santa Claus" by Mrs. Ken Batchelor.

Mrs. Hugh Empey gave the motto "Do as You Would be Done By."

Mrs. Cecil Robinson gave current events. Mrs. Gerry Lorman gave a reading "Christmas Eve"; Mrs. Lorne Denby conducted two interesting Christmas contests. The usual Christmas exchange of gifts was enjoyed with the gifts being distributed from a well decorated Christmas tree, to each member.

The meeting was then closed and refreshments served by the hostess and her assistants, with a social half hour being enjoyed.

Some Hints For Decorators

By KAY REX
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 23—(CP)—Decorating? It's the natural person's problem in the holiday season when every man becomes an occasional interior decorator.

Another look at "Desserts You'll Like," a booklet published by the consumer section of the Dominion agriculture department, brings to light several tasty dishes that are both a treat to look at and a delight to eat.

Fruit Floating Island

Ingredients: One cup drained canned fruit (diced); 1¼ cups milk; three egg yolks; three tablespoons sugar; dash of salt; one half teaspoon vanilla. Meringue ingredients: three egg whites; dash of salt; one-third cup sugar.

Arrange fruit in the individual serving dishes. Scald milk in double-boiler. Beat egg yolks slightly with sugar and salt, blending thoroughly. Add a little of the hot milk to the egg mixture, then combine with the remaining milk in double-boiler. Cook stirring constantly, until the custard coats the spoon (about five minutes). Remove from heat, add the vanilla and pour mixture over fruit.

For the meringue, add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff, but not dry. Gradually add the sugar. Half-fill a baking-dish with boiling water. Put in the meringue in six mounds on the hot water, cover closely and let stand for ten minutes. Remove 30 minutes (or bake in a moderately slow oven, 325 degrees Fahrenheit until slightly browned—about 8 to 10 minutes). Lift meringues from water and place one on each custard. Yield: six servings.

Fruit Whip

Ingredients: two egg whites; one-quarter to one-half cup sugar; one cup drained fruit pulp; two teaspoons lemon juice.

Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Gradually beat in sugar. Fold in fruit pulp and lemon juice (Isobel Bush, Martha; Mrs. Myrtle usual dishes. Serve cold with custard sauce. Yield: six servings.

Custard Sauce

Ingredients: two tablespoons sugar; one teaspoon cornstarch or two teaspoons flour; dash of salt; one cup milk; two egg yolks or one whole egg; one-half teaspoon vanilla.

Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt, and one cup of the milk. Scald in double-boiler. Beat egg yolks with remaining milk. Add slowly to the hot milk, stirring constantly. Cook until mixture coats spoon, about five minutes. Remove from heat, add vanilla. Yield: six servings.

(If desired, one-third cup chopped maraschino cherries or raisins may be added to the sauce).

Helpful Hints

Badly discolored aluminum pans may be brightened by boiling apple parings in them for a short time.

When glue thickens in the bottle, moisten it with vinegar instead of water. Glue spots may also be dissolved in this way.

To remove marks on woodwork made by scratching matches, rub with a cut lemon.

FOUR COATS STOLEN

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Four women's fur coats, valued at $2,500 were stolen Wednesday night from the midtown apartment of Mrs. B. Stewart. A number of rings and pieces of costume jewelry also were stolen.

V.O.N. NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held at the Y.M.C.A., Monday, with Mr. T. D. Ruston presiding.

There was a good number of board members present and the meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Various business items were discussed and dealt with. Plans are being made for the annual meeting of the V.O.N., which will take place in February. Detailed plans will be announced later, as this meeting will have a special interest for the general public who are cordially invited to attend.

Miss McGeary, nurse-in-charge, gave the nurse's report which was received with a great deal of interest. Miss McGeary described among other items in her report, an experience of one of the V.O.N. nurses in Belleville. This true life experience was interlaced of the wonderful service being given to Belleville citizens and district for a small charge and in many cases because of the wonderful service finances for no charge at all.

The board feels that progress is being continually made towards the goal which is, that each and every home in Belleville and district will be aware of the services offered by the V.O.N., and does a call to the V.O.N. headquarters will bring a highly skilled nursing service unequalled anywhere.

The president and the board members are grateful to Belleville and surrounding district for their fine support in the past year, and together with the staff, express and wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and all happiness and good health for the coming New Year.

Women's Activities

ST. MICHAEL'S PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of St. Michael's Parent-Teacher Association was held in the auditorium of the Academy, Mrs. Frank Cushing, president, read a letter received from Mr. Arthur Beaubien of the Chamber of Commerce asking an opinion on the establishment of a Recreational Commission in the city of Belleville, The approval of the association was unanimous.

Election of "Class Mother" for each grade in the Academy then took place.

A very enjoyable film of Christmas carols was presented by Miss Mary Verda in which the members joined.

Refreshments were served by the mothers of Grade 1.

Phiat Snow-Ball

The gaily decorated auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. was the scene, Tuesday night, of the first annual Phiat Snow-Ball.

Against a backdrop of green and red cellophane stood the traditional glittering Christmas tree. This green and red color scheme was carried out again in window curtains and garlands, highlighted by sparkling white bells and snowmen.

The games room and cokes bar completed with the holiday mood, tranquility, but the inviting music of the Balledeers' Orchestra inevitably drew the dancers back.

The musicians' vocal chorus proved attractive and gay novelty dances.

A delicious buffet lunch was served by Mrs. W. B. May, Mrs. C. Gibson, Mrs. H. C. Mills and Mrs. R. Kane.

The door prize was won by Lennie Clarke and Gordon Williams. Spot dances and the mistletoe dance were won by Marjorie Hines and George Ward, Marlene Cook and Ray Scott, Betty Gibson, and Charles Doran and Barbara Button and Bob Stebbings.

After the dance the club members presented their mentor, Miss Marion Brennan, with a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums in appreciation of her friendship and guidance.

MARIO ... in his distinctive feature about Food... What's Cooking?

By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

A capon is the answer to a cook's prayer at Christmas.

Housewives with but few small families, staggered by the size of big-breasted turkeys weighing twice or three times as much as they need, can turn to a capon for economy and delicious eating. A capon is the eunuch of the chicken tribe, an unsexed rooster that grows heavy and tender without being fat and greasy.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, knowing of the wide demand for small turkeys, has worked out, at Beltsville, Maryland, experiment station, a light breed of turkey suitable for small families. Commercially, however, they are as scarce as turkeys' teeth, while the market is glutted with birds that are too big for the roasting pan and for the average budget.

A capon weighs between six and eight pounds; the flavor is less dry than turkey and more rich then chicken. Generally they cost about the same price as a small turkey. Be sure you buy your capon from a reliable dealer so that you do not get an overgrown fowl.

Instead of the inevitable bread stuffing, serve Harlequin rice which takes the place of both stuffing and potatoes.

Roast Capon, Harlequin Rice
Serves 6.

Have your butcher clean and draw a 6 to 8 pound fresh capon. Wipe with a damp cloth. Brush with salad oil or melted butter. Sprinkle with salt. Place on a rack in an uncovered roasting pan, in an oven preheated at 325 degrees. Roast without turning until tender, about 2 1-2 to 3 hours.

Bird is done when drumstick is tender or separates easily from second joint.

If giblets is desired, add 1 large chopped onion, 1 large sprig celery, 1 medium size carrot and 1 sliced stalk of celery to pan after the first hour's cooking. When birds is removed, take rack out of pan. Throw off fat, but not vegetables. Add 1 1-2 cups chicken broth or stock to pan. Scrape sides of pan. Bring to a boil on top of stove flame. When liquid simmers, add 3 tablespoons cornstarch mixed to a smooth paste with 2 tablespoons cold water. Simmer a few more minutes. Strain. Add 3 tablespoons dry white wine.

To make the Harlequin rice, cook cooked rice with 1 cup cooked diced mushrooms, the capon liver sauted until brown and cut into dice and 1-4 cup diced canned pimientos.

Do you want a particular recipe, have you a cooking problem? Write Mario, care this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped, envelope for his reply—Ed.

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Sunday School Lesson of the Week

God Takes a Hand in Man's Affairs

By ROY L. SMITH

It was one of the basic beliefs of the ancient Hebrews that God was sometime to take a hand in man's affairs.

In the earlier centuries of the nation's history this belief did not have much influence upon the life of the people, for under such kings as Saul, David, and Solomon, the kingdom enjoyed independence and a reasonable degree of prosperity.

When the kingdom fell upon bad days, however, and when its political fortunes began to wane, the belief in a coming Messiah began to take on much greater significance. Farsighted leaders like Isaiah and Jeremiah became convinced that desperately hard days lay ahead for the people because they had sinned. But they also believed that God would somehow preserve the nation for a divinely appointed task. Such a preservation, they believed, could only come about if some leader chosen by God were to appear and take over the nation's affairs.

The Doctrine of the Messiah

The worse conditions became the stronger the hope appeared. In the last days of the little kingdom of Judah, Jeremiah became loud in his declarations of God's determination to take affairs into his own hands.

During the period of the exile, when the people were in bondage, this hope of the coming Messiah burst into flower, and in the years that followed when the people had returned to build the new commonwealth it came into full bloom.

In Jesus' day the doctrine of the coming Messiah was the great distinguishing characteristic of Jewish belief throughout the world. Jews everywhere looked forward to the great day of deliverance.

A Political Messiah

Quite naturally the Jewish hope of the Messiah was a political hope. They were a subjugated people, without a king, and completely under the heel of the Roman Empire.

Not only so, but in many areas of the world the Jews were a persecuted people suffering pogroms as they have within our own generation. Anti-semitism was rife everywhere. Their only refuge, then, lay in their great religious confidence in the coming of a deliverer.

Because they had never seen deliverance come by any other means than by force of arms and political organization, they believed their enfranchisement was to come that way. Their Messiah was to be a master in the field of politics, diplomacy, and military might.

A Generous Messiah

A distinguishing characteristic of the Jewish hope of a Messiah, however, was the nation's expectation that the rule they should impose upon the world was to be kindly, generous, and merciful. It was to establish justice, mercy, peace, and goodwill among men.

The Sunday School Lesson for December 25: "God's Messiah," Isaiah 2:2-4; 9:1-7; 11:1-9; Jeremiah 23:14-16; Luke 2.

In this they were vastly different from any of the other nations of antiquity. They did not dream of ruling the world for the sake of power, but in order that they might become a blessing to all the people or the earth. Their Messianic leader was to have the wisdom and the gentleness of God in dealing with mankind.

God's Greatest Act

It is important to note that Jesus did not fulfill the Jewish expectations in the political sense. He did not come to establish a kingdom, with a political organization back of it. It was for this reason that the Jews of His time could not understand Him.

It is equally important to note, however, that the Christians believed that the appointment of Jesus among men meant that God had at long last taken a hand in the affairs of men.

It is fundamental belief of Christians today, as then, that in Jesus of Nazareth we have God in human form. As a young college girl once put it: "All of God that could be crowded down into one man's life was in Jesus."

Spiritual forces were let loose among men by His life and through His teachings which have produced a new era in human history. All the promises are not yet fulfilled, but it remains as the unfinished task of Christianity that it has been appointed as the world's redeemer.

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FRANKFORD

Frankford — The Frankford District Hockey League will open their season, weather permitting, on Tuesday night, December 27, with Wallbridge and Frankford tangling and Bethel-Zion Combines, last year's champions, meeting their runner-up Foxboro team.

Mrs. John Casement has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Patrick.

Mrs. Harry Lohnes called on Mrs. Frank Wrightman on Saturday night in Trenton. Mrs. Wrightman has been ill lately.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmott Carter were Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy from Campbellford.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Sidney Martin has been confined to his bed with the flu.

Dr. McMullen is a patient in the Belleville hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Frankford Public Library is again open, following the illness of the librarian, Miss Florence Glover. The hours are 7 till 9 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and 3 to 5 Saturday afternoons. Everyone is invited to visit the Frankford Library and look over the fine collection of books. Membership rates are very low.

The Frankford Lions Club is sponsoring a Christmas tree, free movies, etc., for the kiddies of the village on Thursday night in the Community-Memorial Hall.

Nominations will be held in the council chambers of the Community-Memorial Hall on Monday evening, December 26, from 8.00 to 9.00 p.m. Nominations will be for reeve, four councillors, 3 school trustees and 2 members of the public utilities commission for the year 1950. If a poll is demanded, an election will be held at the council chambers Monday, January 2, 1950, from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lohnes visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohnes on Sunday evening.

A special Christmas service for the Frankford charge of the United Church, will be held in the Frankford Church at 11.00 a.m. All members of the four appointments are invited.

Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Currie were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cooney and children of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and son, and Mrs. V. Cooney.

Glen Rose has officially sought admission to the Frankford District Hockey League. A meeting of the league executive is expected shortly to decide upon this item.

Presentation

A surprise party was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christopher, prior to their moving to Centenary during the first week. Friends and neighbors gathered as a farewell to the popular couple, and presented them with a coffee table and an electric kitchen clock. Mrs. Bert Bush read an address.

W.M.S.

The Frankford United Church W.M.S. held their December meeting at home of Mrs. Clayton Powell with an excellent attendance. The meeting opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Fred Charlesworth. The president, Mrs. Powell, gave a message entitled "Christian Love."

Business was then discussed. Mrs. Gerald Dickson conducted an illustrated worship service. Those taking part were Mrs. Holton Madill, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Percy Bonisteel and Mrs. Cecil Reid. Mrs. J. M. Dafoe presented an inspiring Christmas message.

The Batawa Girl Guides, Brownies and Cubs held a Christmas party on Tuesday night last week. The party, sponsored by the local association, was greatly enjoyed. A donation of $20 was given by the Four X Club toward the party.

Candlelight Service

A candlelight service was held in the Recreation Hall Sunday evening. It was an impressive service and a good attendance was present. The superintendent of the Sunday School, missionary convener of the Young Peoples' Union, session chairman, president of the W.A. took part in the service, which was made up of the Christmas Message from the Scriptures and a number of carols. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan sang a duet and Mrs. Harry Pearce a solo.

Miss Marilyn Spencer spent the weekend in Belleville and Kingston.

Miss Ruth Rogers of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Whitley in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Patrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Solmes and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Wallace of London (formerly of Frankford) underwent a serious operation Thursday in London hospital. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hugh Patrick of Batawa was a guest of Mrs. Charles Patrick Thursday.

Miss Helen Boris of Belleville spent the weekend with her sister in Batawa, Mrs. Masarik.

The Batawa United church Sunday School Christmas Concert will take place Friday evening, December 23rd in the Recreation Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wannamaker and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLeod.

Miss Lois Farrell of Campbellford was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Patrick.

Mrs. Ronald Patrick spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harold McLeod.

The December meeting of the Batawa United Church W.A. took place Tuesday evening in the Recreation Hall with the president, Mrs. Tom Tillie, presiding. Scripture reading of the Christmas Story was read and carols were sung. Roll call was followed by the secretary's and treasurer's reports. A report on the "Travelling Basket" was given by Mrs. Ralph Armstrong.

Mrs. Tillie thanked everyone for the fine support they gave in helping with the bazaar. It was voted to give money to the "Building Fund" to finish the church pews. A letter of thanks from Mr. Frank Rabel was read. Mrs. Harry Pearce gave a reading on bazaar work.

Mrs. J. Finnigan, president of Batawa Unit was in charge of the election of officers. She gave a talk on W.A. work as a big wheel, with the ladies, members, as cogs. When one cog is missing, the wheel is out of order. She then read a poem on leadership. **Officers Elected**

Election of officers for 1950: President, Mrs. Clare Wallace; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Jack Moore; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Robert Grieve; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Ireland; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Stewart; Pianist, Mrs. F. Skoutajan; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Arthur Duncan; Representative to Official Board, Mrs. Frank Horcics; Card Committee, Mrs. Harry Pearce, Old Batawa; Mrs. Masarik, New Batawa; Visiting Committee, Mrs. T. Tillie, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. H. Patrick, Mrs. H. Pearce.

Mrs. Tillie thanked each lady for her co-operation during 1949. Mrs. Horcics moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. T. Tillie and the 1949 executive. Mrs. C. Wallace thanked the ladies for her new position as president and promised her best for the organization for the coming year.

RACIAL SEGREGATION ENDS IN ST. LOUIS

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 23 — (AP) — Racial segregation will end in East St. Louis public schools Jan. 30. The announcement was made Wednesday by Bernice Goedde, president of the city's board of education. It means that Negroes will be admitted to white public schools for the first time in the 85-year history of the school system here.

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THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



Then Jesus left his home and mother in Galilee and went to the Jordan valley to be baptized by John, who felt that he was not worthy to be baptized by Jesus. But Jesus persisted. (Matthew 3:13, 14, 15)

The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus



"And Jesus went up straightway out of the water and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting upon him: and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3: 16, 17)



Then came Jesus' great ordeal of temptation. He went into the wilderness and fasted 40 days, and while in this weakened state he resisted the devil, saying, "Get thee hence, Satan." (Matthew 4:1-11)

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D

The Ministry of Jesus



"The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28.)

Jesus showed his love for children. He told his disciples, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14.)

And Jesus healed the sick: "At even ere the sun was set, The sick, O Lord, around thee lay; O, with what divers pains they met; O, with what joy they went away."

To save mankind, He died on the cross.

Christmas Through the Ages



God's gift to man is "eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23.) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believed in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16.)

Man responds in worship: "We love him because he first loved us." (1 John 4:19.)

The Christmas spirit and joy of giving are best expressed in the words of Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35.)

And the best gift of man to one another comes from Jesus also: "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12.)

"As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold, As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led to Thee." —Anon.

TWEED

Anne M. Rayburn Wins Special Recognition

Tweed.—Anne M. Rayburn of the A. M. Rayburn Insurance agency, has won special recognition for outstanding service in the insurance profession through election to the Live Members' Club, a nationwide honorary organization of Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company. The election was announced by James S. Kemper, chairman of the company, which sponsors the honorary organization.

Membership is awarded only to those representatives, who have maintained the highest standards in their selection of policy-holders, conduct of their business and integrity in their dealings, according to Mr. Kemper. Term of membership in the club is one year. "We are proud that the policy of striving always to give our policyholders the best possible insurance protection, service and protection has won for this agency, special recognition as one of the leading representatives of Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company," said Miss Rayburn.

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Metropolitan Had To Make Use of Substitution Rule

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Metropolitan Opera had to use football's free substitution rule Wednesday night to plug the gaps in its first string line.

The scheduled performance was the heavyweight Wagnerian opera "Die Walkure," which calls for extra-high-powered sopranos in the parts of Sieglinde and Brunnhilde.

Shortly before noon the regular Sieglinde, Polyna Stoska, called in and said she was too ill to go on.

So the Met hustled about and promoted Regina Resnik from the ranks of the slight warrior-maiden Valkries to sing the big role. That left a vacant spot in the girls' squad, which the Met filled with Maxine Stellman.

Everything went fine for three hours until Helen Traubel's doctor called and said the soprano was in bed with laryngitis and couldn't sing "Farewell to the Dell" at alone Brunnhilde, the opera's leading role.

Wagnerian sopranos are born, not made, and there never are many of them around at one time or place. Worse, the usual helperout, Astrid Varnay, was busy rehearsing a Philharmonic concert and couldn't take the job.

So they had a cold chill at the Met until someone remembered Helena Braun, wife of Metropolitan baritone Ferdinand Frantz. Mrs. Braun has sung Brunnhilde in Vienna and Munich, but never in the United States.

She agreed to take the part, was cleared by the union, looked over the opera house, tried on the costumes — including armor —and did a quick run-through of the music with conductor Fritz Stiedry to a piano accompaniment.

By 8 p.m. she was "ho-ro-to-ho-ing with the rest of them.

54 War Criminals Released in 2 Days For Good Behavior

Landsberg, Germany, Dec. 23. (AP)—The United States army freed 27 more Nazi war criminals from Landsberg prison today, bringing to 54 the number released in two days for good behavior during imprisonment.

"Things will change," growled one of the released men as the prison's massive wooden gate swung open to free him.

Added another:

"And then those who are out at the moment will be in."

They gave no explanation of their cryptic remarks, which they addressed to one another.

The 27 released today included concentration camp murderers and guards and former policemen.

ACCUSED OF SPONGING

Salem, N. H., Dec. 23 (AP) — A Los Angeles trainer was held in $6,000 bail today on a charge of being an accomplice before the fact in the "sponging" of horses at Rockingham Park race track.

Forest C. (Chub) Wilson pleaded innocent Thursday and the case was continued to Dec. 30.

Wilson is accused of instructing by letter William H. Weaver, 31, of Nogales, Ariz., in the insertion of sponges in the nostrils of Shining Deed, owned by Henry J. Aprill of Danvers, Mass.

The insertion of sponges is designed to slow up a horse.

Weaver now is in jail in lieu of $2,000 bail, pending the April session of the Grand Jury.

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CJBQ's SCHEDULE

1230 ON YOUR DIAL

FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

7:00-8:00 PM—MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY

With many wonderful Christmas Eve programs to be heard, this hour will serve as a forerunner for a grand evening of radio entertainment. It will utilize Christmas music, including some of the best of yuletide carols, interspersed with greetings from various Trenton merchants.

8:00-8:30 PM—A CHRISTMAS CAROL

This is the story of "Scrooge" as originally told by Charles Dickens. On the air, it is brilliantly portrayed by Lionel Barrymore and a top flight supporting cast. If you've heard it before you'll enjoy it as much as the first time, and for those who will hear it for the first time, it's a real radio treat.

8:30-9:00 PM—THE STORY OF JESUS

Here is the greatest story ever told! The Story of Jesus, adapted from the New Testament by Charles Vale Barr. It is especially produced for the children. Claude Rains, brilliant dramatic actor of stage and screen paints vivid word pictures of the Nativity, Baptism, Miracles, Plot against Him, Crucifixion, and Ascension of Christ. Be sure the children hear this inspiring half hour program specially prepared for them and starring Mr. Claude Rains.

9:00-10:00 PM—SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU

This hour of Christmas music and song will again serve as a prelude for many of the grand Christmas Eve programs yet to be heard. Along with your favorite carols, you'll hear messages with season's greetings from several Trenton merchants.

10:00-10:30 PM—ON THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

For this half hour you're asked to visit that popular home of Tibber McGee and Molly at 79 Wistful Vista on this Christmas Eve of 1949. Along with this radio-famous couple you'll hear songs by the Old Timers, music by the Billy Mill Mill grist orchestra and starring Teeny, the little girl. It's a half hour crammed full of the good things you like to hear on the radio.

10:30-10:45 PM—THE KEY TO THE KING OF HEAVEN

Following the visit with the McGees, CJBQ presents a documentary story, in biblical language, relative to the Christmas season. Along with this story are more of your favorite carols and Christmas music.

10:45-11:00 PM—MR. PICKWICK'S CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Eve wouldn't be complete without a story by the world famous screen and stage star, Charles Laughton. During this period Mr. Laughton will narrate Dickens' immortal Christmas Dickens' classic, "Mr. Pickwick's Christmas." With Mr. Laughton playing the role, this should prove a highlight in Christmas Eve listening.

11:00-12:00 PM—OUR CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Here is a program to top all programs for Christmas Eve! This hour is filled to overflowing with musical and dramatic entertainment under the capable direction of Dick Haymes. You'll hear such musical stars as Helen Forrest, Bob Eberly, Page Cavanaugh Trio, Three Suns, Eddie Howard and others. You'll also hear from a large cast of radio and listener stars who will provide tops in dramatic entertainment. Keep your dial tuned to 1230 Christmas Eve for "Our Christmas Stocking" . . . filled to the brim with good holiday fun.

12:00—CONCLUSION—MIDNIGHT MASS

This religious celebration originating from St. Michael's Church in Belleville will commence its broadcast portion at Midnight, Christmas Eve and will be carried over CJBQ to the end of its conclusion. This colorful event will be described in detail by one of CJBQ's announcers.

FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

7:05-7:45 AM—CHRISTMAS PREVIEW

The purpose of this program is to acquaint early morning listeners with programs to be heard over CJBQ during Christmas Day. Combining this previewing with Christmas music, the "Voice of the Bay of Quinte" will provide listeners with a comprehensive account of what they can expect to enjoy by dialling 1230 on their radio dial.

7:45-8:00 AM—ECHOES OF GOOD NEWS

There will be a special Christmas Day greeting on this regular Sunday program. Rev. Makin of Bethel Temple in Trenton, will conduct this fifteen minute period.

8:00-9:00 AM—CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

Radio Station CJBQ is proud to bring you this hour of local Belleville talent. Prior to Christmas Day, the various radio facilities of CJBQ were used to the utmost in transcribing choirs from various churches in the city. During the hour on Christmas morning they will be woven together to make an hour of highly enjoyable listening.

9:00-10:00 AM—EMPIRE BROADCAST FROM LONDON

For those listeners whose hearts beat faster with the mention of the Commonwealth of Nations, here is a program specially tailored for their listening. Christmas morning CJBQ will join the National Broadcasting Unions, from London and all parts of the Commonwealth. . . . greetings in many tongues and in many different ways, on this birthday anniversary of our Lord.

10:00-10:15 AM—HIS MAJESTY'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

This annual event is looked forward to in many lands around the world. Greetings on Christmas Day from His Majesty, King George VI, direct from London. In Canada this is a yearly family listening and CJBQ is happy to be able to bring this message to you from Overseas.

10:15-10:30 AM—CHRISTMAS AT RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL

Dick Leibert, world renowned organist, will entertain for this fifteen minute portion of Christmas morning with songs of holiday cheer from the mighty Radio City Mill organ. Some of your Christmas favorites are sure to be played.

10:30-11:00 AM—A CHRISTMAS VISIT WITH TED MALONE

One of America's favorite story tellers will spin yarns for the whole family. Background music will be supplied by Dick Leibert at the organ, with Christmas Carols sung by the Church in the Wildwood Choir.

11:00-12:00 AM—CHRISTMAS CLASSICS

Classical music connoisseur at CJBQ, Eugene Lang, will bring to the Bay of Quinte listeners, the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" as recorded by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra of London, England under the direction of Sir Thomas Beecham. Included in this work are two specially selected choirs with featured soloists.

12:00-12:15 PM—CZECHOSLOVAKIA CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Here is another program which contains local interest. From Batawa, Ontario, the Choir will offer native Czechoslovak Christmas music. Something a bit different on CJBQ's Christmas Day programming.

12:15-12:30 PM—TRENT VALLEY NEWSCAST

While preparation are under way for that huge dinner, here is where you can keep abreast of the latest happenings, locally, nationally, and internationally from the wires of Canadian Press and the CJBQ Newsroom. It's your first fifteen minute newscast on Christmas Day with news of the festive holiday from around the world.

12:30-12:40 PM—WEEKLY SPORTS PARADE

This regular Sunday feature will be heard at the usual time with Jack Devine reviewing the sports events from the past week.

12:40-1:00 PM—CHRISTMAS WITH SAMMY KAYE

For twenty minutes it will be the "swing and sway" music of Sammy Kaye and his Orchestra with featured vocalists, all packaged up in a big Christmas musical present to you. Special yuletide songs will be the order of the day on this regular Sunday feature.

1:00-2:00 PM—CHRISTMAS EDITION OF CJBQ SYMPHONIC HOUR

Here is Christmas music in the more serious vein. During this hour of Christmas classical entertainment, Mr. Eugene Lang will introduce: "Dream" and "Pantomime", music from Hansel and Gretel. Also to be heard will be two Christmas choral preludes by Bach. This hour will see the finest in recorded Christmas classical music.

2:00-2:30 PM—GOSPEL BELLS

This religious half hour, heard each Sunday at this time will feature a special Christmas message for the entire family plus the usual Christmas gospel hymns. A half hour which will be dedicated to every member of the family on Christmas Day . . . 1949.

2:30-3:00 PM—THE LITTLEST ANGEL

With music directed by Victor Young, Miss Loretta Young, famous screen star portrays an ever popular Christmas story to the best of her ability. She has the assistance of the Ken Darby Choir. This half hour should hold many Bay of Quinte listeners close to their radios Christmas afternoon.

3:00-3:30 PM—SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DAY PROGRAM

A half hour program to be heard Christmas afternoon and brought to you by the Christian Science Publishing. It will provide thirty minutes of big Capitol radio listening for all.

3:30-3:45 PM—CHRISTMAS WITH FRED WARING AND HIS PENNSYLVANIANS

With music by the orchestra and vocal ensemble led by the Glee Club and featured soloists, this portion of the schedule should be highly entertaining. With all your favorite carols and songs, Fred Waring has a real treat for you this Sunday.

3:45-4:00 PM—WORDS AND MUSIC

This regular Sunday afternoon program will be specially prepared for Christmas Day listening. Among readings to be heard will be the answer to the question put to a New York newspaper by a little girl . . . "Is there a Santa Claus?". This slow will guarantee good listening for the entire family. Miss Dorothy Kirsten will provide musical selections as a perfect background for the program.

4:00-4:15 PM—YORK MOTORS NEWSCAST

Here will be news of Christmas Day, 1949, from all over the world. The weather report for the surrounding area will be given for Christmas Day and also for Boxing Day.

4:15-4:30 PM—ON WINGS OF SONG

More Christmas music . . . this time styled in the charming manner of Emilu Cole and his Serenaders. This world renowned group will present a special Christmas edition for your added holiday entertainment.

4:30-5:00 PM—THIS IS MY STORY

This is the Salvation Army program heard each Sunday at this time. A Special Christmas production has been arranged using the theme song "Little Town of Bethlehem". Featuring the band, leading Canadian radio actors, and script by Allan King, the program will contain the true story of the Nativity with its present day commemoration. There will also be included, a two minute message from Commissioner Chas. Baugh, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, which will be apt and timely on this Christmas Day . . . 1949.

5:00-5:15 PM—RUDOLPH...THE RED NOSED REINDEER

The latest of Santa's reindeer, Rudolph. This is his story which is fashioned into a delightful tale by narrator Carl Wing with background music by Russ Case's orchestra. Make sure the children hear this story! They'll love all about Rudolph, his red nose, and how he saved the day for Santa not so long ago.

5:15-5:30 PM—TREASURE TROVE OF MEMORIES

Musical gems from yesteryear which enter the spirit of Christmas in words and song. A quiet and relaxing quarter hour which will prove a fitting climax to your evening meal.

5:30-6:00 PM—THE ALDRICH FAMILY

Here is a half hour of mirth and merry-making with all the usual performers . . . Henry . . . Homer . . . The Aldricks' . . . The Brower's . . . and all the others who sum up to make this one of the most anticipated programs. There will be a special Christmas program lined up for you this Sunday on "The Aldrich Family".

6:00-6:30 PM—SUPERMAN'S CHRISTMAS

This half hour is labelled . . . "For Children Only" . . . From the pages of the daily comic strips comes radio's version of Superman and how he spends Christmas Day. Better make way at the radio for the Junior, he'll enjoy it too.

6:30-6:45 PM—HOUSTON NEWSCAST

More news of Christmas 1949 from around the world. Plus the news report, there will be a complete report on the weather for the Bay of Quinte area for Christmas Night and Boxing Day.

6:45-7:00 PM—THREE SUNS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The toast of American Trios entertain Christmas Night with songs of the yuletide season done up as only the Three Suns can do them. Highly refreshing listening.

7:00-7:30 PM—THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY

CJBQ listeners will hear during this thirty minutes, the story of the First Christmas. Narration is by Walter Hampden. Beautifully presented for all ages to enjoy. Another must on your Christmas Evening listening schedule.

7:30-8:00 PM—THE WALTZ KING SHOW

"Wayne King . . . the Waltz King", has a special Christmas program for you. Featured during the show will be vocalists Nancy Evans and Larry Douglas with introductions by Franklin MacCormick. The golden saxophone of Wayne King will highlight the entire production.

8:00-8:30 PM—THE CHARLIE McCARTHY SHOW

Charlie has a whole half hour crammed full of happy listening. With Charlie will be the usual participants of the show . . . Mortimer Snerd . . . Ersel Twing . . . Ray Noble and his orchestra and a special guest artist. From start to finish, you'll enjoy every minute of the "Charlie McCarthy Show" this Sunday.

8:30-9:00 PM—LESLIE BELL SINGERS

This all-Canadian top talent show has something special for you this Sunday. Under the capable direction of Leslie Bell and some of the "The Leslie Bell Singers", you'll hear vocal stylings by Charlie Jordan with orchestrations by Howard Cable . . . all wrapped up in one big sparkling package for Christmas.

9:00-9:30 PM—CIL SERENADE

More Canadians . . . from Montreal comes the CIL Serenade, featuring Jean Desmarteirs and his all string orchestra. Morley Margolis, brilliant young baritone plus the Ray Johnson Choir. A special feature this Christmas Sunday will be the appearance of Charles Laughton on the program with something appropriate for Christmas . . . It will be a half hour of fine radio listening.

9:30-10:00 PM—SUNDAY SANCTUARY

This regular religious half hour this Sunday will be dedicated in its entirety to Christmas with a special message for the family. You'll hear many of your favorite Christmas carols and sacred selections.

10:00-10:30 PM—NUTCRACKER SUITE

Every Christmas, at some time during the festive schedule, this work by Tchaikowski is included to add more to your Christmas radio listening. You'll doubly enjoy this period of music in that you've heard it before, and if it's the first time it will serve as a crowning touch to your holiday listening. Ah ha!

10:30-10:45 PM—NATIONAL NEWS SUNDAY

More late news from around the world on Christmas, 1949. Another weather report will be given and the residents of this district will know what's ahead from the weather bureau for the first day . . . Boxing Day.

10:45-11:00 PM—HOUR OF CHARM

Phil Spitalny and his all girl orchestra and choir will entertain during this period Christmas evening. Featured will be Evelyn and her magic violin. Fifteen minutes of Christmas music and song by this famous group.

11:00-11:30 PM—CHRISTMAS WITH CROSBY

For this half hour you'll hear two popular Christmas stories. The first, "The Happy Prince" co-stars Bing Crosby and Orson Welles and the second, "The Small Shoes" is told by Mr. Crosby himself. Two stories that take on added charm with each telling. You're bound to enjoy them both.

11:30-12:00 PM—CHRISTMAS IN SONG AND VERSE

This is the last half hour program scheduled for holiday listening. Quiet and relaxing, it will serve as the perfect finish to Christmas . . . 1949.

12:00-12:05 AM—NEWS AND WEATHER

As a conclusion to its broadcasting schedule, CJBQ signs off the air at Midnight Sunday with a five minute news roundup plus the weather report.

New Composition by Norwegian Will be Presented N.Y.'s Night

By ALAN DONNELLY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer

Canada has received a musical dividend from her part as host to the British Commonwealth Air Force during its wartime stay at Toronto's "Little Norway."

The dividend is the work of 41-year-old Norwegian - born Andreas Lundi — composer, mechanic, ex-sailor, pianist — whose New Year's night Lundi will hear his composition in his first major composition over CBC's Dominion network from Montreal.

The composition is named "Symphonie Concertante," a title chosen because he wrote it while sitting on the porch of a Grand Mere, Que., house. Lundi has had other compositions broadcast, but this is the first major work.

He was employed for several years at Little Norway for the R.N.A.F. and decided to remain in Canada when he was discharged. He's now an instrument mechanic and works at the Shawinigan Falls, Que., plant of Canadian Industries Limited, where he lives with his wife, a son and a stepdaughter, Berit.

A variety of interest lies behind this composer. Following the footsteps of his doctor-father, he studied medicine for years at Oslo and Trondheim universities. Then he became a boy in his godfather's shipping business to gain experience. By the time the Germans overran Norway he was a third engineer, and on this side of the Atlantic he joined the Norwegian Air Force in Canada, and began continuing his interests in his foster homeland. He expects to become a Canadian citizen by 1951.

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Canadian radio plays an extralarge part in the observance of Christmas Day in this country, and this year will be no exception.

Local stations have planned special broadcasts and the two CBC networks will also be full of special Christmas music, plays and stories in the week before Dec. 25.

Friday night on the national networks will be brimming with the Yule spirit, starting with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra's Pops concert, and Theatre will follow that up with a modern Christmas drama and later Vancouver Theatre will present "The Journey or the Star."

Christmas morning will be ushered in in most Canadian radio homes by the BBC's hour-long world tour — which gives one a real picture all fields. The King's Christmas message will follow.

Those two programs are made available to all Canadian stations, but are heard in Canada outside the CBC network range.

Carols and other music, special plays and discussion services make up the rest of the day's listening on the CBC national network. Some of the highlights are a carillion concert from Ottawa's Peace Tower, Christmas Eve church music, two church services from Ontario's Bethlehem Chapel in Niagara Falls, Ont., and the Anglican cathedral in St. John's Newfoundland, and a variety program full of fun and fantasies. These include "Christmas Story" by one of the Nativity, "The Oracles Are Dumb" by CBC's International Service, and a feature "The Tale of the Lonesome Pine."

MADOC Candlelight Service At St. Peter's Church

Madoc — Never before has the Presbyterian Church of St. Peter's in Madoc looked more beautiful than it did last Sunday for the annual "Candlelight Service". Evergreens, lightened with red, white and green candles filled the windows and the massive Christmas trees, shining with colored lights, stood in the front, while the dark gowns of the choir and choir, surrounded by the new white surplices of the junior choir composed of 40 children in their red and white caps, added a pleasing effect. These were all trained by the talented church organist, Mr. Stanley Hawthorne.

The congregation, which more than filled the church, was deeply impressed by the beauty of the service, the organ prelude of Christmas carols by Mr. Hawthorne, Burris, was followed by a trumpet solo "Silent Night" by Mr. Donald Crawford, and, during the processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful", there was a trumpet trio by Douglas Murray, David Crawford and William Aylesworth.

St. Peter's choir sang "Star of Love Divine" and this was followed by "Safely Home", a duet, beautifully unaccompanied, by a choir of seven boys. The impressive and anthem sung by St. Peter's choir, boy.

"In His Lowly Manger Bed", was composed by Mr. Hawthorne, the organist of Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas.

The Rev. Mr. Beck, the Rev. W. Heslip chose "And the Angels Sang" for his Christmas message, reminding men that though the world seems battle and confusion at the return of time are under the direct supervision and direction of God. The coming of the Christ Child was the fulfillment of the Eternal plan.

The service was closed by Mr. A. A. Martin's solo, "O Holy Night" and the Sunday School Service Christmas Eve.

Sweetly Carol, Christmas Story, "A Star in A Manger" and Silent Night," with Mr. Raymond Smith at the piano.

The children trained under Mr. Hawthorne, were accepted by Mrs. W. Regan of Marmora.

A fitting climax for this impressive service was the solo, "A Star Was His Candle", sung by Miss Verna Gay of Belleville. Everyone felt that the recessional hymn, "Joy to the World" came far too soon.

MEANEST THIEF

Hondon, Middlesex, England (CP) — Three-year-old Lynn Pointer saved for nearly a year to buy her parents a Christmas present. Then a week before Christmas a thief raided her home and emptied the child's money-

Christmas Day Programs

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8.45—Musical Program
8.55—CBC News
9.00—Commonwealth Christmas
9.05—His Majesty the King
10.15—Peace Tower Carillon
10.30—Lithuanian Choir
11.00—Church Service
11.30—Santa Claus Afloat
12.00—BBC News
12.15—CBC Chairman's Greetings
12.20—Christmas Program Summary
12.30—Christmas Fantasy
12.55—Official Time Signal
1.00—CBC News
1.05—Matthew Malcon
1.15—Just Mary's Christmas Story
1.30—The Way of the Spirit
2.00—Music of the Slavs
2.30—Christmas Carols—BBC
3.00—Sir Thomas Turns the Tables
4.00—"Once Upon a Reindeer"
4.30—Church of the Air
5.00—Wesley Willis Chorale
5.30—"The Oracles Are Dumb"
6.00—Four Gentlemen Quartet
6.25—CBC News and Weather Forecast
6.30—Happy Time
7.00—National Sunday Evening Hour
7.45—John Fisher Reports
8.00—CBC Christmas Party
9.00—Stage Door Canteen
10.00—CBC National News Bulletin
10.10—His Majesty the King (Rebroadcast)
11.00—Roland Leduc Conducts
11.10—Christmas Northern Messenger
11.30—Christmas Concert
12.00—CBC News and Sign-off.

CJBQ

8.45—Meditation
8.55—CJBC News
9.00—Commonwealth Christmas
10.00—His Majesty the King
10.15—Peace Tower Carillon
11.00—Church Service
11.00—Old St. Andrew's United Church Service
12.00—CJBC News
12.05—Musical Program
12.15—Radio League of St. Michael's
1.15—Christmas Comes to Santa
1.30—Piano Playhouse
2.00—Let's Find Out
2.30—Religious Period
3.00—Christmas Reflections
3.30—Ying Arix Quartet
4.00—Judy and the Christmas Star
4.25—CJBC News
4.30—When Shadows Fall
5.00—Dinah Shore Sings
5.15—Canadian Sports Album
5.30—The Aldrich Family
6.00—Roy Rogers Show
6.30—The Greatest Story Ever Told
9.00—Alan and Me
10.30—John Marshall* (to 8.30)
8.30—Leslie Bell Singers—Cable Orchestra
9.00—Serenade
9.30—Music for Familiar Music
10.00—The Enchanted Hour
10.30—Don Wright Chorus
11.00—Dominion News Bulletin
11.10—His Majesty the King Messenger
11.30—Dance Orchestra
12.00—CJBC News and Sign-off

CJBQ VOICE OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

CJBQ (1230 Kc.)

	FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
5:30—Letters to Santa	Wheels	7:00—Frank Parker Show	8:00—Battle of Sudbury	
6:00—Trenton Counter-Attack News	7:15—Valetin Mohler	8:30—Theatre		
6:05—Supper Music	7:30—Lucky Strike Hit Parade	9:00—Chateaubriand		
6:30—Sports Review	8:00—Jack Benny	9:30—Stage Door Canteen		
6:35—In the Sportlight	8:30—Dinah Shore	10:00—Bandstand		
6:45—Radio Station	9:00—Dudley Album	10:30—Dance Orchestra		
	Lorraine Marsh	11:00—Dance Orchestra		
	SATURDAY			
9:00—Mr. Farmer—Especially Yours	10:15—Sam Hayes	4:15—Saturday Matinee		
9:30—Morning Devotions	10:45—Morning Special	4:30—Patton Safety		
9:45—Morning News Roundup	11:00—Ralph Hamilton	4:45—Canada at Work		
7:55—Time Signal	11:30—Three Suns	5:00—Sports Review		
8:00—Breakfast Club	12:00—Noon Day Show	5:30—Trent Valley Hunters		
8:30—Country News	12:30—Christmas Music	6:00—Trenton Counter-Attack News		
8:45—Let's Write Home	12:45—Trudeau News	6:05—Supper Music		
9:00—Breakfast Club	1:00—Noon Day Revue	6:30—Sports Review		
9:15—Goodman Sport Review	1:30—Christmas Music	6:35—Sportlight		
9:30—Up With the Sun	1:45—Music for Relaxation	6:45—Radio Station		
9:45—Morning Devotions	2:00—Symphonette			
10:00—Sacred Classics in Song and Thought	2:30—Organ Reverie			
10:30—Joy It With Music	2:45—RCA Victor Show			
10:45—Talent Unlimited	3:00—Saturday Matinee			
11:00—News and weather	4:00—News and Weather			

NETWORK PROGRAMS

FRIDAY EVENING			
6:00—CBL, Melody Parade	7:15—CFRB, Kate Smith	8:30—NBC, Mr. Keene	
6:15—CBL, News; Farm Broadcast	7:45—CJBC, Foster Hewitt	8:30—WBEN, Jimmy Durante	
6:30—CBL, Sports	8:00—CKTB, Vaudeville	8:30—CBL, Beat the Band	
6:45—CBL, The Eaton Choir	8:30—CBL, Fat Man	9:00—CBL, Symphonette	
7:00—CBL, Dinner Hour	9:00—WBEN, Bob Hope	9:30—CBL, Stage Door Canteen	
7:30—CBL, Bandstand	9:30—WBEN, Horace Heidt	10:00—CBL, Chorale	
8:00—CBL, Bradon's Story	10:00—WBEN, This is Your Life	10:30—CBL, Dance Orchestra	
8:30—CBL, Forecast	10:30—WBEN, Dance Orchestra		
9:00—CBL, Jack Smith	11:00—CBL, TWO Dance Orchestras		
9:30—CBL, Ed. McConney	11:30—CBL, Dance Orchestra		
10:00—CBL, The Two Pianos	12:00—CBL, Dance Orchestra		
10:30—CFRB, Club 15			
SATURDAY EVENING			
6:00—CBL, Piano Champions	7:30—WBEN, U. of S. Round Table	9:30—CBC, What's Big Answer	
6:30—CFRB, Ringing Bells	7:30—CBL, Lorne Whitehead Show	9:30—CBL, Hockey	
6:30—CBL, CBC News	8:00—CBL, Ben Simon's Show	9:30—WBEN, Hockey	
6:45—CBL, Forecast for Christmas	8:30—CBC, Twenty Questions	10:00—CBL, Dance Orchestra	
6:45—CJBQ, Sports	8:30—WBEN, Hollywood Theatre	10:00—CBC, Dance Orchestra	
6:45—Divertimento	8:30—CFRB, Stars on Parade	10:30—CBL, The Joyful Noise	
7:00—CFRB, Guy Lombardo	8:30—CBL, Basil Drummond	10:30—WBEN, Grand Ole Opry	
7:00—CBL, Armdale Band	8:30—CBL, Basil Drummond	11:30—CBL, Organ	
7:00—CJBC, Juke Box Jury	9:00—CBL, The Wealth of Nations	11:30—CBL, Trinity Anglican Service	
	9:00—WBEN, Hit Parade	11:30—CFRB, Frankie Masters	
MONDAY EVENING			
7:30—CBL, Ed. Hock-ridge	8:30—CBL, Stage Door Canteen	9:00—WBEN-NBC This-or-that	
7:45—CBL, How About You	9:00—CBL, Symphonette	9:30—CBL, Symphonette	
8:00—CBL, Melody Hay-ride	9:30—CBL, Boxing	9:30—CBC, Boxing	
8:00—CFRB, Kate Smith	9:30—WBEN, Hand of Destiny	9:30—WBEN, Hand of Destiny	
8:30—CBL, Bob Crosby	10:00—CBL, Dance Orchestra	10:00—CBC, Nevue	
8:30—CFRB, Dave Price, Sports	10:00—WBEN, Dance Orchestra	10:00—WBEN, Nevue	
8:45—CJBC, Bob Crosby	10:30—CBL, Dance Orchestra	10:30—WBEN, Dave Garroway	
8:45—CJBQ, Sports	11:00—CBL, Dance Orchestra	10:30—CBC, Opportunity Knocks	
9:00—CBL, Bernie Herrmann	11:30—CBL, Dance Orchestra	10:30—WGR, Bob Hawk	
9:00—CFRB, Jack Smith	12:00—CBL, Dance Orchestra	11:00—CBL, Organ	
9:15—CFRB, Jack Smith		11:30—CBL, Organ	
9:30—CFRB, Club 15		11:30—CBL, Trinity Anglican Service	
10:00—CBC, Boston Blackie		11:30—CFRB, Tiny Hill	
TUESDAY EVENING			
6:30—CBL, Melody Parade	7:30—CBL, Pabst Blue Ribbon Show	8:30—CBC, CKOC, Fib-ber McGee	
6:45—CBL, News; Farm Market	7:30—CFRB, Club 15	8:30—CBL, National Barn Dance	
6:45—CBL, Eaton Choir	8:00—CBL, Fred Waring	8:30—WGR, Hit the Jackpot	
6:45—CBL, Sports	8:00—CBL, Queer Quintet	9:00—CBC, Lorne Greene	
6:45—Divertimento	8:00—WBEN, Cavalcade of Sports	9:00—CBC, Lorne Greene	
7:00—CBL, Mickey Rooney	8:30—CBL, Fitzgerald Show	9:00—WBEN, Gangbusters	
7:00—CFRB, Beulah	8:30—CBL, Vaughn Monroe	9:30—CBL, Broadway Bandbox	
7:00—CJBC, Juke Box Jury	8:30—CFRB, Bing Crosby	9:30—WBEN, Broadway Bandbox	
7:15—CBL, Rosie Boswell	8:30—CBL, Canadian Cavalcade	10:00—CBL, Dance Orchestra	
7:15—CFRB, Kate Smith	8:30—CJBQ, Bob Crosby	10:00—WBEN, Dance Orchestra	
7:30—CBL, Bernie Herrmann	8:30—CJBC, Hockey	10:30—CBL, Dance Orchestra	
7:30—CFRB, Jack Smith	8:30—CJBC, Fern Forum	11:00—CBL, Dance Orchestra	
7:30—CJBC, Symphonette Concert	8:30—CJBC, Hockey	11:30—CBL, Dance Orchestra	
7:45—CBL, Radio Theatre	8:30—CJBC, Hockey	12:00—CBL, Dance Orchestra	
WEDNESDAY EVENING			
6:30—CBL, Melody Parade	7:30—CBL, Pick 'n Pan	8:30—CBC, CKOC, Fib-ber McGee	
6:45—CBL, News; Farm Market	7:30—CFRB, Club 15	8:30—CBL, National Barn Dance	
6:45—CBL, Eaton Choir	8:00—CBL, Queer Quintet	8:30—WGR, Hit the Jackpot	
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7:45—CBL, Radio Theatre		12:00—CBL, Dance Orchestra	

WIFELY CONCERN

London, (CP) — Mrs. Irene Nilsen accompanied her sailor husband on a 15,000-mile voyage to his ship's new home port. She said she just went along "to make sure he had no holes in his socks."

FARM WATER SYSTEM

New Delhi, India (CP)—India's biggest rural water supply scheme, the Lajpatrai Water Works for East Punjab, came into operation in November. It supplies filtered water to 40,000 people in 56 villages.

CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

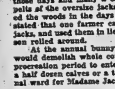
According to a report from Picton, a Sophiasburg township hunter is nursing a sore knee as a result of missing a large jackrabbit with an automatic shotgun. The report states that the overstuffed bunny nimbly stepped aside as the shotgun charge whizzed past him, and the hunter, delivered a pair of solid drophicks to the hunter's knees, dodged between his legs and disappeared. It was not stated if the hare Jack learned an bowed its nose at the hunter or not.

If you talk to oldtimers of Prince Edward County especially around the Wellington area, they will tell you that man-calling jacks were more or less common around the time the British and Canadian troops were chasing Boers around South African veldts and kopjes.

They'll tell you that around the turn of the century when the winters were tough and natural food scarce these kingsize bunnies would nibble at trees two and three feet in circumference, fell them and thus help solve the farmer's wood cutting labor problems.

Rabbit steaks were familiar dishes with the hunters of those days and many a cabin was carpeted with the furry pelts of the oversize jacks. In fact one veteran who prowled the woods in the days of the early sixties and nineties stated that one farmer caught and trained a pair of the jacks, and used them in lieu of horses when the plowing season rolled around.

At the annual bunny banquet held in the fall, they would demolish whole cornfields. They were known at the procession period to enter barns, open box stalls, kick out a half dozen calves or a team of horses to provide a material ward for Madame Jack.



The origin of these bull-size bunnies is said to be from a cross between a kangaroo and grey - hound (that's as good as the turkey-cock fable). An Itinerant Australian was travelling the district when the first giant kangaroo went native

and went back to the wild. It teamed up with a farmer's greyhound while cavorting in the wooded slopes, and the result was the grandpappies of the present strain of fence-jumping jacks.

They're practically the fastest animals afoot and it is strange that some promoter has not taken up the idea and originated the Jackrabbit Stakes. An idea of their speed can be had from the story of the Wellington farmer who figured a few years ago spotted a pair of the jacks lake lunching in his wheat field. The pair were grazing like cows on the wheat which was well over a foot in height. He raced to the house, grabbed his trusty forty-four and let go. The jacks, startled, shot two-foot ears straight in the air and with two leaps were in full stride. Shooting at least twenty yards in front of the speeding bunn in an effort to score a hit, the farmer's eyes bulged when he saw the bullets striking at least twenty yards to the rear of the fleeing animals.

"We used to fetch one, once in a while" said an oldtimer from Sophiasburg, "but the fact when I was a boy I remember my old dad caught one when it was three days old. It was about the size of the family collie and the two became fast friends. We called him Mercury Mike for he developed speed like a streak and was amazing. When he could start him off the Noble shee - repair shop in Wellington, after rarging two stiff beakers of old cider spiked with VVO, pick up the mail and be in Consecon in three minutes. He made, it was said, about five two-point landings during the entire journey of 11 miles."

"Jack rabbit steaks, sirloins, rib roasts and tenderloins were considered a delicacy in those days," he went on. "And these Jacks were tough as leather. So we trained Mike to run alongside his wild brothers, munnie their ribs to see how fat they were, and if they were in the necessary condition, he'd hrvite 'em home for a snort, and we had a dinner that night.

After the sorry showing made by Canadian trackmen in the last Olympics, it wouldn't be a bad idea to capture and train some of these fleet-footed Garguntuas in the art of track and field. We'd be sure of the sprints, hurdles and short distances, to say nothing of the pole-vault, without a pole.

Tonight the Galloping Gans from down east take on our Diesels Electrics in their second meeting of the group schedule. The first time the squads met, our buckaroos came home with a 6-3 victory but they earned every bit of it. This Gan. crew is a never-say-die gang and they never give up until the last dog is hung and the last shoe shrills. A win for the Dec-Eee's will consolidate their second place slot for the time being, anyway, and by the way the league group is wacking, every win counts. The Dec-Eee's cannot afford to toss away any games, as the going will get tougher as the teams travel down the trail while each improves with every performance.

C.N.R. Diesels Meet Electrics In Final of District Loop By Downing Rockets 6-5

The Canadian National Railway Diesels will meet the Electrics in the finals for the championship of the Belleville District Hockey League and the Ontario Intelligencer Trophy.

This was decided in Memorial Arena last night when the Rockets Juniors were edged in their third game of the semi-final series by the CNR. Diesels. Both teams had settled the issue with one game each, and last night was the payoff. The score was 6-5.

It was a battle royal from start to finish, and the issue was at stake especially in the third period when the Diesels scored three goals down. started a spirited comeback that put them within striking distance, and with the large crowd rooting them on, they fought desperately but the Diesels defence with the backchecking of their front lines held them in check.

Diesels, paced by the prolific Timmy Williams who scored three goals and got an assist, piled up a 3-0 advantage in Goyer, provided the scoring punch for the winners, Vern Goyer got the first Doug Bastedo shoved home the rest of the Diesels goals.

Diesels took over in the first period by a margin edge of 2-1. Timmy Williams and Wm. Schmidt took care of those two tallies, but the Rockets, Jim Gilmour, Brown and Strahan went into action and gave the Rockets their first goal.

Rockets fought back desperately especially in the last period when led by captain Don Hogan, they staged a spirited offensive that nearly brought them within striking distance of the score.

It was a thrilling go, as these kids of the Rockets gave all they had to try and pull victory out of the jaws of defeat.

Rockets—Goal, Tripp; defence, Trumble, Graham; centre, Hogan; wings, Semark, Murphy; subs. Bone, Wright, Pletsch, Mitchell, Strahan, Bastedo, Gilmour, Keckley, Green, Turland, Fisher, G. Schreiber.

Diesels—Goal, Lefort; defence, Goyer, Woodman; centre, L. Goyer; wings, Williams, Moher; subs. Day, Free, Hurst, Wardhaugh, Schreiber, Nolan, Semark, Bastedo, Adams.

Summary

1st Period.
1 Diesels, Williams (Schreiber, Moher) 7.23
2 Rockets, Gilmour (Brown) 7.33
3 Diesels, Wardhaugh (L. Goyer) 15.07
Penalties—Schrieder, Nolan.
2nd Period.
4 Diesels, Williams (L. Goyer) 1.06
5 Rockets, Pletsch (Bone) 4.52
6 Die-ls, Williams (L. Goyer) 9.49
7 Diesels, Free (Wardhaugh) 11.33
Penalties—V. Goyer, (minor, mi-conduct), Moher.
3rd Period.
8 Rockets, Trumble (Semark) 4.22
9 Diesels, Bastedo (Semark) 6.40
10 Rockets, Brown (Gilmour, Strahan) 7.32
11 Rockets, Pletsch (Trumble) 15.00
Penalties—Bone, Semark.
Officials: Referees, Vip Radley, Pat Peterson, Kingston.

Much Travelled Poile Traded To Boston Bruins

By EDGAR SIMON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Nots to coach Buck Boucher: If the latest recruit on your Boston Bruins is a little off on his passing, don't be too hard on him.

Norman 'Bud' Poile has worn five differently-colored jerseys in his National Hockey League career—four in the last two seasons —and he may have a little trouble remembering who's playing on his side.

Bud was a Chicago Black Hawk until he was swapped to Detroit in mid-season last winter. The Red Wings sold him to New York Rangers before the start of the current season and the Rangers peddled him off to the Bruins Thursday.

The six-foot forward with the blistering shot broke in with Toronto Maple Leafs in 1942, but departed for Chicago with four of his team-mates in the Max Bentley deal three years ago.

If Montreal Canadiens ever sell Toronto Leaf William boy from the Bruins, he'll tie the globe-trotting record for NHL players, currently held by Leroy Goldsworthy, a smooth-skating forward who ended his big time career 11 years ago and now coaches the Boston Bruins of the American Hockey League.

Leroy did brief hitches with New York Black Hawks, Chicago, Canadians and Boston before finishing with the defunct New York Americans.

Has Not Gone Well

Goldsworthy was primarily a defensive forward, who only hit the 20-goal mark twice in his N.-H.L. career. But Poile isn't the type of player who goes in for trading-bait.

He hasn't gone well with the Rangers this season, scoring only three goals in 28 games. But those goals brought him nine-tenths of the 100 mark.

But Bentley the light 221 timer for Chicago and Detroit last year. The year before, he punked home 26 goals for Black Hawks and he hit 19 for the Leafs in 1946-47. Some goalies consider his shot the hardest in the league.

Poile will make his first start in the Bruins against the slumping Maple Leafs at Toronto Saturday. The third-place Leafs need a victory to stay ahead of the Rangers who trail them by a single point. Leafs, still without injured centremen Ted Kennedy and Cal Gardner, will have amateur George Armstrong doing pivot duty on a try-out basis.

Travel To Montreal

The Rangers will travel to Montreal to meet the patched-up Canadiens. The habitants will be without ex centre Elmer Lach, who has a foot injury, and defencemen Ken Laycoe, out for another three weeks with a broken wrist. Three other cripples—Doug Harvey and Gerry and Doug Harvey and winger Rip Riopelle—are doubtful with Reardon a possible starter despite a broken nose.

Canadiens got no action on a hurry-call to Western Canada for reinforcements. Lacking official word, they heard that Saskatoon Quakers might coach Chuck Rayner through next month, but that Edmonton Flyers were reluctant to part with Doug Anderson, who rank, second in Western Canada Hockey League scoring.

Sports Roundup

New York, Dec. 25 (AP) — Frank Boucher resigned in a huff as chairman of the National Hockey League's Rules Committee the other day, thereby confirming the impression that Frank is one of the finer guys in the sports business . . . It seems Boucher had discussed possible rules changes with hockey writers and league president Clarence Campbell objected . . . It's a harmless subject and this department is inclined to view with considerable alarm that tendency to clamp gag rules on sports . . . As we see it, a manager, coach or player has a right to shoot off to say heels about rules, officiating or administration and is especially bad to require him to 'clear' them through the same guys he may be criticizing . . . The fans are interested in those debatable subjects as much as in the reasons why the right fielder isn't hitting . . . And a guy who squawks unnecessarily is not going to be quickly recognized as a hatchet man or a publicity-seeker and is ignored.

Observation Post

Several Brooklyn Dodgers, including Rex Barney, Ralph Branca and Don Newcombe, will head to appear in a Christmas Day television show in which they propose to show how they'll "force" Santa Claus to give them what they want next year . . . the kiddie performance might have some real meaning if they could get Branch Rickey to play the role of St. Nick, with or without a white beard.

One-Minute Sports Page

Jack Bloit, Michigan's 230-lb. line coach, still can move fast for his size . . . Jim Dick Wakefield in a recent paddle ball match... P.S.: Paddle ball is the game like handball and there's no connection with Wakefield's batting average . . . Jersey Jones, tricked because his fighter, Maynard Jones, was offered only a semi-final spot at the New York St. Nick, argues that main bouts at the Garden have become "consolation matches." A guy can't get in focused until he has been beaten somewhere else, Jersey claims . . .

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Men's high triple Marino, 788.

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They'll Do It Every Time

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By Jimmy Hatlo



Canadian Sport Snapshots

By Jim TANNIAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP)—All Toronto Argonauts want for Christmas is the most-publicized football player in the United States.

That's the story as Harry (London Free Press) Eiven has it from a friend on the executive of the Big Four club. Harry's friend whispers that the Scullers are after Don Walker, the triple-threat back with Southern Methodist University.

Eisen feels "the fleet fullback from Dallas...can probably write his own ticket with any number of teams south of the border, why then should he don an Argonaut uniform and play for comparative peanuts?"

But Harry doesn't entirely despair of Argos' chances of, picking up the S.M.U. ace for Eisen might be interested if the Double Blues offer him: "1. A section of Toronto in the immediate vicinity of the city hall; tax free 2. Thirty thousand dollars in cold cash. American. 3. A country estate. 4. A fleet of brand new Cadillacs."

Player Registration

Still on football, Ivan (Hamilton Spectator) Miller lends support to a bid by Calgary President Tom Brook to have the Canadian Rugby Football Union issue player registration cards earlier in the year. Under the present system cards are not issued until August, which means a player cannot be signed until that time.

"It seems like a good move," Miller writes, "for clubs can easily be wrecked by losing one or two outstanding players at a time when such stars have been figured into the club's calculations...Anything that will eliminate player raiding will be a boon."

New Import Plan

From Miller also comes the suggestion that it might be a good idea to delay finally signing of United States imports until the Yanks have been tried out in action. "Under the existing setup, if a American doesn't come through as expected, the club is stuck with him," Ivan says.

Miller feels a team should be able to replace an import after a trial, "imports are too big a proposition, financially, for the straight gamble the clubs must take at present," Ivan writes.

Manuel Ortiz Again in News

London, Dec. 23 —(AP)—Two London fight promoters were fighting over a fighter Thursday.

The man in demand is Manuel Ortiz, the world's bantamweight champion from El Centro, Calif.

Promoter Jack Solomons announced recently that Ortiz had agreed to defend his title here against Danny O'Sullivan of London Feb. 28.

But Jack Cappell of London, acting for Spanish promoter Jose Penalo of Barcelona, says Ortiz has called him twice from California about a match title fight in Spain against European champion Luis Romero. Cappell says he offered Ortiz $30,000.

At El Centro, Calif., Ortiz said Thursday night he was puzzled why two foreign promoters would be arguing over his services.

"I'm fighting both their fighters," said Ortiz.

"If I lose to O'Sullivan, I guess I won't fight Romero, but I wouldn't sign for both if I didn't think I could whip both."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia — Otis Graham, 151, Philadelphia, outpointed Honey Chile Johnson, 146, Philadelphia.

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Paddy Demarco, 140 3-4, Brooklyn, outpointed Teddy (Kid Top) Davis, 141 1-2, Brooklyn, (10).

Fall River(Mass.— Joe Blackwood, 167, Paterson, N. J. knocked out Billy Gordon, 165, Fall River, (1).

Manila — Tirso Del Rosvrio, 121, Manila, outpointed Dado Marino, 120, Honolulu, 10.

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Kell of Detroit First Third Baseman Ever to Win Batting Crown of American League

Chicago, Dec. 23 — (AP) — George Kell of Detroit was certified today as the first third baseman ever to win the American League batting crown —and he did it with the closest finish on record.

The 170-pound Tiger, collecting two hits on the final day of the 1949 season, thanked Boston's Ted Williams who was held hitless in his last game, .3429 to .3427, Williams missed becoming a five-time winner of the crown by two ten-thousands of a point.

There have been one-point margins before, but never has the edge had such a decimal decision as this one. Goose Goslin of Washington grabbed the 1928 title by one point, Buddy Myer of Washington had the same close shave in 1935 and George Stirnweiss of New York in 1945 beat out Tony Cuccinello of Chicago .309 to .308.

The 27-year-old Kell gathered 179 hits last season in 522 times at bat in 134 games.

Williams, appearing in 155 games, had 194 hits in 566 trips. He has led the league since the first week in August until the last day when Kell sacker caught and passed him on the last day.

Kell came to Detroit from Philadelphia Athletics in a trade for Barney McCosky in 1941. He notched a 322, .320 and .304 for the Tigers before climbing to the 1949 mark.

Williams Player of Year

Although shaded for the diadem, Williams finished the season in home runs with 43; runs scored; 150; total bases, 368; and in two base hits, 39. He's always a specialized hitting helped give Williams "player of the year" honors.

Third in official batting averages was third sacker Bob Dillinger of St. Louis Browns, who was crowned in Philadelphia last week, with .324. Trailing him were Dale Mitchell of Cleveland with .317; Bobby Doerr, Boston, .309; Cass Michaels, Chicago, .308; Dom DiMaggio, Boston, .307; and Johnny Pesky of Boston and Roy Sievers of St. Louis with .306 apiece.

Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees veteran outfielder who was out until midseason with a Heel injury, slammed 346 in 372 times at bat—128 appearances short of the 400 as required for championship consideration.

Boston took the team batting laurels with a collective .282— 13 points more than the champion New York Yankees.

Athletes Leave For New Zealand To Attend Games

Vancouver, Dec. 23 — (CP) — A trim little band of athletes sail today from New Zealand as the first contingent of Canada's Empire Games squad.

The motorship Aorangi sails at 8 P. M. PST (11 P. M. EST) with the band of 35 athletes and competitors, bound for Auckland and the British Empire Games Feb. 4-11 — the first since 1938 before the Second World War.

All day Wednesday the Aorangi took on baggage, equipment, food and the countless other necessities for a 28-day voyage and the competitions following.

A second party completing the 73-person assembly leaves by air Jan. 17. There are 64 athletes in all.

Two major goals apparently lie ahead for the team. One is to make as solid a showing as possible in the competitions and the other is to act as ambassadors for the country they represent.

Before leaving return most of them will have touched at Australia, South Africa, England and New York in a round-the-world voyage. To return directly would have involved a seven-week layover in New Zealand, a costly step in a venture financed on barely enough funds, officials figured.

For those sailing today, it means spending Christmas and New Years on the high seas. But the numerous and sundry provisions taken aboard Tuesday were ample proof that holiday meals would not be missed.

There are: four Christmas trees, 2,500 pounds of turkey, 200 pounds of Christmas cake, 300 chickens, 150 ducklings and 300 pounds of suckling pig.

Coca-Cola belongs in your ice box

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

OHA SENIOR B
Markham 2 Aldershot 2 (tie)

OHA INTERMEDIATE A
Newmarket 8 Sutton 4

OHA JUNIOR B
Oshawa 5 Peterborough 4

OHA JUNIOR C
Hespeler 11 Brantford 5
Ingersoll 5 Paris 1

QUEBEC SENIOR
Valleyfield 4 Montreal Royals 1
Quebec 5 Ottawa 1

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Montreal Nationales 10 Montreal Royals 1
Quebec 3 Verdun 3

NORTHERN ONTARIO JUNIOR
Sault Ste. Marie 5 Fort Frances 4

NORTHERN SASKATC...WAN JUNIOR
Saskatoon Wesleys 7 ... Albert Mintos 5
Flin Flon Bombers 4 Humb...4 Indians 3

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
North Sydney 6 Glace Bay 3

MARITIME SENIOR
Halifax 4, St. John 3

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR
Ottawa Army 2 Hull 1
Renfrew Millionaires 7 CAF 3

WESTERN CANADA ...JUNIOR
Regina 3 Medicine Hat 2

GREAT LAKES SENIOR
Fort Frances 6 Sault Ste. Marie 4

Players Widely Distributed to Other Clubs

Seattle, Dec. 23 (AP)—Players or Eddie Sutton disbanded Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast Hockey League have been widely distributed to other clubs.

Most of the players stayed in the coast league, but five have been posted to Shore's American League team, the Springfield Indians.

The Vancouver Canucks got Eric Pogue, centre, and other moves included:

To Fresno—Gordon Duggan, left wing; Wilf Dunlop, centre; Walter Babey, defence, and Ed Chamandy, goal.

To San Diego—Bill Jones, left wing; Stan Jones, right wing and Lawrence May, defence.

San Francisco took Danny Nixon, defence, while Paul Goyhan centre was sold to Louisville of the United States Hockey League.

Goalie Jim O'Learn and centre Mike Narduzzi were transferred to Springfield and Shore has similar plans for wing Eric Prentice, defenceman Red Kane and centre Joe Iannerelli.

The Oaks disbanded Monday, Shore finding it impossible to operate in Oakland because of poor attendance and lack of interest in the game there.

28 Schoolboys To Have Fling At Winter Sports

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP) — A party of 28 overseas schoolboys, students at Hildley College at St. Catharines, Ont., passed through here Wednesday on their way to Bobcaygeon Ont., for three weeks of winter sports. The boys come from Central and South America, the British West Indies and England, and many of them will be seeing winter sports for the first time.

One of two masters accompanying the boys, Terence Cronin, said there would be little of the old school routine "but there may be a few bawlings-out."

Two of the youngest lads are William Olyslager and Hilary Lewis, each 12. Hilary comes from Wales but he and Olyslager have lived in Guatemala City practically since they were born.

Two other lads from Ashbury College, Ottawa, joined the party here.

Canadian Open Title Takes on Added Stature

(By the Canadian Press)

The Canadian Open Golf Championship, slated for Montreal in 1950, took on added stature Thursday.

Dr. A. W. Matthews, member of the board of governors and a past president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, returned from the annual meeting of the professional Golfers' Association of America with news of a three-way recognition which is expected to attract more top-flight United States players to the Canadian event.

Dr. Matthews, R.C.G.A. delegate to the meeting at Mid-Pines, N.C., reported that in future the Canadian open would be listed among the events for which U.S. Ryder Cup points will be given.

He also received assurance that prize winnings in the $10,000 event will be included in the compilation of the top-money winners of the year among U.S. pros.

Moreover, the P.G.A. scores posted in the Canadian open will be regarded as official scores for the Vardon Trophy, presented annually to the U.S. professional with the best scoring record for the year. It was won this year by Sam Snead, a former Canadian open champion.

Canada's "first division" of athletes sailed from Vancouver Thursday aboard the motorship Aorangi, bound for Auckland, N.Z., and the first post-war edition of the British Empire Games opening Feb. 4.

The trip has some similarities with the departure of a troop ship. Flamingo blazers replaced khaki; bell in the band music, frantic waving from the ship's rail, shouting friends and relatives on the dock.

A security contingent of ST Canadians leaves by air Jan. 17. Of the 73 making the New Zealand trip, 64 are athletes, the rest officials.

Three British soccer references came home to Southampton Thursday after Eddie Cheyne's disbanded Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast Hockey League have been widely distributed to other clubs.

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Renfrew Lions Outskate Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers

Ottawa, Dec. 23 (CP)—Renfrew Lions outskated and outscored the league-leading Ottawa RCAF Flyers 8-5 Thursd... night in the rugged nightcap of an Eastern Canada Senior Hockey League game here.

Ottawa Army took the measure of Hull Volants 2-1 in the opener played before 2,500 fans.

The victories for Renfrew and Army left the league standings unchanged. Lions ... Flyers ... Hull Volants third place behind the first Cornwall Calumets, while Army is in fourth position, a single point behind Renfrew.

A third league contest scheduled Thursday night between North Bay Black Hawks and Pembroke Lumber Kings was postponed due to the recent mild weather which ruined the ice at Pembroke's natural ice arena.

Kenny Kilrea and Jack Reardon scored the goals that gave Army their 2-1 decision over Hull Volants, recently returned from a European tour. Digger was the lone Hull player to hit the scoring column.

Another scoring points were well distributed in the nightcap with Stewart, Andy Milne, Sevigny, Casaubon and Rumbolt each chalking getting one goal apiece. Tallying for the Ottawa army were Tony Licari with two and Billy Watson.

Hogan Confident He Will Return To Golf Circuit

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP) — Wee Ben Hogan is pretty confident he will return next spring to the professional golf tournament circuit.

But the great linksman, whose glittering career was halted almost a year ago in a horrible auto crash, said today he didn't think he was ready to be able to play in a tournament that had 36 holes in a single day.

"I don't think I'll ever be able to go two rounds in one day in championship competition," Hogan as he relaxed at Colonial Country Club here. "But there aren't many tournaments that have 36 holes in one day anyway."

Hogan was pleased that he now is able to walk 18 holes a day. He did his first 18-hole rounds Dec. 10 and 11 but traveled the course in a cart. Hogan registered 71 and 72 over the tough par 70 Colonial course.

Tuesday he walked around 18 holes and again shot under 80.

"I get awfully tired and some times my legs swell on me," he said. "But, you know" — and he grinned at him — "I have to get my weight down."

Hogan always was known as the little man of sport — the little giant of the fairways they called him. If he had weighed 140 pounds he would have figured he was busting at the seams.

Today he weighs over 155 pounds and admitted he looked something like a "fat boy."

"Me trying to take off weight is something to joke about," he said.

SWEDEN BEATS POLIO

Stockholm (CP) —The death rate from infantile paralysis in Sweden has dropped from 15 to four per cent during the last 10 years. Of an average 1,000 cases reported annually, about half are fully restored to health.

Junior Canadiens To Play Four Exhibition Games

Montreal, Dec. 23. (CP)— When Montreal Canadiens Juniors play four exhibition games in Ontario during Christmas week, western fans will see a club that figures to have a lot to say before the final junior honors are decided this season.

Currently leading, made up largely of home-brew talent, has won 17 games and lost two. They are leading the parade in Quebec's Junior Amateur Hockey Association.

The team will leave Montreal Christmas Eve; reach Port Arthur Christmas night. They play Port Arthur Juniors Monday afternoon. Then they move on for games with Winnipeg Canadiens Tuesday and Winnipeg Monarchs Thursday. They wind up the trip with a game against Brandon Wheat Kings in Brandon Friday, Dec. 30.

Spectators will remember that Montreal Royals went into Brandon last season and came away with the Memorial Cup for gowns ing the Wheat Kings in a rugged series.

One of Canadiens' best forwards is Art Rose, from Port Arthur, where he played last season with the West End Bruins. This is the first line with Billy Goold and Kevin Rochford, both holdovers. Rose is leading the club in goal scoring with 26 in 19 games.

The second line has little Dickie Moore, with Royals last year, and Don Marshall and Jacques Fadon, both of whom played Junior for "B" hockey in Montreal last season.

Dave McCready, a holdover, Herb English, who played school hockey last season, and Bill Sinnett, a graduate from Junior "B" in Collingwood, Ont., make up the third line. An extra forward is Butch McKay, up from the Canadiens Junior "B" team.

Ernie Roche is the only holdover on defence. The others are Kevin Conway, who played with Ross Lowden, and Bob Dawson and Gord Hollingsworth, both with Junior "B" teams in Montreal last year.

In goal Canadiens may have a great young performer in Roger Morrissette who was obtained from the Valleyfield Juniors two weeks ago.

THREE ASPHYXIATED IN FRONT SEAT OF CAR

Klamath Falls, Ore., Dec. 23 — (AP)—An attempt to keep warm in an automobile during a snowbank was blamed for the death of a man and a woman. The three were asphyxiated by Carbon monoxide fumes some time Tuesday night as they sat in the front seat of the car. They apparently were waiting for someone to pull them out of the snowbank.

SCREEN WRITER DIES

Hollywood, Dec. 23 — (AP)— Screen writer Ralph Spence, 50, who began his career writing sub-titles for silent pictures, died Wednesday. He also was the author of New York stage productions, including the first "Ziegfeld Follies" and "The Gorilla."

Novelist Makes Large Bequest To Sask. College

Wilcox, Sask., Dec. 23 (CP)— A novelist's bequest will add new buildings to one of the most unorthodox college campuses in the world.

Notre Dame college of Saskatchewan a conglomerate collection of shacks, old cook cars, garages and abandoned huts, has been remembered by Rex Beach to the tune of "more than $100,000."

Beach visited the campus in 1936 to write a magazine feature on overcoming adversity. He stayed a week and became an ardent Notre Dame enthusiast.

The college, situated 28 miles south of Regina, is a feature-writer's dream. Between its fire escape, its founder and head, and the calibre of its athletes it has probably received more publicity than any other institution its size in North America.

The ramshackle and mis-mated buildings house 200 to 250 students in the winter months, ... ance work, pay $30 a month if they can find it and eat if they can't. It is described as the only co - educational, non-sectarian college between Regina and the ... rapids in existence.

The founder, Father Athol Murray, is an unconventional clergyman who combines showmanship and a driving enthusiasm for sports with the attributes of an educator and leader. A non-drinker himself, he has been known to become so excited while watching his boys play hockey that he would lose his key rink that his language sounds just like that of any other coach.

The college began in 1926 and was created for the isolated youth of the Notre Dame Hills district area. A group of some 10 benefactors keeps the institution out of the red.

First call on the money bequeathed by Beach will be new ... buildings.

"This fall we took over some former air force buildings from the government...the ones we got in the form of huts. Never beginning to fall apart.

"But there is one little cook car nicknamed "Fechee." Tex Beach asked us to leave it. To him it typified Notre Dame."

TEST SOVIET PROMISE

Oslo, (CP)—For the fifth year since the war, Norwegian sealers have asked Soviet authorities to honor their prewar contract permitting Norwegian sealing in the White Sea. Each year, Soviet officials have refused the request on one excuse or another. This year, however, negotiations are under way and prospects appear favorable for resumption of seal-hunting.

NO JAIL BREAK

Lewes, Sussex, England (CP) —A woman living near Lewes prison saw two men jump down from the prison wall. She gave the alarm but they were found to be all convicts locked in their cells. Search parties, with "keep-a-pees" were civilian workers who had been repairing the prison wall.

Worst Winter Flood Threat Appears Over

London, Ont., Dec. 23 — (CP) —Western Ontario's worst winter flood threat in many years appeared over today as colder weather chased heavy rains that had saturated many areas with falls up to three inches and sent rivers and streams over their banks.

At the Thames River embankment in London on the border of the main business area, waters swirled nearly 11 feet above normal, but still were 12 feet from the top of the breakwater. Some 2.9 inches of rain fell here in 48 hours.

During the night the river receded all along the line, with such key centres as Ingersoll and St. Marys reporting that flood dangers seemed over.

Hundreds of acres of lowlands close to towns and villages were flooded in the week's heavy rains, but little property damage resulted.

For a time the Osaugeen River threatened the provincial highway bridge at Durham.

The Maitland River at Wingham overflowed onto low lands, flooding basements in the south end of the town. South traffic on the highway was being detoured, but conditions were expected to improve today.

Flood threats in the Grand Valley also eased. Brantford itself was not affected. The town of Paris was uneasy Thursday when river waters reached within five feet of some workmen bordering the stream before levels started to drop.

At the peak, the River Nith flooded some business place basements in the village of Ayr, but damage was not great.

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REASSURING

Sydney, Australia — (CP) — Patients of a local doctor don't feel too happy when they see his appointment book. It is inscribed "with the compliments of . . . funeral directors."

ANNUAL
XMAS DANCE
MARYSVILLE HALL
MON., DEC. 26th
Orchestra 9.30 - 1.30
Admission 75c
D22-25



By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

My recent lecture in a west coast city reminded me of the only time a half trick was taken. Despite the millions of players who beat their brains out trying to count half tricks.

Years ago my series there was held in the city hall over the fire house. Two firemen joined us in an exhibition match after class. Most of the audience usually remains for this.

It was my lead and I led a king from a combination that also had the ace. Dummy followed suit. Just then the fire gong rang and both firemen leaped from the table and jumped on their engine.

They would be gone too long. So, I gathered in the two cards that had been played so far. Thus was half a trick taken. So far as I have been able to learn it was the only time.

Horse Sensers do not count half tricks. They do not have to. The secret? Any time you have a short card you must have a long. Instead of half for each, count one for the short. It takes care of both.

Count the tricks in this hand:

♠7
♥A Q J 3
♦A K Q
♣A K Q 6 2

How do you know the number of tricks it is expected to produce? Count one for each high card (ace or king or queen) and one for each short card (each card short of your average of three.)

This is the simplest method by which any player can determine the tricks his hand can probably take. Not only is it the simplest. It is also the most accurate and efficient.

Why are only the three highest cards counted and not the jacks? Because there are 12 aces and kings and queens, the most likely cards to take tricks. Include the jacks and you will count up to 16.

The hand here has eight high cards. Add two for the two short cards in the spade suit. Total ten tricks. No halves. No pluses. No quarrels. No fusses.



AT THE CAPITOL — Cowboy hero, Monte Hale, may currently be seen in the newest of his western series for Republic, "Law of the Golden West," at the Capitol, today and Saturday. On the same program The Royal Canadian Navy Show, "Meet the Navy," with scenes in Technicolor. Matinee daily at 2.00 p.m. until after the school holidays.



AT THE BELLE — Gregory Peck and glamorous Ava Gardner form the new romantic team being presented for the last times at the Belle Theatre, in MGM's "The Great Sinner," powerful drama of a man whose passion for gambling makes him reckless of life and love. Also seen in one of the year's top casts are Melvyn Douglas, Walter Huston, Ethel Barrymore, Frank Morgan and Agnes Moorehead.

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Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 23 (AP) — What Christmas do you remember most.

This is a sentimental question. Being sentimentalists, movie stars were quick to respond to it.

"Quebec-born Glenn Ford—"It was in 1938, and I had just opened and closed on Broadway in a flop called 'Soliquoy.' I was broke, but too proud to write home for money. I walked down Fifth Avenue on Christmas Eve, listened to the carols and looked at the windows. I walked into an automat and treated myself to coffee and pie a la mode with the last 15 cents to my name. That was my Christmas feast."

Ginger Rogers—"I was six years old. My grandmother tagged me and put me on the train for New York where I spent my first Christmas with my mother in several years. I remember I got a tea set and made everybody have tea with me."

Montgomery Clift—"I remember the year the tree burned down. My mother wanted white candles on the tree and my father wanted electric lights. Mother cited and instance when a tree had burned because of a short circuit, so she won out. The tree burned down, and all our presents with it."

Jack Carson (formerly of Carman, Man.)—"I was eight years old and wanted an electric train. Four days before Christmas, I found it. So on Christmas day I gave perhaps the greatest performance of my career—trying to act surprised."

John Wayne—"The Christmas I got my bicycle. That was the year I found out about Santa Claus—but my folks didn't know about it. I wrote a letter to Santa Claus that if I didn't get a bicycle, I didn't want anything. My folks had to take back all the things they bought and get me the bike."

Irene Dunne—"I remember when I was nine and had the mumps. The whole Christmas was held around my bed and I got a doll and doll buggy. Believe it or not, I still believed in Santa Claus."

RUSSIAN TRADE TWO THIRDS WITH HER SATELLITES

London, Dec. 23 — (Reuters)—Russia's trade with her satellite countries this year amounted to two-thirds of her total foreign trade, Deputy-Premier Anastas Mikoyan said in an article in the communist party paper Pravda, broadcast by the Moscow radio today. The volume of the foreign trade turnover of the Soviet Union in 1949 was double that of pre-war, he said. Trade with the capitalist countries had decreased.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

Camborne, Cornwall, England—(CP)—A member of the urban council wants kiosks called something else. He claimed the public finds kiosks hard to pronounce.

THEATRE
FEATURE TIMES
AT THE BELLE — "The Great Sinner" —Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner — 1.30 7.30, 9.30.
AT THE CAPITOL — "Meet the Navy" —2.00, 7.00, 9.30. "Law of the Golden West," Monte Hale, 3.50, 8.50. Last complete show 8.25.
AT THE McCARTHY — "The Gallant Legion," William Elliott, Adrian Booth, Joseph Schildkraut — 1.00, 4.55, 8.55. "Campus Honeymoon," Wilde Twins, Adele Mara —3.30, 8.35.

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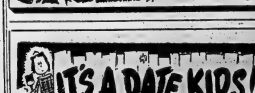
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LAST DAY
TOM & JERRY "THE GREAT SINNER"

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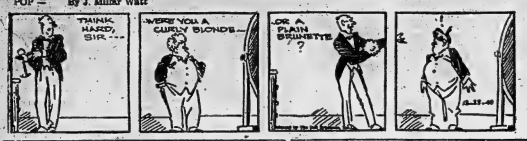
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Little Benny's Note Book

We had lemmon merrang pie for dizzert, being pop's favorite kind and mine too, and I only ate 3 slices on account of me claiming that's all that was good for my health, and pop only ate one slice on account of me saying that was all that was good for his figure, and I woke up in the middle of the nite on account of having a nervise dream about berglers being in the house, and I thawt, Oh boy, if berglers did bwrke in, the first thing they'd notice would be the rest of that lemmon merrang pie on the buffay in dining room.

And I tried to go back to sleep and couldn't, thinking, Heck, suppose I find out that pie has been stolen when I go downstairs tomorrow morning.

Being such a sad thawt I couldn't hardly stand it, and I thawt, Jiminy roostalem, maybe I better eat one more slice to be perfectly safe.

And I got up and started to sneek downstairs, and I looked over the bannisters and there was a lite in the dining room, and I thawt, Good nite, I wonder if they forgot to put the lite out or whether we've really got berglers?

And I made my voice sound tuff and called down, Hay down there, you and somebody else, stop that racket, do you know what time it is?

Being pop coming out of the dining room in his pidjammas, and I went all a ways down, saying, That's you doing, pop? I'm eating a piece of pie, if you must know, pop said, and I said, Holey smoke! I was almost ris. I came down to get a slice myself just in case berglers mite brake in and steel it all, I said.

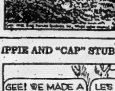
Yoo gods, get a fork, pop said.

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Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle:



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Christmas in Denmark

By Lavonia Stockelbach

THE VERY GOOD CHILDREN OF DENMARK

The kingdom of Denmark is filled,
Filled completely with good little children,
From the first of December to the eve of Christ's birthday
The kingdom of Denmark is filled
Filled only with children, unbelievably good.
They clip and they paste the chains of bright tissues,
Cornucopias and hearts for the Christmas-tide tree.
They gild the spruce cones and the good English walnuts,
And mend the pink angel dear grandmamma had
When she was a child, a very good child!
'Tis a battered and soiled but adorable angel
That looks down once more from the top of the tree.
Then at last comes the day, the eve before Christmas,
With candles aleigh to add to the glory.
And all through the house re-echoes the singing,
The gay, joyous noise of the starry-eyed children,
Of those very, very good children of Denmark.

Lines suggested by Knud Poulsen's letter to a Mdme Gerard—Lavonia Stockelbach.

Every year we faced the Atlantic in November in order to have Christmas in Denmark and to be in time to help with the preparations.

The tree had been chosen and a red streamer attached so that the forester could find it; a supply of branches brought in to make the evergreen rings hung under the chandeliers,—troublesome sticky spruces, that had to be tied just so, thick and even to hide the wire form around which, year after year, the rings were made. Seven little candles were attached to the tops. The continuance of ancient pagan customs adapted and adopted by the early Christian fathers gave a new-old meaning to the Yule-tide customs.

The place of a single Santa Claus is taken by little creatures, a sort, of pixie, and many of them, which saves something in the way of explaining to small folk how one saint can be in so many places at one time. They are dear little fellows, and only a little bit malicious if you have been a little bit naughty and they lend themselves delightfully to pen, pencil and paint. Nuissmen they are called and to see one pictured eating his porridge is the song of the purring of the cat is certainly homey, and very airy they are in their long crimson tuque and bunny with plenty of white hair and whiskers to do justice to the Danish National colors, red and white.

Some days before, baskets of food containing a meier length all of them having been brought up in the same religion and singing the same songs from early childhood, knowing every one by heart, there was considerable visiting, especially when Martin Luther's great and noble "A Mighty Fortress Is Our Lord." But to this listener all the songs seemed a little sad as compared with the English, with nothing to compare with our Adeste Fidelis. That night after the children had gather up his tall and retire to outer darkness,—for the time being.

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Then home with only a short time to wait for the early evening meal, a very simple one that had been the same for generations in this family: goose stuffed with apples and prunes (O sacrilege!) potatoes, boiled and some caramelized, red cabbage, and for dessert, an apple cake. Nothing else but jelly and choice wines.

Our geese are inclined to be fat but when geese have been walked a mile to their meadow in the morning and the same back at night their fat is kept down without them becoming tough. And whoever heard of a goose-girl or a goose-boy walking quickly? The others ate the apple and prune stuffing with relish but one can do nicely with potatoes of both kinds and red cabbage. Their delicious way of potatoes serve a very special vegetable, and when shaped into small balls and browned in caramelled sugar and butter, are almost too good to be true.

The apple cake is of two kinds; the first is made with apple sauce and rolled zwelback mixed with plenty of butter are placed in the form and baked in the oven until set so that it can be turned out into a deep dessert with whipped cream and dotted on top with jelly; the other is almost the same but instead of apples and zwelback with loads of butter all heaped into a pyramid and baked in the oven and served hot with rich cream. The first is the more usual one.

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The long table down the centre of which would be a simple parrow design of holly and spruce with candles, and many little Nissemen to join in the fun. One must liked tablecloth had a design of sea-gulls, flying, wading, standing on rocks by the shore, where again the Danish artistic ability was shown in their remarkable talent for conventionalizing. Technical difficulties are overcome and the very soul of the bird or flower was captured and retained in the snowy damask.

It was the custom always to have the servants sit at table for this one meal and they all had the good table manners that one associates with Danes. Those who liked wine drank it; those who did not were not expected to, precisely as some people like dark meat and some white. It was entirely a matter of choice and no comments.

The seating arrangement was well directed: father at the head of the table, Father at her left, then daughter-in-law with the son at Mother's right, and Cook, a very important Person, at his right, while my sister-in-law sat at my left. The maids were arranged in the strictest order according to their status, which quite happily, brought the scullery-maid down to the foot of the table and thus placed her at the chauffeur's right.

The daughter of the house, who could put life into a dead horse, soon had the situation well in hand, and no one ever seemed to suffer from shyness, except perhaps the chauffeur, who sometimes seemed a little overcome. Two maids carried two huge platters of goose that Cook had carved in the kitchen and the vegetables were passed around at the table.

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It seemed to me a very special achievement when family and help can be all happy and get so formal together. All were happy and chattery though Cook could not relax until everything had been tasted and proved satisfactory.

It is the habit in such gatherings for the host and hostess to toast each guest. First there is the toast to the absent and that was a trying moment to be got over, then to each in their order, and then each guest toasted each other whenever you could catch the other's eye and with the appropriate good wishes. As each toast amounted to about a quarter of a sip no harm was done. I remember soon after my marriage a welcome-dinner was given by about a score of university young men and we managed to drink all of the toasts from one glass of sherry each.

The first course was usually cleared, the apple cake and Madeira served with a slumber and big adoring daughter-in-law had private little toasts to a variety of things which ended by being named Isaac and Bacchus to the memory of Hardicanute who had lived near by.

Then with the usual bowing and thanking the whole family retired to another room for coffee and the dining room trees was set. No one could go there until the Head-of-the-House returned to light the candles on the Christmas tree and place the blue-light basket to deal with any blaze. After the table was cleared and the dishes washed, all came into the room, and after hymns as directed by the Mother (every family has one) and the kind scullery maid, always remembered of my affection for a dancing little child's grace and method allowing herself to be soured by the disapproval of the Head-of-the-Highness the Cook, started it with great gusto. It would have been fun to see them dancing it in clogs, which are really quite comfortable foot-gear when made by a skilful hand with a tender regard for the shape of your foot.

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Then came the distribution of the presents, the children each getting their packet or bones from the floor under the tree — they knew just where to look rather to smell, and who were then banished in the hinterland. It was a jolly hour where years and cares dropped away and where our Lord Himself could enter with joy in the midst of welcoming hearts.

Finally each one left after shaking hands with each member of the family and another Christmas was over.

It must be confessed that the next day was a bit trying for no boulder ever came, so visits were made and only the usual walks to pass the time. But all days can be lived through and there were the birds. It is the custom in every home to fasten to the gate posts a sheaf of grain for the birds to feed on and when the housemen heard that I was a bird painter he fastened one to my window ledge, and in time the many birds that stay over in Denmark, and came in such number that one could scarcely see sparrows. There were what we call the English robins, the linnets, the chaffinches, tufted larks, blackbirds, winter wrens and green finches. Along the coast-road farmers attached sheaves of grain to the wayside poles for the Little Christmas of God's little creatures could in no wise be neglected.

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All this was before the invasion of the barbarians from the South. How well one remembers that last Christmas walk! It was unusually clear, icy-cold weather; the moon shone in the saffron yellow or the early but slowly setting sun and there was to be the last walk in the Castle park where any one might roam at will excepting only a small place close to the Castle itself, with only one restriction, that your dogs must be on leash. Woods and paths that had been tended for centuries offered many miles of shelter-ed walking that finally led us to God's Acre where all the graves are so beautifully decorated, and at this season full of lovely plants frozen stiffly upright in the positions they had been placed. Here a huge bouquet of Black Hawk chrysanthemums, there red and pink carnations, next white lilies and purple 'mums, white tulips and holly, jonquils and maiden-hair fern, and among wreaths of cone-decorated evergreens, all showing a dull glimmer of colour in the cold moonlight.

Later the father passed on then one frightful day the invading horde came tramping into the quiet, court-yard where the officers in charge were received by the mother with the quiet dignity she had as a little girl seen her own mother meet a similar invasion. She ordered at once that the soldiers fed and then, by the time of God, death came with a swift and silent stroke and she was saved the bitter years of occupation.

Flood Waters Of Saugeen River Surround Homes

Walkerton, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP) — Flood waters of the Saugeen River surrounded 15 homes in this Bruce County town during the night and flooded basements of stores on the main street, putting out the furnaces.

Clerks wore their overcoats at their counters as customers pushed their way past cartons of stock which were brought upstairs to prevent damage.

At Durham some store basements were flooded to the ceiling but did not rise sufficiently to put the furnaces out.

At Paisley, where the Teeswater joins the Saugeen, the water level has risen to six feet above normal at midnight and this morning was still another two feet higher bringing it level with the dam.

Weather Turns Colder

Throughout the area the weather has turned much colder during the early morning and snow flurries have started. It was predicted that the water levels would drop.

Long-time residents declared they had not seen the water so high at this time of year.

At Walkerton the Saugeen had been rising at the rate of one inch an hour. Trains were delayed day night the rate increased to two inches an hour until 2 a.m. when the rise dropped back to the one-inch rate.

At six o'clock officials said the peak had been reached.

Several plants in Walkerton did not open for work today because of the flooding, including the twin plants of the Canada Spool and Bobbin Co.; employing 136, and the Truax wood products plant with 78 employees and a foundry operated by A. L. Hansen.

SURE, SCIENCE

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"I know, I know," Joe interrupted. "The list of things science can't explain to Christmas is almost endless. But they are all material things, and none spiritual. Science made so many material advances that society has lost spiritual and moral values."

Quite Joe, but that's not permanent. Remember back in the Dark Ages when the Church injudiciously might be belittled by saying earth was not the center of the entire universe.

But science proved earth is not the center of no doing science revealed a universe so vast and unbelievable and a creation so marvelous, that the faith of true believers was strengthened.

POPE

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"May this jubilee mark the return of all humanity to God," he said.

The Pope made a strong plea for social justice, asking both social systems of capitalism and communism — though he did not mention them by name — to return to Christianity and Legislatures of right. He criticized the negation of fundamental rights and the enslavement of men to totalitarian states.

The Pope hoped that the 1950 Holy Year will be a year of peace and not of war, a year of justice and not of national egoism. He encouraged workers to defend their "just aspirations" but said the possession of material wealth without faith in God is of little use.

Repeats Plea for Unity

"If on other occasions," the Pope said, "an invitation to unity has been sent for from this apostolic See, we cannot refrain to repeat it more warmly and paternally . . . for all those who adore Christ."

"Beginning today," the Pope said, "our direct to the whole world, then, our plea that all men and each one in particular, from every land and every climate, may accomplish the desired great reform which all the urgency demanded by these extraordinary times.

"Our invitation," he said, "is meant to be above all that of a father who loves, toils, suffers, prays and hopes for the good and happiness of all his children. And all men are called to this invitation at least by right and divine purpose, even those who have abandoned the faith or injured so who have made and still make us suffer."

The Pontiff expressed hope that during Holy Year many conversions will be made.

Since the 1925 jubilee, he said, the number of Catholics in the mission lands has more than doubled.

"But," he added, "with the greatest grief of soul we cannot help thinking of the many dangers threatening or already affecting religion and its institutions in other countries of Europe and Asia, like limitless China, where unfortunately many signs and conditions that were already unfolding have converted fields flourishing with life into cemeteries of death."

Pope Pius expressed the hope that when he inaugurates the Holy Year tomorrow by striking open the Holy door of St. Peter's basilica, the door will open "for all humanity."

The Christmas message, the 111th the Pope has given, was in reply to the Christmas greetings of the College of Cardinals. He spoke in Italian from the Vatican's Consistorial Hall. The speech was rebroadcast around the world in 33 languages.

The Pontiff said the church had made advances in some parts of the world, particularly in Africa.

But he said Christians cannot ignore the grave dangers which religion faces in some countries of Europe and Central China.

Tomorrow the Pope will mount the steps of St. Peter's before an anticipated crowd of between 300,000 and 500,000 gathered to witness the opening of the 25th Holy Year in the church's 20 centuries of existence.

Before the Holy Year is ended more than 6,000,000 pilgrims are expected to visit Rome to confess their sins, receive communion, visit the four patriarchal basilicas and recite the required prayers, thus winning a full indulgence. That, in Catholic teaching, is a pardon of temporal punishment due to sin which otherwise would have to be expiated in purgatory before the soul might enter heaven.

Opposed by Threat

The Pope's Christmas message today, devoted almost entirely to the Holy Year jubilee, voiced more hope than did his 1949 address when he said that "souls were oppressed by the nightmare of a new war."

The Pope today pleaded that the Holy Year —"this encounter of love"—might be one in which "men would pardon men."

"Let blame be destroyed," said the Pope. "May joy smile again."

Speaking to men all over the world, but especially to pilgrims coming here for the Holy Year, the Pontiff said Rome, "this blessed land of the first martyrs and of the Prince of Apostles," was the fatherland of all.

This was the only reference the Pope made to Red Russia, who the Pontiff earlier this year had announced was laid to rest under St. Peter's basilica. Then had been some speculation th Pope might announce today the discovery of the Apostles bones. There had been unconfirmed reports earlier this year that the bones had been found during excavations under the basilica.

Spoke 40 Minutes

The Pope spoke for 40 minutes ending his message with an apostolic benediction to the world.

At the climax tomorrow of the ceremonies opening the Holy Year, the Pope will ascend the steps of St. Peter's, carrying a silver hammer presented to him by Italian workers, and will strike the centre of the brick-screened Holy door three times. At the third stroke, as the previously-loosened bricks fall away, he will intone in Latin, "open the gates, because the Lord is with us."

The threshold will be swept and washed with Holy water. The Pope, after a brief prayer, will enter the basilica alone as St. Peter's bells ring out, to be joined by the bells in Rome's nearly 300 churches announcing that the jubilee has begun.

At the same time three cardinals will similarly open Holy doors at Rome's other three basilicas, those of St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul's outside the walls.

WALKED 28,000 MILES

New Delhi — (CP) — Indian globe trotter D. K. Rajagopal has completed a walking tour of Tibet, Burma, Ceylon and Pacts of China and Japan that began in February 1935. In that time he has covered more than 28,000 mile but he hasn't stopped yet—he's planning tours of Europe, Africa and America.

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BY-LAW NUMBER 2

A By-Law of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School for the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings to raise by way of debentures the sum of $40,000 for the purposes hereinafter mentioned and to provide for the issue of debentures.

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings deems it necessary to borrow the sum of $40,000.00 for the purpose of a Separate School on the site chosen and to purchase the equipment therefor and to purchase the said site and to erect and equip a school building on the said site and to carry into effect the said recited objects in the manner provided by the said sum in the manner hereinafter mentioned;

AND WHEREAS the whole taxable property in the Roman Catholic Separate School for the City of Belleville in the Township of Thurlow and the Township of Sidney according to the last revised assessment roll is $18,750,000.00 and there is no existing debenture debt of the Roman Catholic Separate School for the City of Belleville in the Township of Thurlow and the Township of Sidney;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $6191.78 to be raised annually for the term of twenty (20) years for the payment of the principal and interest of the said loan and interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum hereinafter mentioned;

AND WHEREAS there is no existing debenture debt of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School for the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Roman Catholic Separate School Board estimates that the amount required for the Township of Thurlow and the Township of Sidney is $6191.78 to be raised annually for the term of twenty (20) years to be prepared to take the steps provided under Section 47 of the Separate Schools Act for the borrowing of money on the credit of the Separate Schools;

Now, therefore, the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings enacts as follows:—

(1) That for the purposes aforesaid the Board do borrow the sum of $40,000.00 and the debentures of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings to the amount of $40,000.00 in the sum of $1,000 each shall be issued therefor and therein for the payment of interest hereinafter mentioned.

(2) The debentures shall be subject to redemption before maturity at the option of the Ontario Department of Education and shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum which interest shall be payable at Belleville, Ontario.

(3) The debentures shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School Board of Belleville in the County of Hastings, either in whole or in part, and the interest payment date prior to maturity shall be on the 1st day of July in each of the years during the currency of the debentures and the principal amounts are expressed to be made payable during the currency of the debentures, amount thereof together with interest thereon to the Treasurer of Ontario and upon giving previous notice of at least three months by publication in the Ontario Gazette and also once in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Belleville, such notice to be afterwards published in the Ontario Gazette before the date fixed for redemption. Notice of intention so to redeem shall be given to the holder at least thirty days prior to the date set for such redemption. The debentures in whose name the debenture so to be redeemed shall be registered in the books of the Treasurer of Ontario at Toronto. Provided that if a portion only of the debentures issued for the purposes aforesaid such portion shall comprise only the debentures which shall be the last in number of those issued which shall not be called for such redemption before any of the debentures issued in that has a later maturity date.

(4) The Treasurer of the Province, Secretary-Treasurer of the said Board shall sign and issue the said debentures and the interest coupons to be attached thereto with the Corporate Seal of the said Board. The said debentures and the said coupons attached shall be signed by the said Secretary-Treasurer of the said Board and their signature thereon may be engraved, lithographed or printed thereon.

(5) During the twenty (20) years, the currency of the debentures, the respective sums set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed to be raised annually for the said term of twenty by a special rate sufficient therefor over and above all other rates in the same manner and from the like percentage of the taxable property of the said Board to be hereinafter imposed and levied and collected in each and every of them together with the interest thereon which has been first paid out of the general funds of the said Board.

(6) The said debentures may contain any clause providing for registration thereof authorized by any statute relating to municipal debentures in force at the time of the issue thereof.

READ a First and Second time this 28th day of November A.D. 1949.
PEYTON E. MACKEON,
Chairman,
T. J. FLOOD,
(SEAL) Secretary-Treasurer.
D9-16-23-30

READ a THIRD time and finally passed this 12th day of December A.D. 1949.
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Compulsory Health Insurance No. 1 Political Question in 1950

By GEORGE KITCHEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
Washington, Dec. 22 — (CP)—Compulsory health insurance is looming as the No. 1 political question for the United States voter in the 1950 congressional elections.

The Truman administration has been quietly preparing the ground for its Congressional session opening this January, although even the White House spokesmen concede that it will be defeated.

Observers say the government's aim is to make health insurance the major issue in next November's elections, in which the full House of Representatives and one-third of the Senate will go before the voters. With a democratic victory, they say, the measure still should win adoption in 1951.

The powerful American Medical Association already has launched its fight against what it calls "socialized" medicine.

Medical War Chest

Opening here recently in annual session, the Association announced its intention to draw contributions of $25 from each of its more than 100,000 physician-members to build a $2,500,000 "war chest" to campaign against the legislation.

Under the government's plant, an ailing American would call his personal physician, just as he does now. The doctor would be free to use X-ray and any kind of laboratory tests or to call in specialists. The cost would be paid out of the insurance fund.

For those who are employed, the employers would pay into the fund an amount equal to 1½ per cent of the salary paid. Another 1½ per cent would be taken from the employee's pay cheque. The deduction would then be taken only from earnings up to $4,800 a year. The maximum deduction would be $140 a week.

Self-employed persons would work out their premiums on the basis of their income.

What Program Covers

The payments would cover home and office calls by the doctor, specialists, hospitals, hospital and nursing care for at least 60 days, eye glasses, hearing aids, cost of expensive medicines, X-ray, laboratory tests and dental services for the contributor and his family.

Fut LaBarge, Department of Highways employee, was drowned on the scene shortly after and said Mr. Rollins was dead on the car but in a dared condition. He was brought 23 miles to Bancroft Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. O. W. Anderson and then pronounced to return to his home at Coe Hill.

The accident occurred on McGregor's hill, ten miles east of Maynooth and was investigated by OPP constables J. Jenkins and W. Fitzsimmons of Bancroft. The new license plates Dewey was in almost complete wreck.

NOT SAFE ANYWHERE

Ashford, Kent, England (CP) —A notebook containing Judge Arthur Clement's views on evidence disappeared from his chambers while the court was adjourned for lunch.

BANCROFT
Large Elm Tree Falls on Car, Driver Dazed

Bancroft, (Special)—Clarke T Rollins, resident of Bancroft township, was involved in a freak accident Thursday evening when the car he was driving on the highway east of Maynooth was struck by a falling 18-inch elm tree.

The falling tree which was broken off during a heavy wind smashed the windshield of the car severely cutting Mr. Rollins' hands and put the car out of control. The car went into the ditch among some large boulders.



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Six Months to Live

By Nancy Garden

Well, she might as well enjoy her dinner, despite the questioning looks of some of the regular guests who had watched with avidity the progress of the romance, and had marvelled at its apparent sudden termination. Ann felt somewhat solicitous about her supposed aunt. The travel seemed to be telling on her, and Jenkins in a confidential moment had informed her that she'd be glad to get home again and be within call of Miss Whiting's own physician if she had another heart attack. Yet tonight when she looked at her she decided perhaps her maid was making a mountain out of a molehill, for Miss Whiting was quite vivacious and talking animatedly to the others at the table.

As they rose she said: "I'm going to rest a little in my cabin before I go up on deck."

"All right, I'll go with you." Ann raised her voice slightly, so that Jim might hear her decision. She was half-glad of this way of escape.

But Miss Whiting, noting the look of dejection on Jim's face, and not knowing how things stood between them, remarked, "Indeed you won't. I'm all right, and I'm sure Mr. Riddell will be glad to entertain you for a little while."

"Certainly I shall, but first let us escort you to your room," said Jim offered Miss Whiting his arm.

"Thank you," she added as she slipped her other arm in Ann's. The roughness of the sea during the last few days had not agreed with her particularly well.

"So you wore the green dress," remarked Jim as leaving Miss Whiting at the entrance to her domain he steered Ann beyond the groups of chattering men and women.

"Yes," said Ann softly, "it's one of my favorites."

"Then we're going to forget our last meeting entirely. I felt sure there was a mistake somewhere. Sweetheart don't you think you'd like to be married at sea? I'm sure your aunt wouldn't mind if you ran away with me for a little while. My business at sea was very long and we could meet Miss Whiting in London and finish the trip with her."

As Jim talked Ann saw things clearer than ever before. "I cannot marry you, Jim. Goodbye."

But Jim put out a staying hand. "Then it's true you don't care for me, after all!" His eyes burned into hers.

Ann was silent. The sound of the little waves sweeping against the liner and the patches of moonlight on the water would always remain in her memory. "Oh Jim," the words seemed wrung from her, "don't ask me," and she was gone.

Late at night Jim paced the deck in solitary silence, and had it seemed so wistful, yet she would give him no satisfaction. Tomorrow morning he would leave the ship. He might not even see her again in all the excitement of disembarking. Could Mrs. Tracy veiled hints be true? What if they were? He loved Ann. It was not her aunt's fortune that he was interested in. How could he keep in touch with her?

On the arrival at Cairo there was great excitement. Parties of sightseers started off, eager to mingle with the gay throngs in that colorful city. Harry Harper and Jim Riddell bade farewell to their erstwhile companions. Miss Whiting and her niece were going on shore with the former for he had invited them to see some of the famous narrow streets which hold so much mystery.

Since the mysterious recovery of her pearls Miss Whiting's appreciation of Mr. Harper had increased by leaps and bounds. Even her niece seemed to be more friendly disposed towards him, and expressed her pleasure that she would see him again on his ranch.

Once more aboard the liner, Miss Whiting declared: "I'm afraid we'll miss Mr. Harper and Mr. Riddell. I didn't realize that Mr. Riddell was going to desert us, too." Her keen brown eyes were levelled at her niece.

Ann loyed with the jade necklace that her aunt had presented to her in the afternoon.

"I wonder if Mr. Riddell is going anywhere near Mr. Harper's ranch? He spoke of meeting some engineers."

"I don't imagine so," replied Ann quietly.

As her aunt looked at Ann she wondered if her niece had cared for this attractive man who had always seemed so attentive to her. Somehow this evening she seemed very quiet. Once she had thought she would surely tell her she was engaged to him. Perhaps her observations were wrong.

"Im afraid you'll find it rather dull now, Mr. Riddell was quite a likeable young man."

"Oh, yes," answered Ann, and the color mounted in her cheeks although she still sat with downcast eyes.

"I thought perhaps you were interested in him." Miss Whiting took Ann's hand in here. "You know, although I've just found you I quite realize that I may be called upon to give you up some day," and she smiled encouragingly.

But Ann replied: "Oh, I don't believe you'll lose me so easily."

"Then you don't care for Mr. Riddell?"

Ann was silent as she tried to still the tumult of her heart. If only she might unburden herself and tell Miss Whiting who she was, but the remembrance of Mary's plight rose before her. She had stirred out on this adventure and she must finish it. Well, Miss Whiting had certainly been charming to her, and now that the incident of the lost pearls and their mysterious return was forgotten, her aunt's spirits seemed to have revived.

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EATON'S The Friendly Christmas Store

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Cold cream, vanishing cream, face powder and lotion in this smart beauty kit.

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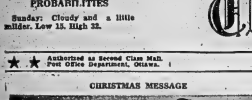
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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



Broadcasting his Christmas message, King George VI sits before a battery of microphones. His messages to the Commonwealth have become a part of the Royal Family's Yule routine. — Central Press Canadian.

DIVORCED WIFE WOUNDS HUSBAND, EX-SECRETARY

Five Bullets Fired but Police Say Both Will Recover

Athens, Ga., Dec. 24 (AP)— Five bullets fired Friday night by a middle-aged divorced wife felled her former husband, Dean John E. Drewry of the Journalism School at the University of Georgia, and critically wounded his pretty former secretary.

Police said Clarence Roberts said Mrs. Kathleen Drewry was taken into custody at her home as she telephoned friends of shooting her 49-year-old former husband and Miss Miriam Thurmond, a tall attractive brunette.

Harry Talmadge reported that the dark-haired former secretary was in a more critical condition than Drewry, but that both were "doing all right and are expected to pull through."

Just before Drewry, author and university administrator of the George Peabody award— radios Pulitzer prize— was wheeled into the operating room he told police this story:

He and Miss Thurmond were talking quietly in the living room of her home when Mrs. Drewry entered gun in hand.

Before anyone could enter a word, Mrs. Drewry raised the pistol aimed and fired. She put the gun, a pearl-handled .32 calibre revolver, in her handbag and left.

Roberts said that Mrs. Drewry calmly motored home and telephoned friends. One managed to keep her talking while the wife notified police.

Mrs. Drewry was taken to hospital where she was treated for shock. She is being held on an open charge, under armed guard, the police chief said.

The Drewrys were married in 1925, were divorced last summer.

Drewry, a 1920 graduate of the university, worked for the Associated Press in Atlanta briefly in 1926 as a state mail editor.

Drewry served as president of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism in 1930.

ALD. MAKES CHARGE

Gananoque, Dec. 24 (CP)— A charge that the board of education failed to carry out recommendations by fire chief Potter for Wreanock Breckenridge Friday. He said Chief Potter's suggestions included up-to-date fire-fighting equipment in accordance with standards set by the Canadian Underwriter's Association and the Ontario fire marshal's office.

WOMAN CLAIMS MONEY FROM FUND NOT RECEIVED

Probably Last Christmas for Her as She is Suffering from Cancer

East Grinstead, Sussex, Dec. 24 —(CP) — Mrs. Jean Irving, 34, for whom Hamilton residents raised a fund to send her and her three children back to England, said today that she has received no money from the fund since reaching here.

Mrs. Irving, incurably ill with cancer, said she is facing what may be her last Christmas and lacks money to provide a memorable holiday celebration for the children.

"Since arriving in England, I've not received a penny from this fund," Mrs. Irving told The Canadian Press. "It was to have been transferred to Barclays Bank, East Grinstead, but the bank says it has not received it yet."

She said her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, are looking after her and the children and providing for a traditional Christmas dinner — "but I have no money left even to buy the children toys."

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Adrift on Raft Swept Ashore After 12 Hours

Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 24 (CP) — David Stirling, 20, adrift on a raft on the rough waters of Minas Basin for more than 12 hours, drifted ashore safely at nearby Avonport early today.

R. C. M. P. here said Stirling suffered no apparent ill effects but was "wet and chilly" from rain which fell most of the time he was on the raft. The tide had carried him about 20 miles.

Stirling was duck-hunting with two companions Friday when a raft of logs he was standing on was suddenly carried out into the basin by the tide. Minas Basin is 20 miles at the Bay of Fundy and is about 0 miles across at the widest point.

Boats with searchlights probed through rain and darkness on the basin Friday night. Searches also closed in before aid could reach Stirling.

FRENCH GOVT. STILL FACING SHAKY TIMES

Wins Narrow Vote On National Budget

Paris, Dec. 24 — (AP) — Premier Georges Bidault's coalition French government still faced shaky times today even though it had won a narrow vote of confidence on the national budget.

The Lower House of the National Parliament early today backed by a slim margin of 45 votes Bidault's demands that it discuss his proposed 2,257,600,000,000 francs ($7,000,000,000) budget instead of a lower opposition one.

But his government still could stand or fall on the key-item discussion — and vote — to come. In today's balloting the vote was 303 to 297 in favor of Bidault's coalition of his own Mouvement Republicain Populaire, Radical Socialist (Conservative) and Socialist parties.

The principal argument is over increased taxes the cabinet says are needed to balance the budget. The opposition had presented a slightly smaller budget outlined by the nationalist Finance Committee without increased taxes.

The chief attack on the government before the vote of confidence was by Communist Premier Paul Reynaud, who asked:

Bidault's refusal of accepting the principle of new taxes, when we know we still require them when we get down to a discussion of the articles?"

In calling for the vote of confidence, Bidault had threatened the deputies with taking their jobs if they defeated him. France's constitution provides that if two cabinets fall on a formal confidence vote within 18 months, new elections can be ordered. And Bidault had been reported ready to prevent his M. R. P. party gaining a coalition if he was defeated.

This possibly would have meant defeat of his successor and a call for elections.

The new taxes Bidault proposed would be imposed on undistributed profits, production and trucks.

Three Questioned Over Youths Release

Welland, Dec. 24 (CP) —Three Welland and Crowland youths held for questioning in the police investigation into the murder of Alma French, 47-year-old Welland taximan, were released Friday night.

The youths, Roy Tull, 19, Henry Chernish, 22, and Edward Winter, 24, appeared Friday night before justice of the peace Hugh J. Reilly at the Welland county court house and were released when Crown Attorney T. F. Foresell, K.C., offered no evidence. They had been held on the technical charge of vagrancy.

Mrs. French was taken at Hamilton after being refused admittance into the United States at Niagara Falls, Ont., by police.

It is understood that alibis given by the youths were checked and found valid. The three youths were out of work and were trying to get jobs in Hamilton and Toronto.

Hamilton's frozen body, beat bashed in, was found in a field in suburban Crowland.

Police meantime are pressing their investigation of the slaying under similar circumstances of Arthur Gough, also a cab driver, of St. Catharines. Gough's body was found Friday in a ditch six miles south of the place Delibasch's body was found.

Pope Pius Opens Holy Year Before Hundreds of Thousands In the Square of St. Peter

Vatican City, Dec. 24. (CP)— Pope Pius today inaugurated the 25th Holy Year of the Roman Catholic Church with three strokes of a silver hammer, opening the Holy doors of St. Peter's basilica.

A crowd of 50,000 persons inside the basilica cheered as the Pontiff strode along the church through the door into the vast church, seat of the religion of 400 million persons of which the Pope is the temporal head. Outside, 300,000 more in St. Peter's Square heard the great bronze bells of the basilica ring the tidings that the jubilee year had begun.

Throughout the 90-minute ceremony, the Papal physician, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi Lisi, watched anxiously over the frail, frail figure of the Pope, burdened by gold-embroidered vestments and a 22-foot train, and wearing the triple gold crown studded with diamonds, emeralds and rubies. Vatican sources said it was the first time the Pope had given evidence of being a gravely sick man.

The struggle in which the church now is locked with communism was symbolized at the hour of the holy ceremonial by a call from the communist-led Chamber of Labor for a general strike in Rome.

The labor group called the strike to protest police measures against a peasants' meeting the same day. It coincide with the church ceremonies. The labor leaders cancelled the strike 90 minutes after calling it when Interior Minister Mario Scelba promised to release peasants who had been arrested and remove police guards from the Chamber of Labor headquarters.

As the Pope opened the Holy door at St. Peter's, similar ceremonies were held in Rome by heads of the Catholic faith at patriarchal basilicas—St. Paul's outside the walls, St. John and Lat side the walls, St. John Lateran and St. Mary Major.

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Rain, Mud and Grim Reminders Of War Mar Christmas Eve Pilgrimage

Bethlehem, Dec. 24 — (AP) — Rain, mud and grim reminders of a recent war today marred the traditional Christmas Eve pilgrimage to Bethlehem, birthplace of the Prince of Peace.

There were two parades this time — and two processions.

Only a few would make the trip, in accordance with the thousands who used to go in other years.

Clergymen and pilgrims living in the Arab-held half of Jerusalem were forced to follow the mired northern route to the ancient city. Soldiers of the United States, diplomats and a few other pilgrims travelled from the new part of Jerusalem, held by the Jews, over the southern Roman road.

The dull sound of explosions could be heard at Jewish Residiers cleared wartime mines from their route. The road travels for a few miles through Jewish-held territory to the Arab-Jewish demarkation line set up by the armistice which stopped the Israeli-Arab war. Heavily armed soldiers of both sides face each other there, and pilgrims will be permitted to pass only at certain hours.

But inside Bethlehem the spirit of Christmas-time worship will prevail. Mass will be celebrated in St. Catherine's Church adjoining the Church of the Nativity, which is said to stand on the spot where Christ was born. Msgr. Gustave Testa, head of the Catholic patriarch, will conduct the services.

In the courtyard of the Church of the Nativity the Anglicans (Episcopalians) will sing carols before midnight tonight. Other religious sects are also planning observances.

Mark C. Senn, Wife Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Caledonia, Dec. 4 — (CP) — Mark C. Senn, for 8 years undefeated Conservative member of Parliament for Haldimand, Friday celebrated his Golden Wedding anniversary with his wife, the former Etta May Moore.

This year also marked the end of his active political career that began in 1925. Never defeated in an election, he declined this year because of ill health. He is 71.

The couple celebrated the occasion at the home of their son, Dr. John Senn, Superintendent of the Ontario Hospital School at Hamilton. There are two other children and one daughter, Edith, Toronto; Allan, Hamilton; Mrs. Francis Goodson, Hamilton; Mrs. Ted Van Tillenburg, and Mrs. Florence Nellis, Caledonia.

Mr. Senn was best known for his active interest in agriculture. He was a school teacher for 4½ years. He is a past District Deputy Grand Master of the Free Masons and a member of the Brantford Shriners Club.

MULTIPLE INJURIES FATAL

Cornwall, Dec. 24 (CP)—Alcide Beaudette, Cornwall, died in hospital today of multiple injuries suffered when the automobile he was driving failed to make a curve on highway two east of the city. Police said the car travelled 475 feet from the highway, crashing into several trees and overturning before coming to rest upright in the St. Lawrence River.

White Christmas Will Prevail In Many Centres

By The Canadian Press

Christmas preparations moved into full swing today. But many Canadians will have an eye on the weatherman as well as Santa Claus.

In many centres the familiar white Christmas will prevail but in others residents complained the weatherman—held little hope to see snow-covered roof-tops.

For most cities and towns points it was clear and cold and likely to stay that way with the ground covered with snow. Light snow fell in Toronto Friday and temperatures dipped to zero but heavy snow falls were not forecast. Moncton reported four inches of snow. Christmas Otawa was in for the same.

Christmas "spirits" were being bought up at near record-breaking pace. Merchants reported, revolved their annual dictum: "If you drive, don't drink."

Hedley S. Hiowell, president of the British Columbia Automobile Association, said: "Don't be responsible for a vacant chair this Christmas. It may be yours."

Gray, bare streets in eastern Canada didn't dampen the last-minute rush by frantic shoppers. A brisk business was reported throughout the Dominion.

In Edmonton, where lighted strings of colored lights decorated the main streets, teen-agers planned mid-night dances, mocasin and snowshoe "first sleigh rides." In Winnipeg two big Christmas trees were standing at the corner of Portage and Main and another one at the city hall.

FIRE DESTROYS AYR WAREHOUSE. $200,000 LOSS

Many Departments Rush to Assistance

Ayr, Ont., Dec. 24 — (CP)— Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the store and warehouse of the Ayr district co-operative in Ayr, nine miles west of Galt. Loss was estimated at more than $200,000. It was intimated that the fire marshal's department will be called upon for investigation.

The fire originated in the centre of the receiving wood and galvanized iron building, behind the office and store.

Galt, Paris and Platteville firemen assisted the Ayr volunteer brigade in fighting the flames.

The loss is a heavy one to the 312 district farmer members of the Co-Op. More than eight railway carloads of stock feed in addition to farm machinery and hardware were stored in the warehouse.

Frequent explosions were heard during the fire and neighboring houses were vacated.

At 8 a.m. the fire was still burning.

Firemen Handicapped

When the fire started there was heavy snowfall. Other factors which may prompt an investigation are that, recently, it was found the Ayr fire truck had been drained of anti-freeze, and, twice within recent months, attempts have been made to break into the Co-op warehouse. On one of these occasions entry was gained to the office and the handle smashed off the door of the safe, which, however, was not forced.

The firemen were handicapped by lack of water and the fact hose couplings were not uniform. Only two of the trucks could be played on the fire, with the water supplied from the C.P.R. freight yard service. The firemen devoted their attention to saving nearby buildings.

Dan Stauffer, vice president of the Co-op, commenting on the loss, said "the farmers depended on this Co-op to buy their feed and farm supplies. They own it. This fire is going to hit them hard."

Judge Playing Santa, Embarrassed By His Attire

Detroit, Dec. 24 — (AP)—Five-year-old Marjorie Jones went along with her grandfather this year to watch him in his annual performance as Santa Claus at the Methodist Children's Home in Detroit.

The grandfather, Judge Robert M. Toms, prides himself on the act. He takes part in amateur theatricals.

Imagine His Honor's surprise when the youngsters howled with laughter in the middle of his act.

Little Marjorie had a front row seat. She got up on her chair and shouted:

"Hey, Grandpa, your pants have fallen down!"

Grandpa quickly reached over his bulk and pulled up his Santa Claus pants.

GROWS WHISKERS FOR CARNIVAL

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP)— Those whiskers adorning the faces of Kenora males around aren't the results of laziness.

The menfolk are just preparing for the beard and sideburns competition which will be held in the Kenora snow carnival Jan. 24-26.

Consumers to Find Price of Bacon Easier on Budget

Gardiner Announces 10 P.C. Cut in 1950 Floor Price

By HAROLD MORRISON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 24 (CP)—Consumers of bacon likely will find the price a lot easier on the family budget in 1950.

A reduction in bacon prices was forecast after Friday's announcement by Agriculture Minister Gardiner of a 10-per-cent cut in the 1950 floor price.

Agricultural experts said the reduced floor price may mean a cut of at'e. seven cents a pound in the retail price of bacon.

Eggs already have fallen between 10 and 20 "cents a dozen in some parts of Canada and the experts believe cheese may dip a few cents a pound next year, depending on the outcome of Anglo-Canadian cheese negotiations.

Mr. Gardiner cut the bacon floor price as a prelude to completion of a new bacon contract with the U.K.

He announced that effective Jan. 2, 1950, the mean board will pay $32.50 for 100 pounds of grade "A" Wiltshire sides delivered at Canadian seaboard for shipment to the U.K.

This compares with $36 a hundredweight paid during 1949 when Canada had a contract to ship 160,000,000 pounds to the U.K. because of a domestic shortage, only about 70,000,000 have been shipped.

The 1950 bacon contract likely will cover the same amount as shipped during 1949, but as Mr. Gardiner indicated the quota could may be a lot lower.

In fact, it may be lower than the floor price of $32.50. Terms of the agreement are expected to be shortly in a statement issued simultaneously in London and Ottawa.

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Featherless Rooster, Sad Sam, Gets Real Tweed Suit

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 24 (AP)— Sad Sam joined the ranks of North America's featherless rooster's today.

A handsome tweed suit, especially sewn by a kind-hearted California matron, arrived as a Christmas gift from the featherless fowl.

Sam's custom-made suit has several fancy touches. The collar can be turned down for informal wear.

His name is embroidered on the side in large letters.

Sam has been in a fix that shouldn't happen to a jaybird since he was hatched nine months ago. He doesn't have a feather to call his own—he naked as the day he was born.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP)—Synopsis—Southern Ontario may yet enjoy a white Christmas. Temperatures will remain below freezing today and range up to 28 to 35 Sunday. There will be a light fall of snow today reaching as far north as Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie and a storm presently over Montana may bring more snow Sunday. However, it appears that for the most part the snow on Christmas Day will fall over central and northern areas since the centre is moving toward Lake Superior.

RICHEST WELL

The Imperial Schoepp No. 1 at Golden Spike, 13 miles west of Edmonton is the biggest oil well in Canada.

No Publication Monday, Tuesday

Monday and Tuesday being declared Civic Holidays there will be no publication of the Ontario Intelligencer.

First Serious Accident Proves Fatal to Boy Running Before Car

East Longmeadow, Mass., Dec 24 — (AP) — A six-year-old boy died today of injuries sustained when he was struck by a bus operated by a driver who had just completed 1,000,000 miles without a serious accident. Operator Warren Smith told police the boy ran in front of the vehicle while trying to catch a school bus.

Fire Rages in Blod At Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 24 - (CP) — Fire raged today in a Victoria Avenue business block.

The blaze started in a glass store and at 8:30 a.m. was threatening to spread to a barber shop, a hair-dressing shop and a flower shop.

A telephone operator gave the alarm after the blaze had ignited telephone wires in the block and showed on her switchboard.

Police aroused four persons living at the block and led them to safety.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Aurora, Dec. 24. (CP) — When Robert Williams, 24, of Chicoutimi, Que., gave a cab driver a pair of trousers instead of cash for his $2.50 fare, he got himself 14 days in jail. Williams was found guilty of stealing the trousers from a fellow worker at the Aurora Inn in Holland Landing. The cabbie turned them over to police who then arrested Williams.

SNOOPY LISTENER

The word "eavesdropper" is derived from "eavesdrop", meaning the width of ground around a house or building which receives the rain dropped from the eaves.

COMING EVENTS

CANADIAN LEGION SOCIAL EVENING in Sea Cadet Rooms, Front Street every Monday at 8.30 p.m. Large prizes, special jackpot prize, cards and euchre prizes. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 1254

CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Carol Singing and Party at the CJBQ Sunday, Christmas Day at 6.30 p.m. 1254

DO YOU ENJOY SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS? Then come to Bridge Street United Church Christmas Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. An splendid musical program has been arranged by Mrs. Minnie Hubbard, Miss Gerda Ash, Miss Hazel Gardiner and Mr. Ivan Mason. 1254

ATTEND THE CLUB 68 PARTY, Saturday, Dec. 31, 8.30 p.m. at the Club Rooms. Dancing, Prizes, Refreshments. 1254

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES: Christmas Eve, 11 p.m., carol singing; 11.30 p.m., Choral Communion. Christmas Day, Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Family Communion at 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion at 9 a.m. Holy Baptism. 1254

ST. THOMAS CHURCH: CHRISTMAS DAY: 11.15 a.m., carols, etc., from the belcony; 11.30 p.m., Choral Eucharist. Christmas Day: 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 4 p.m. Evening Service. 1254

PLAN TO ATTEND SOCIAL EVENING in the Sea Cadet Rooms, 264 Front Street, Saturday night. Extra large door prize. 1254 51-a-tf

SUNDAY MOVIETIME AFTER 15.00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at the Casino Theatre "The Pirates of Capri" starring Louis Hayward. First Belleville showing. 1253-52

THE SOCIAL EVENINGS IN ST. Michael's Auditorium on Saturday nights are cancelled until Saturday January 7th. 1253-52

CHRISTMAS CHARITY BALL, AUDITORIUM, Belleville Municipal College, December 27th. The social event of the season. Dancing 9 to 1 tons now through members or phone 1118R. 1253-52

Seasons Greetings

City and District News

FIVE FURNITURE STORES CLOSED UNTIL THURSDAY

In order to give members of their staffs a well deserved rest following what has been a rather strenuous pre-Christmas' shopping period, five of the local furniture sales stores have decided to remain closed all day next Wednesday.

This will mean the stores will be closed from Saturday night until Thursday morning.

Furniture stores which have decided to give members of their staffs the extra holiday include Farrar's Home Furnishings; Lipsett's Furniture House; Model Home Furniture Company; Percival Furniture Company, and Wray's Home Furnishings.

LARGE GARTER SNAKE SEEN NEAR HOME

The Christmas season seemed a long way off for Mrs. Gordon Wellard, 141-A Ann Street, yesterday when a wiggly garter snake well over yard in length was seen outside the house.

Mrs. Wellard opened her bedroom window and looking out she saw the big snake moving just outside the window. Being allergic to snakes she called a neighbor who despatched the reptile.

Although it is unusual for snakes to be out of their winter quarters at this time of year, it is understood there have been several seen in recent weeks. The unseasonably mild weather is given as the reason.

RAY WEST OF BRIDGE FROZEN SECOND TIME

The fickle weather plays funny tricks with the Bay of Quinte. Yesterday, west of the bridge the bay was clear of ice, and this morning a glistening sheet was apparent. The sudden turn in the weather also brought a light snow with the lowering temperatures.

MEMBERS OF STAFF ENJOY PARTY

Members of the Belleville Burial Company Limited's home staff were entertained at the home of John R. Bush, 102 Dufferin Avenue on Wednesday evening. After enjoying a full course turkey dinner, a social time was enjoyed after which the members of the staff presented to their employer a beautiful gift and in turn Mr. Bush presented each member of the staff with a suitable present. It was a most delightful evening with good wishes extended to all.



Wishing you a Christmas bright with holly leaves, candle light, friendliness, pleasant cheer and joys that last through the year!

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Careless Driving, Speeding Charges Laid After Crash

Raymond Carr, 267 Ridout St., Port Hope, driver for a Toronto transport company, has been charged with speeding and with careless driving as result of a 60-mile per hour chase from Dundas Street, Friday afternoon, which ended disastrously for four vehicles.

After skidding 110 feet the transport struck a standing truck owned by the Fred Eigic Company and driven by Geo. Seames, then the large truck jack-knifed and came to rest on the south boulevard. The truck driven by Seames was driven 30 feet up against a tree, causing damage accounted to approximately $250.

Seames suffered a cut on his nose and lip requiring four stitches.

Constable Chas. Lockwood and County Constable Thomas Thorne were patrolling on Dundas St. E. when they observed the transport approaching at a high rate of speed. They wheeled their cruiser at Foster Ave., and clocked the transport at 62 miles an hour.

Employees of the city public works were engaged in flushing a sewer and had a hose laid across the street. Seames was waiting for another car to proceed over the hose when his vehicle was struck by the skidding transport.

Phone Company Prepares for Holiday Calls

In Belleville as in every other centre in Canada and the United States where telephone communication serves the people, telephone company workers have been prepared for the Christmas season—their peak traffic period of the whole year.

Exchange of Christmas greetings by telephone with distant relatives and friends has become increasingly popular. But the custom has developed a peak in long distance calling which far exceeds the normal capacity of the toll networks and presents telephone companies with one of their most challenging problems.

First the tremendous increase in long distance calls necessitates a re-arrangement of toll circuits to meet the flow of traffic and to relieve large switching centres where switchboard positions are inadequate to handle the load under Christmas conditions.

Circuits Patched

This includes "patching" of circuits to provide additional toll channels where traffic is expected. Then again additional operating personnel is required to handle the calls.

For instance in Belleville it is expected there will average approximately 2,200 long distance calls on Christmas Eve alone, in addition to about 1,800 calls on Christmas Day The normal number of long distance calls out of Belleville is about 1,700 daily.

Last year there were 1,900 long distance calls on Christmas Eve and 1,875 calls on Christmas Day.

With operating requirements at a peak most of the toll operators' work on Christmas will do so cheerfully, realizing they are making a full contribution to the holiday happiness of the Canadian public.

Appreciate Value of Calls

The long distance operators appreciate that a Christmas message from a distant loved one is one of the most important of the year; and if the calls cannot be completed the operators are just as disappointed as the customer.

Yes, the "hello" girls are loyal to their jobs and to their public and Christmas Day is consistently lower than on any other day, one's thoughts turn to the home.

It is a tribute to their spirit of service that many volunteer even to work beyond their normal assignment when the need is indicated.

But in addition to the normal complement of toll operators, many times it is necessary that additional operators be trained for the holiday rush. Estimates of the Christmas traffic and force requirements must be made sufficiently in advance to leave time to carry out plans for the completion of training of the additional personnel.

May be Delays

Adding to the load of long distance circuits on the holidays is the increased number of calls to overseas points at Christmas time.

Just a tip to persons expecting to exchange Christmas greetings by long distance. Remember on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day calls are at a peak and there are more liable to be delays.

ICE-BOUND CONTINENT

Of Antarctica's 5,000,000 square miles practically more than 100 square miles are free from permanent ice covering.


CIRCUS TRAINER KILLED BY LION

One of the most daring women animal trainers in the world, Mrs. May Koyne Schafer, shown here with one of her leopards worn like a turpiece, was killed before the eyes of her horrified children as she worked with a lion in Thousand Oaks, Calif. recently. The lion, Sultan, sprang at the trainer who was trying to gentle him with cloth and with one blow knocked her to the floor of the cage, killing her in the acts and severing her spine. Her son, Michael, 18, and daughter, May, 14, looked into the cage and were to drive off the lion. Rudy Miller, an animal attendant, finally drove off the animal with a pitchfork and recovered the body. — Central Press Canadian.

J.J. Cash Employees Enjoy Christmas Banquet and Dance

Thursday evening the employees of Cash's held their annual Christmas banquet in their plant on Grier Street. The event commenced at 4.30 p.m. and presents were exchanged. At 5.30 p.m. all sat down to a turkey dinner. After dinner the general manager of the company, Mr. Max Perrit, expressed his sincere thanks to the Social Club Committee for the splendid idea they had in organizing this annual banquet in the plant itself, as, during the Christmas season, one's thoughts turn to the home.

Since a very large part of the employee's time was spent in the plant it was only fitting that this annual banquet be held where they were most of each working day in the year. He also thanked the committee for their efforts in organizing all recreation for the employees, and the beautiful decorations that adorned the serving and waiting tables for this banquet.

After the dinner, the table was cleared, and bingo was the order of the day. The first two games were to be for the employees only, to whom two special prizes were donated. The first prize was won by Mrs. Pauline Wesley, and the second by Mrs. C. Ironsides. Cash's had a 27 length line of "Truck's crescendo" in copper and brass shades.

Guests of the employees began to arrive at the close of these two "specials" and were immediately engaged in the games. Prize winners at these games were Mrs. C. Lloyd,special prize donated by the committee, followed by Miss G. Roberts, Mrs. E. Vibert, Mr. H. Lemon, Miss H. Lummiss, Mrs. Hoyle, Mrs. M. Shorey, Miss K. Wright, Mr. T. Hood, (Special), Mrs. C. Ironsides, Albert James, Mrs. G. Lott, Mrs. J. Allerby, Miss J. Thompson, Mr. R. Bashall and Mrs. V Orrell.

Dancing commenced about 8.30 p.m. and at 11 p.m. refreshments in the form of sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served under the direction of Mrs. D. Johnson, after which dancing was resumed until 11.45 p.m.

The employees wish to thank their committee for their splendid evening, including the decorations that were very much in the Christmas spirit, with all kinds of Santa Claus' and Christmas trees and snow all over the front part of the building, besides, all pipes completely covered with streamers in the Christmas colors of red, green and white.

Obituary

FOY MAIDENS

Foy Maidens, 167 Victoria Avenue died suddenly as the result of a heart seizure while visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. J. E. Maidens, Trenton, Friday evening.

For over twenty-five years Mr. Maidens has held the position of an agent-teller in the Commerce office at Belleville. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Maidens.

Resting at the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

JAMES HILLYARD BEATTY (Stirling District)

Stirling, Dec. 24. (Special) — James Hillyard Beatty died at his home at Hillsholme, near Stirling, on Friday after an illness of four years' duration.

The late Mr. Beatty, who was in his 74th year, was born in Toronto and was a son of the late Adam Beatty and his wife the late Elizabeth Pearsall. He resided in Toronto for some years and for the past thirty-seven he lived near Stirling. He was graduated from the University of Toronto in electrical engineering and was engaged in the service of the Canadian General Electric Company for some time. He was a member of the Anglican United Church, Stirling.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Ethel May; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Tremble, Montreal, and Mrs. John Hillock, Toronto; one brother, Dr. Adam Beatty, Toronto.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

JOHN BATEMAN (Rawdon Township)

Stirling, Dec. 24 (Special) — John Bateman died on Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Phillip Vance, at Harold, 13th. concession of Rawdon Township, after an illness of four days' duration.

Born in Rawdon Township, Mr. Bateman was a son of Joseph Bateman and was a son of Joseph Bateman sen's family. All his early life was passed in Rawdon township and on the family farm near which he was engaged in farming. He was a member of St. Mark's Anglican Church at Stanley.

Surviving him are three sons, William Percy Bateman and Geo. Bateman, both of Springbrook, and Harry Bateman of Scarlett; two daughters, Mrs. Phillip Vance, Harold, and Mrs. Chas. Nobes, of Bonarlaw. Also nine grandchildren.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

NO GARBAGE COLLECTION ON MONDAY, TUESDAY

There will be no collection of garbage in the city on Monday or Tuesday. On Wednesday collection will be made on the West Hill and College Hill. The usual Monday collection on the east hill will be on Tuesday until Thursday and the Tuesday collection will be on Friday.

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(1)—Applications must be in writing, giving full description of the vehicle and the purpose for which it is used.

(2)—Approval by the Traffic Committee of the City of Belleville.

H. D. BATEMAN,
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MADOC

L.O.L. Elects Officers for 1950

Madoc—At the regular meeting of Madoc L.O.L. No. 100 the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Installing officer was Bro. Gordon Jones of Marmora L.O.L., who also spoke of the success of Madoc Lodge during the past year and offered the season's greetings to all.

Officers are: W.M., Chas. Hearns; D.M., Jack Brady; Rec. Secty., Dorland Adams; Chaplain, Robert Adams; Treasurer, Ernest Holland; Marshal, William Ash, Sr.; 1st Lecturer, Harry Phillips; 2nd Lecturer, Albert Adams; Committee, Norman Griffin, Fred Maynard, Ephrian Bay, John Allore, Manley Baumhour and Tyler, Wilfred Phillips.

Capitol Theatre Plays Host to RCMS "Quinte"

The Cadets of R.C.S.C. "Quinte" paraded from their barracks to the Capitol Theatre where they attended the first showing of the movie "Meet the Navy."

Mr. Marcaro, the manager of the theatre, welcomed the cadets as they marched in to the seats reserved for them. The movie of the famous stage show, put on by the Royal Canadian Navy proved as colorful and entertaining as they expected it would be, and they heartily enjoyed such an appropriate movie.

The commanding officer, thanked Mr. Marcaro for his generous gesture on behalf of the cadets who were deeply appreciative of the interest shown in them.

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BIRTHS

MORRISON — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morrison (nee Dorothy Anderson), Moose Jaw, Sask., O.S.D. Lake, Belleville, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Matthew William, at the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, December 24, 1949. 1264

USED TO BE NEWSBOY

Salt Lake City, Dec. 24. (AP) — Joe Dupler, Salt Lake City furrier, used to be a newsboy himself.

He recalls selling papers on several cold Christmases in Denver, Colo., about 40 years ago.

So today, for the seventh straight year, Joe gave a crisp $5 bill, candy, Christmas stockings and assorted other goodies to more than 100 street newspaper salesmen of the Salt Lake Tribune-Telegram.

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
GEORGE PAULEY
DRUGGIST
and STAFF

DEATHS

BEATTY — At the family residence "Hillsholme" near Stirling on Friday, December 23rd, J. Hillyard Beatty, in his 74th year. The funeral will be held from his residence on Monday, December 26th. Funeral in the home at 2.00 p.m. Interment Stirling cemetery. D22-

BATEMAN — At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Phillip Vance, Harold, on Friday, December 23rd, John Bateman, in his 89th year.

The funeral will be held at the above address on Monday, December 26th at 1.00 p.m. to St. Mark's Anglican Church and Cemetery, Stanley. Interment 12th Line Cemetery. 1264

MAIDENS — Suddenly at the home of his brother, J. E. Maidens, 69 Heber Street, Trenton, on Friday, December 23rd, Foy Maidens, Customs Officer, Belleville, aged 67 years and 2 months. Resting at his late residence, Trenton. Funeral Sunday night until service, which will be held on Tuesday, December 27th. Service in the chapel at 1.30 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery. 1264

HARRISON — In Belleville at his home, 64 Emily Street, late Thursday evening, December 22nd, David Harrison, in his 86th year.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, 66 Victoria Avenue, at Church Street, on Sunday afternoon and Monday afternoon, December 25th, at two o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery. D22-24

IN MEMORIAM

SCOTT — In loving memory of Mrs Irene Scott who passed away five years ago December 26.

Quiet thoughts of a earthly love
Gentle memories we cherish
So young, so fair, so loving,
Yet called away to die.
We shall meet her some bright morning
Resting by waters fair
Where the flowers are ever coming
In the garden of God up there.
Safe in the arms of Jesus.
Ever remembered by son Freddie Mother, Dad and sister. 1264

HADCOCK — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Adam Hadcock, who passed away December 26th, 1942.

In Belleville Cemetery softly sleeping
Where the flowers gently wave
Those who loved us deeply
Though it could not save.
Those who kept a fond picture
More precious than silver or gold
It is a picture of you dear Bill
Which memory will never grow old.
It is lonesome for me without you
dear Bill
And every day I miss you
For life is not the same to me
Since you were called away.
Lovingly remembered by wife Frances and sons. 1264

BEANY — In loving memory of our dear son Beany Hadcock who passed away December 25, 1947.

The vacant chair shines on the grave
Of one we loved but could not save.
Call he did one sudden, the shock severe
To free the one we loved so dear.
God took our boy to rest again
Where sorrow and pain are not
And the one we loved so well
Is never forgot.
Sadly missed by Mom, Dad, Reta and Pete.

BURLEY — In loving memory of a dear father Frederick Burley who passed away December 25, 1948.

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell,
For the loss of one we loved so well.
And while he sleeps beneath the sod
His memory we shall always keep.
Lovingly remembered by son, Harry, Goldie and Shirley.

THOMPSON — In loving memory of a dear father, Wm. Thompson, who passed away December 26th, 1948.

Sleep in the silent graveyard
Deep in the heart
His remembrance
Will wait and start
In memory's chain
Linking us to him
Distance and death
Can never dim.
Evelyn. 1264

WE'RE HAVING A
HOLIDAY
ON
CHRISTMAS
In order to give our staff a well deserved holiday on Christmas, our Taxi business will be closed from 3.00 a.m. Christmas Day till 6 a.m. Monday morning.
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HASTINGS IN ERIN

BY LAVONIA SOCKELBACH

The six northeastern townships of the county of Hastings, Limerick, Cashel, Dungannon, Mayo, Monteagle, Carlow, Wicklow and Bangor, have their name-places, as you can see on the map of Ireland, in a quite different order. To visit them all and avoid a too back-and-forth tour it was found best to fly from London to Dublin, or to use the present Irish name, Baile-Atha-Cliath, and then to Wicklow, Carlow, Cashel, Limerick, Monteagle, Mayo and then out of Eire back into the Empire, (to which we and Ulster belong), and by way of Enniskillen visit Moira, Dungannon and Bangor.

The unclean train from Limerick on the River Shannon wriggles slowly through countries Clare and Galway to Athenry, to the town of Westport on Clew Bay to be headquarters while the wilds of Ireland were explored.

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In New York, a few days before sailing, I was driven by a young Irishman to the English-speaking Union in 54th St. "English-speaking!" he asked. From there we went on, became interested in each other's accents and, much as I dislike talking to the man in the wheel of an automobile in a city, found myself confiding to him that I was going to Ireland next week. The well-trained taxi was let go almost by itself when he found that Mayo was one of the places to be visited. Mayo! Why that's where our Mayor comes from, Lady, you go to him and get letters of introduction. He will say you are a friend of his and any attention shown to you will be appreciated by me, etc. You will see sights and meet people you would not otherwise know. And he will give you a police escort down to the boat when you sail."

"But how could he? I am not even acquainted with the man, or so."

"Well, mavourneen, and what is that to an Irishman?" he turned around to query and with skillfully jerked the car out of the way of a Fifth Ave. bus.

It is a typical Irish attitude. Little like like big laws can be tossed about with the greatest delight.

"Do you speak Irish?" I asked.

"Oh, I learned it at school but I have forgotten it by now."

"But isn't there beautiful poetry written in Irish, and lovely old legends?"

"And what would I be doing with poetry and legends in America I would be liking to know?" he asked indignantly.

By 1pm — about fifteen minutes, we were quite chummy and as we drew up at the Union he settled himself for a wait as one fab as I waited for him to open the door.

"Please tell me why don't you Canadians join with this country? There are only so many people up there as in this town and around."

I asked: "Why doesn't Ulster join with Eire? Denmark with Germany? Europe with Russia? The man with the little field sell to the rich neighbour? "Besides" as a parting shot, "each Canadian is equal to ten Americans, so that evens up the numbers."

"God bless my soul, Acuala, I'm thinking you'll like it Ireland. Good-bye and may all the Saints protect you." And so far, all the thousands of them have, without benefit of the Mayor of New York.

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So here I was in Mayo at a comfortable hotel with a capable Scotch woman as hostess, and from Westport one goes by car or bus to the poorest section of Ireland where Irish is still spoken and where they were longest able to stand up against the British's schemes of education with teaching in English language. The next day to Achill Island.

A loveller or more interesting drive around Clew Bay It would be difficult to find. The buses are in good condition and the people coming and going, chiefly country folk. There were two men (or each bus, a policeman and a ticket collector, the latter of whom got off and at each stop and both got off occasionally at the wayside taverns.

There was a high step from the bus down and as I watched old women with the usual black shawl over head and shoulders, with one corner trailing on the ground and laden with bundles I supposed that the young man did not help them because of the definitely shabby dress. That was not so. It was the custom of the country. In America where there was only one man to a bus, that was to be expected but a young man calmly lighting another cigarette while rheumatic old women painfully let themselves down or climbed up, was not exactly chivalrous.

When my turn came I remember actually that it was a high step and simply waited. He grudgingly gave me a hand but if was I who had to help the ancient one behind me. Yet, though so old and haggard, she could not have been fifty to judge by the age of the child who called her mother. Her teeth were the pointed kind one so often sees over here and both children were much soiled, one with a deformed leg and the other with large beautiful eyes, bleary, but without the appeal that is so distressingly common.

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Whenever a church or a wayside cross was passed, passengers crossed themselves, the men taking off their caps, then settled themselves to study me again, the only uncrossed person in the bus. Perhaps, they prayed to St. Christopher — he is the one who looks after travellers — to protect them from harm that a heretic might bring, or, perhaps, they just wished to study New York fashions. Those who did not wear shawls wore clothes of the most indescribable cut, but the great variety of design a never ending joy. The red skirts of Donegal were not in evidence at all, but the red coats were, and made a welcome bit of color against the bog background. Hats were not worn and, combed or uncombed, the glorious hair of Ireland needed no hiding. I was not long enough in Eire to get to know the young men with long locks and the old men with baldness, but a Bedlington terrier on the loose. Six to nine inches long with hair of the very silkiest kind of coppery brown to palest amber. They were the constant attention and I found them horribly fascinating.

At one small town, where it seemed to be the custom for passengers to descend and refresh themselves at the wayside inn or tea-room, I was offered, quite hungry I joined them at the bar, the only place to be served, and had two huge and generously buttered slices of bread, a cup of the national drink brewed so strong that one forgot all one's enemies, but a bit more cream (Eire has no restrictions as to food) and a little more sugar brought it down almost to the Canadian norm. They did not like to see me eat "dry bread". As I lolked at the Alpine heights of butter I questioned the term "dry" but accepted a huge slice of cheese, which to a Hastings County person was nothing extraordinary. But the bread was tasty and with none of the unpleasant smell that flour gets when the vital elements are removed and vitamins bolstered.

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The talk, chiefly of the different methods of cutting peat in Eire and in Denmark, went at full speed considering the handicap of a mouth full of bread, butter, cheese and tea. The beer drinkers had all the advantage and I was submitted to the usual questionnaire. The bus waited patiently outside, apparently the schedule being arranged to suit contingencies.

There was one place on this route where the fuchsia hedges are bushes, almost trees, rather untidy as a hedge but the flowers themselves of the utmost beauty and a little distance on the road curves suddenly to a high rhododendron beige of the most wildly gorgeous tints of purple, majenta and deep crimson with a soft blue background of the distant hills on one side and the jade green of the bays of the sea on the other. There was still some of the Mediterranean heath in bloom. The Lavelle Sockenbach collected for me a bunch of heath and of bell-heather, not quite in bloom, so that I could study the difference in form. The autumn coloring in our own north country is as beautiful but of a completely different type. The moisture in the air in Ireland gives a soft coloring that one can find very restful.

Achill means eagle and is pronounced Acahl. But there are now eagles. Perhaps, they missed the mountains which are only so many and perhaps they were just shot down by those humans who so love to kill all the beautiful creatures of creation. But there were many chaffinches, songbirds, linnets, redbreasts, very many of them, and of course the gulls swinging in from the shore. There are no good Nature books in Ireland, not even in that large and splendid book shops, Dublin. One would say that old age who had seen more than ten miles from home — and with four sons in Australia — would have stayed on the land of the bus-line, but helped out on a few names. She was sweet and rosy and clean and could read and write.

The families are large in this most wretched section, and the grudging soil can be nurtured only in small patches, a little oats and potatoes, a few pigs, a few cattle, a few sheep and some fishing, so the people depend much on the tourists and the cheques from America.

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While working up an appetite for the almost dinner time, I had time to collect sea-pinks along the shore in a long walk towards the high cliffs that hold back the Atlantic. It was a day of mountains, moorlands, black and distant bogs and continued sunshine, and when I returned to the Inn, called Annsbrayt, my hostess had found for me an exquisite dainty little native orchid. She, by the way, like so many resort managers here, was from England. I should dearly like to see that Inn dropped down on the edge of some of our lovely lakes in Ontario, so unique it was and capable of seating large numbers and with one long side of little boys, each only large enough for a table for two to four.

Much as I enjoy a fire of peat, the sight of the dreary peat bogs where men, women and children are cutting block by block, with spades and piling them in heaps to dry, is almost as depressing as coal-mining, sections. The poor little overturned donkeys, the hopeless attitudes of the humans in their rags and there is an unhappy and unforgettable meaning. In the evening I was grateful to the young man in the lounge of the hotel, who quickly drew me up to the chair by the fire-place and kept it replenished for me. But peat is not the driftwood from trees chopped down in the woods.

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The next day was interesting to note the different ways of stacking the peats to dry in different parts of the country and in different countries.

The man-hours spent in digging turf, in building the miles of stone wall that enclosed little fields could have constructed enough houses and barns and schools and churches to raise scores of villages in a more prosperous land.

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The next day being Sunday seemed an appropriate day to climb the holy mountain of St. Patrick. The sky was a sport blue in the beautiful Protestant church and one of the most beautiful interiors to be found anywhere. The frescoes are modern and tell the Christian story in a satisfying way. The singing was good and the sermon encouraging and on leaving, a last look at the solid stone steeple let me see something. After the midday meal I drove along the south shore of Clew Bay to the foot of the mountain from which the Saint chased away the reptiles and pests, the snakes, the toads also, but certainly not the flies for I saw none at the gate of St. Michael's Church in Cootehill, County Cavan.

I was fortified with a booklet by Father Anselus giving instructions to be Faithful for their spiritual aid and comfort and noted that Pope Leo gave a plenary indulgence to those who climbed the hill, 2,500 feet high, on the proper day and the proper prayers. Up to the top of the hill St. Patrick had rollicked and had fasted forty days and forty nights, on the cloud-smothered top.

But I went only a short distance up to the ruins of the Saint while a kind, helpful and silent chauffeur led me over the rough rocks alongside the rapid little mountain stream It was a pleasant if difficult climb. Over the hill black storm clouds were massing, a cold wind blew but the sun still shone. Did the saint listen to the music of this stream? Did he stop to comfort the ancestors of these pale primroses and bluebells by its side? Or perhaps sheer bliss had by time from his prayers to listen to the song of the birds?

It is a cold and forbidding hill stands up of hard and splintery quartzite covered here and there with dull grass on its shallow soil. A few sheep browsed at the base of the statue where I stopped to rest before beginning the unpleasant descent and pondered on that day I commemorated this year by a new issue of Eire postage stamps) when the Saint rang his bell, threw it over the hill with all the bewitched snakes following after. Angels brought back the bell again and again until all the snakes were disposed of, possibly into Clew Bay. It must have been a grand day for St. Patrick and the angels. But he had a hard time of it trying to convert the pagan Irish to Christianity and just how did he ever get the idea of coming to attempt it?

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About the year 300 there was a well-organized Church in Britain and they sent over missionaries to Ireland by way of Wales. More than a hundred years later the Irish, who were noted pirates in those days, captured a Welsh ship in which was a lad named Patrick. He was taken to Ireland and worked as a slave herding sheep for his master in the sweetly peaceful vale in Ulster. It was in Sunday some weeks later that I first saw it in the holy light of the slowly setting sun and but it could not do much for those seven years of Patrick's slavery spent in tending sheep and meditation. He learned the language and after his escape came back to Ireland as a missionary.

Talking about the afternoon at the tea-table a rather rude commercial traveller asked me impolitely did not believe a word of the legend that St. Patrick could do that why didn't he come back and throw all the politicians into the sea? As I had no inside information as to the workings of the spiritual powers I ate my scones in silence.

About nine that evening a club of young women who had been having a meeting in the hotel, barged into the lounge and there was more tea, talk, and lemon squash. My day was finished and I nearly so when one bright young thing asked: "What is Canada like?"

To be continued next Saturday.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

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11.30 p.m.—Midnight Holy Communion (Choral)

CHRISTMAS DAY—
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion at St. George's.
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)
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7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
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CHRISTMAS EVE—
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11.30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist.

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10.30 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
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MONDAY, DEC. 26th.

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London, (CP)—Chris Williams, 31-year-old blind army veteran, collects used razor blades for a living. He sells them to a London firm which manufactures electrical tubing.

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9.45 a.m.—OPEN SESSION, 9 Years and Up.
11.00 a.m.—Nursery, Beginners and Primary Departments.
While parents attend church.
11.00 a.m.—"CHRISTMAS PRAISE"
FAMILY AND GUESTS SERVICE.
This is the Only Service of the Day in Our Church
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th.
11.00 a.m.—CHRISTMAS SERVICE.
(ONE SERVICE ONLY.)
EVERYBODY WELCOME!
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist ..... MR. TED ROBBINS, Choir Leader

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REV. CHAS A. PERKINS, B.Th. Minister ..... 44 Hillside St.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th.
CHRISTMAS DAY
11.00 a.m.—"CHRISTMAS COMES"
11.00 a.m.—Beginners and Primary Department.
9.45 a.m.—All other Sunday School Classes.
7.00 p.m.—SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

A brief message by the Pastor on the theme: "EARTH'S FIRST CHRISTMAS MORNING."
Family - Community Carol Singing under the direction of Mr. Maurice Sinnett with vocal solos, etc., by guest artists.
A cordial invitation is extended to all FRIENDS and VISITORS.
We all need the Christmas song in our hearts; why not tune in?
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REV. H. O. EASTMAN ..... Minister
Phyllis May, A.R.C.T., Choir Director
Dorland Houston ..... Organist

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th.
10.00 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
The New Nursery Rooms Will be Used.
11.00 a.m.—"WONDERFUL NAME"
Special Christmas Music: MRS. FRED PUE, of Brandon.
7.00 p.m.—"THEN JESUS CAME"
Service conducted by Rev. H. O. Eastman ..... 8.00 p.m.
FAIRWAY AVENUE
Sunday School ..... 3.00 p.m.
Carols and Hymns. Soloist: MR. FRED PUE.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

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(One Service only).
11 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 11.00 a.m.
CHILDREN'S CALLS ..... 2.00 to 2.30 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 3.00 p.m.
THURSDAY, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study ..... 8.00 p.m.
A Free Bus Service for Sunday School Children will run from Church and Church Heights area each Sunday. If your children do not attend Sunday School elsewhere, we invite them to "Board the Bus for Bethel Hall Sunday School."

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10.00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
REV. W. M. WILLOUGHBY will preach
11.00 a.m.—THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CAROLS.
7.30 p.m.—"NO ROOM IN THE INN".
WEDNESDAY 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
YOUNG People's Service.
COME AND BRING A FRIEND.

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GREAT CITY'S WATER SHORTAGE

New York City's water shortage has drawn the attention of many municipal leaders in every part of the world. For it has brought their thoughts to deal with questions of water supply. Water is an essential of life and wherever man is whether in the city of millions or in a hamlet or on the desert he must have a supply of water that will never fail.

Water is wasted freely as everyone knows. It is apparently so plentiful and so common that people are careless in its use. Yet in New York the time has come when a Friday was tried out as a shaveless and bathless day. The shortage had come to such an acute state that this recommendation which would never have come to people's minds before was made and proposed to the citizens to try and cut the consumption.

New York usually has a plentiful supply but under recent conditions the supply did not hold out at the maximum demand.

The Ottawa Journal speaking of the question of shortage notes that most people use water extravagantly taking it as a gift of Providence in never-failing abundance.

"What they forget is that sometime, somewhere every drop of this water must have fallen in rain, that water from most sources must be treated and purified at heavy expense before it is fit for human consumption, pumped and distributed by means of an intricate and costly plant.

"But the cost of the water, it is clear, is more in the waste of it than in its legitimate use. Purified water is used for industrial fire-extinguishing and lawn purposes because there cannot be two systems — one for consumption and the other not. And because we have never learned economy in its use we let the tap run while we brush our teeth or wash our hands; when a teacup would suffice, fill a tub when we could have as good a bath (at least as cleansing a bath) with six inches of water; keep up with leaky taps and toilets because it just didn't occur to us that we are "unning hard cash down the drain."

FARTHEST NORTH CITY REBUILDS

The city farthest north in the world, Hammerfest, Norway, was fired by the Nazis when they retreated from the stout kingdom in the latter part of 1944 and is rising from its ruins. It will be a solid, well built community of about 4,000 persons. Temporary barracks were erected after the collapse of the enemy and recovery has been steady. Over 250 structures have been built of timber and concrete and most of them are housing units. Over three years ago a new electric plant was completed. This was of especial pride to the Hammerfest folk. A new trade school has been completed which specializes in mechanics and carpentry and there are a new post office and telegraph building as well as a new fire station.

Hammerfest looks to the fishing industry to be a source of its future importance. The city formerly had an Arctic Ocean fishing fleet of 30 vessels and of these only one remains. New and productive industries are termed vital to the city which is bound to the sea and its products.

IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES

The United States Department of Labor recently made a study of food prices in terms of wages in various parts of the world. It discovered that, for most items, the American worker had a definite advantage over his counterpart in foreign lands.

Take the matter of bread, for example. The American worker can buy five pounds of bread for what he earns in a half hour. The Russian worker would have to work 12 hours to get that much bread. In Austria, it would be an hour and a quarter; in Italy, an hour and a half.

For butter, the contrast is even greater, as The Milwaukee Journal notes. The American can earn a pound of butter in about a half hour. The Russian would have to work 18 hours and the Czech, who would have to go to the black market, would have to work more than 14 hours.

If a short list of groceries is put together (including eggs, butter, beef, tea, bread and milk), where the American can acquire that list for five hours of work, the Australian would have seven hours, the Briton seven and a half, the German twenty-five, the citizen of the U.S.S.R. fifty-two, and the Czech on the black market, ninety.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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BEST OF ALL TASKS

So many duties I have done
That list them all I never could.
Or, countless errands I have run.
I've carried in the coal and wood.
The dishes I have often dried.
I've shovelled paths through snow-drifts white.
But should you ask me, I'd decide
Life's happiest task is mine tonight.

I've often carried ashes out.
I've dug the garden in the spring.
I've moved the furniture about.
In fact, I've done most everything.

I've beaten rugs; I've cut the grass.
I've opened windows painted tight,
But nevertest of all I'd class
The task that I shall do tonight.

I've swept the walk; I've raked the leaves.
I've stirred the batter for a cake.
Though this, perhaps, no one believes,
The beds I've even helped to make.

But on this night of nights I'd call
Whatever life has asked of me,
The best, most welcome task of all
Is this: to trim the Christmas tree.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Here you are and Merry Christmas."

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 24, 1929

Miss Helen Stout, of this city, will spend Christmas at her home in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Coxall and son MacDougal, of Tamworth, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reid, Queen St.

Mr. Norman T. Woodley is home from Toronto spend Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Thomas, Reg. N., Detroit, Mich., is home to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. Bert Ives is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie Waters and family, Toronto, are here to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Waters.

Mr. Hoyt Thompson, Toronto, is home for Christmas.

Mr. Frank Dolan, Montreal, is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Charles A. Payne will spend Christmas at his home in Campbellford.

30 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 24, 1919

Mr. J. Barlow, Oshawa, will spend Christmas with his parents at their home on Charles Street.

Mr. Lawrence Turner, Oshawa, is here to spend Christmas with his parents at their home on Great St. James St.

Chief of Police John Newton and the members of the local police force desire to thank the following for Christmas remembrances: Col. E. D. O'Flynn, William Carnew, S. S. Anderson, Belleville Knitting Works, Ex-Mayor Chas. N. Sullivan, C. Robinson, Royal Cafe, Doyle's Drug Store, Standard Bank, Pappas' Cigar Store and Pool Room, and Col. W. N. Ponton.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Madoc, will spend Christmas here with their daughter, The Rev. S. C. Moore, wife and children, will spend Christmas here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. White, of Oshawa, are spending Christmas vacation here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutan, Jones Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnott, of Toronto, will spend Christmas here.

Mr. Walter T. Alford, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Alford, of Toronto, are spending the Christmas Holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Alford, Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs John M. Copeland and two sons of Toronto, are here to spend Christmas with the former's parents at their home, Moira Forest Ave.

40 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 24, 1909

Mr. Athol May, of Detroit, Mich., will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parry, of Toronto, are here to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Symons, Octavia St.

Miss Lula Chalaupka, of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, will spend Christmas here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butterfield, of Toronto, will spend Christmas here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea will spend Christmas in Toronto.

Dr. Erastus Ault, of Calgary, Alberta, formerly of Belleville and Tweed, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Garnet Dobbs will spend Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. Albert Sharpe is home to spend Christmas.

Mayor Lorne W. Murah has received a congratulatory acclamation for the year 1910.

Mrs. Dr. Ben Hoff will spend Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. Clifford Clarke is home from Wellard to spend Christmas.

Messrs. Henry Martin and Walter Arnold are here to spend Christmas.

Mr. F. Boland, of Toronto, is home to spend Christmas. He will play hockey this season with St. Paul's intermediate team.

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 24, 1899

Mr. Silas E. Thompson, of Hamilton, formerly of Belleville, will spend Christmas here with Mr. A. E. Fish and family.

Mr. Douglas McIntyre is home from Queen's University to spend Christmas with his parents, the Rev. C. E. McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre, of Bridge St. Methodist Parsonage.

Dr. Arthur Elliott and Mrs. Robert Elliott, Chicago, ill., are home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Ed. Pope is home from Montreal to spend Christmas.

Mr. Harry Kelso is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. James Quinn is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Cecil Fralock of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ayr, Ontario, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Judge F. A. Fralock and Mrs. Fralock.

Major and Mrs. Orr, of Madoc, will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, Bridge St. East.

Mr. Will Conger is home from Detroit to spend Christmas.

The Rev. T. J. Thompson, minister of John St. Presbyterian Church, will spend Christmas in Kingston.

Mr. Roy Tugwell, an old Belleville boy, is home from British Columbia to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. David Kain is home from Montreal to spend Christmas.

Boy's Hobby Big Business Now

Winnipeg. (CP)—A home-operated business which grosses about $6,000 annually is the proud accomplishment of 16-year-old Alan Hull of that city.

The youth, who has named his enterprise Canadian Dreadnecrait, began making models as a sideline and figurines a few years ago, just for fun. Starting on $100, he built his hobby into a thriving industry which today serves a large part of Eastern Canada.

One of his customers is a large department store, working on opening a chain of mail-order offices, and although this store has markets many of his products.

In a recent interview here, Alan said he learned the figurine trade while visiting in Rochester, Minn., and on his return he "set up" a basement factory in his home. He spends about two hours after school and Saturday working on his wares, as well as all day Saturday. His father has to hire extra help to keep production abreast of demand.

Moulds for his figurines are made from special rubber which is heated to melting point, and then encased around a completed figurine. After cooling, the rubber is removed from the figure and into the impression goes liquid plaster, which hardens and forms a new model.

"A number of models break before we get the moulds," Alan explains, "and extreme care must be exercised in the early stages of production." He uses about 100 pounds of plaster of paris daily.

The figurines Alan manufactures many types of figurines, including miniature animals and window-sill ornaments. He also makes ash trays, candle holders and candy dishes, and recently embarked on production of lamps in the same style as his figurines. His factory is capable of producing 100 lamps a day.

"I enjoy it very much," he says, "and although it started as a hobby, it pays much better now." Alan plans to stay with his business until he obtains a "more stable job."

Sailor Finds Career In Five-Tone Yodel

Vancouver, (CP)—The yodel that lifted Sailor Jimmy from Donn Reynolds was deck hand on a coastal steamer has turned into a career.

Donn dropped in at his Vancouver apartment after several years of being a top entertainer in New Zealand. He has also left the Hollywood making movie contacts and plans to return there shortly.

He attributes his success to his yodel with "five tones all at once."

"I don't use it very often," he says. "Only when I'm feeling good. It took me seven years to perfect it."

Indeed, the explain of the tourist boat on which Donn sailed from Australia to Vancouver to the lad's noises and demanded silence.

After leaving the coastal service, Donn served a stint in the Royal New Zealand Navy. At the end of the war, he worked his way to Hollywood and made a hobby. He's been yodelling for money ever since.

FOUR CRITICALLY INJURED

Brantford, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Four persons were critically injured Thursday in a truck-automobile crash seven miles east of here, a hospital said Friday. Dead are Mrs. Barbara Henwood, George Harding and Bill Reynolds, all of Brantford. Police said the four were in a car that collided with a truck.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

WHO ARE YOU?

How well do you know yourself? Have you ever asked yourselves? Certainly not very well. We often flounder for years until we single out what we have talent as an artist, writer, or speaker. Perhaps some unfortunate experience puts us in a new light, and we suddenly discover face to face as a new individual.

Seymour Hadley, Whitney's brother-in-law, was a noted physician, but also a collector of etchings and paintings. Suddenly he did he become in collecting, however, but in the knowledge he could etch, and so at the age of 50 he began etching and became one of the outstanding etchers of his time.

We all need to get better acquainted with ourselves. We can do one more, and be more, than we think. We know ourselves better than anybody else, therefore we should be able to discover new ways and means by which we can improve ourselves, conquer our weaknesses and develop our strength.

Every once in a while some one else discovers a new person in someone else that that one never suspected! Lot sof people spend a greater part of their lives asleep. They never wake up to discover a teeming world all about them. They meet themselves anew, and do things. How much better never to fall asleep! We never know how to live until we try. The psychologists, and other scientists, are finding many a one to discover himself. Intuition is a great gift, if we let it to the individual himself. It is the voice speaking that one would only dispense with his inner guide.

We wonder why other people do not get acquainted with us, but that is the fault of the lack of us know ourselves. Long ago Socrates said, "Know thyself," and many people ask ourselves who we are and why we are here. That alone would help to wake us up to a new way of life.

Robert Frost had been writing an occasional poem over a period of twenty years. Then one day he came upon one of his poems, and decided that it wasn't bad. Then he discovered that he was meant to be, but a poet! Subsequently he became one of our greatest poet, honored and beloved by millions.

Ah, the Pleasure Of State Ownership!

(Peterborough Examiner)

The Bell Telephone Company has been denied the ten per cent. increase which it wanted to charge. This is a fine measure of its services. It must bide its time until March, when the Board of Transport Commissioners will hear what it has to say, and give a decision.

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How different is the position of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario! A week ago its rates were raised by a simple announcement from the chairman, Mr. Robert Saunders, that it would be so.

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Observe, dear readers, how efficient the system of government ownership is! No costly hearing was necessary before Mr. Saunders raised the rates; no briefs had to be prepared; no time was wasted; it was a matter of moment, and up went your power bill. You don't even have the think about it.

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What a glorious thing it is that we have governments to protect us against the rapacity of private companies! And how wonderful life would be if all services were in government hands, so that we would never have to use our heads about what we were simply have to do what we were told (as in the case of Hydro) for of course protest is against evil things is not merely useless but positively dangerous, and highly suspicious. And we, mustn't be suspicious, must we? Except, of course, of private enterprise.

Any Port in Storm When A-Bomb Comes

London, (CP)—In case of atomic attack, it is best to take shelter in a shelter than in the street.

Even if it's one of those surface shelters built during the air raid days of the Second World War, it will be "better than nothing".

Kenneth Younger, parliamentary secretary of the Civil Defence, told the House of Commons this afternoon that, in general, the deadly radioid tissue in the throat before or after treatment of any kind is not pathological but normal. Therefore, in my opinion the practice of taking a child out or any one else to the major operation is completely unjustified.

Shore Mills, Lancashire, England—(CP)—Britain and Ireland can tell the time of day live in a pond at the mill here.

They're fish, however, just before the men stop work, the fish muster close to the surface and wait for scraps of food.

The same thing happens at lunch over their tea, and after work they vanish into deeper water.

The fish belong to a local club, since the mill recently changed hands, and are looked after by the new owners.

VESSEL TALKS WATER BACK

Halifax, Dec. 24 (CP)— Here's good news for thirsty New Yorkers. The Italian liner Vulcania, first of seven ships proceeding to New York, took aboard water for the first time Thursday. Ship officials said the water will be put "to a variety of uses in New York" but declined further comment.

Fish Know Time, Muster on Lunch

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letter should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. Reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

SO THE THUMUS WAS ENLARGED!

Today I received another clipping of a report of a medical convention of tonsillectomy. In this instances, as in many similar ones, the post-mortem investigation revealed "greatly enlarged thymus gland" and the coroners, the doctors who did the operation and/or the reporter who wrote the story—just who, the story left to conjecture—implied that the enlarged gland pressed on the windpipe or something of the sort and caused the sudden death of the child.

I thought that old hokum had been relegated to medical history. The truth is that if newborn infants are examined with particular reference to the thymus gland of a child in the course of the following removal of tonsils and/or adenoids, it will be found that believe is convenient but actually it doesn't explain a thing. In these tragic cases it is a matter of the—no expert, but just a plain practitioner—trying to conceal the truth to say the child succumbed to hemorrhage shock, atelesis (spasm of the glottis of the lung from lodgment or normal blood, pus, mucus or food in the main bronchus) or embolism (entrance of minute fragment of tissue or clot into circulation) or plugging of vital artery in brain, heart, lungs, liver or some other organ. Not only fail to mention but quit what I believe is a fact of decisive importance, namely, that the operation of tonsillectomy and/or adenoid tissue in the throat before or after treatment of any kind is not pathological but normal. Therefore, in my opinion the practice of taking a child out or any one else to the major operation is completely unjustified.

SOME IF IT'S ONE OF THOSE SURFACE

Some if it's one of those surface shelters built during the air raid days of the Second World War, it will be "better than nothing".

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Easy on the Arteries

I have hardening of the arteries and would like to know what effect the salmon diet therapy would have, on high blood pressure? (R. M. E.)

Answer—Don't we all? We begin to have "hardening of the arteries" the day we reach the peak of growth and development—say when we are 30 or 35 years of age, and it is all downgrade. Cardiovascular degeneration, which is the C-V-D for short. Send twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope to Answers Who Know. It deals with heart and artery conditions in full. You don't say about high blood pressure. From your letter I infer that you live in Toronto. If so don't drive the altitude (6038 feet) another thought. Only cardiovascular degeneration going from sea level to a few hundred feet above sea level to Denver (mile high), Cheyenne, Phoenix, Santa Fe or Albuquerque and stop off for a week or more half way up. Then you will gradually adjust itself to the changed environment.

Silver Blackens

Why does sterling silver turn black when I wear it? (Mrs. S. T.)

Answer — From the silver fillings in your mouth and/or sulfur compounds in sebum or human sweat and after many pounds in egg and other foods.

THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

This being one of those two-day holidays, when all highways and bus lines are jammed to the roof; the highways are packed, the railroads overcrowded and all gathering are more easily staged. Something of the old-fashioned spirit of Christmas emerges whenever the holy day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Monday.

But slowly and surely, a good deal of the old neighborliness of Christmas is coming back to the festival. Years ago, when the cities were small and the towns smaller, when the villages were built around a lively skating pond, when there was a church, a hotel or a store, Christmas was a community affair, and the joy of it was not kept behind closed doors. We used to walk up to go and visit a merry Christmas to your neighbors and friends. It was unthinkable that you should forget to rap at all your neighbors' doors to say a hearty greeting. It was a far more active day of visiting than New Year's.

Even now we have the motor car and the telephone. We can travel swiftly, and with great ease. So we greet more. We hold our Christmas with, possibly, a small intimate family gathering for dinner.

Perhaps the Sunday before the history of holy days, and how they came to be, will tell you that Christmas has already lost much of its religious significance. Christmas has been, for centuries, the rare day of the year when all men and women could go out of their way to seek out their neighbors, meet every body with warmth and affection, with a cordial word and a hearty warm, for a day.

Even the most familiar greeting we might add this inexpensive but most welcome Christmas present of all.

"How well you look! I have never seen you looking better!"

Staff Carries On In Peanut Project In East Africa

London, Dec. 24 (AP) — Food Minister John Strachey told Prime Minister Attlee today the staff of Britain's much-criticized $100,000,000 peanut project in East Africa will carry on with their task.

Strachey arrived in London yesterday from a lightning tour of the territories being developed by the government-owned Overseas Food Corporation in an effort to make Britain less dependent on foreign countries for her edible oil needs.

Attlee's office issued a statement interpreted as meaning that the Prime Minister supports the food minister, criticized in parliament last month after he fired the chairman of the project. The firings followed disclosure that the plan has so far fallen far short of expectations.

Strachey told Attlee, the statement said, that there will be no resignations from the staff, who have started their daily stint to make the scheme as now set-tled a success."

STUDENT PILOT CONFESSES

Centralia, Ont., Dec. 24 — (CP) — A 19-year-old student pilot Thursday admitted to low-flying and freed his 25 flying mates from their barracks. His name was not revealed. The entire training class at the R.C.A.F. station here was confined to barracks until a pilot who "became annoyed" with Cpl. Cook and St. Thomas owned up.

KNOCKS SELF OUT

Blenheim, Dec. 23 (CP)—A sales clerk literally knocked herself out Wednesday in planes. A customer, Mrs. Mary Modrzwski of Blenheim, refused confirmed to remove an article, fell, hit her head on a counter, and slumped two feet to the floor unconscious. She was taken to hospital suffering concussion.

PICTON

Says Company's Policyholders Using More Care Guarding Against Fire

Picton—In his review of the current year of activities of Bay of Quinte Mutual Fire Insurance Company, secretary-treasurer Hilton McCartney said that "the company's policyholders as a whole are taking more care to assure their farm buildings and properties against loss by adhering to recommendations of their new system of inspection." Mr. Hendricks, a qualified electrician, who has been engaged as a company inspector has been on duty since November. Already he is finding keen co-operation on the part of the policy holders to comply with suggestions made.

Mr. McCartney, who has been associated with the company for 12 years, succeeded the late Arthur Davis. He was formerly a company director and also an agent.

More Insurance Minded

He told the directors who had gathered at the annual meeting, that methods and machinery, the increased value of livestock and buildings were making people mindful that they cannot accept such loss themselves and that today vast increases in insurance were necessary.

Among those attending the annual dinner which was held at the Globe Hotel were: President and chairman Howard Leavens, Adolphus Roblin, Ross Eaton, Hamilton Welsbanks, Douglas Burr, Belleville, Hilton McCartney, B. Anderson, Frank Hawkins, Neil Parks, A. P. McKinnon, E. Greer, Wellington; Arthur Rightmyer, Bloomfield; E. B. Purtelle, R. E. Small, K. I. Mitchell, Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, Consboro; Harold Noxon, W. G. McLean.

Mr. McCartney explained the company's affiliation with other mutuals for re-insurance and how this method of covering loss protected the company by spreading a loss. He spoke of a further means of protection in the method of automatic coverage with no elapsed clauses and how this safeguarded the company. He said a method of supplementary insurance included forty companies. "We are in a better and safer position than we were at this time last year because we do not shoulder the entire risks that are to taken," Mr. McCartney said.

Much Carelessness

He pointed out that 50 per cent of losses were due to carelessness. About 50 per cent are classed of unknown origin. "While we have little control over electrical storm losses, other losses can be controlled with proper care and good electrical installations. Some threshing fires have been due to inexperienced workers but the filing of sprinklers can cut these losses greatly."

Mr. McCartney said that the inspector's recommendations to policyholders were followed by a letter within 30 days which inquired as to the precautions taken to protect the property for fire loss. He said it was the company's intention to help policyholders become aware of losses which can be overcome through minor precautions.

President Howard Leavens presided as chairman. Everyone present spoke briefly.

A gifted speaker, Ross Eaton gave a thought-provoking address on Character which was greatly appreciated. He said that "life without a goal is like a ship without a rudder and that life is like a ladder, every step is either up or down."

Regret Absence

Three of the company's longest active members, directors Adolphus Roblin, E. B. Purtelle, and Hamilton S. Welbanks expressed regrets of absence of the late Arthur Davis. Mr. Roblin said he had been a member forty years and that he was once the youngest member of the Board. Ed. B. Purtelle, a member for 32 years, said he believed much of the company's success was due to the good fellowship which existed among directors, agents and policyholders, throughout his associations, he said, "I have been amazed at the fairness of the policyholders" and told of experiences of the honesty of the policyholders.

Hamilton S. Welbanks, whose father was the first policyholder back in 1872, who has been a member for 30 years, also spoke briefly, and extended compliment of the season to the company members and policyholders.

Frank Hawkins, also a past director; vice president Benjamin Anderson of R. R. Greer, K. I. Mitchell, Inspector Hendricks of Belleville, A. P. McKinnon, Harold Noxon, Douglas Burr, Belleville, W. G. McLean also spoke.

Enviable Position

Auditor R. B. Small said his association with the company had been interesting. He said the company has an enviable position and that the community should feel grateful that they have such coverage at the low premiums paid.

Neil Parks, youngest member, felt that progress had been made this year and that the new inspection service would yield valuable results in the future.

Mr. Arthur Rightmyer, policyholder guest of the directors expressed season's greetings on part of policyholders.

The dinner was enjoyed in a home-like atmosphere of good fellowship with the added touch of attractive seasonal decorations and good food.

Prices of Fowl Remain Steady, Market Smaller

There was a comparatively small attendance on the local market on Saturday with the offering of fowl being somewhat smaller than was in evidence on Tuesday and Thursday.

Prices for fowl, however, remained steady with turkeys being quoted at 60 and 65 cents. Geese sold up to 65 cents with ducks being quoted at the same figure. Chicken sold at 40 cents for mature birds and 45 cents per pound for capons.

Eggs levelled off at 60 cents per dozen for firsts with medi-ums being quoted at 35 cents and pullets 37 cents per dozen.

There was a good offering of apples on the outside market with top grade Soys bringing $3 0.e hamper; Delicious and Talman Sweets sold for $2.50, the former being quoted at 75 cents per peck.

Only a very few vegetables were offered with prices holding at previous levels.

Christmas tree vendors were on the few in number but were doing a fairly brisk last minute business with prices ranging from 50 cents to $1.

BLUSH IN DEATH

The lobster's shell, naturally green in color, turns a vivid red when boiled.

HOSPITAL HELP

The Alberta department of health has begun a plan to provide hospital accommodation to Albertans costing one dollar per week each.

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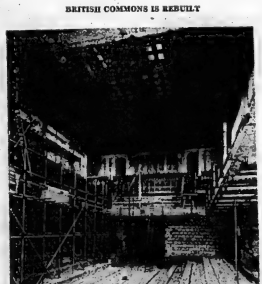
This major train crash never made the headlines though it occurred in the capital of the U.S. The trains, tracks and figures are toy models in an engineering display in Washington. The collision occurred when someone threw the wrong switch. — Central Press Canadian.

SECOND DRIVER SLAIN IN WELLAND AREA



Robbed of $7, Arthur William Gough, 28-year-old St. Catharines cab driver, was found dead in water-filled ditch early Thursday. His head had been crushed by blows. His body was found six miles from where that of Sam Delsblach was found less than two weeks ago.— Central Press Canadian.

BRITISH COMMONS IS REBUILT



Described by the architect, Sir Giles Scott, as the "most complex building he had ever had to build," the new British House of Commons, costing nearly £2,000,000, is expected to be in use for the autumn session of parliament next year. It replaces the chamber which was destroyed in a German air raid on London on May 10, 1941. There are now 915 seats within the chamber, excluding those behind the stone screens, as compared with 744 in the old chamber Acoustics have been improved. — Central Press Canadian.

2 Cars Involved In Sideswipe Collision

A sideswipe collision on the Trenton-Belleville highway involving two motor vehicles delayed two home-going Christmas parties early this morning. Damage to the two vehicles amounted to approximately $700 while two persons were sent to the hospital for a check-up.

Mr. A. James Turney, Montreal was driving west when his vehicle was in collision with an eastbound car driven by W. Caudrest of Gall. The Turney car was turn-

ground in the highway while the Caudrest car continued on for 150 feet before going into the ditch on the left side of the highway. Mr. and Mrs. Turney were sent to hospital for a check-up but later proceeded on to Montreal.

The accident, which occurred just west of the Half Way Motors, was investigated by Provincial Constable Harry Pratt.

FAMOUS FLIGHT

On May 20, 1927, Charles Lindbergh made the first trans-Atlantic solo flight.

MARGIN OF SAFETY

Even at 20 miles an hour a vehicle travels 41 feet from the time danger is observed until it can be brought to a stop.

POPE PIUS OPENS

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600 Police on Squad

In the square outside St. Mary Major were mobilized 600 Roman police and caribineri summoned to prevent interference from the Chamber of Labor headquarters across the square. There the disputed peasants meeting had been scheduled after police banned a demonstration at the colosseum. The meeting was cancelled when only about 200 persons were able to get through the police cordon.

At St. Peter's the pomp and ceremony of the Holy Year inaugural stirred huge crowds to alternating breathless quiet, chorus and applause.

A great shout rose as the Pope lift, in his stiff ceremonial robes and heralded by pealing silver trumpets, was carried on a portable throne from the altaline chapel to the Holy door at the portico of St. Peter's.

In the Sistine Chapel, with the cardinals ranged behind him his Holiness had fallen on h's knees before the blessed sacrament exposed in a golden monstrance in the blaze of 63 candles.

The chanting of fiebly-wrought incense burners, swung by altar boys, broke the few moments of intense silence and the Pope rose to his feet to incense the altar three times.

He chanted the first line of the hymn to the Holy Ghost. The papal choir picked up the simple melody, which rose to the lofty roof of the chapel and spread out into the marble halls of the vatican.

The procession then wound past clusters of monks and friars, representing all the religious orders—sandalled franciscans in brown corded robes, dominicans in black and white cloth shaved head, beared and cowled capuchin frairs.

Lit by Candle

Pilgrims standing in the vast square before St. Peter's heard the solemn singing move slowly towards them.

The Pope's chair, descending slowly in the throng of cardinals and brilliant guards, was lit by a painted candle and surmounted by a crimson and gold canopy and 10 huge ostrich-feather fans.

But the cardinals and the citizens of Rome waiting in the square saw nothing of the splendor as the procession turned into the Portico of St. Peter's, blocked off by temporary tribunes built between the gigantic columns for distinguished visitors, diplomats accredited to the Holy See, and the press.

Six silver trumpets broke suddenly into the solemn chant of the choir, their twin crystal notes quivering through the huge portico, and over the square and into the basilica itself where 500,000 waiting pilgrims stirred in expectancy.

There several hundred dignitaries and correspondents of the press watched with a sudden hush as the Pope took the silver hammer presented him by Italian workmen and approached the door through which 800,000 pilgrims are expected to pass during the 1950 Holy year.

In his Christmas address Friday Pope Pius had said that "in opening the Holy door with three strokes of the hammer we shall be conscious of performing no mere traditional act but a symbolic rite of high import not only for Christmas but for the whole human race."

Strikes Three Blows

The pontiff raised the silver hammer once and struck a small gilt cross at the door's centre intoning in Latin: "Open to me the doors of justice."

The sistine choir responded:—"Having entered them I shall confess to the Lord."

At the second stroke the chanters said: "I will adore thee towards Thy holy temple in reverence before Thee."

Then the Pope struck the third time — a harder blow — and intoned:

"Open the doors, for the Lord is with us."

"Who did wonders in Israel," responded the chanters.

The huge, heavy doors swung slowly open on a special cart and were wheeled away.

With this the bells boomed out the message to the throngs waiting throng inside the church and outside in the square.

The Pope relinquished the hammer, said a brief prayer, knelt and then rose to walk alone through the open doors of the great basilica. He was joined by the papal procession and was carried in the portable throne to the ceremonial altar.

There the Pontiff imparted his apostolic blessing and the ceremony performed for the 25th time in the 1,900-year history of the Roman Catholic Church, was ended.

ESKIMOS HEALTHIER

St. John's, Nfld., — (CP) — The health of Labrador's Eskimos is improving. Public health officials report that cases of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases have been greatly reduced due to better nourishment, clothing and medicine.

CONSUMERS

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Meanwhile, with prices on domestic markets slipping Mr. Gardiner made the announcement so that "hog producers and the packing industry may have the information before any price is established next week."

Will be Cheese Contract

He assured cheese producers there would be a cheese contract with the U.K. next year, but there was no need for urgency in completion of this agreement.

Because cheese deliveries for the 1950 season would not begin before next May, negotiation of the details of the cheese contract had been deferred until early in the New Year.

Mr. Gardiner said the U.K. may clean off the whole of Canada's cheese surplus next year—and that may run as much as 50,000,000 pounds — 20,000,000 pounds more than the U. K. took in 1949.

But the price would be lower The experts indicated that the U. K. is bidding about 26 cents a pound for cheese and Canada has offered to sell at 25—two cents lower than in 1949.

Mr. Gardiner's bacon announcement was received both quantitatively and pessimistically by spokesmen for Canadian farmers.

Contract Satisfactory

The reduction was "satisfactory" to Agriculture Minister Kennedy of Ontario. In Toronto he declared that he was "very well pleased and thankful" that Canada had a new bacon contract with U. K.

However, H. H. Hannam, President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said Canadian hog producers will be disappointed with the floor price cut on bacon.

"With practically all costs at a peak, hog producers will be disappointed that the floor price has been cut as low as that," he said.

Mr. Gardiner said the bacon contract would be made possible through the transfer of U. K. funds from purchases of wheat.

The 1950 floor price on bacon will run only during the time it takes for the meat board to ship sufficient bacon to meet the U. K. contract, the minister declared.

After that, it may necessary to unbind restrictions against bacon supplies.

WOMAN CLAIMS

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(In Hamilton, Brig. Ernest H. Green, Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army, said money from the fund has been sent through the Salvation Army's National Headquarters in Toronto to the International Headquarters in London, England, with instructions that Mrs. Irving is to be permitted to draw on it as she needs it. He believed the money was sent early enough to reach England by Christmas.

(Brig. Green said donations still are coming in. A cheque for $10 was received Thursday from a Toronto donor.)

Returned in November

Mrs. Irving returned to her parents' home here in November after Canadian doctors told her she is unlikely to live longer than 14 months. Her father and friends raised the money after her plight and her desire to return to England were made known in a broadcast. Mrs. Irving said that an airline offered free passage.

"I arrived here with only £3 left," said Mrs. Irving. "You see, I was relying on the money that was promised.

"I'm still deeply grateful to the people of Ontario for what they did and feel sure some mistake has been made in transferring the money."

She said her husband, employed as a mechanic in Hamilton, had hoped to come to England for Christmas but was unable to do so because there are "several things to be settled" in Hamilton before he can leave.

Limestone Cards Sent for Christmas

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 24 (AP) —The mailman is glad not many persons send Christmas cards like those of E. H. Billman, Logansport monument dealer.

Billman sent five cards made of limestone, five to six inches wide, 10 to 12 inches long and inch thick. On one side he carved "Merry Christmas" and his name, and on the other side he carved the address.

Each "card" weighed 3 1-2 pounds. They were sent by parcel post at 13 cents each.

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HYDRO SAVING IMPERATIVE

After midnight, December 24th., the regulations restricting the use of store window lighting enacted October 1st., 1949, again become fully effective.

The Commission wishes to thank store owners and operators for their co-operation in the past, and, at the same time, to point out that because of the sustained heavy demand for power continued rigid adherence to these regulations is essential.

Sincere thanks is also extended to all consumers who are assisting during this difficult period by conserving electricity wherever and whenever possible. However, additional savings are urgently needed at all times and particularly from 8.00 a.m. to 12 noon and 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. These savings can be effected in the home and at work by avoiding all unnecessary use of lights and electrical appliances. Industries can help during the heavy daylight demand periods by making adjustments, where possible, in their production schedules.

The Commission's ability to get through the remaining winter months without resorting to the allocation of power depends to a large extent on the willingness of consumers to voluntarily cut down on the use of electricity. Please do your full part.

AVOID WASTING ELECTRICITY

THE HYDRO - ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Christmas holiday season will bring many visitors to the city as well as many residents travelling to other places. The editor of the Social Column would appreciate receiving personals by telephone or mail for publication before this Saturday.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

The engagement is announced of Rita Mary Phyllis Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Jas. E. Boyd and the late Jas. E. Boyd, and Corporal James Oliver Park, R.C.A.F. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Park, Ottawa, Ontario. The marriage will take place at 9 a.m. January 31st, in R.C. Chapel, R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, Ont.

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashton, Belleville, wish to announce the engagement of their only youngest daughter, Marjorie, to James Herbert Dunbrack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers, Winnipeg, Manitoba. The marriage will take place at Christ Church on January 14th., at 2:30.

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Mr. Robert Berry, of the Department of Science, Queens University, Kingston, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berry, Foster Avenue.

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Miss Rita MacDonald, of the Ontario Hospital staff ,Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. F. MacDonald.

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Mrs. Florence M. Lovering, of the staff of the Navy School, Montreal, is spending the holiday season at her home, Front St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Atyeo of Kingston, spent Christmas Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Atyeo, Charles Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Green and family, Myers Falls, are spending Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ewald, Charles Street.

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Petty Officer Douglas J. Lovering, H.M.C.S., "Haida", Halifax, N.S., is home for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Florence M. Lovering, and sister, Margaret, Front Street.

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Dr. Ralph Atyeo, of Hamilton General Hospital, is spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Atyeo, Charles Street.

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Mr. John Bradden, Queens University, Kingston, is at home for the Christmas season.

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Mr. Owen Moher, Queen's University, is home for the Christmas season.

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Mrs. R. A. Snider, Eastend, Sask., is spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. F. F. Windsor, Canniton.

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Mrs. Ed. Wannamaker, Sr., is spending the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Warren, of Lindsay, Ont.

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Jack and Wilfred Carroll, of Lindsay, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fahey.

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Miss Barbara Mascaro, of London, is spending the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mascaro, Octavia Street.

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Miss Mary Wright, of Toronto, and Miss Ruth Wright of Niagara Falls, are spending the Yuletide season, with their mother, Mrs. G. G. Wright, Victoria Ave.

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Flight Cadet R. B. Button flew from Summerside, Prince Edward Island, to spend a surprise Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Button, Everett Street.

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Miss Christine Walden and Miss Eida Brough, are spending Christmas at their home in Madoc.

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Miss Betie Ashbury, of Toronto, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashbury, Catherine Street.

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Mr. Don Boyle of Toronto, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boyle, Dundas Street East.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clarke and son, Gregory, of Toronto, are spending the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Muir.

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Miss Elizabeth Dandeneau, of Lorette Abbey, Armour Heights, Toronto, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home, Bridge Street East.

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Miss Janette Ashbury, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashbury, Catherine Street.

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The many friends of Mrs. Walter Hall, Plainfield, will be pleased to learn she is recuperating favorably in the hospital, after a major operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyon of Toronto, are spending a few days at Christmas time with Mrs. Lyon's mother, Mrs. Leonard Dandeneau.

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Mr. Wallace Muir, of Toronto, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Muir.

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Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Boyle and daughter, Patricia Lynn, London, Ont., were spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle, Dundas Street East.

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Mrs. Harry Stewart, George Street, is leaving today for Toronto, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

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Miss Lorna Ogilvie and Mr. Ben Ogilvie, of Montreal, are home for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. Douglas Vanderwater, of the Ryerson Institute of Technology, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vanderwater, 10 Ridley Street.

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Miss Barbara Evans, of Sarnia, Ontario, is spending the Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans, Bridge St. East.

WEDDINGS

LEWIS—WELLS

Marmora. — A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, Dec. 10, when Marjorie Jane Wells, daughter of Mrs. Earl Wells, and the late Mr. Wells, became united in marriage to Donald Howard Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewis of Campbellford.

The double-ring ceremony was performed in All Saints' Church, Peterborough, by the Rev. F. E. Kibblewhite. The attendants were Miss Mary Lewis, sister of the bridegroom, and brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a becoming street length dress in light iridescent taffeta, with velvet trim, and small feathered hat, with matching accessories and corsage of red roses and a necklace the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid wore a dress of green crepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left on a trip to Ottawa, and eastern points. They will reside near Campbellford upon their return.

St. Michael's Alumni Hold Annual Christmas Dance

A Christmas dance was held in the Academy on Wednesday with many ex-students in attendance.

The highlight of the evening was a turkey raffle with the prizes being won by Dr. Rose and Dalton Kay. Fr. Buckley and Maurice Callaghan drew the lucky winners.

Prizes for the novelty dances were generously donated. A sing song of Christmas carols was another feature of the evening.

Music was by the Rhythmettes and Gerald Duffy, who capably filled the position as master of ceremonies. Many thanks go to Jack Barrett who provided the music for Miss Ewin Cowan, for his kind, assistance also to Agnes Marie O'Connor, Mary Graham, Joan Moher , Joan McIntyre, Kay Moher, Terry Meagher and Mary Lou for their well arranged buffet refreshments and to Maurice Callaghan for his generous services as doorman.

Brighton Couple Will be Feted at Golden Wedding

On Christmas Day a golden wedding anniversary will be celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bartlett, 59 St. Charles Street, Brighton, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rye of Brighton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were married at the Parish Church, Buckland, in the County of Kent, England, by the Rev. T. E. Hall, curate of the parish.

The golden wedding will be centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, made by their granddaughter, Mrs. Bartlett, and a friend, Mrs. J. Cook.

At that time Mrs. Rye will be presented with a gold locket, and Mr. Rye with a gold watch and chain.

Five generations would have been present for this special occasion, but owing to illness of Mrs. Rye's mother, only four will be represented. They are Mrs. Rye, daughter, Mrs. R. H. Brown, of Hamilton; her granddaughter, Mrs. N. C. Bartlett, and her great granddaughter, Noreen Bartlett.

Prior to being pensioned, Mr. Rye was with the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rye will be at home to their many friends on Sunday afternoon, at 59 St. Charles Street.

Out-of-town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown, of Hamilton and Douglas Rye, Petawawa Camp.

MADOC

Madoc — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reeve are spending Christmas with Mrs. Keller's parents in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawthorne are spending Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Reeve Jack and Mrs. Kincaid are spending the holiday at London, Ont.

Mrs. Blanche Alexander is spending Christmas with her son and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater, Chatterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al May and children are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Wilson.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wasserman and little daughter, Judy, of Winnipeg, Man., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nicol.

Misses Jean and Doral Symons of Toronto are home for the Christmas holidays.

Jim Watson who is attending University at Fredericton, N.B., is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson.

Miss Christine Walden and Miss Eida Brough, of Belleville, are spending Christmas at their homes in Madoc.

Miss Margaret O'Connell, Reg. N. of Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Connell.

Miss Hughina Clarke, who is attending Peterborough Normal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nicol.

Miss Pat Nicol of Toronto is home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nicol.

Children's Party, Dance Enjoyed by Corbin Employees

The Corbin Lock employees Recreation Club held a successful children's Christmas party and dance in the Club Commodore on Thursday last.

Almost 200 presents were given the children along with a large bag of candy by Santa Claus.

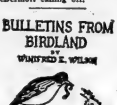
The program under the direction of John Marcham, with Mrs. D. G. Swan at the piano, consisted of: Tommy Anderson, song, "Here Comes Santa"; Maurice Yarrow, a recitation; Helen Gill, a song, "Galway Bay"; Ruth Sallans and Joyce Sallans, a duet, "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer"; accompanied by Patsy Sallans; Betty Gardiner, a recitation; Marilyn Andrews, a song, "Christmas"; Suzanne Reynolds, a song, "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer", accompanied by Mrs. Berry, and Geraldine and Judy Gill, a duet, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks" completed the children's program.

This was followed by a dance, under the direction of the Commodore Orchestra, which began at 8:30 p.m. Prizes for dancing won by Elizabeth Yarrow and Margaret Marcham. Spot dances by Marjorie Sagriff, Bill Trumpour, Evelyn Joudrey, Jack Sills; Manie Abrahams, Ray Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eggleton.

Two organizers to whom thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd, with George Gill accompanying with his drums, and Bernard McDermott calling off.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

WINIFRED E. WILKINS



SNOW WHITE

Nature is so anxious to protect her children that they are frequently provided with a camouflage. Birds living in snowy surroundings are white, while dark or very light colored. Occasionally the dark ones splashes on head, wings, or tail actually assist deception, for they appear to be mere shadows in the snow.

Even in winter the Rock Ptarmigan seldom leaves home in the far north of the continent or Greenland. Therefore, at that time of year, it is pure white except for a black tail and a black bar through the eye. Sometimes when patches of earth appear, to be in keeping the white plumage becomes mixed with dark and ochre bars.

The Greenland Wheatear breeding on the eastern Arctic Islands as well as in Greenland, so seldom comes from the wintry landscape that its dress always remains the same: very pale grey above, white below, and black trimmings. For much the same reason, the Greenland Redpoll wears a similar costume though greyer because of the at least a year-round home in high northern forests. When the same colors, with the black rather greyish, the Canada Jay rarely leaves the coniferous forests.

A native of the eastern Arctic, the White Gyrfalcon's plumage is almost immaculate, though it may be given dark flecks. This bird is found in the Canadian Arctic when Nature has clad the country in white. Even the soft, diffused brown and white patterns of the Little Boreal Owl makes it practically invisible in the dim twilight its civilization in winter. At other seasons, in the coniferous forests, this plumage still causes the bird to be inconspicuous.

Only a food shortage brings the Snowy Owl south to the Canadian in winter from its Arctic home. Therefore this species is generally pure white, with occasional dusky barred with dark.

When the Snow Bunting, or Snowflake, comes south to us in winter, there are some rusty marks on but in the breeding season, which stretches northward from the sea of the Canadian lands, its white costume is relieved by just a touch of black. Another member of the Sparrow family, the Arctic Redpoll, is circumpolar, and consequently very light colored. Only irregularly in winter does it stray south to the inhabited parts of Canada. The Horned Lark, living in open country in the Arctic and also sometimes found on the islands there, is likewise pale-hued. Thus are birds living in snow covered territory given a chance of survival.

NATIONALIST CHINA RECOGNIZES INDONESIA

Taipeh, Formosa, Dec. 24—(AP) Nationalist China's cabinet today decided to recognize the United States of Indonesia which will be established Tuesday, Wu Te-Chen, veteran nationalist statesman said. He is head of the supreme nationalist emergency council, which appointed special envoy for the occasion.

Demorestville Couple to Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Foster, Demorestville, who were married by Rev. Sexsmith at Moira Stone Church, December 27, 1899, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, next Tuesday at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

For the Christmas holidays and their golden wedding day, they will be with their sons and daughters in Toronto.

Son of the late James Foster and Hannah Jane Cole of Moira, Harry C. Foster is the only survivor of a family of fourteen children, eight boys and six girls. He was the youngest of the family.

Mrs. Foster is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Millers, also of Moira.

They have four sons, Earl, Toronto; Douglas of Winnipeg, who has been with Eatons for 23 years; Stewart, a member of Toronto Fire Department, and Gerald of Whitby. Their daughters all reside in Toronto, Aletha (Mrs. Ross Gray); Aneta (Mrs. Les Darwin) and Grace.

The late Mrs. Moira to live in Whitby. They farmed at Cavan, Ont., and then moved back to Huntingdon Township. They have farmed the Usias Nelson homestead, since 1914, except when they came to Sophiasburgh twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will take up residence in Toronto after the beginning of the new year.

2ND THURLOW S.S. No. 3 Holds Fine Christmas Concert

2nd Thurlow — Miss L. Drew, and pupils of S.S. 3 Thurlow, held a successful Christmas concert on last Tuesday night. The school was filled to capacity.

Teacher and pupils are to be congratulated on the fine program which consisted of dialogues recitations, songs and candle drill.

Douglas Aikins acted as chairman. Mr. A. Mitchell, school area trustee, expressed his pleasure at being present and congratulated the teacher and pupils for the splendid entertainment.

Ex-trustees Messrs. F. Mitchell, D. Aikins and Mrs. Aikins also added their congratulations. Santa arrived in time to distribute the many gifts.

BONARLAW Little Polio Victim Receives Bundle of Christmas Gifts

Bonarlaw—The annual school Christmas tree and concert of S.S. No. 4, Bonarlaw, was held in the school house on Tuesday evening of this week, and despite the inclement weather, the house was filled almost to capacity.

A splendid program of recitations, dialogues, Christmas drills, and vocal solos, was presented, and was a credit to the teacher, Mrs. Jean Bowerman. W. J. Barlow acted as chairman.

Santa Claus arrived in traditional dress near the close of the concert, and distributed presents to all the children. They appreciatly decorated tree, not forgetting the teacher ,who received several packages also.

A nice gesture was the giving of a bag to Barbara Ann Lee and Joyce Willman, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willman, who has been in Kingston Hospital for some months, a victim of polio. Mr. Willman says Joyce will be able to be home for Christmas.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Allan's Mills —Mr. Ross Lain met with a serious accident when he fell through a hole in the scaffold broke letting him fall 14 feet. He received a broken arm and pelvis as well as other injuries. He is a patient in Nichol Hospital, Campbellford. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Tom Reid of Codrington, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Lorne Anderson of Peterborough, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lillian Anderson and Eldon Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stapley and Mrs. Thos Reid attended the funeral of the late Thomas Moore, of Springbrook, on Tuesday afternoon.

Several from here attended the Christmas concert held in Springbrook, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIlwain and Ireland son, on Tuesday.

MARMORA

St. Paul's Sunday School Enjoys Jolly Christmas Festival

Marmora. — St. Paul's Sunday School held its Christmas party in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening with Rural Dean J. M. Brownlie, as chairman. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. R. Frost as organist. Two pictures with readings, each having a Christmas theme, Christmas message for the juveniles were shown after which a series of games were played.

This was followed by the refreshment period.

Santa Claus arrived soon after and assisted the rector with the presentation of awards to scholars with best attendance, gifts from the Christmas tree, with the treat of candies and an orange, as the finals to a jolly gathering.

2ND THURLOW Fine Christmas Concert Held At S.S. No. 2

2nd Thurlow.—Miss Kline and pupils of S.S. 2 Thurlow, held their Christmas concert on Wednesday last with a large crowd present to see the various numbers which consisted of dialogues, songs, recitations, Rye Waltz drill, and three-act dialogue and were well received.

Mr. A. Mitchell acted as chairman during the evening. Mr. Douglas Aikins made a few appropriate remarks, congratulating the teacher and pupils for the splendid entertainment.

Mrs. J. Donaldson moved a vote of thanks to Miss Kline and pupils for the enjoyable evening's program for which Miss Kline thanked the parents and all who had helped make the evening a success.

Santa Claus arrived, which caused lots of excitement, and helped distribute the many gifts.



Watch your posture, warns Movie Star Betty Underwood, when you wear a late afternoon or evening dress that has an off-the-shoulder neckline.

By HELEN FOLLETT

With strapless formals still raging like a house afire, shoulders are in the limelight. If yours are neither too plump or too thin, if the skin surface is smooth, white and of good texture, you can thank your lucky stars. Beautiful shoulders are pulchritude wealth.

Carry yours with a soldierly bearing. This practice is a help in retaining the youthful attitudinette. With shoulders carried properly, with ease and grace, the chest expands, breasts are lifted, the waistline is inclined to be neat and trim. Few women ever give their shoulders a thought. They are the summit of the torso and promote balance. Check up on your posture habits. Cultivate the light step. Let your feathers drag and you won't win any beauty laurels.

The cut of the bodice has an effect upon the appearance of the shoulders. A rounded back is less noticeable if the shoulder seams slant toward the back. Collarless frocks and coats should be avoided if the upper portion of the back bulges.

Getting back to posture, a good column is the main support of the body. It has thirty-four joints that give suppleness of motion. It gives support to the head and it is held in place with innumerable muscles that — if the back is to be straight and shoulders attractive —must be strong and resilient.

Keep the head on the erect line. When it is carried low, the shoulders press forward, arms have an awkward pose, the muscles of the back become stretched and weak. Then one is in for figure trouble.

Wise mothers will teach their little daughters to carry themselves beautifully. Physicians say that round shoulders is a condition not always due to slouchy habits, but may be inherited as a characteristic family physique.



Nicely detailed flannel frock

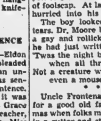
By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

THE POCKETS provide the focal interest in this attractive spectator sports dress, a good North or South design in tonal colored French flannel. It is one-piece with a distinct midsy and skirt line. A small collar frames the brass hook-and-eye front fastening in another detail. The sleeves are loose underarm and reach to the elbow. The flapped patch pockets are stitched to the dress above the yoke line hanging. Brass bows on the knife-pleated skirt.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

Cobourg, Dec. 24 (CP)—Elden Brooks, 25, of Colborne, pleaded guilty Friday to having an unregistered revolver. He was remanded a week for sentence. Smoke was arrested after it was alleged he tried to hold up Grace Hayden, a Toronto schoolteacher, at her father's office here. Miss Hayden and she told Smoke to get out. When he left she telephoned police.

Wife Preservers



1-4 size

If your own regulator's numbers are missing, paint the numbers with white nail polish. Let it dry and the numbers will probably show so easily when the polish is brushed or rubbed off.

With Maggie Gone

By CAROLYN [illegible]

It was late when old Dan left the laundry where he worked, and snow fell in great flakes from the dark sky. He stopped for a moment along the street, unmindful of the eager passersby and their thoughtless jostling against him in their haste on this last night before Christmas. He lifted his face so that the soft flakes fell against his cheeks and melted in cold little drops of water that sought the deep lines sixty odd years had put there.

Snow was a part of Christmas, and after days of hesitancy it had come—just as he and Maggie had always wanted it. "Snow makes the lights seem brighter in the store windows, along the decorated streets of our little town and in our home on our tinsel-draped cedar tree. We haven't missed many Christmases, Dan, having our snow." It seemed long ago since Maggie had said that. Years, it seemed. Yet it had been only last year that they'd stood at their front window looking out at the dark sky, and Maggie'd said those words almost like a prayer.

Dan sighed and let his chin drop into the upturned collar of his overcoat and started on. He wished the snow hadn't come. With Maggie gone, he could hardly bear its soft falling of down about him. He wanted to close his eyes against its brightness with the street lights shining upon it. He wanted to close his ears against the soft music that came from radios along the streets playing Christmas carols, and "White Christmas" — the song Maggie loved best.

Christmas had come again. But for him there'd be no Christmas—not any more. There'd be only memories of other Christmases eddying about him as the swirling snow, and the plans he and Maggie'd made for this Christmas even before they'd carried out the last would pass without realization, now that Maggie wasn't there to help him carry them through.

He stopped in front of Carter's store, but minutes passed before he realized that he'd stopped there and was staring without actually seeing the array of Christmas toys behind the big plate glass window. His mind was going back. He was seeing again the glow in Maggie's face as each Christmas they'd shop together for others.



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Last year it had been the widow Benson and her six little Bensons, who would have been forgotten by Santa if they hadn't bought them gifts. Long ago they'd begun the ritual. They had no children of their own. But Maggie said, "We'll pretend that the children about us are ours." And her whole life had been one of giving at Christmas.

This year they'd planned for the O'Shays. They lived in a little house down back of the old depot. "Little Billy's just four and he's never had a wagon, Dan," Maggie'd said, planning even as they trudged through the snow with their gayly wrapped gifts for the Bensons. "And little Jeep has never had a doll that can talk and go to sleep."

Dan shifted his feet, standing there in front of Carter's, and snow gathered along the stoop of his shoulders. Somewhere among Maggie's belongings was a list of the things she'd planned to buy the O'Shays. He remembered it. Each item came clear to him suddenly as the ringing of a bell, and it was as if Maggie stood by him then, warm and alive. She touched his arm and together they went into the store with its crowd of excited late shoppers.

A clerk came up to Dan. "Something, Sir?" Dan's eyes were filmed, but they were watery from age and being out in the cold wind, the clerk thought.

"Yes," Dan said. "I have a long list of things to buy."

Maggie smiled, he knew he saw her smile, and she was talking like she used to talk when they went out together to buy gifts on Christmas Eve.

"We're like a house, Dan," she said, "We can close the doors and windows and others can't tell what we have locked inside. We live to bring happiness to others and for the good that we can do."

Dan looked up above packages piled high in his arms and smiled. He said to the clerk, "Merry Christmas, and now we'll be on our way."

The clerk looked strange. Old people, he thought, were queer, and he called after Dan, "Merry Christmas to you, too, sir! Merry Christmas!"

Cannon Fire Hails Christmas in Rome

A cannon fired from the historic Castle of San Angelo at sunset on Christmas Eve proclaims the beginning of the Holy Season in Rome. By nine o'clock everyone is in church to witness the colorful and solemn processions of ecclesiastic dignitaries which precede the elaborate midnight Mass.

Since everybody has fasted for twenty-four hours, festive banquets are in order after the religious solemnities. It is a gala after-midnight in Rome: hotels and restaurants remain open, families and friends gather around sumptuous tables in gaily decorated homes; and in anticipation of the festivities, many people attend church dressed in formal attire.

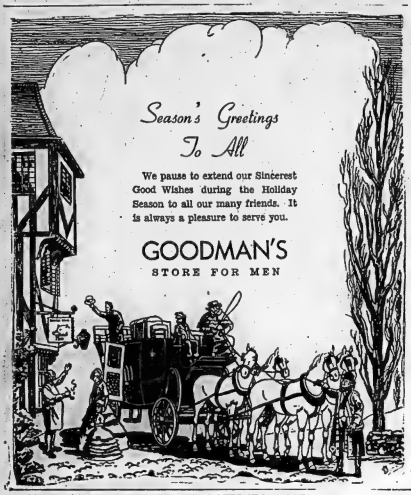
Between Christmas and Epiphany, the Calabrian Shepherds—Pifferari — revisit the homes where they were most cordially welcomed during Advent when they came down from the hills to play their Italian bagpipes before the shrines of the Virgin. The Pifferari play for their Advent hosts during the post-Christmas holidays and receive gifts of wine, dried figs, and small sums of money from their hosts.

Secret Gifts Left By St. Nicholas

The story of how St. Nicholas became associated with secret gift-giving, and even today comes covertly at night to leave his presents, is one of the most important in the history of his life.

Once upon a time there was a man with three daughters, all of them wishing to marry, but with no dowry forthcoming. Sorry, indeed, was their plight. Their father had about decided to sell them as slaves, but the good St. Nicholas heard of it, and filling a purse with gold, went quietly by night to their home. Seeing a window open, he threw in the bag of gold and then stole away in the night. This money enabled the eldest daughter to marry. A second and a third time St. Nicholas made the trip and finally all three daughters were married.

After the Saint's third trip, the girls' father, who had been watching to see who brought the gifts, ran after St. Nicholas and thanked him for his kindness. St. Nicholas made his promise not to divulge his gift-giving and after that he always deposited his presents so secretly that no one ever saw him. Yet people knew, somehow, that it was he who brought gifts during the night, and so whenever they found a package mysteriously delivered they instantly exclaimed, "St. Nicholas has brought it!"



Season's Greetings To All

We pause to extend our Sincerest Good Wishes during the Holiday Season to all our many friends. It is always a pleasure to serve you.

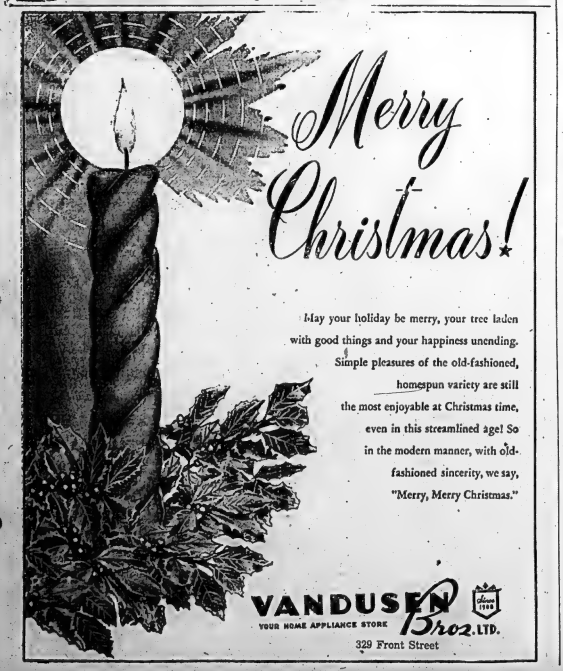
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On New Year's Day

By JESSIE WEST

Amy looked out at the bright day and was about to decide it was the loveliest New Year's Eve she'd seen in years when she saw Clarabelle Carter crossing the street; and then she thought the day wasn't lovely at all.

She could hear Clarabelle talking to Mille as she had that day in the store when she'd been standing behind shelves lined with groceries deliberately eavesdropping.

"I do declare, it does look like Amy Wells could get someone," Clarabelle had said. "I suppose she'll die an old maid."

Clarabelle hadn't said anything degrading of course. But from that moment forward, Amy had wondered if people generally didn't assume that old maids just couldn't find any takers.

She took her eyes from the window and Clarabelle going down the street to look at her reflection in the dresser mirror. At almost forty-five, she didn't think she was being egotical in appraising herself as actually looking thirty-five. She had very little gray in her dark hair, and the faint lines on her face were unnoticeable against the startling blue of her eyes and general prettiness of her features.

There'd been a time when she relegated as the most popular girl in Obane; she'd been pictured in the college year-book as "the girl all men want but only one can have."

Of course, Clarabelle and the populace of Donovan, a little town of three thousand, didn't know these things.

Amy looked out the window again, and not seeing Clarabelle on the street now, the day resumed some of the brightness that Clarabelle's presence had blighted, and she got to thinking about a trip that 20 years ago had been scheduled for tomorrow. Memory of the tryst had come to her with the approach of another New Year, but she had not planned to enact a promise that years of separation had cast into youth's frivolous dreaming, disappointment and temperamental pride. Yet, seeing Clarabelle and remembering what she'd said about her somehow filled her with unexpected sentiment.

She had nowhere to go on New Year's Day, and thought of the trip suddenly became entrancing. It would be emotionally uplifting to go back to the old haunts, and no one would know of her foolish living just for a day among memories of a past that through her own foolhardy pride, had led her into the present state of lonely friendlessness.

"If anything ever separates us," Lance had said that night long ago, "it'd be fun just to meet again, sort of a tryst affair, 20 years hence. Maybe in Park Rendezvous where we first met . . ."

They'd talked like that often, then laughed — because they knew they'd never separate. Someday they'd marry. But they didn't marry. Too soon a trivial misunderstanding had risen between them, and she'd had too much pride to admit that she'd been a little wrong, too.



she was startled when someone stood at her shoulder suddenly.

It was almost noon when Amy reached the Park Rendezvous at Obane on New Year's Day. She'd have lunch, she decided, then visit about town. But already she was sensing regret for having made the trip. You couldn't live in the past even for a day without returning to the present with greater pain. How well she knew it now!

She was startled when someone stood at her shoulder suddenly.

"Hello," he said.

Amy's heart fluttered in recognizing his voice. She ooked up.

"Why, Lance—!" It was all she could manage.

He sat by her at the table and covered her hand with his.

"Looks like we both remembered," he said, chuckling happily.

"But, you married, Lance, I heard." She couldn't help saying it.

"That was false news, dear," he said. "Do you think—but you surely know now! I tried to find you, Amy, but I lost all trace of you."

Amy laughed and her cheeks colored. "I wouldn't have come today," she said wistfully, "but for for a person named Clarabelle . . ."

"Clarabelle!"

Amy nodded. "It's a queer little story, Lance," she said, and then she wondered with a little gloating, what Clarabelle, and all of Donovan for that matter, would think when they heard!

Pagan Rites Basis Of Many Customs

Strange as it may seem, most American Christmas customs stem largely from Pagan rites practiced long before the birth of Christ.

The custom of exchanging gifts is one of the few that springs from the Christian era. Christmas candles, bonfires and Yule logs arise from the heathen festivals observing the winter solstice, December 21, when the days begin to lengthen. That was a time of great rejoicing for ancient sun worshippers who built bonfires to give strength to the "winter sungod."

Pre-Christian Romans ornamented their homes with green boughs and flowers for the Feast of Saturnalia which began December 19. Druids gathered mistletoe for that season, while ancient Saxons used holly, ivy and bay. Modern mistletoe and holly wreaths come from those peoples.

Christmas trees, too, spring from the ancient German days when Germanic tribes made sacrifices to the sacred oak tree of Odin. When the missionary St. Boniface travelled to Germany in the Eighth Century and saw these celebrations he persuaded the natives to substitute a fir tree for the oak and to adorn it in a tribute to the Christ Child.

During the Middle Ages the entire Christmas season was celebrated in equal fervor with that now shown on Christmas Day, in some lands the celebration lasted from December 24 to January 6—Twelfth Night — and in others from December 21 to February 2. By the year 1644, Christmas in England had become such a wild orgy that the Puritans forbade its celebration by law.

Some Safety Rules For Holiday Season

It only takes a small amount of carelessness to turn the joyful Christmas holiday into a tragic event. The Christmas tree is the danger spot. There are a few simple precautions that will assure a safe and merry Christmas.

Never burn real candles on your tree.

Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.

Avoid placing powerful lamp bulbs near fancy ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton.

Don't go away and leave your tree lighted.

Be very careful when smoking around Christmas package wrapping material.

Secure the tree by wires to the wall so that tiny tots will not be able to bump or pull it over.



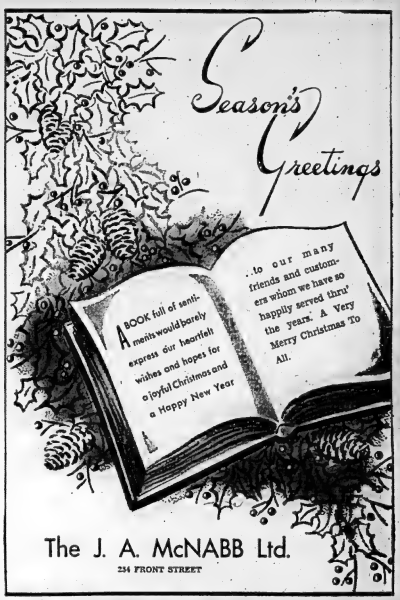
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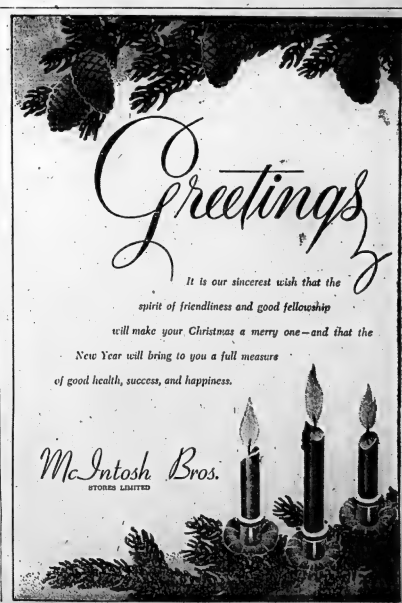
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BY WILLIAM TREMON

Every day for a week old Oliver had been passing their house in his wagon loaded with pine and cedar trees.

"Christmas trees cheap!" he shouted, "Christmas tr-e-e-s—two dollars. On-l-y-y two dollars . . . "

He was passing now, and Marge, washing the few dishes she and Denny had soiled at their noonday meal, wished she couldn't hear the sound of his shouting voice.

Joe always bought old Oliver's trees. "Old Oliver needs the money," he'd say. "And our old car just wouldn't take the bumps of a hunt for a tree in the country around here."

Old Oliver hesitated in front of the little house, repeating his chant until Marge thought she must go to the door and tell him to stop. She and Joe had explained to him the first time they'd bought a tree just the kind they liked. It had to be a cedar with clusters of blue berries on it. Old Oliver always had the kind of tree they wanted.

Little Denny ran into the kitchen from the front room.

"Mommy, there's ol' Oliver," he said. "Mommy, he has our tree . . . "

Marge dried her hands and knelt to gather little Denny in her arms.

"I know he has, dear," she said, making herself look at him. Since last January when the horrible car accident had taken Joe away from her, she'd had difficulty in looking at Denny. Denny had Joe's rumpled dark hair, his dark eyes, the deep cleft in his chin. A sob caught in Marge's throat. "Denny dear," she said thickly,



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"I'll help decorate it," Denny said. "I did last year."

Marge pressed Denny close. "I know, dear," she said. Poignant memories of last Christmas crowded her so that she couldn't talk for a moment. She could see Joe teetering on the ladder to put the star in the top of the tree.

"I can help, Mommy . . . " Denny insisted.

"You could, dear, but we don't want a tree with Daddy gone. Someday, dear, — oh, I hope it never comes to you — you'll understand why Mommy didn't want a Christmas tree!" She rose to her feet hurriedly feeling a rush of tears. "I'll get your wraps, Denny, and you can play outside in the snow for awhile."

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Shadows lengthened in the little house before it came to Marge with frightening realization that it had been all of three hours since Denny'd left the house.

"Denny — Denny!" she ran out on the porch and down the steps, her slim unprotected feet and legs sinking into the deep snow that had banked there. "Denny—!" The echo of her voice came back to her in mocking horror across the white stillness of the little yard.

A cold wind swept against her as she stood at the gate looking up and down the street and calling Denny's name. It was a horrible moment, one in which she knew she must have aged twenty years, and one in which she saw in heart wrenching clarity her unfairness to Denny in harboring a self-centred grief over her loss of Joe to the extent of his safety, his protection, his veritable happiness.

A families wagon made the turn at the end of the street, and Marge recognized old Oliver and his load of Christmas trees. His chant rang out again, "Buy your Christmas tree now! On-l-y two dollars . . . "

Marge shrieked against the wind, "Oh, don't — please don't!" Then she saw Denny — little brown garbed Denny sitting up in the seat by old Oliver!

The wagon stopped by the gate, and old Oliver grinned as Denny climbed down into Marge's reaching arms. "He likka th' ride. He . . . "

Marge didn't give him a chance to talk. "Do you have our tree, Oliver?" she asked.

Old Oliver chuckled and jumped down from the wagon. "All's week I've had your tree," he said.

"Just put it in the yard," Marge told him. "Why, Denny and I couldn't do without our tree!"

Flowers Are Part Of Yule Legends

There are several flowers appropriate during the Yuletide season which are connected with the birth of Christ by the legends of history.

Sainfoin, or "Holy Hay," is said to have cradled the infant Christ in the manger. The snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas.

According to legend, the Christmas rose was divinely created. A shepherd maid wept at having no gift to lay before the Babe in the manger. Suddenly an angel appeared to her. On hearing why the maiden wept, the angel touched the ground where her tears had fallen and immediately the place was white with Christmas roses, which the maid gathered and laid in the manger.

The chrysanthemum is said to have appeared first on Christmas Eve near the manger as a sign to the Wise Men that they had reached the spot where the star had bidden them.

Pine Cone Legend

Once upon a time— according to Harz mountain legend—a poor miner's wife was gathering pine cones in the forest. It was just before Christmas, her husband was ill, and there was no money in the house for food. So, she gathered the pine cones and sold them to the villagers for kindling — obtaining enough for the day's necessities.

One morning while she was looking for such cones, a little imp jumped out of a huge fir tree.

"Here, here are the biggest, driest cones of all! Take these," he shrieked, jumping up and down excitedly.

Suddenly, there was such a shower of cones that the poor woman was frightened. She tried to run away, but could not move until the little imp had filled her basket. And, having started home, the basket grew heavier and heavier — she wished the elf hadn't disappeared, he might have helped her.

When she finally reached her hut, she called the children to help carry the basket inside. Emptying the basket, they found that every cone was made of solid silver.

Commemorating this legendary silver cones, gilded pine cones are sold in modern stores, to decorate our homes — to burn and crackle gaily in our Christmas fires.

Parents Can Spoil Children's Play

Here's a Christmas resolution for parents. It's one that ought to be made before New Year's resolutions are even considered. It goes, "I will keep my hands off the children's toys all day on Christmas."

It'll be a hard one to keep because Mother likes to fuss with Ann's doll. She pretends she is showing Ann how to put on the bonnet, but she's actually having a grand time playing. And once Father gets his hands on the train, or the auto that winds up, the boys can't get near them.

It isn't fair. The children are crying for a little peace and freedom. After all, adults can play with toys for the next 364 days if they want to.

Christmas Music By Bach, Handel

For a great many people the music of Bach and Handel make difficult listening — until Christmas comes around. Then, suddenly, everybody starts singing and humming tunes by the two old masters.

The reason for this is that both Bach and Handel were church musicians. One of their tasks was to compose songs for church congregation to sing. They proved themselves masters of beautiful, easily followed melodies in their Christmas music. Our most famous Christmas oratorios and carols come from Bach and Handel.

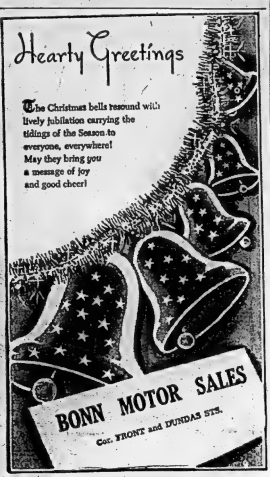
"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" was composed by Bach and his "Christmas Oratorio" contains the themes of several other popular chorales.

In almost every town and village in America this Christmas a church choir will render at least a portion of George Frederick Handel's title "Messiah." When carolers sing "Joy to the World" they'll be singing part of the "Messiah" too, for that carol comes from themes found in the great oratorio, Handel also composed the musical themes of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

It is a strange fact, but both Bach and Handel were born in 1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other, and never met. Yet today, the Christmas music they wrote is sung by men, women and children in countless churches of many faiths all over the world.

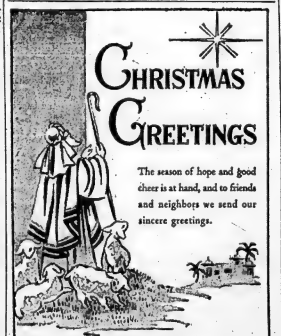


While House Door . . . If you were having Christmas dinner at the White House this is what you'd see as you approached it.



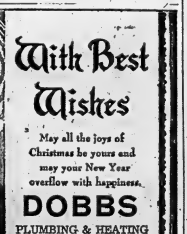














SOMEONE AT CHRISTMAS

By CARLE FRIEMAN

The little gift shop was crowded when Nancy entered it, but almost immediately she noticed Larry Bryant. She sensed the casual disinterance at sight of him, and recalling the trend of her thoughts for the past several minutes brought a flush of warmth to her cheeks. She'd been thinking, somewhat recentfully, as she went along the busy streets of the little town, how unfair it was that Christmas had come before she could get acquainted with someone in Davenshire — Larry Bryant, for instance, departmental head at the electric plant where she worked. Christmas wasn't Christmas unless it could be shared with someone.

And now Larry was standing at the dish counter deciding about a pair of little green rabbit salt and pepper shakers. It didn't matter particularly that he'd buy the shakers — aside from the significance of such an act—but she'd had her own heart set on them more or less for, a week. Larry had been in the shop every afternoon that she'd been there, but this was his first time at the dish counter. The little shakers were as good as gone.

The other day when she'd looked at them, the sales girl had said, "Better buy them. These are the last ones, and they are a bargain at eight dollars. They came all the way from Sweden."

"I know—" Nancy had said, but she had thought they'd be an extravagance and look out of place on the little table in her corner kitchenette at Lil Ransom's old rooming house. Then there'd be no one to admire the — only herself.

"They might be gone the next time you come," the girl had said when Nancy left the counter.

But they'd been there the next time Nancy went back to the little gift shop. Every afternoon for a week they'd been there, as if awaiting for her to make up her mind to buy them.



The other day when she'd looked at them, the sales girl had said, "Better buy them."

Nancy held her breath as she watched Larry from a distance. For now, she knew that if he didn't take the shakers, she'd buy them herself.

But even as Nancy watched, she saw him hand the shakers to a clerk.

She tried to push her disappointment aside and select an inexpensive little gift for one of her co-workers at the plant. Tomorrow was Christmas Eve, and the employees and officials of the plant had drawn names as part of a gift-giving program they'd planned to have about the huge, gayly decorated tree in the arched entrance.

Nancy dreaded the occasion, more so now than before. She regretted the day she'd left her home town to take a better job in Devenshire. Why hadn't she waited until after Christmas to make the change!

When the time came the next day for the program, Nancy took the gift that was handed to her and slipped from the crowd. She wouldn't be missed, she thought bitterly, as she hurried from the building. Snow fell softly about her in a gentle burst from the dark sky, and the ring of voices from the plant followed her in a kind of haunting, sad beauty.

Inside her apartment she looked down at the gayly wrapped package in her hands through a blur of tears. It was the only Christmas gift she'd receive, and it had been given only because someone had drawn her name.

She unwrapped the package, and suddenly the blur cleared to reveal the little green rabbit salt and pepper shakers with the long, saucy ears,— one up and one limping down provocatively.

Her heart thrummed in her throat. Larry had drawn her name. But the cost of the gifts they were to exchange was not to go over twenty-five cents!

Lil Ransom called up the stairs, "You're wanted on the phone, and 'tis a man."

Nancy placed the little shakers carefully on the table and turned to the door. The hum of "Silent Night" came from Lil Ransom's radio up the sweep of stairs, and Nancy found herself singing the words softly as she dashed down them, for she knew even before she heard his voice who was waiting for her on the telephone.

Have Tree Base Stand in Water

Christmas trees, like flowers, will respond to being kept with the base in the water. Here are two simple things to do if you want your tree to stay green and fresh.

Buy a tree which has been cut as recently as possible.

Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally, at least one inch above the original cut. This will expose a moist surface which will absorb water. Stand the trunk of the tree in water at once, and, if it is not to be taken into the house for several days, keep it in a cool place.

FINGERPRINTS ON REVOLVER THOSE OF DEAD MAN

Kitchener, Dec. 24, (CP)— No inquest will be held into the death of Archie Beal, 76, found shot dead in his nearby Kingsdale home Wednesday, Chief Hilbert Scheidewitz of the Waterloo township police said today.

Fingerprints found on a revolver lying on the bed near the corpse were those of the dead man, police said.

CLEAN OUT STORE

Toronto, Dc. 24 —(CP) — Fur coats, valued at nearly $10,000 were stolen Wednesday night in two robberies in the city. A westend store was cleaned out of 43 coats valued between $7,000 and 8,000 and three coats were taken from a mid-town apartment, valued about $1,750.

Thieves used a truck to clean out the store.

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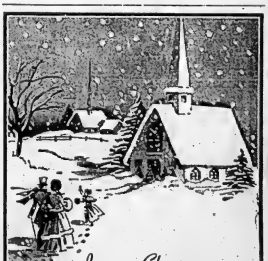
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GARDEN CULTURE SERIES By FRANCIS COUCHEY, M.A.

Moroccan Arab Dinner Fascinating Event

(Editor's Note: The author of this article is professor of political economy at the University of Washington in Seattle and is now visiting Europe and Africa on assignment for the United States War Department.)

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BY VERNON McKENZIE

Moulay-Idriss, French Morocco . . . It had been my intention to travel, some thousands of miles on my own, through French Morocco, but by the time I arrived at Meknes, in some way about which I am not quite clear, it seems that I have acquired a bi-lingual Arab driver, a Balkan dragoman, a tchaouah (messenger) and a French economist. The last three have decided they would like to come along for the ride.

Immediately on reaching Meknes, Commandant Thabault, chief controller of the Zaghoun district, not me, and announced that, subject to approval, we were to be guests of Caid Bacha-nahss-ou-Brahim, at Moulay-Idriss, some 20 miles away. This city dates from the eighth century, and for several centuries since there has been an annual eight-day pilgrimage to the holy place, in honor of the founder.

No Hotels

So to dinner we went. This was the first of the eight days and I was told that Moulay-Idriss' normal population of 5,000 would quickly be swollen to some 50,000. But this begins would present no problem in hotel accommodation. For one thing, there are no hotels. Pilgrims were already setting up housekeeping in tents, or merely lay sprawling on the ground. New arrivals, in seemingly a never-ending swarm, were arriving on foot or donkey, on camel, in rickety buses and even more rickety jallopies.

I found my first Moroccan Arab dinner a fascinating social event —and problem. Nine of us gathered around a table in the main room of Bennaissa-ou-Brahim's modest palace. We sat on cushions, high enough to stretch our legs, facing a round table about 18 inches high.

The room was that of a typical well-to-do Arab and could have accommodated at least 70. Our table took up one end. The floor and walls, as is customary, were tiled in blue and white.

Ceremony Begins

The ceremony began. A bare foot man-servant brought in a basin, soap and towel. Also, a brass tea-pot filled with warm water.

I was somewhat embarrassed when he approached me first, but I took the towel and soap, and guessed that I should stretch out my hands, let the servant pour water over them, soap them, then submit them for more water pouring. I could work out that the next step was to dry my hands. Each guest performed his ablutions in grave ceremonial, and the ritual was concluded when the basin was held before the caid.

Then the food appeared. The first dish was pastella, a deep, flaky, sweetish meat pie, with the superficial appearance of a cake, about two feet in diameter. There were no knives, forks or spoons, but I had heard enough about Arab meals to know that one helps himself with his finger. But what I didn't recall was that it is good form to use only the right hand. As I started to use both, to extract a sizable hunk of the succulent-looking pie, my dragoman whispered to me that this was a faux pas.

Just then, I thought of a very important problem. How many courses would there be, so I could enjoy each one and yet gauge my consumption capacity accurately? My dragoman didn't know, Captain Thabault said he couldn't guess closely, as courses may vary from four to 14, depending on the whim of the caid and on the occasion. So I proceeded cautiously, recalling the disastrous effects which had once resulted when I first tackled a Spanish dinner of 14 courses (and compulsory seconds!) at the home of Vincente Blasco Ibanez, author of "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

Arab-Style Roast Chicken

For a second course we had Arab-style roasted chicken, dipped in sauce, with lemon-flavored olives floating around the perimeter of the dish. Into this dived for and nibbled olives until I could observe the technique of man-handling chicken joints with one hand. I got up courage to break off a section of chicken (there were several in one huge container, roasted whole) and try my luck. Automatically, I started to use my left hand in the endeavor, when I noticed that my Arab host was looking at me with interest and seeming amusement. So I gave up hope of surreptitious cheating and stuck to one hand. Arab bread was passed around.

Then came a dish of mutton and egg plant — and, I was pleased to see — glasses of water. I recalled with satisfaction that Arabs are teetotallers. The generous supply of food needed a liquid to wash it down.

The next course I could not name. I was told it was a famous dish, cous-cous. It seemed to be a sort of semolina pudding, combined with boiled mutton and vegetable marrow. Somewhat surprisingly, I found it very tasty.

When this was followed by fruit, I sensed that there would be no more than five, or perhaps six, courses, and I wished that I had eaten more cous-cous. The fruit included luscious green grapes and yellow and blue fresh figs. As a side dish there were cakes with a generous core of almond paste. These, I learned, because of the flavor are called "Horn of the Gazelle."

Fragrant Tea

The dinner ended with a ceremonious serving of tea, Arab style prepared by the host at a separate small table. In a large pot he first put in tea, then boiling water. Next, he crushed into the pot green leaves which gave the tea a mint and geranium flavor. Finally, he put in what looked to me like a hunk or rock salt. I discovered that this is the form in which sugar is kept.

When Si Bennaissa handed the first glass of tea to his servant, to be passed to me, I tasted it somewhat gingerly. It was delectable. I wondered what those who take no sugar with tea would think of it.

Between courses, and even during the progress of a course, frequent washings were had to the towel. At the end of the meal the water and soap containers appeared again. At last it seemed permissible to admit that one had two hands.

Cigarettes were passed around. Twenty years ago I swore off cigarettes in favor of a pipe, but now —for the third time in two decades — I decided that it might be a discourtesy to decline: so didn't.

No Food Wasted

One thing perplexed me after every course: dishes went away from the table with no more than 10 per cent consumed from each container. What happened to the 90 per cent? Surely even wealthy Arabs wouldn't be that wasteful.

Being a curious reporter, I asked. The dragoman answered. We counted as principal guests, got the first chance at the food. Each dish then went to the next most important guests, and then to lesser guests. And so on, down the hierarchy of hospitality. Lowly members of the family took pot-luck after guests had eaten. Finally, the servants, in strict order of their status . . . I suppose the least of the menials, or maybe beggars, were permitted to scrape the bottom of the dish, or lick the platter clean!

Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday

The wreath is a traditional symbol of Christmas. In windows and on front doors of homes all over America, the bright red and green of holly will signify the joyous festivities of the holiday season.

For Christmastime should be a time of happiness. Every family looks forward to the joy and celebration that the holiday period should bring. But every year thousands of families in our country see Christmas joy turned into suffering and tragedy because of needless and preventable accidents.

The National Safety Council points out that hundreds of persons are killed and thousands more injured by accidents during the Christmas-New Year's holiday season — the year's peak accident period. The No. 1 killer is traffic, and its death toll on Christmas Day is about twice the annual daily average.

To keep death from taking your holiday — or the holiday of your loved ones — is a simple thing. It costs nothing, takes no time and requires only a little effort. It only means being aware of the extra holiday hazards and of the extra caution, common sense and courtesy needed to overcome them.

Refuse to drink if you are driving. Don't obscure your view with parcels when shopping. Wait for the light to change. Yield the right-of-way. Discard a string of Christmas tree lights with worn insulation. Throw away gift wrappings as soon as presents are opened.

These are little things — but they pay off in big holiday happiness. These little extras go a long way toward keeping the lights on in your home and the red and green holly wreath on your door.

They will preserve for you and your loved ones the joy and delight that is America at Christmas.

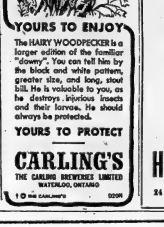
MEMORIAL TO TRAGEDY

Oslo, (CP)— Norwegian businesses, labor unions, towns and individuals contributed funds to build 30 prefabricated houses to be sent to Israel as a memorial to victims of the recent air tragedy near Oslo. The crash took the lives of 27 Jewish refugee children and seven adults.

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Severe erathquakes killed and injured about 100,000 people in Northern Turkey on Dec. 27, 1939.

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Beyond all these pleasures our greatest enjoyment comes from the opportunity to wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Brighteners

Denver—"Dennis bit me and I swallowed the watch."

So ended a tussle between Dale Tolnich 5, and his brother, a year younger. Dale had put the watch in his mouth for safe-keeping.

He went to the hospital and his dad, Cpl. Manuel Tomich, came home from an army camp in Colorado Springs, to see if he could help. But there was nothing for him to do.

Lots of soft foods, the doctor prescribed—"the rest is just a matter of time."

Syracuse, N.Y.—Left-handed cheque writers have received an unexpected Christmas present from the merchants banks and Trust Company.

The bank announced that it has started distribution of specially-designed, left-handed cheque-books to its estimated 500 left-handed customers.

The chequebooks are the reverse of the conventional type. They open from the left and have the stub on the right.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Walter Dunn rented a car and while on an errand parked it more than a mile from his home.

Another car backed into the machine and damaged it. The other car was Dunn's. His wife was driving it.

Fawtucket, R.I.—Elias Hallal has lost his Christmas cheer.

Hallal told police he bought 37 bottles of whiskey to celebrate the Yuletide season.

He came home from work Thursday to find that his bottled cheer, carefully stashed away had been stolen.

Greenville, S.C. — Airedales don't fly; coach dogs don't coach, and Doberman Pinchers seldom pinch—so why should a Split?

L. M. Mahon, a plumber, reported Thursday his four-year-old Spitz, Smokie has been chewing tobacco daily most of her life. She just swallows the stuff, Mahon said.

SWEDEN'S CHRISTMAS

Stockholm — (CP)— Sweden's month-long Christmas festivities have already begun—on Dec. 13, the day of St. Lucia. The celebrations end Jan. 13 with Candlemass, but contrary to Anglo-Saxon tradition Dec. 24, Christmas eve, and not Christmas Day, is the high point of the Yule celebrations.

Greetings . . .

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Charles Dickens Talks This Christmas

Ebenezer Scrooge — Tiny Tim — Bob Cratchit — Mr. Wardle — Mr. Pickwick — the Brothers Cheeryble — Sam Weller — Dan'l Peggoty — Mr. Micawber

By MARK PRIESTLEY

"It is over 100 years since Charles Dickens wrote the Christmas Carol," said the Editor. "What a wonderful Christmas page it would make if only you could make a journey through time and interview Charles Dickens today."

"It would indeed," I agreed, and I don't pretend to know how it happened. I heard the merry bells pealing as they pealed in the olden time. I heard the happy laughter of children, young and old. Fantasy? Of course. But, believe it or not, every word in this "interview" can be found in the great novelist's speeches or writing.

"People will tell you Christmas is not what it used to be," said Mr. Dickens. "Never heed! In your room be smaller than it was, or your glass filled with reeking humanity instead of wine, put a good face on the matter — and thank God it's no worse."

"Were things as bad in your day, then?" I asked. "Did you have strikes, strikers?"

"We are groaning under the brigandage of the butcher," he added "which is being carried to that height that I foresee resistance on the part of the middle-class. As to strikes, I cannot represent myself as feeling the spirit on that all strikes are necessarily wrong," the great novelist nodded gravely, "because I do not think so. It seems to me an absolute impossibility to direct the spirit of the people until It shows itself. If they would begin to bestir themselves, in the vigorous national manner, array themselves peacefully but in vast numbers, make themselves heard like the sea, I for one should be in such a movement heart and soul."

"But what of the difficulties in your own socialist Britain?"

"Whatever is done for the comfort and advancement of the working man must be so far done by himself," Mr. Dickens insisted. "My faith in the people governing is infinitesimal; my faith in the people governed is illimitable."

Misdirected Efforts

He sighed deeply, gazing out at the garden of Gad's Hill, "I have tried to understand the heavier social injustices, and to help set them right" he said. "Oh, the ghastly absurdity of that sad labyrinth of misplaced men and misdirected things which has made England unable to find on the face of the earth an enemy one-twentieth part so potent to effect ruin and misery of her noble defenders as she has herself . . ."

"I mentioned Karl Marx, and Charles Dickens sniffed. "Setting class against class! That's the very parrot prattle we've heard so long." Then I asked Mr. Dickens whether he'd had any American visitors at Gad's Hill this year. He smiled and shook his head.

"I was asked about last Christmastime," he said, "whether an American was not at some disadvantage in England as a foreigner. The notion was so absurd to me that my gravity was quite overpowered. Enough in England to be an American to be received with the readiest respect and recognition anywhere."

"You see no strain in Anglo-American relations?"

"Points of difference there have been," he admitted. "Points of difference there are, probably always will be, between the two great peoples. But broadcast in England is sown the sentiment that those two peoples are essentially one, and that it rests with them jointly to uphold the great Anglo-Saxon race and all its achievements throughout the world.

Must Stop Russia

"You consider the atom bomb makes no difference?"

"It would be better for this globe to be riven," cried Mr. Dickens, "than that it should present the spectacle of these two nations, each of which has in its own way and hour, striven so hard and successfully for freedom, ever again being arrayed one against the other. Yet I conceive that Russia must be stopped."

I could hardly believe my ears at this modernity. "But Mr. Dickens," I gasped, "just now you mentioned a broadcast."

He put on a look of distaste in the drollest way, and took a turn or two up and down.

"An public theatricala," he declared, "are so intolerably bad, the machinery is so cumbrous, the parts so ill-distributed, the managers have such large families and are so bent upon putting those families into what is theatrically known as 'first business,' not because of their aptitudes for it but because they are their families, that——"

"You'll be saying next that you go to the movies!" I exclaimed.

"I am strongly disposed to believe that there are very few debates in Parliament so important to the public welfare as a really good picture," he agreed.

Charles Dickens stopped in mid-stride. "Joe Whelks, of the New Cut, Lambeth, is not much of a reader, but will take a story that the lofty of live men and women dressed up, confiding to him their innermost secrets, in voices audible half a mile off: and Joe will unravel a story involving its entanglements, and sit there as long . . . as you have anything left to show him."

Novel Effect

"But, Mr. Dickens, you've surely never seen a movie?" I cried in bewilderment.

On the contrary. He had apparently just seen a revival of 'Caesar and Cleopatra,' and he waxed ecstatic over his experience.

"To have all those noble Romans alive before me, and walking in and out for my entertainment, instead of being the stern taskmasters they had been at school, was a most novel and delightful effect. The mingled reality and mystery of the whole show, the influence upon me of the music, the continuity, the smooth stupendous changes of glittering and brilliant scenery, were so dazzling and opened up an illimitable regions of delight that when I came out into the rainy street, I felt as if I had come from the cloud, where I had been leading a romantic life of ages, to a bawling, splashing, umbrella-struggling muddy, miserable world."

So said Charles Dickens, and the curtain of time seemed wearing thin. There was a hammering in my ears . . .

"The carpenters are absolutely maddening," I heard Mr. Dickens apologizing. "They are always at work yet never seem to do anything . . ."

My interview was slipping away. "But we were talking of Christmas," I cried in the uproar.

"Christmas!" said Mr. Dickens. "Would that Christmas lasted the whole year through, as it ought!"

A Merry Christmas

Now the noise in the room was perfectly tumultuous, for there were more children than I could count, "not forty children counting themselves as one," as Mr. Dickens said, "but every child conducting itself like forty."

"A Christmas Family Party!" cried Mr. Dickens again. "We know nothing in nature more delightful!" And he looked at me in such a kindly way from beneath his bushy eyebrows, and his hand gave his head such a comical quiff, that I laughed and forgot the world old and new and joined in the fun. A merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us. God bless us all, every one.

Simple Rules for Christmas Safety

1. Use extra care for the extra holiday hazards.
2. Put the Christmas spirit of "good will" into your attitude toward drivers and pedestrians.
3. Don't let Christmas packages obstruct your vision when walking.

Don't drive if you drink — and vice versa.

4. Start in time and take it easy. Allow for winter weather and extra holiday traffic.

HOME

1. Check your home for anything that might cause an accident.
2. Keep your Christmas tree in water and away from flames.
3. Use electric tree and window lights — no lighted candles ever. Don't leave tree lights on when you are out of the room for a considerable time.
4. Check your electrical connections for faults and worn-out wires.
5. Keep flimsy Christmas decorations and wrapping away from the fireplace.

25 MISSING IN FLOOD IN CENTRAL CYPRUS

Nicosia, Cyprus, Dec. 22—(Reuters)—Twenty-five persons were missing and many more were feared drowned today in floods near the village of Asnia in Central Cyprus. Floods swept away the bus they were travelling in and their fate remains unknown.

KILLED AS FISHBOAT SMASHES INTO ROCK

Vigo, Spain, Dec. 22—(AP) The 123-ton fishing vessel Aralar smashed into a rock during a heavy fog Wednesday, killing 12 men aboard. The deaths brought to almost 100 the toll among Spanish fishermen in the last 10 days of difficult sea weather.

Britain to Face Water Famine Within 20 Years

By DON GILBERT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 23 (CP)—Despite abundant rainfall, Britain will be faced with a water famine within 20 years unless a way can be found to cut its use or build more reservoirs quickly.

A growing population, and wider public liking for modern plumbing are outpacing construction of new storage facilities. Use of water has increased 30 per cent in 10 years and already some communities are unable to satisfy all demands.

Industry and agriculture are competing with the domestic user for more water. So fast is consumption of the wet stuff soaring that engineers estimate demand in 1970 will be double what it was when the Second World War began.

The war interrupted expansion of the reservoir system. Now shortages of labor and materials make difficult the launching of a program big enough to ensure adequate supplies at the current rate of increase in consumption.

The average Briton is using 50 gallons a day. That is modest compared with some western standards. Water-short New Yorkers, for instance, use an average of 110 gallons a day in their homes.

A committee of experts designated by the Ministry of Health to look into the problem found elimination of waste the most practicable immediate solution. It estimated wastage at from three to 16 gallons per capita daily.

The experts rejected metering of water as too expensive. Instead they recommended an intensive public relations campaign to win the co-operation of consumers. It urged more research into means of detecting underground wastage and suggested industry re-use wherever possible.

The experts found a lot of British homes still getting along with antiquated plumbing. The report said:

"Despite the progress which has been made during the past 20 or 40 years there remains in industrial towns a surprisingly high percentage of houses possessing limited facilities. Many still have no more than a cold water tap and water closet."

PERFECTION IMPOSSIBLE

Wallington, Surrey, England—(CP)—The judge considered that "no one is perfect in this life." So Jennifer Herring, though she had a perfect score in the Croydon Music Festival, got only 99 marks instead of 100.

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Season's Greetings

December, 1949

The pages have fallen off our calendar faster than ever this year. The brilliant sunshine on crisp snow is a reminder that Christmas and the New Year are fast approaching.

1949 has been a "jittery" type of year with rumors of depression, that didn't come; industrial unrest around the world and international frictions. We believe that unsettled conditions may well be carrying us to a better world. Men and women are more conscious of what they want from life and are giving more to get it.

By and large it has been a pretty good year. Our associations with you and your friends have been pleasant. They have been bright spots that relieve the worries and problems we all have. We hope our dealings with you have left pleasant and profitable memories.

However, we here want to send to you our warmest greetings for the holiday season and the best of good wishes for 1950.

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CHRISTMAS

By PATRICIA SINCLAIR

Avis stood inside the spacious hall of the Carron home with her small overnight bag at her feet and greeted the slim girl approaching her. "Merry Christmas, Barbara! Oh-h, it's snowing beautifully outside!" She looked down at the snow on the toes of her small white boots. "I hate to track it in," she said.

"Don't worry about that. I'm so happy you came," Barbara smiled and helped Avis remove her snow-covered garments.

"Oh, I wouldn't have missed coming for all the world." Avis said, and meant it, now that she was actually there. Her dark eyes swept the attractive, decorated home, and the inviting fire that roared about the huge logs in an



Avis' laughed, and her eyes glowed as they lifted to meet Steve's.

immense fireplace in the room beyond.

"I hope you'll enjoy yourself, Avis," Barbara said. "My guests have not all arrived. Would you like to go up to your room first and—"

"Take the shine from my nose! Yes, thanks so much." Avis responded eagerly, knowing that she needed a few repairing touches after the long trip out to the Carron home by bus.

As she ascended the stairs she thought, how right Barbara had been when she'd told her the other day, after inviting her to her home for the weekend and a Christmas party, "You can't stay in your apartment alone on Christmas. You can't become a recluse just because some fellow preferred another girl to you. You should start all over again."

Barbara was like that. At times Avis couldn't help envying Barbara's carefree, unstable attitude toward men. Barbara would never know the sting of loneliness, the bitter yearning for someone who had become the purpose of life itself.

Avis hadn't told Barbara, nor anyone, everything about her acquaintance with Steve Ross. She hadn't even told Barbara his name. There was no point in going into detail, and revealing: "I crossed three states just to get away from the sight of him constantly with the new blonde who came to town."

Avis could hear Barbara's response to such a revelation. "No battle was ever won by an army of cowards!"

But Avis wasn't built that way. She had pride, and from observation she'd learned that one-sided marriages never panned out.

As she ran a comb through her short dark hair she thought of Steve. It had been two months since she left the little town of Allen Glen. He and Ann were married now of course. They'd spend their first Christmas together.

Her eyes filmed, but she quickly brushed aside the threat of tears and hurried from the room to join Barbara and her guests below. She was glad she'd come. She wouldn't have a chance to think of Steve.

Avis started down the stairs but stopped midway when she saw Steve Ross smiling up at her from the hall below.

He said, "I'm not a ghost, Avis! Merry Christmas, and — well, aren't you glad to see me?" He looked uncertain.

Avis moved down the stairs. "But I didn't know you knew Barbara—"

Steve reached for her hands. "Our dads were acquaintances away back," he said. "Was it quite fair for you to skip town, Avis, and not say a word about where you were going?"

"—I didn't think you'd miss me," Avis stammered.

"Miss you?" He pressed her hands. "Avis, what's that old saying about absence makes the heart grow fonder? Anyway, I've had a terrible time tracking you down, until I thought of Barbara."

"Barbara never said a word," Avis said, still amazed.

Steve chuckled. "She's a regular cupid. She told me to come tonight and explain more fully about the run-away girl I was trying to find. Then after I got here she told me to wait in the hall, there'd be a Christmas gift appear on the stairs. I suspected them, of course."

Avis laughed, and her eyes glowed as they lifted to meet Steve's. "Christmas gift indeed!" she said.



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Christmas Customs and Superstitions

Strange superstitions, relics of the remote days when Britain's people were pagans, still linger in many parts of the country and are remembered at Christmas time. Here are some of them:

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"Devil's Knell"

For the last 700 years, for instance, a bell, known locally as the "Devil's Knell," has tolled on Christmas Eve in the village of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, in the north of England. Local legend says that the custom was begun by a baron, who gave the bell to the parish church as a penance for killing his servant, and ordered that it should be rung every Christmas Eve to remind him of his crime. By tolling the bell once for every year since the birth of Christ, the final stroke being timed to ring at the hour of midnight, local people believed that the devil would be kept from the parish for the next twelve months.

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Legend of St. Fillian's Stones

At Killin, Perthshire, Scotland, the villagers pull rushes each Christmas from a nearby stream to make a resting-place for a number of stones taken from the gables of an ancient corn-mill. They are not ordinary stones, for the villagers believe that they were used centuries ago by their patron saint, St. Fillian, to cure ague, sprains, and other ailments and injuries.

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Boar's Head Feast

Queen's College, Oxford University, has a Boar's Head Feast on Christmas Day, which originated in the story of a student who was attacked by a wild boar some 500 years ago, while studying Aristotle during a walk. He killed his formidable adversary by thrusting the volume down the animal's throat. Today a papier mache head replaces the 90-pound specimen under the weight of which two attendants used to stagger in bygone days, but the spirit of the ceremony remains unchanged. As the choir sings the last notes of a traditional carol, the head is placed on the table of the Provost, the Principal of the College. The Provost then presents the ornaments and embellishments one by one to the choirboys and visitors, the solo singer receiving the orange.

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Charming the Orchards"

Old Christmas Day, or Twelfth Night, has its own celebrations in Devonshire in the south of England, famous for its apple-cider, the custom of "Charming the Orchards" was handed down until almost within living memory. Local farmers and their men went to their orchards after dark on Twelfth Night, carrying guns and a great jar of cider, with a large piece of toast or cake floating in it. No gun was considered to be too old, if it was able to hold the priming, and the more noise it made the better.

When the party had reached one of the largest apple trees, the farmer addressed it while the guns were discharged. The cider was then handed round, and the sop of cake eaten, but care was taken to see that a good-sized piece was left in a fork of the tree for the robins, for if this was left undone the charm would have no effect. Finally the men returned to the farm house to drink more cider and to tell tales round the fire until morning.

Like many old superstitions, this custom was founded on a practical belief; the shot was supposed to fear the bark of the tree and to quicken the fruiting in a similar manner to the action of beating a walnut tree.

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"Holly Night"

In Westmorland, in the north of England, Old Christmas Night is known as "Holly Night," or "Holling," from an annual procession which took place in the town of Brough. Here an ash or holly tree, lighted at the top of the branches to which combustible material had been tied, was carried in procession through the streets. About eight o'clock in the evening the torches were lighted and, accompanied by the town band, the tree was carried in stately procession around the town. Rockets and squibs were discharged and many of the people also carried torches and lighted branches.

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Carolling Children

The "milly-box," lined with sugar and oranges and containing two small figures, which is still occasionally carried by Yorkshire children when they go carolsinging from house to house on Christmas Eve, is a relic of the ancient custom, common in the northern counties of England until the close of the last century, of carrying figures of Our Lady and the Holy Child in procession with the carol singers. The word "milly" is a corruption of "Our Lady." In Cleveland, Yorkshire, the same box is called "benself-cup" and the children who carry it say that they are going "a-wassailing" — an invitation to give them a blessing and a love.

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Holy Night Weather

Country people in Britain still watch the sky on Christmas Eve



The minstrels played their Christmas tune,
Tonight beneath my cottage eaves;
While, smitten by a lofty moon,
The encircling laurels, thick with leaves,
Gave back a rich and dazzling sheen,
That overpowered their natural green.

Through hill and valley every breeze
Had sunk to rest with folded wings;
Keen was the air, but could not freeze,
Nor check the music of the strings;
So stout and hardy were the band
That scraped the chords with strenuous hand.

And who but listened? till was paid
Respect to every inmate's claim;
The greeting given, the music played
In honor of each household name,
Duly pronounced with lusty call,
And "Merry Christmas" wished to all!

—William Wordsworth



Santa Claus is one of the most precious wonders of childhood. American mothers overwhelmingly agree that he should be portrayed as the spirit of generosity, kindliness, and gift-giving.

Although the modern conception of Santa Claus is American, the Spirit of Santa Claus is neither Modern nor American. The real Saint Nicholas lived in Asia Minor and ever since his death in 343 stories concerning him have been repeated around the fireides of Europe.

The children of Lapland and northern climates naturally picture Santa dressed in fur and dashing through the snow in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. But in Central Europe, St. Nicholas first appeared on his liturgical feast day, December 6, and he was a thin, austere churchman who rode a mule and carried gifts for good children and a bundle of birch rods with which to switch the naughty.

Under Dutch influence St. Nicholas lost his solemnity. The Dutch colonists who brought him to America were very practical people and they decided against two gift-giving days in the same month. Thus, Sinter Klaas started coming around only at Christmas time.

Santa Gets a Sleigh

Eventually, ancient legends were woven into American Christmas traditions. Washington Irving sent St. Nicholas flying through Christmas skies in a reindeer-drawn sleigh in 1809; Dr. Clement Moore's poem "The Night Before Christmas," written in 1822, gave Santa " . . . a little round belly that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly;" and a series of drawing in 1868 by Thomas Nast added much to the traditional pictures and appearance of the Santa we see today.

In every youngster's life there comes the time when he begins to suspect that the various bewhiskered gentlemen, so numerous during this season, are not exactly the real Santa Claus. Wise parents advance the "helper" theory as soon as they are asked questions and teach their children to in the Christmas dreams of less fortunate tots and their families come true.

Thus, the real Santa Claus isn't just myth or legend. He is the Spirit of Christmas who lives in the sparkling eyes of children and in the hearts of all grown-ups who strive for peace and good will among men.

Magi Were Priests Of Persian Religion

Along about this time of the year there's a lot written, said and sung about the Magi. Just who were the Magi, anyway?

The Magi were priests of an ancient Persian religion called Zoroastrianism. The Greek historian Herodotus gives a very favorable account of them and their influence in a society which existed four hundred years before Christ's birth.

According to Herodotus the Magi were powerful in public and private affairs. They conducted the education of the young princes, and were in constant attendance upon the king as counsellors.

This description of a Magi appears in the sacred writing of Zoroaster; "Thou shouldst call him priest, who sits the whole night thru and prays for holy wisdom that enables man to stand upon death's bridge fearless and with happy heart, the wisdom whereby he attains the holy and glorious world of paradise."

The three Magi, or Wise Men, who followed the Star of Bethlehem and brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ-child remain nameless, but they were the first to recognize the importance of the birth of the Prince of Peace.



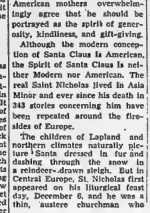
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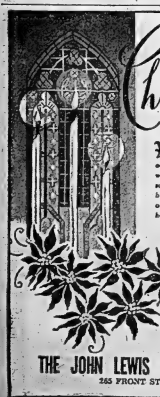
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Air Transportation Manufacturing Have Record Year

Both Industries Suffer In Post-War Shakedown

By JAMES J. STREBIG

Washington (AP) — Indications point to a second consecutive record peacetime year for both air transportation and aircraft manufacturing in the United States in 1950.

The two industries which suffered heavily in the post-war shakedown will welcome another profitable year. It should put them solidly in the black by completing recovery of their severe losses in 1946 and 1947.

But industry economists recommend some caution in appraising the new year. They say much depends upon maintaining the current high level of business activity. They warn that economy programs in the defense establishment might seriously affect aircraft builders; that accidents or a particularly long stretch of bad weather might hurt the airlines, and that taxes might affect industry.

The airlines have an estimated profit of about $55,000,000 for 1949, or 12 times the 1948 profit.

The aircraft manufacturers have a profit estimated at about $18,000,000, an increase of $2,000,000 more than 1948. Production of military planes was up substantially. Transport deliveries dropped slightly, and personal airplane deliveries were halved for the third consecutive year to a figure about one-tenth the 1946 record year.

However, the industry does 90 per cent of its business with the military and reacts more sharply to changes in military spending policies than to commercial developments.

Many Planes Made

In terms of numbers of planes, 1949 production included 2,500 military aircraft; 160 transports, and about 3,600 personal planes. The 1950 outlook is for about 2,500 military planes, 120 transports and about 3,500 of the personal craft.

Employment averaged around 218,000 persons in 1949. It probably will decline somewhat in 1950 as manufacturers anticipate the effects of setbacks in military orders for delivery in 1951 and later.

The airlines estimated domestic travel at 6,500,000,000 passenger miles, 11.6 per cent more than in 1948 and eight per cent more than the 1947 record.

Domestic airline revenues totaled about $460,000,000, a gain of 11.5 per cent.

The International Airlines estimated their revenue at $392,000,000, an increase of 17.5 per cent compared with 1948.

Chinese Army In Mass Retreat To Mountains

Hong Kong, Dec. 24 (AP) — The largest Chinese Nationalist army left on the mainland is in mass retreat toward the mountains of Sikang province, a foreigner in Chengtu reported Thursday.

A message from the Chengtu foreign source to the Associated Press here said heavy fighting raged only 10 miles from Chengtu, which was the Nationalist capital until Dec. 8.

The message said the troops, under Gen. Hu Tsung-Nan, have been streaming westward through Chengtu for weeks. Sikang province, which borders Tibet, has been chosen as the base for Nationalist guerrilla warfare.

Crew Squirms Out of Portholes In Escapes Flames

Bonlo., Dec. 24 — (AP) — Squirming out of portholes and struggling through smoke-filled companionways, 40 crew members and two stewardesses escaped in neighborhoods early Fri. as explosions and flames wrecked the middish decks of the moored Norwegian freighter, Fern Bay.

One crew member suffered burns in the blaze which caused loss estimated at "between $100,000 and $500,000."

Flames ate through the five-deck superstructure of the 10-month-old 8,000 - ton vessel. Her cargo was crude rubber and tea.

BANDITS GET $1,800

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Two masked men, one armed with a Luger pistol, Thursday night robbed the Wellesley meat market in mid-town Toronto and escaped with $1,800 in cash and $600 in cheques.

Sam Appleton, 32, proprietor of the market said he was working late when the two men walked into the shop and ordered him to get into his office. The money and cheques were removed from a cash drawer, and Appleton was trussed to a chair before the men left, fleeing in a car.

WHISKY-MAKERS SEE LITTLE HOPE OF MORE CUTS

Bourbons and Ryes Back in Volume

By JACK R. RYAN

New York (AP) — Normal lively competition returned to the United States distillery industry in 1949. But it brought few liquor price reductions and the whisky-makers see little hope of more cuts in the year to come.

It was the coming to age of the post-war whisky stocks which sparked the revived competition. Many millions of gallons stored away for aging in 1945-46 after distillers had devoted more than 1,500 years to war alcohol—became four years old and ready for market.

For the man who likes a nip now and then, maturing of those stocks meant that straight bourbons and ryes were back on the market, as were Scotch, Canadian brands, which had all but vanished during the war in favor of blends combining whiskies with neutral spirits, returned to the fight for the consumer's dollar.

The public has been slowly switching from the blended whisky which outsold the blends before the war. This shift will continue in 1950, but it's unlikely to be extensive, says Arthur D. Straight, president of Park and Tilford, importers, which produces both varieties of all leading types.

Americans drank about 172,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits during 1949. That estimated consumption is up 10 million gallons, more than 1948. And it's far less than the record year 1948 when the jubilant post-war country, with plenty of money to spend and consumer goods still scarce, downed 231,000,000 gallons.

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They say their basic prices on many brands have not been raised—except to include new taxes—since before the war. Yet their own costs for labor, cooperage, warehousing, packaging, advertising and insurance have soared.

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The National Association of Alcoholic Beverage Importers says sales of Canadian whisky are expected to show gains, however. So are French and Italian champagnes and sparkling wines, Italian table wines, French and Spanish cordials and brandies, and British and Dutch gins. European currency devaluation already has meant lower consumer prices for many of these items.

Two Children Die Under Dirt

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 24— (AP) — Two five-year-old boys died Thursday under dirt and debris apparently pushed over them by a bulldozer they played in a shallow gully.

A forlorn dog, playmate of the boys, led to the discovery of Billy Rogers and Donnie Tolton and ended a five-hour search by hundreds along the banks of the Wichita River.

The bulldozer was owned by Billy's father.

Victoria 36th Municipality In Canada With City Manager

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 24 (CP)— Early in the new year, this capital city of British Columbia will become the 36th municipality in Canada with a city-manager form of city government.

At the civic elections Dec. 8 electors in this city of 62,000 voted 6,744 to 1,691 for a city manager. City Council promptly passed a by-law ratifying the vote and called for applications for the job by Jan. 22.

Victoria will be the first B.C. city to have a city manager. Elsewhere in Canada, the system is most popular in Quebec where 30 cities and towns have managers including the city of Quebec. New Brunswick has four, Saint John and Woodstock; Ontario two, Niagara Falls and Chatham; and Alberta one, Lethbridge. Latest available figures show 111 cities in the United States with city managers. One of the largest is Cincinnati, a city of 455,000, a pioneer in this form of city government under which the manager administers policy laid down by council.

The campaign for a city manager in Victoria began in 1938 when voters rejected the system 2,592 to 1,938. In that year John Dean ran for mayor on a city-manager platform and met decisive defeat. Talk of a manager arose again when cost of an by-law. This shift will continue in 1950, but it's unlikely to be extensive, says Arthur D. Straight, president of Park and Tilford, importers, which produces both varieties of all leading types.

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Briton Wounded By Unknown Man At Bratislava

Prague, Dec. 23 (Reuters) — An unknown assailant Thursday night shot the director of the British Institute at Bratislava, Donald Brander, at his home, it was reported today. First accounts of the shooting said Brander's injuries were "not too serious."

Surgeons operated on Brander in a Bratislava hospital Thursday night. One of his wounds were in the thigh and one in the hand. Two of the bullets were removed and he was said to be "resting comfortably."

He was able to give full information to the Bratislava police and they began a hunt for the unknown man who entered the bungalow, where Brander lives with his wife and two children, about 8:30 P.M. and fired the shots.

Officials at the British embassy in Prague said today there was no reason to believe there was anything involved in the attack other than an armed robbery.

Brander has been director of the British Institute at Bratislava Institute for 3½ years.

Brander is in his early 40s.

Trade Talks End As Briton Held In Hungary

London, Dec. 24 (AP) — British trade talks with Hungary on financial talks with Hungary broke up suddenly Saturday as follow a British consul-general in see a Briton arrested in Budapest a spy.

The foreign office announced Friday that the month-long talks were suspended last Monday.

The Briton concerned is Edgar Sanders. Along with Robert C. Vogeler, an American, he was arrested in Budapest Nov. 22 on charges of espionage. Both Vogeler and Sanders are officials of the American-owned International Telephone Company, of New York.

The request to see Sanders was refused formally Nov. 30 and subsequent British requests—have been rejected since.

The trade talks between the British and Hungarians were discussed would have involved an annual trade exchange of about £6,000,000 ($18,000,000).

PATCH OF DANDELIONS

Winterbourne, Dec. 23 — (CP) — The unusually mild weather has had its summer - like results here. Alex Brohman reported he had seen a patch of dandelions in full bloom and Mrs. Martin Hochanowski said she has picked lilacs near her home.

NO CANCELLATION OF AIR CONTRACT EXPECTED SOON

Canada Will Await Conclusion of US Talks

Ottawa, Dec. 24—(CP)—An External Affairs Department spokesman said Friday he would "be very surprised" if Canada's Air Transport Board takes any action to cancel Colonial Air Lines' licence before Canadian-American inter-governmental air agreement talks are concluded.

The talks have been adjourned, probably until January. The Board reserved decision last week after challenging Colonial to show cause why its licence to fly into Montreal from New York should not be cancelled for staying unfulfilment of the agreement signed June 4 by the two countries.

Made Impressive Case

The official said the American delegation to the talks had "made quite an impressive legal case" in challenging the air transport board's action in rebuking Colonial, American Air Line. They argued that under the agreement no such Canadian authority has the right to suspend an American Air Line flying into Canada because of action it took in the U.S. courts.

The Americans had argued that evidence given in the U.S. courts —Colonial has challenged the U.S. Government's right to use courts—could not be used by a Canadian administrative body such as the A.T.B. in taking action against an American line.

Evidence given before the board at its Colonial hearing consists of evidence produced in U.S. hearings. Board counsel argued then that this established that Colonial has engaged in "procedural delays" which violate the agreement.

Do Not Accept Stand

The spokesman said the Canadian group at the talks did not accept the U.S. stand and maintained that the board can take any action it sees fit involving a Canadian licence under any powers.

"But," he said, "we want to study their stand further if we possible that the board itself would want to study it carefully. The government felt it would be "unfortunate" if Canada, through the board, took action which the U.S. might challenge as being outside the agreement. This could lead to use of a section in the agreement which provides for special arbitration of disputes with a neutral chairman presiding.

The spokesman said the American government has taken the view that Canada, in signing the agreement, must accept the consequences of the U.S. constitution. This is under Colonial's challenge of the agreement. The U.S. Supreme Court struck down rule in a few months on the challenge and that was not too long for Canada to wait.

REMOVAL COST RISES

Peterborough, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Fred Robinson, local contractor, must have thought he was getting a bargain when he bought a house for $500. However, the three-storey house had to be moved from behind a dairy to make way for a business location. When he had it moving it to a new site was completed, the most of the moving ran into four figures.

Christians May be United in Struggle Against Redism

Pope Pius May Make Move In 1950 Toward This End

By DON GILBERT

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 24 (CP)— Approach of Holy Year has stirred interest in Britain in the possibility that Pope Pius will make a move in 1950 toward uniting Christians in a struggle against Soviet Communism.

A special article in The Times said: "There is widespread hope that Rome will make a gesture to the Christian world in keeping with the realities of the hour." Publication of the article has brought sacks of letters to The Times. Anglican bishops, Catholic priests and intellectuals, laymen of all denominations aired their views on whether a rapprochment is possible, or desirable, between the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches.

Many thought that if agreement on dogma and worship were out of question, at least a united front could be formed on political and moral matters such as the Soviet threat to christianity in Eastern Europe.

"The struggle against Marxian paganism, in which the Roman church has given an unequivocal a lead, is creating a common Christian sympathy," said The Times article. "It is the duty of all to support the view that the time now is ripe for re-examining the relations between Rome and the other Christian bodies."

Public Opinion.

In a subsequent editorial summing up the exchange of views The Times said the volume of correspondence "shows how deeply public opinion is engaged by these questions."

Justification for the discussion The Times said, could be found in the fact the Roman Catholic church is being fiercely persecuted in many countries and "behind the iron curtain it provides the only organized representation of the western tradition in thought and morals."

To members of the Anglo-Catholic or "high church" wing of the Anglicans, the debate revived memories of the conversations at Malines during the early 1920s, when the late Cardinal Mercier of Belgium and the late Viscount Halifax sponsored exploratory talks on healing the wounds of the Reformation.

Many Anglicans considered that Pope Pius XI closed the door to reconciliation when he issued his 1928 encyclical "Mortalium Animos." This view was countered by the current exchange of opinion by Robert Sencourt, Catholic writer, who went on

Ready to Co-operate

"The Roman Catholic church not only recognizes good in other Christian bodies, but is ready to co-operate in good works . . . in short, the way is open to resume conversations as at Malines and to enlarge their scope."

One of the most widely-discussed proposals came from a Benedictine Father, Rev. Columba Cary-Elwes of Ampleforth Abbey, York. Dom Columba urged:

1. Joint action by the churches on political and kindred issues.

2. Meetings between representative Roman Catholics and Anglo-Catholics to discuss ways and means of achieving "the great return, not by ways of bargaining but by that of understanding."

To Very Rev. Arthur Duncan-Jones, Anglican dean of Chichester, the correspondence revealed "a more widespread desire for Christian co-operation on the part of Roman Catholics than some would have suspected."

Christmas Messages Are Exchanged by the President, Pontiff

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP) — President Truman told Pope Pius XII that mankind looks to the United States "gladly rededicates its efforts to the creation of a peaceful and prosperous world order."

The Pontiff said in reply:

"We invoke the light, assistance and blessing of the Christ Child upon Your Excellency's person and work, as well as upon all your fellow citizens, who courageously strive to find and follow the road leading to a peaceful future for mankind."

The White House today made public the exchange of message

18 Feared Drowned, Bus Swept Away In Cyprus Flood

Nicosia, Cyprus, Dec. 24—(Reuters)—Eighteen passengers Friday were officially reported missing, feared drowned, when a bus was swept away during the night in this island's worst floods in 20 years.

R.A.F. planes and army units were helping police and other rescue squads comb the countryside around Anzia village, flooded by the river Yallas after five days of rain.

They were also seeking three occupants of a military truck travelling from Famagusta to Nicosia which had been carried off by the rising waters.

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Santa Declares War on North Pole

By PETER DAVIS

Do you believe in Santa Claus? At all events, all properly stamped letters to Santa Claus are duly forwarded. Before the war such letters were either destroyed or returned to sender but then the United States Post Office pointed out that there is really a Santa Claus — a little hamlet with that name in Indiana.

Today over 5,000,000 letters and parcels flood through the tin-roofed extension to the post office in Santa Claus' little general store. Nearly all the 60 inhabitants earn overtime as seasonal postal workers and Postmaster Wally van Winkle — no known relative to Rip of the same name —rubs his hands briskly as he adds up his extra sales commission.

Flood of Letters

It all began when his predecessor, Postmaster Oscar Phillips, began wondering what he could do about the annual flood of letters from children and asked government permission to pass them on to charitable organization and American Legion posts.

"These youngsters believe in Santa Claus, so it's up to me to get their letters to him," he explained.

Entering into the Christmas spirit, the government agreed. Twenty other states who tried to set up rival Santas were subsequently refused, By Act of Congress, Santa Claus, Ind., has the only post office permitted the title and by the same Act the village name can never be changed. In Post Office records, Wally van Winkle is officially listed as "Acting Chief Santa of Santa Claus."

Scenting a novelty, a New York store offered to have its Christmas cards postmarked Santa Claus as a special service. The idea caught on and was widely copied. Ten months of the year, sleepy Santa is an agricultural community with scarcely 20 letters a day. In November big mail trucks rumble back and forth, the U.S. Post Office department sends special cancelling machines and the rush begins.

Re-directing children's letters is now a minor detail in the yuletide task of re-mailing millions of letters and cards for grown-ups. A Chicago department store sends cards for re-mailing in batches of 10,000 at a time. The cards arrive by the crate-load, each card with its envelope ready stamped for cancellation with the Santa Claus post-mark, which includes a tiny picture of Father Christmas.

Heads New Business

Despite austerity, even English people can send their greeting cards on the long route via Santa Claus by enclosing return postage coupons. In America, thanks to a sentimental quirk, more, and more people are buying their Christmas gifts from Santa Claus —and so Wally van Winkle now also heads a flourishing mail-order business.

The appeal is obvious. Yet Santa Claus today is fighting a rival. North Pole, Alaska, has joined in the yuletide goldrush. A Brooklyn kiddy made the mistake of writing to Santa Claus in care of North Pole, Alaska, and the letter was passed to a radio executive in Fairbanks. He was so touched by the child's appeal, that he sent gift and then staged a meeting of philanthropic business men to ask why a real North Pole shouldn't be founded.

Map Out Town

Six miles north of Fairbanks they bought 80 acres of frozen land and built six houses and a reindeer stable. On paper they've mapped out a future town built around a statue of Santa close to a giant toy-market. Unlike Indiana's Santa Claus, the organizers vow they will never sell, trade or commercialize the town. A Santa Claus trust fund for buying toys has been deposited with the Bank of Fairbanks and 200,000 gifts to needy children will soon be organized by this non-profit venture.

"Last year the new townsfolk of little North Pole obtained the names and addresses of thousands of children and sent each a hand-written letter signed "Santa Claus." With a Fairbanks postmark, a stamped note indicated that the letter was sent via North Pole.

The work was farmed out throughout the Fairbanks region. Cars were mobilized to take envelopes and notepaper to housewives, in the long Alaskan winter northern mothers found that Christmas gave them something to do. Annoyed at the hint of competition, however, Wally van Winkle is post-marking many letters this year, "From the Original Santa Claus."

PREMIER MACDONALD SAID SOON TO RETIRE

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 23—(CP)—The Sydney Post-Record today quotes "informed sources" as saying that Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia will retire from politics after the next session of the Nova Scotia legislature. The newspaper added that Mr. Macdonald, 59, would be appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada and would be succeeded by Attorney - General Malcolm Patterson.

RAWDON

Mount Pleasant Church Holds Christmas Concert

Mount Pleasant Church hall was filled to capacity last Tuesday evening despite the heavy rain for the annual Christmas concert of the two school sections.

This has been an annual affair for years. The hall was decorated with green, red and white streamers, with a large lighted and trimmed Christmas tree behind the piano, was laden with gifts, two miniature lighted trees were also on the platform.

Miss Marjorie Bush, and the pupils of Williams School .S.S. No. 4, and Miss Doris Pollock and the pupils of S.S. No. 5, Allan school, presented the following program with the Rev. H. C. Vaclavik presiding. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver presided for most of the music and Mr. Orno Sharp manipulated the curtain.

Opening chorus by both schools "Welcome Christmas Bells"; thirteen juniors presented a "Mother Goose" drill; song by eleven boys from Allan School, entitled, "In the Little Red School House"; two act play, "Wanted a Housekeeper" by pupils of William's school.

Between acts Miss Carol Sharp sang "The Song of the Reindeer", with her mother, Mrs. Burton Sharp, as accompanist.

Both schools in massed formation sang "Sleigh Bells Ringing" and "Rudolph"; and both schools gave a presentation of "Why the Chimes Rang" in three acts. When the special gift for the Christ child came to the altar then the chimes rang out.

Recitations were given by Rasburn Scott; Cail Jeffs; Ray Spencer and David Potts.

Misses Lola and Marilyn McConnell sang, "Don't Wait Till Christmas to be Good" with Miss Betty McConnell, as pianist.

Eight girls of the Williams school presenrd a very pretty rose drill; while the Allan school presented a short play "The Truth Telling Machine" and dialogue, "Grandfather's Visit" was given by the William's school.

The program closed with two choruses, "Santa Claus is Coming" and "Merry Christmas".

Special thanks was tendered the two teachers and both spoke briefly, thanking all for their co-operation.

Santa Claus arrived with treats for all the children, and helped to distribute the gifts.

The children had an enjoyable evening with lots of various gifts. The proceeds was over $51.00.

ADVISES LIGHTS

Cornwall, Dec. 23 — (CP) — A coroner's jury Thursday returned a verdict of accidental death after inquiring into the death of Clifford A. Rich, Cornwall oil company executive, killed Nov. 18 when the car he was driving crashed into a standing freight train at a level crossing at nearby Glen Gordon. The jury recommended that adequate signal lights be installed at the crossing.

RAWDON

Glen Ross School Presents Christmas Concert at Carmel

Rawdon — On Wednesday evening last, the pupils of Glen Ross public school, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Armstrong, teacher, presented a Christmas concert in Carmel Church hall. The Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of Carmel church was chairman, and Miss Verna Brown was pianist.

The church hall was just recently completed and early in January the congregation have planned a special Sunday service of dedication with the ladies of the Women's Association serving a special dinner on Monday evening following the service.

MANAGER OF OPERATIONS

Montreal, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Capt. R. W. Seagrim of Winnipeg has been appointed general manager of operations for Trans-Canada Air Lines, it was announced Thursday by company president G. R. McGregor. Mr. McGregor also announced three other appointments including those of Capt. J. L. Rood of Berwick, N. S., to director of flight operations, Capt. R. M. Smith of Stratford, flight operations superintendent of the Atlantic region and Capt. George Lothian of Vancouver as chief pilot of the Atlantic region.

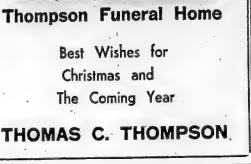
FEAR TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Calgary, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Two persons were believed to have burned to death late Thursday night in a fire which destroyed a one-storey frame dwelling a dozen blocks from the city's centre.

SOFT TOUCH FOR KIDS

Liverpool, N.S. —(CP)—High Sheriff Duncan C. Mulhall, KC of Queen's County is a busy man. But he still has time to greet dozens of youngsters who rush from school to his office for their daily "sweets."









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TO ALL OF YOU

A Very Merry Christmas

They Sell Lingerie to the Eskimos

By MARK PRIESTLEY

Fifty - three - year - old Philip Crester started work at 14 in a Derbyshire lace-mill. By dint of ambitious striving and study into the long hours of the night, he became a chartered accountant. Today he is the acting chieftain of Britain's biggest, brikest, oldest and most Christmassy exporting company.

Among other enterprises, he runs a trading post within 700 miles of the North Pole, complete with a modern four-bedroomed house for the trader's wife; controls two dozen oilwells in Alberta; sells violins to Indians and wins a startling $100,000,000 worth of business every year.

Granted Charter in 1670

The Hudson's Bay Company — or to give its full stirring title, the Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay — was granted its charter by King Charles II in 1670. But it's just 300 years since the two founders of the company of shrewd fortune-hunters rudely known to posterity as Radishes and Gooseberry, first began swapping furs along those frozen shores.

They risked death by starvation and massacre by Indians but they held a trading post against all comers. Then the royal charter gave the Adventurers a trading monopoly which was long since abolished. In 1859 1,500,000 square miles of land territories held under the charter were surrendered to the Infant Dominion of Canada in exchange for 10,000 square miles and a £300,000 cash. Yet today, spry and vigorous, the Bay Company is 330 years young.

Nor is it solely a snow-bound Arctic concern. To be sure, the Company still handles the bulk of the world's fur sales and sold 2,000,000 raw skins in London this year. Thirty of its 230 trading posts lie in the Arctic itself. Its schooners, sealers and ice-breakers annually sail 60,000 miles through the ice-floes and the Company trades overland into the far north with everything from airplanes to dog-teams. But that's just the beginning.

Bosata First Shipment

The H.B.C. boasts that it sent the first shipment of lingerie to the Eskimos at Aklavik on the shores of the Arctic Ocean. The local store manager had his misgivings but the merchandise manager maintained that Mrs. O'Grady and the Eskimo's lady are sisters under the sealskins.

Both departments were partly right. The Eskimo women snapped up the chemises but thought them much too pretty for underwear. They wore them on top of their usual clothes.

They have now learned better. They even buy perfume. The H.B.C. hasn't yet sold ice-boxes to Eskimos but it sells refrigerators at its department store in chilly Yellowknife, where incidentally it boosted its gross sales to $1,000,000 last year by staging a mannequin parade of New Look fashions. Zestful for such experiments, the Company has even tried selling aluminum canoes to Indians.

Admittedly, they were not too successful. "Too noisy" the braves reported. Or, the other hand, the Eskimo fashions his igloo with a Hudson's Bay snow knife, the James Bay Indians spend their treaty money on cowboy records and the Company bakes its own bread, makes its own ice-cream and pasteurizes Arctic milk.

Queer Quirk

Similarly, the "Bay Co" struck a strange quirk in native mind when it started selling machine-made moccasins. A shoe machine company couldn't keep pace with the demand. So the astute Company buys hand-sewn moccasins from a tribe of Indians in British Columbia and retails them to tribes in Labrador.

It learned this trick when purchasing dereliction from Eskimos in Hudson's Bay and selling them to natives along Baffin Bay 2,000 miles away. The old Scottish servants of the Company had no eye on long-term dividends when they taught the natives to saw out a tune on the fiddle. But violins, banjos and ukuleles are still among its steady selling lines.

Every year, too, on behalf of King George, the Bay Company pays out baby allowances to the Eskimos not in cash but in kind. This sideline dollar loss is small compared with the trade it encourages. Every Hudson Bay store runs stocks of baby food, layettes and other household items almost alongside its ammunition and perfume. There are, besides, sell-loads of whisky — specially bottled for the Company in Scotland — and stacks of famous H.B.C. point blankets, specially made in England.

Origin of Name

As useful on the back of an Indian trapper as in a bedroom, the blankets get their name from the three or four stripes — or points woven in one corner. In regions where furs are more valuable than money, the blankets cost one beaver pelt for each stripe . . . and were perhaps the first goods on points. Much of the Company's business, of course, is still done in barter. In one of the huge warehouses of the Canadian headquarters in Winnipeg I recently watched some of the trade goods packed on an assembly line.

Dog-bells from Sheffield, fur traps, Birmingham made beads, absurdly long and heavy men's stockings, red berets and gaudy pullovers . . . these are some of

But the Bay Co. sells everything from coal to cucumbers. In the six large modern department stores it runs across western Canada customers can do everything from lunching to music to having a perm. The Company is particularly proud of the 2,000 honeymoon trips it arranged to Niagara Falls last year. Not to mention the airplane sightseeing tours and other items to draw the crowds.

Big Wholesale Business

Besides all this, the H.B.C. operates a huge wholesale concern with a cluster of shops throughout Canada. It wholesales its own tea and coffee and other groceries. Because northern hooch is supposed to be strong, it also markets that H.B.C. Scottish whisky through the United States.

It owns apartment houses, golf courses, residential suburbs. It runs a 2,000,000 acre ranch in South Africa, a Canadian cargo airline and fur marts in New York as well as London. It also owns — and is developing — the oil and mineral rights to 4,500,000 acres of prairie land. It purveys the oyster rights of some 30 islands it owns in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The oysters are worth a dollar a plate when they arrive in New York.

Among other 'odd sidelines it puts £300 a year to the Bishop of Rupert's Land and feels obliged to supply two elks and two black beaver skins to members of the Royal Family whenever they drop in. Just before the war, when they visited Canada, the King and Queen duly collected.

Britain Benefits

And Britain in turn collects on all the Bay Company's activities — a magnificent contribution to help solve her dollar problems. Financially the Company of Adventurers is 90 per cent. British-owned, with its traditional headquarters at Beaver Hall in the City of London. Sir Patrick Ashley Cooper, the Governor of the H.B.C., is also significantly a director of the Bank of England.

Nor does the old Company in any way intend to forsake its Old Country ties. Philip Chester, the English-born Canadian governor, has his eye on a sufficient number of English — or Scottish — aspirants to maintain the traditions. In a country house in Bedfordshire, the H.B.C. runs a centre to train boys for life in Canada — life in comfort with electricity and hot and cold running water in a Hudson Bay management house in the barren Arctic.

Some Reflections on Meaning And Spirit of Christmas

By GLEN HANCOCK

Bclana is the female counterpart of Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas. Every Christmas this old Palestinian spirit visits Italian children and provides gifts, in the manner of the wisemen, to those who have been good during the year. Into the stockings of those boys and girls who were bad she pours ashes.

Few of us have ever had ashes in our stockings, and no children are so bad that they cannot be forgiven at Christmastime. But we wonder this year, as we have wondered in other years, if some of we older folks do not deserve ashes instead of gifts in our stockings. At least, it is a good time to reflect on the done and the undone things.

Has Many Names

Christmas has many names — Epiphany, Weihnachten, Noel, Christ's Mass; it has not even observed on the same day — on January 6th in some countries and on December 25th in our own—because the exact date of the birth of Christ is unknown. But for everyone who observes the event in the Christian world it means about the same thing

—the expense and anxiety of buying gifts and cards and meeting postal deadlines; it means lighted trees, singing, entertainment, wine and food, frankincense, mules, snow (sleigh bells have gone out of vogue with old-fashioned Christmases to last a long time. I think there was a bit more religion in those days. But perhaps not. It depends on how you look at it.

From open doors of churches this Christmastide will come the music of pageantry, carols of a Silent Night, the enchanting sound of bells. The Messiah. A large portion of every community will accept this welcome to worship, to acquaint themselves with their religion, to step for a while out of the darkness into the light and renew their faith in friends. For was not Christ the greatest friend of all friends? Dependable, unerring, unforsaking, wonder of the world, source of goodness. A little babe born in a manger. He was these things. Of his many capacities it is perhaps in that role as Prince of Peace that he is most loved at Christmas; and to a world which makes so little sacrifice in its religion, this inspiration could not come at a needier time. We need the peace of God in our hearts and in our souls. How else can humanity endure? Christmas is no time for old Befana and her ashes.

Go to your own church on Christmas day—tonight. And say a few Amens.

CANNY COLLIE

Lake View, Australia (CP) — A Border collie, herding three sheep in trials here, stopped several times and looked towards his owner and then back at one of the sheep. The owner knew that if he protested to the judge without cause he would be disqualified, but he also trusted his dog. An examination showed that one of the sheep was blind in one eye.

HEARS DINNER BELL

Newcastle, England — (CP) — An elephant broke loose from a circus here. Later it was found in a warehouse munching dried peas and rice.

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TRUMAN REFUSES TO STEP INTO COAL DISPUTE

Sets Off Talk of Possibility of Strike or Lock-Out After New Year

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP) — President Truman's new refusal to step into the coal dispute set off more talk Friday of the possibility of a strike or lock-out after Jan. 3.

John L. Lewis's miners will work only Tuesday and Wednesday of the next two holiday weeks. After that the big question is whether Lewis will crack down hard and close the mines entirely in a real test of strength.

Those who argue that this is Lewis's plan think he adopted the three-day work week Dec. 1 just to put some Christmas money into the pockets of his hard-pressed miners.

Having done that, some operators reason, he may call the diggers out and try the big squeeze. This would permit operations only by those employers who sign a contract for a 33-cent tonnage welfare royalty and $15 daily wage.

President Truman would not offer any opinion at his press conference Thursday on whether the three-day week was causing a fuel emergency.

He reiterated that if an emergency develops he will take the necessary action to halt it — presumably by seeking an 80-day injunction under the Taft-Hartley Labor Act, which up to now he has avoided.

Coal retailers insist that an emergency does exist right now. They report that they already have put voluntary rationing into effect to share the short supply of bituminous coal available for home heating. The big stockpiles which have received the major attention are those held by industrial consumers, they say.

A lock-out by the operators probably would create an emergency, if it lasted long.

ONE OF LILLE QUADRUPLETS DIES; OTHERS PROGRESSING

Paris, Dec. 3 — (AP)— One of the male quadruplets born Wednesday to Mme. Andree Sarel of Sailly-Saillisel, near Lille, died Thursday night. The other three, kept in an incubator, are reported in satisfactory health. They weight about two pounds each.

DOG'S DEATH SENTENCE

Edmonton, Alta. — (CP) — It's a dog's life for Frank Hinchberger's 11-year-old pooch. Hauled into police court, the dog was sentenced to death for killing 23 chickens. Mr. Hinchberger was fined $10 and costs.



Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR too!

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Former Income Tax Assessor Faces Charge

Montreal, Dec. 24 (CP)—Evidence that certain former employees of the Montreal income tax division fleeced the federal treasury for more than seven years was heard in court here Thursday during the preliminary hearing of Paul Ricard who faced a charge of breach of trust.

Picard, a former income tax assessor, also is accused of forgery and uttering income tax reports between 1943 and 1947 and of having obtained $37,344 by false pretenses.

He was ordered to voluntary statement Dec. 29 on the breach-of-trust charge and preliminary hearing was fixed for Jan. 17 on the other charges.

The evidence regarding the alleged fleecing operations came from Pierre Archambault, a former income tax employee.

Archambault testified he had known Picard for years and that both he and the accused as well as a number of other employees knew of a "system" of obtaining reimbursements from the government through deduction claims on income tax reports.

Possessed Approval Stamp

Archambault said Picard possessed an approval stamp and blank employer forms on which amounts of employees' salaries were recorded. In the preparation of false income-tax reports, he testified, names of actual persons were used, but when this was impossible, fictitious' names were supplied.

Archambault identified a photograph of a cheque made out to the order of J. J. Charbonneau for $194. After the government reimbursement cheque was delivered to a St. James Street address, he claimed, he passed it on to Picard who cashed it and gave him a "cut."

J. R. Anderson a federal tax officer from Ottawa, identified four cheques made out to different persons and endorsed by the accused.

Dr. Jean-Marie Roussel, medico-legal expert, testified that the four cheques submitted had all been signed and endorsed by Picard as shown by an examination of the handwriting.

Says Judge Should Be Held in Contempt of Poesy

Edinburgh, Scotland, Dec. 23 — (Reuters) — Judge P. P. Boll of Hamilton, Ohio, who handed down a decision in a divorce case in rhyme, should be held in "contempt of poesy," if not of court, the Scotsman says today.

The newspaper says it hopes the fashion set by the "misguided" judge will not spread to the British Isles.

"Poetry has its own peculiar laws . . . which can apparently be violated with impunity by the bench of Ohio," the Scotsman says.

"The fact that the lady in the case happened to be called Zola Keel Toomb ought not, in a judge, to be held a mitigating factor.

"It was folly on the part of Boll to think it was jolly to make rhymes out of Nolle."

Once a judge started delivering his judgment in rhyme "he would not only have to deliver sentences, he would also have to deliver sentences that rhymed, and that would inevitably lead to scant justice.

"The thought of a judge sending an innocent man to the gallows simply because his name, for example, was Bajowa, is revolting.

"If our own judges surrender their immemorial rights to be prosy, then the future of justice," the Scotsman concludes, "is far from rosy."

Firmer Egg Market in Essex

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 23 (AP)—A firmer egg market throughout Essex County is restoring some of the producers' confidence today, although a base level appears to have been reached with the 23 cents a dozen paid to farmers for Grade A large.

Buyers are making larger purchases than at the beginning of the week when the bottom was falling out of the market and no price was firm.

Consumers also are starting a buying surge with retail prices of 33 cents for grade A large.

In one of the larger retailers in Windsor grade A large select were drawing 29 cents today with the standard grade drawing 33. Medium size eggs were selling for 33 and pullet, 33.

STILL LEARNING

Blaenaerch, Cardiganshire, Wales—(CP)—Miss Ellen Jones, 75, must like Sunday school. She has been attending the school here for 70 years.

Sr. Weather Men Will Forecast Yule Weather

Ottawa, Dec. 24—Senior weather men from seven sections of Canada — from Vancouver to Gander airport, Nfld.—will make their 'second annual "weather forecast for Christmas" over the CBC's trans-Canada network Saturday at 5.30 P.M. EST, the transport department announced Fri. The broadcast is being prepared in co-operation with Canada's meteorological division.

WEATHER TOO FINE

Edmonton, Alta. —(CP)— The weatherman, who brought one of the warmest Novembers to Edmonton this fall, didn't help the city's transit system. With good weather, most people walked to and from work and the transit system went into the red.

Four in Hospital After Road Crash

Brantford, Dec 24 — (CP) A head-on crash early Fri., of a car and a 10-ton truck on No. 2 Highway, one mile east of Caledonville, sent four young persons to hospital with severe injuries and resulted in the almost complete demolishing of the car and extensive damage to the truck.

Two ambulances were called to the scene to rush the injured to hospital. Traffic was snarled for some time, until the wreckage had been cleared.

In hospital are: Mary Sharpe, 17, Troy, who suffered a broken leg and head injuries; Barbara Henwood, 17, Brantford, possible fractured skull and multiple lacerations to face and head; William Bucholtz, Brantford, fractured ribs and head lacerations; George W. Harding, Brantford, dislocated hip, broken left arm and lacerations to his head, face and hand. All suffered severe shock.

Police said the truck was driven by Frank Towns of Toronto who suffered a bump on the head. He did not require hospital treatment.

NAME MONTREAL MINISTER

Winnipeg — (CP) — Rev. Stanley E. Rider, former assistant rector at Christ Church Cathedral in Montreal, has been appointed rector of All Saints Anglican Church here. He takes up his duties about Feb. 1.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Our wish in brief — But very sincere— A Merry Christmas to you And a Happy New Year!

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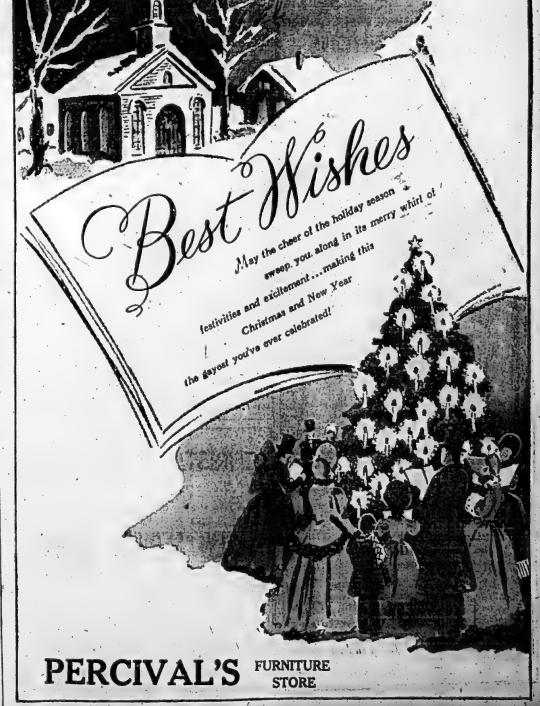
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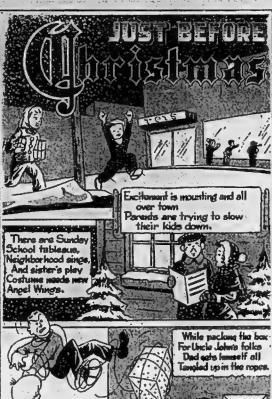
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Bill looked up from his overcoat collar. "Hey, be careful!" he shouted.

...ves enough to put a fellow in a morbid state of mind. Last Christmas he'd thought, when he gave Sally the inexpensive little china dinner set, next Christmas I'll give her something really nice. Something she can wear and enjoy. Something expensive. It'll not be practical to fit our Christmas budget, because by then I'll be making more. The tide was bound to turn by next Christmas.

Well, it turned out all right. Fate could have been less callous in the direction to which it had turned the tide. It was even worse this Christmas they, it was last. At least Sally wasn't out making the living and he, a big hulk of a man, staying home.

The doctor had said he'd overcome the heart condition with proper rest.

People were talking. Bill knew. He'd been standing near the living room door the other day when he'd heard Kate Tyler, their neighbor, talking to Sally in the kitchen.

"Well, it just looks a shame that you, such a frail little thing, must work. Bill looks the picture of health. He weighs something near one hundred eighty pounds, doesn't he, Sally?" Kate said, and Bill had visioned with burning resentment her sharp, to-every-body's-business nose twitch with inquisitiveness.

Bill visioned too, Sally's pretty proud head lift when her voice had come in quick sensitive rebellion, "I believe it's my affair about working. I really don't need to work. We have plenty saved up to take us through until Bill is able to go back on his job. I'm working because I want to."

He'd felt like a cad. There wasn't another guy in the whole universe had a wife like Sally, through her loyalty would even tell a falsehood. Sally didn't deserve the hardship he was giving her. And now with Christmas upon them and no money of his own, unless he sold his best suit to the re-sale shop down the street, he felt it would be even better for his old heart to quit ticking than to face it and have Sally say, "Oh, you didn't need to give anything, Bill. All I want is you! We'll have a real Christmas when you get well."

Bill put on his overcoat, hat and galoshes. It was about time to meet Sally coming home from work.

Cold rain interspersed the snow and already the highway in front of their place was getting coated with ice. Cars moved along cautiously.

Their neighbor's boy, Pike, eleven, slid by him on a sled. "Whee-e-e, watch me, Mister Bill!"

Bill looked up from his overcoat collar. "Hey, be careful!" he shouted and went into action with a leap when he saw the sled carrying the boy from the sidewalk into the direction of an approaching car up the highway.

It all happened in a flash. If Bill hadn't been gigantic in size, muscular and agile with youth, he couldn't have saved the boy. "Man, Pike," he panted, standing over him on the sidewalk, "don't ever go along the street!"

"Aw, I could've made it, Mister Bill," Pike said, and dashed back up the street with his sled.

A large mare emerged hurriedly from the big car on the side of the pavement and came up to Bill.

"Thanks, fellow! Say," he said, mopping his forehead, "that was a close call! You certainly used your head."

"I snatched him in time," Bill said.

The man pulled out his wallet. "Here," he said, holding a crisp bill toward Bill. "Take this, fellow."

"But I don't want money for what I did," Bill protested, starting to back away.

The man pushed the money into Bill's hand. "I'd pay a thousand or more to escape what might have happened just now. Think what Christmas would have been for me if it had happened, to say nothing of the kid's parents. Thanks again, fellow — and Merry Christmas!"

He was gone before Bill could do anything.

Bill looked down at the money in his hand. Well, if he felt that way about it. But one hundred dollars . . .

He looked up then and saw Sally trudging toward him through the snow and a happy, secretive smile curved his lips suddenly. He slipped the money into his billfold and went to meet her.

Nut-Bowl Filled From Many Lands

Nuts from all over the world go into your nut-bowl at Christmas. Like Christmas traditions, the nuts so popular at this time of year are a mixture of many varieties and different histories.

The English walnut, for instance, is not English at all. It originated in Asia centuries ago and was called "the food of the gods."

The round little filbert and the almond came from the Old World. Other nuts, so familiar at Christmas, the hickory nut, the black walnut and the chestnut, to say nothing of the pecan, are strictly American. The pecan is native to America and is found nowhere else. Two other American nuts worthy of mention are the chestnut and the butternut.

Although many nuts originated in other parts of the world, almost every variety known is now grown on American soil and experts are constantly searching for more kinds of nuts to transplant to this country.



Good Job . . . How would you like the job of delivering boxes of mistletoe during the Christmas season? Nice work — if you can get it.

Columbus Unlucky On Christmas Eve

America's first Christmas was celebrated by Christopher Columbus. It happened on Christmas Eve of the memorable year 1492.

Columbus was planning to observe the Feast of the Nativity with the Indian chieftain, Guacanagari, who ruled over the Island of Haiti. Already he had received fine presents from the chief who he believed to be the great Khan of Cipango, that fabulous realm of the Orient Columbus mistakenly thought he had found.

But Columbus' plans went wrong. He was so tired from long watches while the Santa Maria cruised the island channels that he retired to his cabin for a nap. While he was sleeping, the next in command also decided to take a rest and went below. The helmsman, as tired as the others, decided that he deserved a rest as much as they and turned the tiller over to a cabin boy

Abandon Ship

The worst happened. Within a few minutes the Santa Maria was fast on a reef. The rolling surf drove the ship higher and higher upon the reef and opened her seams. Soon she fell over on her side and the water poured into her hull. Columbus and the crew were forced to seek refuge on his other ship, the Nina.

Early next morning Columbus sent word of the wreck to Chief Guacanagari. Promptly the chief sent a message to Columbus assuring him that he would give him all the assistance possible.

The noble chieftain was better than his word. He assembled a great flotilla of canoes and despatched them to the Santa Maria to bring all its valuables ashore. Amid the cargo the natives saw many things that made their eyes open wide with envy. Yet so strong was their friendship for the white men and so careful Guacanagari's supervision that not a single article was stolen.

Christmas Banquet

After the last article had been brought ashore, Guacanagari had another plan. His guests had missed Christmas, but there was no reason why Columbus and the men should not enjoy the finest banquet he and his followers could provide.

There was game from the woods, lobster and fish from the sea; and all sorts of tropical fruits and vegetables. A thousand natives danced in Columbus' honor and after the feasting and the climax of the ceremonies came when the chief brought out a coronet of gold and placed it upon Columbus' head. There were also presents of gold for the crew.

In the journal which he was keeping for Ferdinand and Isabella, Columbus wrote: "These people love their neighbors as themselves; their discourse is ever sweet and gentle, and accompanied by a smile. I swear to Your Majesties, there is not in the world a better nation or land."

December Dates

Dec. 8 — Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin.

Dec. 16 — Ludwig von Beethoven.

Dec. 17 — John Greenleaf Whittier.

Dec. 24 — Christopher (Kit) Carson.

Dec. 27 — Louis Pasteur.

Dec. 28 — Woodrow Wilson.

Dec. 31 — Rudyard Kipling.

Christmas Carol

The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap,
His hair was like a light.
(O weary, weary were the world,
But here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast,
His hair was like a star.
(O stern and cunning are the kings,
But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee,
His hair was like a crown,
And all the flowers looked up at Him,
And all the stars looked down.
—Of K. Chesterton.







CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

To all yesse grand guys, all of you, who sent us the Christmas Cards. (Sorry, we can't answer all of them); to all sportsmen, and there are many of you . . .

To the "boss" Gord Whelan, my managing editor, thanks for a lot of tolerance; to Frank Rathman, the editor, to Alderman Claude Tyrrell, City Editor; to George Gorman; to Roy Peacock, the best reporter extant; to Mrs. Henderson, the society editor, and to all the rest of the editorial staff we extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas . . .

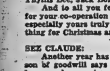
Outside, to the Hardwicks, that family which is so synonymous with this newspaper; to the good guys and gals of the composing room: downstairs to Jim Cordes, Jack Arnold, Doris Whalen and rest of that hard - working tribe we extend the season's greetings; also to Fred Barton, Phyllis Lee, Jack Bond et al . . .

And to all you fellows and others outside, thanks a lot for your co-operation and we, on the staff of this newspaper, especially yours truly join in wishing you the best of everything for Christmas and the New Year.

SEZ CLAUDE:

Another year has rolled around and we approach a season of goodwill even the City Editor, Claude Tyrrell, "it has been a pleasure to co-operate with the sports department in all things that pertain to fine and clean sportsmanship. Looking at the past season of sport from a desk in the editorial room at 4 desk that we used to occupy, it has been one of some accomplishment and it is to be hoped that this will continue. If Santa would be kind to the city he could send a few more parks for children to play in, as the town's ever increased adult sport could be properly conducted and a recreational commission that would organize sport on a city - wide scale. To all a Merry Christmas . . .

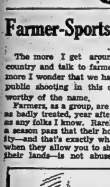
New Year.



Farmer-Sportsman Relationship

The more I get around the country and talk to farmers, the more I wonder that we have any public shooting in this country worthy of the name,

Farmers, as a group, are about as badly treated, year after year, as any folks I know. Rarely does a season pass that their hospitality—and that's exactly what it is when they allow you to shoot on their lands—is not abused, be-



plied with signs, "Hunting by Permission Only". This enables farmers to look over hunting parties, secure names if he wishes to, and decide each application on his own merits. Therefore, I think the system works out all right.

In some cases the local sportsmen's organizations supply them with signs for both hunting and fishing and they finance all applications for violations of these regulations. Naturally the farmers are both appreciative and co-operative.

yond all toleration.

I own a little piece of land on the outskirts of town where we are building our new home. About an acre of land has been landscaped into lawn and gardens and the rest is allowed to remain in its wild state.

Small Sanctuary

On these five acres live rabbits, pheasants, woodcock, dove and quail. Also, there are a few squirrels and innumerable song birds.

Last fall the matter of posting was discussed and I decided against it. After all, I hunt a great deal on the property of others. Why, then, should I post mine?

The answer to that one came on the 15th day of this present season. Some idiot dropped a live cigarette and the resulting brush and grass fire required the aid of the township fire department to bring matters under control. Almost three acres of excellent pheasant cover was burned clean, dozens of healthy saplings were destroyed and a six-year-old white pine trees were killed.

Next year this land and all of the land adjoining it will be posted solid.

Never do I hunt on a man's property without first asking his permission. Moreover, not once in ten years has that permission not been granted. Nor, for that matter, have I ever found any scarcities that were extended. After all, farmers are reasonable, friendly people.

Most Hunters Fair

By the same token, at least 90 per cent of the hunters and fishermen are solid citizens who would not knowingly cause damage to a farmer's property. However, the other ten per cent, hoodlums mostly, who care little or nothing for law and order, do a great deal of damage and make things increasingly tough for the rest of us.

Knowing all this, both the state conservation departments and the key men in the thousands of sportsmen's organizations about the country have been devising ways and means for the practical approach to this problem of this serious problem.

South Dakota farmers are supFree Seed

Another sportsmen's group purchases annually a large quantity of Korean lespedeza seed. When a member of the group goes hunting, he stops at the local sporting goods store and picks up a pound or so of this seed.

While hunting, if he should find a bare eroding hillside or gully, he scatters a few handfuls of lespedeza over the soil. The next season that waste area holds a crop of seed and cover for game.

Still another sportsmen's organization has conceived the idea of helping farmers install living fences of multiflora rose. Planting a fence of this sort around a field is a large undertaking. Not only do the sportsmen finance the purchase of the plant; also, they aid in the planting and in the cultivation during the first and second year.

Nowadays the wardens are lending a hand in keeping the farmer happy. Working in conjunction with sportsmen's groups, they are tacking up posters, urging hunters and fishermen to behave themselves properly.

The wardens know their areas thoroughly and they see to it that birds and rabbits from the state game farms are distributed fairly. Farmers like to hunt, just as much as we do.

Extended Fishing

Their co-operation extends into the fishing field, also, in the form of "scatter stocking" of trout. This is how it works out:

A farmer, through whose property a trout stream flows, must agree not to post his farm if the stream is stocked with state fish. If he is a fisherman—and he usually is—he wants some of those trout for his use.

If the trout are stocked all in one area, as they used to be, it doesn't take long for the get-your-limit boys to clean out the entire batch. Hatchery trout are pitifully easy to catch when they are first placed in the stream.

Accordingly, the wardens see to it that the fish are "scatter-stocked"—a few here and a few there throughout the whole area. This means much more work but it does give the fish a chance to orient themselves so that good fishing can be had throughout the season.

Ears Ell-Will

With all these things taking place, you would think that farmer-sportsman relationships would be on the up-grade. However, it doesn't take trigger-happy Joe Doakes long to undo all the good that has been accomplished.

With his wire cutters, his careless use of fire, and his complete disregard of property values and individual rights, he does inestimable damage.

If you and I and the rest of us would take the trouble to clamp down on this minority goon squad, reporting violations and working with the wardens instead of against them, it surely would help a great deal.

There aren't enough enforcement men to do the whole job. So let's lend a hand. How about it?

Diesels-Electrics Move Into Second Place of Senior 'B' By Beating Gananoque 13-3

Outplayed, outclassed and outscored, Gananoque suffered a 13 to 3 thrashing at the hands of the Belleville Diesels Electrics as they garnered a solid hold on the second rung of the senior "B" OHA ladder at the Memorial Arena here last night.

In a game that was only blemished by one penalty the fast-skating local crew found it unnecessary to extend themselves against a combination that was just out of their class. It seemed that the Bellevilla boys could score any time they felt like it and the third period saw them coasting along with a 10 goal lead as the bell ended the game.

LeForte in the Diesels' net appeared to be on the spot for a shutout until Tindal sank the visitors' first tally on a solo effort at the 18:40 mark in the second frame. Otherwise the sturdy little netminder had the look of a hero of the evening and performed beautifully whenever threatened by a Gananoque attack.

It was hard to determine which Belleville player starred although the Goyer Brothers, Leo and Vern bore much of the Diesels load and honored themselves by accounting for five of the Bellevillle points. Winger Wardhaugh gathered three while Williams rammed home a brace for the Diesels rolled in the goals.

Gananoque's Tindall was on the firing end of his team's second counter and the Fair to Jackson hookup scored the visitors only other one. McDonald in the cage for Gananoque had more than a southern plantation worker, in the opposing goalie to stem the Diesels' steam rollers.

Summary

First period—

1. Belleville—Williams (Le Goyer) 7.00
2. Belleville—Moher (Wardhaugh) 9.15
3. Belleville—Williams (L. Goyer) 13.22

No penalties.

Second period—

4. Belleville—L. Goyer (Moher) .50
5. Gananoque—Tindall (Jackson) 4.11
6. Belleville—Meagher (V. Goyer) 14.24
7. Belleville—V. Goyer (Meagher) 14.34
8. Gananoque—Tindal 15.40
9. Gananoque—Fair (Jackson) 17.09
10. Belleville Wardhaugh 18.20
11. Belleville—Wardhaugh (V. Goyer, Meagher) 19.01

No penalties.

3rd Period

12. Belleville—Day 3.45
13. Belleville—Williams 11.11
14. Gananoque Tindall 14.58
15. Belleville —L. Goyer (Moher) 14.31
16. Belleville—L. Goyer (Day, Williams) 17.10

Penalty: Free.

Referees: Radley, Kingston, McHaugh, Belleville.

Boston Braves Hire Walters To Coach Hurlers

Boston, Dec. 24 —(AP)—Well stocked with new and young pitching blood, Boston Braves today had old master Bucky Walters available for expert instruction.

Walters, desposed as manager of Cincinnati Reds late last season, accepted an attractive offer to become the Boston pitching coach after lengthy deliberation.

During the Braves' league meetings early this month, Braves officials gained permission from President Warren C. Giles of the Reds, to dicker with Walters. The latter had continued in the Cincinnati organization after dropping the managerial reins.

Last night, from Philadelphia, Walters notified manager Billy Southworth, at home in Sudbury, O., that he had decided to accept the Boston offer.

Southworth, who named Walters as one of his coaches for the 1944 all-star game, made him as an outstanding handler of young pitchers.

Walters broke in with the Braves as an infielder back in 1931, but after being relegated to the minors twice, he was traded to the Phils in 1934, when he switched to pitching and went on to become one of the National League's all-time great moundsmen.

Lucky moved on to the Reds in 1938 and after winning-27 and losing 11 in 1939, he was named the most valuable player in his circuit. He succeeded Johnny Neun as manager of the Reds in 1948.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Buffalo	30	18	12	3	39
Providence	31	17	11	3	37
Springfield	30	14	13	3	31
New Haven	32	13	15	4	30
Hershey	29	7	15	7	21
Western Division					
Cleveland	30	19	5	6	44
St. Louis	30	15	12	3	33
Pittsburgh	29	13	12	4	30
Indianapolis	29	13	13	4	30
Cincinnati	31	5	20	6	16

Friday: New Haven 4, Toronto 2.

Saturday: Buffalo at Springfield.

Sunday: Cleveland at Buffalo; St. Louis at Cincinnati; Springfield at Indianapolis; Hershey at New Haven; Pittsburgh at Providence.

O.H.A. Senior A

Kitchener-Waterloo 4, Toronto 3.

O.H.A. Junior A

Oshawa 2, Barrie 5.

St. Catharines 9, Windsor 7.

Stratford 6, Guelph 5.

O.H.A. Senior B

Crowland 5, Welland Rock 3.

Brantford 7, St. Catharines 1.

Belleville 17, Gananoque 3.

O.H.A. Intermediate A

Simcoe 7, Paris 3.

Milton 9, Dixie 2.

Georgetown 9, Brampton 3.

O.H.A. Junior B

Welland 9, Waterloo 5.

Weston 9, Aurora 2.

M.T.H.L.

Cornwall 3, North Bay 2.

Ties.

Windsor 6, Sarnia 9.

Chatham 3, Detroit Helicke 4.

(Called end of second period).

Copp Brston Senior

Sydney 11, North Sydney 4.

Maritime Senior

Moncton 6, Amherst 2.

Western Canada Junior

Edmonton 3, Regina 8.

Manitoba Junior

Winnipeg Canadiens 2, Brandon 5.

Winnipeg Monarchs 2, Winnipeg Black Hawks 2.

Western Canada Junior

Medicine Hat 4, Moose Jaw 7.

Eastern U.S. Senior

Milwaukee 3, Boston 7.

Mel Parnell No. 1 Pitcher, American Loop

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)— Mel Parnell, Boston's slender southpaw, officially became the American League's No. 1 pitcher for 1949 today.

The six-foot, 27-year-old New Orleans product swept the boards with the most victories (25) earned run average (3.78) and completed games (27).

In winning 30 contests, Parnell was nicked for only seven games. He topped a bumper crop of five 20-or-more game winners for the season, including Ellis Kinder, Boston (23-5); Bob Lemon, Cleveland, (22-10); Vic Raschi, New York (21-10); and Rookie Alex Kellner, Philadelphia, (20-12).

Twirling his second full season for the Red Sox—he posted 15-12 in 1948 after being farmed to Louisville of the American Association in 1947 — Parnell beat out Detroit's virgil (fire) trucks in the important "earned run" department, 3.78 to 3.81 third place in this column went to Lemon with 3.89. These three were the only hurlers to average less than three runs per nine inning game. Parnell and Trucks' complete games was five better than Detroit's Hal Newhouser and Lemon, who posted 22 apiece.

Parnell was the strikeout king, whiffing 138 while compiling a 10-11 record. Newhouser, with an 18-11 record, was second in strikeouts with 144. Southpaw Tommy Byrne of New York was wildest of the moundsmen, issuing 179 walks. But Tommy was a valuable asset to the Yankees pennant drive with 15 wins against seven losses.

Ned Garver of St. Louis, Paul Calvert and Sid Hudson, both of Washington, were nicked for the most defeats—each with 17.

Joe Page, New York's peerless fireman, appeared in the most games with 60 and saved more than his record of 13 wins against eight defeats last year. His earned run average was 2.60.

Cleveland on the team pitching crown with a collective earned run mark of 3.36. New York was second in team standings with 3.79 followed by Detroit with 3.77 and Boston with 3.97.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

New York, Dec. 24 — (AP) — Georgo Metkovich, the Waite Soo outfielder, is a full-fledged member of the Screen Actors Guild. With a winter's training, he'll probably outdo the umps in his celluloid performances . . . The San Francisco U. basketball team travelled 14,882 miles last season but the U. of Miami footballers will beat that in 1951 when they make an 11,000-mile round-trip to Hawaii.

Well Groomed

Sidelight on Notre Dame's football team: Jerry Groom, provided by his mother, Mrs. Paul Groom: "Paw, Jerry was a four year letter man at Notre Dame, who sees every Notre Dame game) took Jerry to a football game. Jerry refused to drink pop and insisted on milk. Paul had to leave the field and trot to the nearest grocery store to buy a pint of milk. When Jerry's father returned, his team had scored two touchdowns. Paul has had a distaste for milk ever since."

In a Frantz

U. of California's football followed like to tell this one about the 1948 game against Washington . . . After one husky play, a sudden calm descended on the stadium . . . In the midst of it, the voice of Red Franz, Cal's all-American guard, boomed out: "We've got to tighten up, boys. They made a yard on that one."

Sports Shorts From Britain

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, (CP)—Several county cricket clubs are hunting for suitable captains for the 1950 campaign.

County captains of the past have nearly always been amateurs, but this year by year the problem of finding a simon-pure good enough to lead a first-class XI and wealthy enough to be able to devote five months a year to cricket becomes more difficult.

The prejudice is breaking down, and most counties are coasting around to the view that professional captains soon will be commonplace. Somerset, in the past few days, has advertised for a captain-secretary at £750 ($2,325) a year.

The two leading counties of 1948, Middlesex and Yorkshire, are in the hunt. George Mann has definitely retired from the Middlesex leadership and Norman Yardley is extremely doubtful whether he'll be able to get enough time off from his London business to guide Yorkshire in 1950.

Captain Stuart Symington of Leicestershire has had to give up the reins because of military duties and Derbyshire's D.A. Skinner finds he can't lead his county and devote enough time to his law practice.

Another captain-lawyer, William Ord Hotten of Nottinghamshire, will try to carry on next season but frequently has to hurry from the field to his law courts, changing from flannels to more sober sullings in the back of the car.

Hugh Bartlett, Sussex skipper and member of the London stock exchange, also finds it increasingly difficult to play regularly.

Meantime the big question remains—who will captain England in the forthcoming Test Matches against the West Indies next summer and Australia next winter? No professional has ever yet been chosen to lead England.

Boxing is providing profitable for Jack Acott (Acton), 25-year-old heavyweight from Market Harborough, Leicestershire.

Jack has had 18 bouts in his first 10 months as a professional and won them all except for a technical knockout suffered at the hands of Vern Escoe of Toronto last summer.

His end of the purses has totalled about £7,000 (£21,000), not bad for a chicken farmer who showed little interest in boxing until he joined the army in 1944.

Not only racegoers pick the wrong horses. Sometimes wasps do too.

When Stanley Wootton sent his Gay Link to Brighton for the Sealord Plate, wasps got into the boxcar and severely stung Gay Link's travelling companion, Camiache. But Gay Link escaped the attack and went on to a five-length victory.

ONE PINED $100

Oakville, Dec. 24 (CP)—Convicted of stealing six Christmas trees from the estate of Andrey Dorfman near here, Norman Speers of Trafalgar township Thursday was fined $100. A similar charge against Walter Thompson, 19, was dismissed, and Raymond Plumber, also charged, was remanded two weeks.

GUESSING OVER DATE OF BRITISH ELECTION

London, Dec. 24. (CP)— A spokesman for the Labor party's executive council predicted Friday the British election will come within the next three weeks.

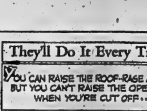
He is W. T. Potter, president of the National Union of Railwaymen.

Prime Minister Attlee, who will make the final decision, has yet to give a clue. Most guessers now think he will call the election either for the end of February or some time in June.

His government's five-year term expires at the end of next July.

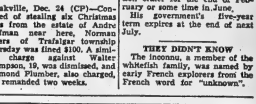
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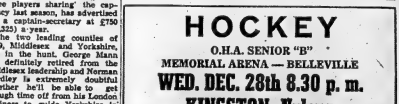
The leading member of the whitefish family, was named by early explorers in error from the French word for "unknown".















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KITCHENER—CANADA

Eastern Canada Regains Honors In 1949 Sport

By JACK SULLIVAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

It was the East most of the way. That is the story of this year's sport in Canada in East-West competition.

It was a far different story than that of 1948 in intersectional rivalry. A year ago the West climaxed the hockey double — Allan and Memorial Cups — men's senior basketball and Willingdon Cup in intersectional golf play, with Calgary Stampeders' Grey Cup triumph. Here's what the East did in 1949:

Ottawa Senators won the Allan Cup in five games over Regina Capitals. Montreal Royals ended a 32-year hunt for the Memorial Cup with a thrill-paced 8-game series victory over Brandon Wheat Kings; Ontario won the Willingdon title and Montreal Alouettes came up with a 28-15 Dominion football victory over the Stampeders.

In addition, Hamilton Wildcats defeated Vancouver Blue Bombers at Vancouver to retain the Dominion Junior football championship; Ontario repeated in the Canadian women's interprovincial golf tournament; Toronto's Suzanne Morrow succeeded Barbara Ann Scott as Dominion figure-skating champion and Bob Hall, of Toronto, won the Canadian junior golf title.

Henri Rochon, of Montreal, won the Canadian men's tennis title — the first time it has been owned by a native since 1940. Montreal's two-some of Edgar Lanthier and Gordon MacNeil came through with a repeat victory in the men's doubles event and other titles were taken by Americans.

Titles to West

From there in, the West took over in East-West play, and here's how the Westerners did it:

Curling: Ken Watson, 44-year-old Winnipeg Strathcona Club skip, piloted his team to its third Dominion triumph — first man to skip three Canadian title winning rinks.

Lacrosse: Vancouver Burrards knocked over the 1948 champion Hamilton Tigers for the senior title and the Mann Cup, in junior play, for the Minto Cup, British Columbia All-Stars defeated Ontario All-Stars.

Badminton: Vancouver players won most of the honors. Johnny Samis took the men's singles, Mrs. Claude Lovett, and Mrs. Jean Bardsley copped the women's doubles and Mrs. Bardley and Daryl Thompson combined to win the mixed doubles. A lone Easterner, Marjorie Mapp, of Toronto, squeezed in to take the women's singles.

There was an East-West split of the spoils in basketball. Vancouver Clover Leafs whipped the Windsor Assumption Cougars in three straight to take their third successive Canadian senior title and give the West the 20th championship in the 23-year-old cage classic. The junior title went to Toronto Y.M.C.A., victors over Winnipeg Light Infantry in two straight.

Americans continued their domination in the golf world. Ed (Dutch) Harrison, homegrown in the Rock, Ark., shotmaker, won the prized Canadian open at Toronto and Dick Chapman of Cornerville, Mass., took the Canadian amateur honors at Saint John, N.B. Gracie DeMoss, 21-year-old golfer from Corvallis, Ore., won the Canadian Women's Open.

Epic, shining brown colt owned by E. P. Taylor of Toronto, won the 90th running of the King's Plate at Toronto; Miss Canada IV set a North American water speed record of 138.6 miles an hour at Picton, Ont.

Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League won their third straight Stanley Cup which gave them a few "firsts." They were the first to take the mug three times in a wow; the first to sweep the best-of-seven finals in four games in two successive seasons.

International Contests

Canadian participation in international competition during the year was relatively quiet after the big 1948 Winter and Summer Olympics jaunts to Europe. And in this field, Canadian athletes met varying degrees of success.

India's Thomas Cup badminton players were spilled by Canadian players at Toronto in first-round play and the Dominion's tennis stars lost to Australia, as expected, in the first round Davis Cup play at Montreal. There was some consolation in the big-time tennis competition when Brendan Macken of Montreal, ended Canada's Davis Cup victory-drought against the Down under country with an upset triumph over Billy Sidwell in an opening round singles match.

The Dominion was allowed to enter the Harmsworth speedboat trophy races for the first time and her bid for honors was balked by mechanical trouble to Miss Canada IV, driven by Harold Wilson of Ingersoll, Ont. Sudbury Wolves placed second behind Czechoslovakia in the world's amateur hockey championships at Stockholm and Hull Valley league completed a late-year tour of Europe with a won-lost 15-4 record against British and European teams.

Meanwhile, all year long there was a squabble between educational authorities and hockey officials over the question of hot-shot youngsters leaving school to play hockey. There were charges, but little came of them.

There also was a struggle over ownership of Danny Lewicki, "ten-aged hockey player, who signed for the famous N.H.L. C form, with Toronto Leafs, and who refused — for months — to sign with Leafs. He was suspended from organized professional and amateur hockey and finally joined the (now) Toronto Marlboros— a farm club of the Leafs.

Then there was the round-up of Canadian athletes for the New Zealand British Empire Games next February 4-11. But that is 1950.

Special Leave Granted Three RCAF Members

Special leave will be granted to three members of the R.C.A.F. selected as members of Canada's team in the New Zealand British Empire games.

The Air Force announced Friday that time off will be given to Sgt. Jack Varaleau of Overbrook, Ont., a weight-lifter; Sgt. G. M. Plumb of Toronto, 150-pound wrestler and LAC. A. T. Jones of Saskatoon, coach of the swimming team. Canada's team leaves by air for New Zealand in mid-January.

Fair skiing is in prospect at Collingwood, Haileybury and Kenora for the Christmas week-end, the Ontario Department of travel and publicity said Friday.

Its report added Collingwood, with powder snow, to the spots where enthusiasts can spend the holiday. A report last night listed only Haileybury and Kenora with favorable skiing conditions.

At both the latter centres in Northern Ontario, snow is packed.

Jack Kramer and three of the professional tennis players left New York by air Friday for London. Kramer, Dick Gonzales, Frank Parker and Pancho Segura will play in an English tournament at Wembley Dec. 26-28. They also are scheduled to appear in Paris.

A $500,000 drop in betting during the first 18 days of thoroughbred racing at Tropical Park was reported at Miami Friday. The State Racing Commission said mutuel play was $508,203 below the 1948 figure for the same period. Attendance dropped 1,684.

Defenceman Frank Eddolls of New York Rangers underwent an operation on his left elbow Friday and should be back in the lineup in about three weeks, officials of the National Hockey League Club announced.

Eddolls, a defenceman, was forced to withdraw from a game last Sunday when the elbow gave him severe pain.

CRASH PROVES MYSTERY

St. Catharines, Dec. 24 (CP) — An automobile which tore through six guard rail posts here proved a mystery to police. Informed of a crash, they found the old car at the side of the road but no driver was in sight. Investigations showed the car had been taken from an auto body repair lot where it had stood for two weeks.





ANOTHER SOVIET DELEGATE WALKS OUT



Russian delegate, Lieut. General Kuzma Derevyanko, is shown as he stalked out of the Four-Power Allied Council for Japan rather than answer General Douglas MacArthur's charge that Russia is forcing thousands of Japanese prisoners to labor in Siberia. After William Sebald, U.S. representative on the council, meeting in Tokyo, had twice tried to call the Soviet delegate to order, Derevyanko stalked out, followed by eight members of his delegation. He is shown leaving with a news reporter at his side. MacArthur has asked the U.S. government to seek Russia's consent to an on-the-spot inquiry into the fate of hundreds of thousands of Japanese prisoners on Soviet soil. — Central Press Canadian.

DEVOUT CATHOLIC ONCE PLANNED TO KILL POPE



Bruno Cornacchiola, streetcar conductor and one-time Communist, made headlines in April, 1947, when he and his three children said they saw a vision of the Virgin Mary at a eucalyptus grove just outside Rome. Recently, he made headlines again when he handed Pope Pius XII a Protestant Bible with a dagger between its pages. Cornacchiola, a devout Roman Catholic ever since, he said he saw the vision, confessed to the Holy Father that he once planned to kill him with the dagger because he felt the Pontiff was the chief enemy of mankind. The Pope pardoned him and gave his blessing, returning the Bible and dagger. Here Cornacchiola, a daily visitor to the Shrine of the Madonna where the vision occurred, places a candle before the grotto where hundreds of the faithful, many on crutches and in wheelchairs, come to pray. Visitors to the shrine have accredited the Madonna with a series of miraculous cures, although this has not yet been confirmed by the Vatican. — Central Press Canadian.

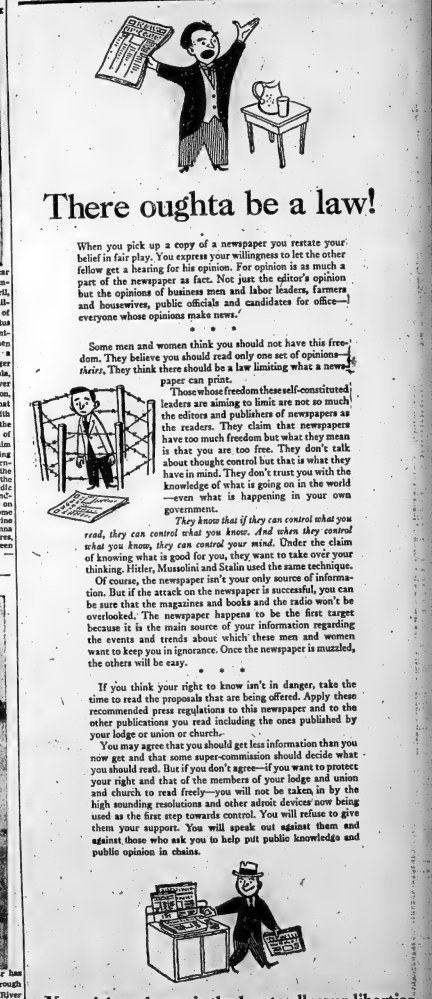
WEATHERMAN PRESENTS SOUTHERN ONTARIO WITH FLOODS AND MUD



Mud was the big problem for suburban Ontario residents and a headache for delivery men. Rain turned unpaved streets into quagmires. This is Delta St., Long Branch, before the temperatures dropped low enough to freeze. — Central Press Canadian.



is shown leaving with a news reporter at his side. MacArthur has tions of Southern Ontario and here a car splashes its way through the highway and main street of Grand River overflowed its banks. River level was 13 feet above normal. Flood gates were closed. — Central Press Canadian.



HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

There are several good slam conventions in bridge these days. Each has its followers. A player usually likes best the one with which he is most familiar.

Naturally I consider the Horse Sense convention the best of all. No other seems as efficient or as accurate. Others may reach the same result. But never with more confidence.

My Horse Sense convention is based on two sets of replies. The first set has to do with responses to four no-trumps. If partner makes a reply of five, he has no more than one ace.

At the same time with his bid of five he can and does announce the number of kings he holds. Whereas five diamonds shows one ace and no kings, each higher denomination shows another king.

We are concluding the discussion of this deal:

NORTH
♠ A K 5 4 3 2
♥ K 10 9
♦ J 6 5 3
♣ None

WEST	EAST
♠ Q 10 6	♠ J 9 8
♥ None	♥ Q J 8 6 5 4 2
♦ 8 7 4 2	♦ 10 9
♣ J 10 9 8 7 4	♣ 5 3

SOUTH
♠ 7
♥ A Q J 3
♦ A K 9 Q
♣ A K Q 6 2

The bidding went like this:

South	North
2 C	2 S
3 H	4 S
4 C	4 H
4 NT	5 S
7 H	Pass

It happens that seven no-trump is easy to make. The seven heart bid will make, too, despite the unusual trump holding in east. The main point is, however, that the convention helps reach seven.

When north shows heart preference, south bids four no-trump as the asker of aces and kings. Five spades is our signal for one ace and two kings. Thus does south learn they have all the aces and kings. It tells him a grand slam should be bid.

Confidence is host when partners know the most.

NEW POLICE QUARTERS

Nakina, Ont. —(CP)— A $40 000 building for the Ontario Provincial Police has been completed in this town north of Geraldton. Similar one-story buildings have been put up at Beardmore, Hodgson and Geraldton and another is being built at Armstrong.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "Always Leave Them Laughing" — William Bendix, Virginia Mayo, Bert Lahr — 2.18, 4.36, 7.35, 9.50.

AT THE CAPITOL — "Law of the Golden West" — 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 10.15. "Meet the Navy" — 2.25, 6.15, 9.00. Last complete show 9.40.

AT THE McCARTHY — "The Gallant Legion" — William Elliott, Arthur Hunnicutt — 2.00, 4.30, 7.00, 9.40. "Campus Honeymoon" — Wilde Twins, Adele Mara—3.30, 6.05, 8.45.

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In Manhattan:

Slump in Box-Office Receipts Dims Lights on Four Plays

By FAT USSHER
(Candian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 24. (CP) — This is the season to deck the holly and seek the mistletoe — except for theatrical producer and actors.

For them Christmas is not the happy season it is for other mortals. The reason: theatre attendances invariably fall off during the two or three weeks before Dec. 25.

The slump in box-office receipts, hitting the producer where it hurts most, dimmed the lights on four Broadway plays last weekend and blacks out another one tonight. Victims last week were "A Streetcar Named Desire", which had rolled up 855 performances since it opened in December, 1947; "Yes, M'Lord," a frothy comedy about politics in Britain which ran for 87 performances, "Regina," the musical version of Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes," after 56 showings, and "The Closing Door," a melodrama written by Canadian-born Alexander Knox, which lasted 22 performances.

Lowering the curtain for good tonight is "Montserrat," with Emlyn Williams. It will have been presented 65 times. Meanwhile, "Mister Roberts," the stage adaptation of the popular Thomas Heggen book, took a vacation lasting through this week. It reopens Dec. 26.

Canada Gets Ballet

Les Ballets de Paris ends its successful run in New York Jan. 14 and will then go on a tour which will include one-week stands in two Canadian cities, Montreal and Toronto ... the newspaper read by one of the characters in "The Madwoman of Chaillot" in a Paris sidewalk cafe scene is the Montreal La Presse, identifiable to the alert play-goer by the full-page advertisement of a Canadian department store.

Face Thai Tells

Two American plays now showing in London call for much strenuous acting that they are taking toll of the principals in the cast. "Death of a Salesman" is to close Jan. 28 because Paul Muni, who plays the central character, salesman Willie Loman, is too tired to go on with it. "A Streetcar Named Desire" will drop its Monday performance after the New Year to give Vivien Leigh the leading figure, a two-day rest each week. "Death of a Salesman" the Arthur Miller drama, opened in London July 28 and "A Streetcar" has been running since Oct. 12.

Footlight Footnotes

"Member of the Wedding" by Carson McCullers, is due to appear at the Empire theatre Jan. 5 after a nine-day tryout in Philadelphia. The play is being produced by Robert Whitehead, Oliver Rea and Stanley Martinelli and is from Montreal. Ethel Waters will star in the play and Julie Harris will have a feature role ... George Abbott and Betty Smith plan to adapt the latter's best-selling novel, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" into a musical for production next autumn.

Movie Column

Hollywood, Dec. 24 (CP) — John Wayne isn't looking for Santa Claus tonight; he already has his Christmas gift.

Being nominated as number two on the box-office list is the best Christmas present I could get," said the rangy star.

Wayne is philosophical about his success and attributes it to the fact that his films show "honest emotion."

"The reason some pictures are so bad," he said, "is that the director or writer or actor is afraid to show sentiment. They'll twist the plot around to avoid it. And they are wrong. The world loves sentiment.

"All my successful pictures were hits because they were frankly sentimental. The women in the audience cried, and they loved it.

Sentiment

"There will be sentiment in my present picture 'Jet Pilot' too. I'll play some scenes with a baby. People will be curious to see how a big bruiser handles a baby."

Acting, he continued, doesn't require any formal lessons. (Wayne received his dramatic training on the U.S.C. football team.)

"Of course, an actor has to acquire poise — either through dramatic schooling or by working in quickies. But lessons don't make an actor."

Smart Actor

Without appearing so, Wayne is one of the smartest actors in the business. He is aware of his limitations and will not undertake anything that is over his depth. He is also not afraid of work.

"I have four pictures already lined up for next year, which means I'm not going to have any time off. But," he added hastily, "I'm not complaining."

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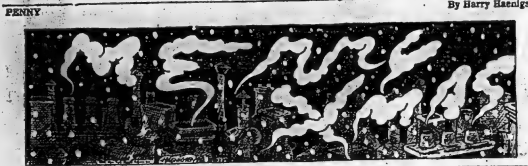
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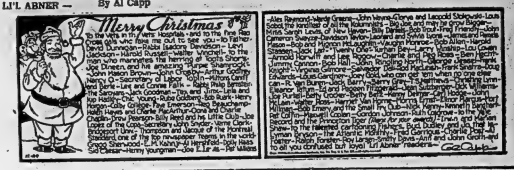
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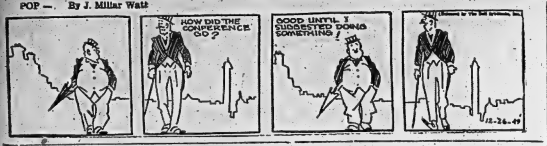
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Year's Politics Rude to Women, None in Commons

By KAY REX
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 224 (CP) —From an election standpoint, 1949 was a dud as far as Canadian women were concerned. But it wasn't for lack of effort.

The year still saw some talented women playing leading roles in the national and international scene, and women's organizations had a good deal to say and do what was both necessary and constructive.

Not a single woman won her colors in the federal election of June 27. When the first session of the 21st parliament opened in September it had the first all-male representation in 28 years, and this in spite of the fact Prime Minister St. Laurent had said he felt "it would be really helpful" to have women in the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister made the statement in a broadcast during his election tour. He also invited the women to write him personal letters.

Hundreds took him up on his letter-writing invitation. But as for politics, the 15 women who tossed their hats into the ring failed to make the grade. Among them was the only woman of the last parliament, Mrs. Gladys Strum, who was CCF member for Qu'Appelle, Sask.

Despite the fact women failed to place in parliament, two members of this so called weaker sex one a senator and the other a member of the British Columbia legislature, made some national and international history.

Senator Cairine Wilson of Ottawa, one of the two women in the Senate, was Canada's representative on the third committee of the United Nations General Assembly. She was called upon to express the Dominion's view on such questions as freedom of information, the draft convention on the suppression of traffic in persons and Polish charges of discrimination against immigrant labor.

History-Making

In British Columbia, Mrs. Nancy Hodges was appointed speaker of the legislature. A 61-year-old newspaper woman, Mrs. Hodges is the first woman speaker of government in the British Commonwealth. She has been Liberal-Coalition member for Victoria since 1941.

On the home front, the Canadian Association of Consumers kept a sharp eye on climbing prices and nudged the government's elbow whenever it saw the need. At its annual meeting in September, the group dealt with resolutions calling for the extension of rent-control, the establishment of consumer study courses in secondary schools, fish juice, vitamin-fortified flour.

Representatives of another group, The National Council of Women, called on the Prime Minister in October to urge the establishment of a national housing policy.

The not-so-serious-minded will remember 1949 as the year when beauty contests began losing ground.

The "Miss Canada" pageant, which the previous year drew a crowd of close to 11,000 persons, failed to draw more than 1,000 in Toronto last August.

Margaret Lynn Munn of Toronto and formerly of Vancouver was crowned "Miss Canada 1949".

NORSE FOLK SINGER

Oslo (CP) — North America isn't the only place seeing a revival of folk songs. A Norwegian folk singer, Alf Prosyen, has made a collection of folk songs which has already sold 125,000 copies—a record for Norwegian book sales this year.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT



5 Missing Persons Found Safe in Taxi Mired up to Axles

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP)—The condition of unpaved roads in East York township is bringing bitter complaints from residents in the community. The winter warm spell and rainy weather, which have covered Southern Ontario recently, have turned the roads into quick-sinking bog.

Thursday night police were called to search for two women and three children reported missing. They were found in a taxi cab which had been stuck to the axles on one of the muddy roads.

Bread, milk and ice deliveries to the area are the greatest difficulty. Most of these services have to be made on foot. J. R. Noddis a truck driver to the district said, "The other day a horse drawing a milk wagon sank almost to its neck in the mud. It took a couple of hours to dig the animal out."

TEA FOR CALAMITIES

Brentford, Middlesex, England (CP)—When accidents occur at "Calamity Corner" here, Mrs. John Bryan—wife of the local teapot—is always one of the first on the spot. She is called out at least three times a week to give tea to motoring victims. Her problem: to make the tea-raisin last.

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MARMORA

St. Andrew's W.M.S. Holds Christmas Candlelight Service

Marmora. — The December meeting of St. Andrew's Woman's Missionary Society took the form of a Christmas candlelighting service in the church parlor on Tuesday afternoon. Added to the attendance of members, were a number of visitors.

Mrs. F. C. Prentice conducted the worship service in which she was assisted by Mesdames G. Farvis, J. Sproul and G. D. Young. Mrs. H. C. Barlow had charge of the business period.

Mrs. H. W. Sabine read the slate of officers for 1950 as follows:

President, Mrs. H. C. Barlow; 1st vice president, Mrs. F. C. Prentice; 2nd vice president, Mrs. G. D. Young; recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. Pack; assistant recording secretary and corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. R. Wells; treasurer, Mrs. G. Jarvis; pianists, Mrs. H. W. Sabine, Mrs. F. C. Prentice; temperance and Christian Citizenship secretary, Mrs. F. Hannah; Christian Stewardship secretary, Mrs. G. D. Young; supply secretary, Mrs. R. Post; press secretary, Mrs. H. W. Sabine; community friendship secretary, Mrs. Frank Sweet; literature secretary, Mrs. F. Trenouth; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. J. Sproul and younger groups' secretary, Mrs. G. D. Young.

The officers will be installed at the January meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Pack.

In the candlelighting service, about thirty girls of the Explorers' Group and visitors took part. Candles were lit by Mesdames T. Hannah; T. Bateman; W. J. Pack and F. Grant expressing the theme "Our Faith, in Jesus Christ".

Carols were sung between the reading parts of the ceremony. The Girls' Group sang "Bethlehem Lullaby", with Marion Chrysler and Janie Fox taking the solo parts. The dedication hymn was sung by Mrs. G. D. Young.

Refreshments of candy and fruit were served at the close of the meeting.

MARMORA

Marmora.—Mr. John Bedore of Wawa, Northern Ontario, is spending Christmas vacation with his wife and family and other relatives here.

Born—In Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Cournoya (nee Margaret O'Connor), a daughter.

Miss Beverley Young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Young, spent a couple of days in Toronto, last week with her aunt, Miss Dorothy Young.

Roy Burridge of the Royal Canadian Navy, is spending Christmas leave at his home here.

IVANHOE

Sunshine Mission Band Sponsors White Gift Service

Ivanhoe—A white gift service, sponsored by the Sunshine Mission Band was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker told of the origin of this service and after the singing of "The Wise May Bring Their Learning", each member of the congregation placed a white wrapped gift on the altar.

A Christmas exercise was given by five small children, James Wallace, David Fleming, Myrna Benson, Beverly McInroy and John Haggerty. At the conclusion of the exercise the children sang "Away in a Manger."

After the offering, Beverly McInroy sang "We Are Little Sunbeams."

Mr. Walker told the Christmas story, speaking from Luke 2-15 "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord has made known unto us."

The gifts were sent to the Presbyterian Home for girls in Toronto.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



Christmas Trade Is Brisk In Local Stores

Despite the fact that Christmas is only a few days away, there is still a brisk trade in local stores, as last minute shoppers rush to complete their purchases.

Many people are spending a Christmas vacation with their families and friends, and this yuletide season. One of the largest individual cheques for any consignment was paid at the local customs house, Thursday. There was $50,000 duty paid on several carloads of Italian dates.

ADOPT CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS

Guelph, Dec. 23—(CP)—Several Guelph couples who have no children of their own or whose children are grown up will brighten Christmas for some of the orphans from the Wellington County Children's Aid Society. They have decided to "adopt" the children for the Christmas season.

IMPORTED DATES IN DEMAND

Fort Erie, Dec. 23 (CP)—Imported dates appear to be in demand this yuletide season. One of

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Christmas Old and New in Britain

Although the big stores and main streets in every town and city in Britain will blaze with lights this Christmas, and the new "silver" illuminations will bring crowds flocking to London's Trafalgar Square to look at the great sparkling fountains rising high above the tall Christmas tree which is Norway's annual gift to Londoners, all this is only the background to the Christmas festivities. The real rejoicings will begin on Christmas morning, as they have done for centuries, in homes, great and small, all over the country when people will keep up, in a simplified form, the expensive traditions of their ancestors, says a writer for United Kingdom Information Office.

600 Years Ago

But all the traditions are not so old as we imagine. Gifts have always been exchanged, but it is only a little over 100 years since the stocking, and even the Christmas tree, became part of the national memory. And the old formality has long since died out, even in royal circles. Today King George VI and Queen Elizabeth spend Christmas at Sandringham, their manor in the English county of Norfolk, where King George can forget his royal rank and become a simple country gentleman, when etiquette is set aside and he can enjoy, as much as his tenants and their children, the party he gives them each year with a giant Christmas tree. But 600 years ago even a noble at the King's court was continually surrounded by his retainers and especially at the festive season.

For instance, the Earl of Winchester led about 100 members of his household into Christmas dinner, which took place at 10 o'clock in the morning! These consisted of his secretary, his counsellors, his marshal, steward, master of the horse, the chaplain and choristers who officiated in his chapel and chanted grace at his table, his constables, heralds, guards and pursuivants, his pages, trumpeters and jesters. When all had assembled, the master steward knocked loudly on an oaken board, a blessing was chanted and everyone seated himself according to rank. This was so important that a huge silver salt-cellar was placed half way down a long table set lengthwise below a dais (on which were the Earl and his close relatives). Below this demarcation line sat the unimportant people.

Christmas Clothes

Some of the fashions popular today have been borrowed from the clothes worn by the women of that period—the little "jewelled" cap which will be seen with smart cocktail suits at Christmas parties, for example, and the long veils with which some of them are bedecked. Even the long pearl-bead necklets twisted round the neck and kept in place with a jewelled brooch which are the latest vogue for evening wear, are not new; you can see their prototypes in any Elizabethan portrait; and when the great Queen Elizabeth Tudor attended chapel in her palace at Whitehall on Christmas morning, 1565, not only did she wear something similar but her gown was actually worth many thousands of pounds in modern currency.

"Her Majesty," said an awe-struck witness in the stately language of the time, "came to service very richly apparelled in a gowne of purple velvet embroidered with silver very richly set with precious stones, with a great collar set with stones. The Earl of Warwick bore the word; the Lady Strange, the traict."

After her return from service the Queen may have returned to her apartments to partake of some turkey — a bird which, had appeared on Christmas tables in England only 23 years previously and was, no doubt, an interesting addition to the elaborate dishes which had been popular for hundreds of years. These included such edibles as swans, bustards and peacocks dished up in their feathers. This last delicacy was usually the last course and perhaps the cook's idea was that the company would already have eaten too much to disturb his work of art. For the skin with the feathers, tail, neck and head, were first removed intact and strewn with ground cinnamon; then the bird was roasted, being meanwhile basted with the yolks of raw eggs. When it was finished and the cook's "work of art" was sewn on again, the beak gilded, the bird's appearance was ready.

Plum Porridge

People enjoyed Christmas puddings, too, but not as families in Britain know them today. Instead, a rich, solid confection did not appear in anything like modern shape until 1670 when it had become a stiffened and, simplified form of the earlier plum porridge. It needed a sound digestion to cope with, the latter, for it was a mixture of meat-suet, raisins, wine, fruit juices and spices, thickened with bread and served in a semi-liquid state as eaten as a first course.

Mother-in-Law Christmas Present For His Wife

Hamilton, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Thomas Winfield Friday had a surprise present for his wife. He brought his mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Taylor from England.

He got interested in her when he was England only 23 years previously and was, no doubt, an interesting addition to the elaborate dishes which had been popular for hundreds of years. These included such edibles as swans, bustards and peacocks dished up in their feathers. This last delicacy was usually the last course and perhaps the cook's idea was that the company would already have eaten too much to disturb his work of art. For the skin with the feathers, tail, neck and head, were first removed intact and strewn with ground cinnamon; then the bird was roasted, being meanwhile basted with the yolks of raw eggs. When it was finished and the cook's "work of art" was sewn on again, the beak gilded, the bird's appearance was ready.

"We had to get up before seven yesterday morning to go to the station, so I had to tell her," said Mrs. Winfield. "She certainly was surprised. She couldn't say anything and like most women had a good cry."

Mr. Winfield met his wife at Woking, England, while serving with the Lincoln and Welland Regiment. They married a few months before Mrs. Winfield came to Canada in 1944. Mr. Winfield followed a year later.

They now have two children and the visiting grandmother was overjoyed at seeing them for the first time.

Car Fatalities Head List of 53 Violent Deaths

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP)—Traffic fatalities headed the list of violent deaths today as the United States started an extended Christmas holiday.

Of the 53 violent deaths reported since 6 p.m. (local time) Friday, 49 resulted from motor mishaps.

A Texas farm family of five burned to death and a truck driver was killed after an automobile-gasoline truck collision. The five were trapped in the burning car after the gasoline ignited. A five-year-old Texas boy had to be dead after his playhouse of flimsy boxes caught fire from a cable he played with. The playhouse to light firecrackers.

A six-year-old Newton, Mass., boy, Albert Kevorkian, Jr., was electrocuted as he played in front of his family's decorated Christmas tree. He was killed when he put his finger in an empty socket of a Christmas tree light while lying on an iron hot-air register.

The National Safety Council has estimated 450 persons will be killed in traffic accidents during the holiday period, from 6 p.m. Friday until midnight Monday. In the first 10 months this year, the council said, auto accidents killed an average of 83 persons every 24 hours.

There were 396 accidental deaths over the Christmas holiday last year. The toll included 277 traffic fatalities and more than 50 from fires.

Communist-Led Chamber of Labor Calls off Strike

Rome, Dec. 24 — (AP)—The communist-led Chamber of Labor today called off the so-called general strike to protest police measures against a peaceful meeting that would have coincided with the holy year opening ceremonies.

Union executives cancelled the strike 90 minutes after it had been called. Only a skeleton interior Minister Mario Scelba had promised to release 250 persons detained by the police and to remove more than 600 police from the square in which the union headquarters is located.

The square is also the site of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of Rome's four major churches in which pilgrims visiting during the holy year were held today. The police had been stationed in the square to prevent interference with the church ceremony.

The Chamber of Labor had originally set its peaceful meeting for the Colosseum, then changed it to the chamber headquarters at the direction of the police. When the heavy police guard filled the square, however, only about 200 peasants were able to reach the union building.

Police said about 100 peasants had been "stopped" — an Italian expression for detaining citizens at police headquarters without a specific charge.



AT THE McCARTHY — Fredric March co-starring with Florence Eldridge in the technicolor hit "Christopher Columbus", coming to the McCarthy Theatre on Sunday midnight and continuing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



AT THE BELLE — Mill's in kilts for this musical sketch presented in Warner Bros.' rollicking comedy, "Always Leave Them Laughing," starring today at the Belle Theatre. With Berle are the bonnie lassies, Ruth Roman and Irish Adrian.

AT THE CAPITOL — Louis Hayward is outnumbered, but never outfought, in this exciting adventure romance, "The Pirates of Capri," coming to the Capitol Theatre for its first Belleville showing and starting Sunday midnight after 12.05 and continuing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with matinees daily starting at 2 p.m.

Capital Closeups

Clerk of Commons Happily Looks Back on First Term

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 24. (CP) — A friendly, youthful-looking man, sitting behind a large mahogany desk in his spacious parliamentary office happily looks back on his first four months as clerk of the Commons.

He is Leon J. Raymond, successor to Arthur Beauchesne. Dr. Beauchesne, who retired last August 7, after more than 30 years service in the Commons.

"I am tired, but I am happy", said Mr. Raymond in an interview before leaving for a week's skiing in the Laurentians. The 47-year-old Manitwaki, Que., notary now laughs easily at some of the things that worried him when he gave up his seat as a Liberal Member of the Commons to accept the clerkship.

"It sounds funny now, but one of the things that worried me was the wearing of the tricorne and gown, the traditional attire of the clerk during sittings of the Commons," said Mr. Raymond, with a wry frown set as Liberal Member for the Quebec constituency.

"I had never worn a three-cornered hat and I was worried as to how I would look in one."

But the hat problem, like many others, cost itself in time during the session from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15.

Transition

The hardest part of the transition from member to clerk, proved to be on the floor of the Commons where Mr. Raymond sits at a table below the Speaker's dais, with members on his right and left. As clerk, he assists the Speaker in the interpretation of the rules and also is generally responsible for the administration of the Chamber.

He cannot participate in debates as he could when a member. He must be impartial to Liberal and opposition members alike.

"I found it very hard at times during the last session to contain my feelings when certain debates were going on or certain speeches were being made," he said. "I think that was the greatest change I felt in the transition from one post to another."

He paid tribute to his predecessor, Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, who had published three volumes on House rules and procedure during the last 30 years.

Mr. Raymond said that in time he feels the rules and procedure will have to be changed to meet recommendations of a Commons Rules Committee and to meet changing times. When that time comes, he hopes to write "Raymond's First Edition on Rules and Procedure".

"I feel at home in my position now," he said. "But if that is so, it is because Rose Macdonald makes an excellent Speaker and because of the co-operation I have received from all members and from the staff of the Commons."

Fifty Ballots Are Being Held For Further Study

Brockville, Dec. 24. (CP)— Fifty ballots are being held for future study as irregularities were uncovered in a recount of votes in the recent municipal election in Elizabethtown Township for the office of reeve.

The present reeve, Frank Murray of Tincap, polled a majority of 25 votes over his opponent, Hilliard Kendrick, of Bellamys, the present deputy-reeve. Murray polled a total of 749 votes, while Kendrick's total was 724. Thursday's recount, Murray is to 721 and Kendrick's to 703.

There were two ballots rejected, seven spoiled and 26 blank. Judge Donald S. Lewis of Brockville, conducting the recount, has held 50 others for further study.

FISHERMEN IN PORT

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 23 — (CP) — Every schooner of Lunenberg's deep-sea fishing fleet—largest on the Atlantic seaboard — was in port today as fishermen made for home for the Christmas holidays. On only one other occasion during the year—the annual Fishermen's Exhibition and Reunion — do the ships head for port en masse.

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Russia Charges Japanese Used Germ Experiments

London, Dec. 24. (AP)—Russia claimed today that Japan's army in Manchuria used human guinea pigs for germ experiments, designed flea-packed bombs to scatter plague and breed bacteria for widespread destruction by germs in the second world war.

The charges came in a Moscow radio broadcast of an indictment which said that Japanese army men as mainsprings in the alleged Japanese germ war program.

The Japanese war chief's "partially utilized" germ warfare, the indictment said.

The germ program, said the broadcast, was directed at the Soviet Union, the Mongolian People's Republic, China and mother states."

The indictment said the germ warfare preparations were carried out at two "special research centres set up in Manchuria on orders from Emperor Hirohito.

The broadcast did not say whether the 12 men indicted were held prisoner by the Russians or what court had indicted them.

The indictment said Gen. Otozaburo Yamada had been made commander-in-chief of the Kwantung army, which occupied Manchuria during the early years of the Sino-Japanese war.

"Experiments were made," the indictment asserted, "not only on prisoners but also on living people, for which purposes an internal prison designed to hold 300 to 400 people was organized." Japanese sought to breed, for war use, germs of typhus, glanders, gangrene, anthrax, typhoid and paratyphoid. The documents charged they were studied to use these germs to exterminate human beings, infect cattle and contaminate crops.

MAYORS FRAMED

St. Thomas, Ont. —(CP)— A framed portrait of all living former mayors of St. Thomas from 1918 to 1949 will hang in the new office quarters of the mayor in the city hall. The portrait was the gift of the St. Thomas Times-Journal.

TREES FOR BEAUTY

Charlottetown, P.E.I. — (CP) — Prince Edward Island Farmers will get more than 63,000 soft wood and hardwood tree seedlings next spring. The seedlings will come from the Cotton Memorial Trust Nursery for rural beautification and from the provincial nursery.

Absolute Pardon Granted Man Convicted Because of Mistake

Columbus, O., Dec. 24—(AP)—An absolute pardon was granted Thursday to a 36-year-old man who had been imprisoned in Ohio penitentiary since Nov. 26, 1946 because of mistake.

Governor Frank J. Lausche, following extensive investigation, found that Ralph Eaches of Richwood, Ohio, was convicted, by mistake, of a grocery store robbery which occurred in August, 1946, at Marion, Ohio.

Eaches, identified by witnesses as one of two men who held up the store, was sentenced to 10 to 25 years in prison.

Earl D. Bircham, now awaiting electrocution in the Kentucky state prison, for the slaying of a policeman, said that he and Charles Hunter—but not Eaches—robbed the store.

Eaches, who was a model prisoner and said "anyone can make a mistake—I hold a grudge against no one," was granted his wish to get home by Christmas to his two children.

Police and F.B.I. Conduct Probe Into Bombing

Detroit, Dec. 24. (AP)—Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation operated virtually hand in hand today in Detroit's big bomb plot inquiry.

An official report of "new developments" in the Reuther brother shootings was made Monday.

Strictest secrecy still prevailed, however, it was learned.

Wayne (Detroit) County's prosecutor, Gerald K. O'Brien, mentioned something about "developments" in the attempted assassinations of Walter and Victor Reuther, but he refused even a hint at what he meant.

The Reuthers began biggest criminal investigations, the F.B.I. and local authorities are trying to root out the origin of Tuesday's night's attempted bombing.

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ODDS TOO STEEP

Vancouver, B.C. —(CP)— It was hardly any contest when a clever racehorse Western Bomber was chased by a patrol car carrying two police constables. The Bomber was caught by the mechanical steed within several blocks of where he was sighted and taken back to owner Pat O'Reilly.

LATE PLOWING IN WELLINGTON COUNTY

Guelph, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Wilfred Thomas, Campbellville district farmer, believes he has set an all-time record for late plowing in Wellington County.

"The soil was better than in October," Thomas said Fri., after completing a two acres days on the land.

U.K. LIFTS BAN ON COKE AFTER JANUARY

London, Dec. 24—(Reuters)— British housewives, restricted to 300 pounds of coke a year for domestic use, will be able to buy as much as their dealers can supply after Jan. 1, the Ministry of Fuel announced Friday.

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LICENSING DISTRICT NUMBER 8
TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario for Licensing District Number 8, comprising the County of Northumberland, Hastings, Prince Edward and the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Belleville in the County of Hastings on Friday the 13th day of January, 1950, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and considering applications for the renewal of licences in accordance with the said Liquor Licence Act, 1946, and regulations thereunder.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Board has given notice to the licensing authority of the municipality in which such application shall file its grounds of objection in accordance with the regulations at least ten days before the hearing.
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AUCTION SALE

Thursday, December 29, at 1.30, 94 Wellington St. Quantity of household effects: chesterfield; cabinet radio; kitchen table and chairs; bedroom suite; beds; sewing machine; rangette; cook stove; washing machine; electric and table lamps; hot plate; incubator; 2 oil heaters; 2 coal heaters; kitchen chairs; stools; mirror; coal scuttle; pails; shades; vice; drill; garden tools; carpenter tools; garden hose; wheelbarrow; 45 yearling hens; chemical closet, and many other articles. Terms cash.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF MYRTLE ALEXIA TURNBULL, Spinster, Deceased.
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 7th day of October, 1949, are hereby notified to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of January 1950. After the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to claims of which notice has been given.
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2ND THURLOW

2nd Thurlow — Mr. William Anderson and Mr. W. Reynolds, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Grills and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Clapp, on Friday night.
Messrs. Crawford, W. Gray and C. Howard attended the chicken supper at the home of Mrs. Fred Gray on Wednesday night.
Congratulations to Mrs. Robt. Atkins, who won a turkey on the "Santa Claus Lotter" program over CHQ. Ilse Doug Atkins and Jim who help the lucky ticket for a 20-pound turkey at the Crystal Lodge draw on Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Clements, at Harold, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins were Thursday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Goodfellow, Belleville.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Cockins attended a euchre party at Millstown, last week.
Mrs. Ed. Hogg, Saskatoon, spent a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mitchell recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Grills were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clapp, Belleville on Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills spent Sunday at the Cooley and Trevethon home, 4th Thurlow.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perry, Shirley and Eleanor of Belleville, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Greatrix.
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belle, of Bloomfield, Florida, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. Vivian and Mr. Vivian. Also her brother, Mr. F. Barlow and Mrs. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shetler.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills spent Wednesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Tuttle, Cherry Valley.
Mrs. Dent and Maurice, visited Toronto friends, Mrs. Ted Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Geddes, Desoronto, recently.
Mrs. D. Atkins visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Donaldson, Pine Street, Belleville, on Friday afternoon.
Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. Vivian were Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne's family; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shetler; Mr. and Mrs. F. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Shetler of Foxboro.
Miss Madeleine Woodcox of Bancroft is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Greatrix, and Mr. Greatrix.
Mrs. L. Gummer has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Mitchell, and Mr. Mitchell, after spending some time with her granddaughters Mrs. Ken Bush, and Mrs. G. Woods of Sidney.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haight, Lonsdale, were recent visitors of Mr and Mrs. W. Gray.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langernine, Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belle; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Vivian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kierl, Shannonville recently.
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Six Months to Live

By Nancy Garden

"Oh, I think Mr. Riddell is quite interesting," Ann replied as casually as she could. "He seems very fond of travel, and of course it's always nice to meet people who can talk interestingly. I don't think there's a corner of the globe—at least a remote one —that he hasn't visited."

"So that was all there was to it. Perhaps she had been foolish to think that her niece would become seriously interested in practically the first man she met. Well, when they arrived in England she would introduce her to her friends. Her niece had both distinction of manner and mind.

A few days later they entered the English Channel. The weather however, was dull and rainy, and it was not until early they left Southampton and were nearing the west coast that the grim like beauty of England began to unfold to Ann's admiring eyes. "I don't wonder you love England!" she exclaimed. "Aren't the little fields with their hawthorn hedges just like a patchwork quilt?"

"Yes they are," Miss Whiting smiled. "Everything's pretty here, even the buildings, although some apartment houses have recently been built in London that are higher than anything else in the city. Well, here we are at our destination, and as we have a big day ahead of us tomorrow I shall go to retire directly after supper."

Ann was fascinated at the quaint hostelry at which they put up. She could not sleep. Rising from her bed, she sat down by the window. All the haunting perfumes of the countryside were just as Jim Riddell had described. It was wonderfully quiet, and all unknowing her weariness overcame her. Suddenly she felt a choking sensation in her throat. Opening her eyes she found the room filled with smoke. Rushing along the little passages of the quaint inn, she roused the sleepers. Hurriedly everyone scrambled outdoors, while the innkeeper hastened towards the kitchen, where crackling sparks were already making headway about the old-fashioned kitchen settle.

It was not long until the fire was checked and the queerly garbed patrons of the inn filed back to their rooms. As Miss Whiting flung some of her possessions on the bed—for every one had grabbed for something as they dashed from the fire — she idenly espied a bundle of letters. Picking them up, the ribbon around them gave way and they fell on the floor. As she stooped to pick them up one sentence caught her eye: "Now, remember, work the old dame for all you're worth. I'm just about fed up on my job, and I don't see why she should be rolling in riches while I'm slaving here. Your brother, Gerald."

For a moment Miss Whiting was so stunned by her discovery that she let the letters drop unheeded to the floor. A sentence in her sister's last letter swiftly came to mind. She had almost forgotten it — but now— it was too evident Gerald Elder did have much of the Whiting blood in him, and none the principles for which the Whitings had stood so long. Yet her niece had never made any attempt to ingratiate herself with her aunt, no had she ever talked pointedly about money. Whenever she had spoken of Gerald she had given her the impression that he was an industrious young man. Yet that one sentence which she had so inadvertently read revealed all too clearly the type of man he was.

Of course it was, but natural that she should stand up for her brother, even if at heart she knew he was not what he ought to be. Perhaps she had had her troubles with him. Doubtless she would if he took after her father. Picking up the bundle, Margaret Whiting put if out of sight. Mary would probably be happier if she did not know that her aunt had seen the letter. In the confusion she might not have missed the bundle. As Miss Whiting sought repose, her pride in her new found relative was turned to shame and her wrath was kindled against this nephew for whom she might have done so much.

Well, one of these days she would see him. There were moments when she had a strange presentiment about her trip, and an almost unconquerable longing to be home. "Oh, dear," she said as she settled down again. "I'm afraid I must be getting old. I think we'd better cut our stay in England short, for I would like to see Africa before we go home."

A week of sight seeing followed. Then one morning when a deluge of rain was sweeping the country Miss Whiting suggested that they go to London and get ready for their South African trip.

"At least we'll have sunshine, if nothing else," said Miss Whiting, who had found the almost everlasting rain very depressing. Besides, she was afraid it might not improve her niece's health.

"Oh, well, I'm sure I'll enjoy that as much as you. England in sunshine is heavenly, but I don't wonder that umbrella and raincoat makers make fortunes here" said Ann laughed.

Somehow the prospect of South Africa seemed to bring a new interest into Ann's life. Jim Riddell was there. She had not heard from him, as she had forbidden him to write to her. Just before she left Cairo she received a small package containing quaint charm—symbol of good luck — and his prospective itinerary and telegraphic address. She had packed it in the foot of her trunk but once they got on the steamer for South Africa and the smell of the ocean was again in her nostrils she could not refrain from opening the package. It ever see Jim again. Slipping them in her trunk once again, s determined to forget her romance.

Ann thought of Mary and wondered how they would ever manage to straighten things out with her aunt. Whether she would be furious at the deception which had been practised on her or whether she would be a good sport Ann would, of course, fade out of the picture, for the six months would be drawing to an end.

As Ann swung along the deck a new idea flashed into her mind. What if after all, Dr. Wilmot was right and Dr. Symon wrong? Whatever would she do? Her money would not last much longer, for all that she had received from her supposed aunt she had religiously put aside for Mary. With a carefree feeling that was characteristic of the new Ann, she decided to let things slide.

If the unexpected happened, then, something was bound to turn up, she was through with planning for the future. What had it ever brought her? Nothing, so far as she could see.

The long voyage was uneventful and when they arrived at Capetown they were glad to do the sights. All the bleak days that had seemed to depress her aunot when in England were forgotten. Beneath the sparkling sunshine, Miss Whiting became quite energetic. She visited Mr. Harpr, as arranged and they already on their way up country, when one evening after they had all retired Ann was suddenly aroused by a sharp knocking at her door.

Awakened from a sound sleep, Ann hardly realized what was happening till she recognized Jenkins voice: "Miss Lambert, please."

Jumping up, Ann opened the door. It was the ghastl like face of her aunt's guid. "Miss Whiting's got a heart attack, Please come to her si once."

"Have you got a doctor?" asked Ann as she flung on a negligee and hurried to her aunt's bedside.

Margaret Whiting's face was gray and drawn, and through her half-closed lids came a dull occasional moan. Ann turned to Jenkins. "Is she conscious? Can't we do anything for her?"

"I've given her her medicine but it doesn't seem to be relieving the pain. I do hope the doctor will come quickly."

"It's a good thing we stopped off here, for surely in a city this size there should be some good doctors," commented Ann, quietly as her eyes rested on the figure on the bed.

At last the doctor arrived. Half an hour later, as Ann sat by the bedside, his words flashed again through her brain: "She's a very bad state, but we'll try to pull her through." Somehow the very tone of his voice suggested the knelling of a bell.

Next morning Miss Whiting seemed to be a little better. When she saw Ann seated at her bedside she urged her to go and lie down.

"No, but I'm all right, aunt Margaret. Let me sit with you."

"I'd rather you would'n," and a little smile appeared in her sharp brown eyes. "You mustn't get tired out."

"All right, aunt Margaret, I'm glad you feel better. I'll leave you now. Then perhaps I can take Jenkin's place later on," for the faithful maid had signified that it would be best to agree to Miss Whiting's wishes.

"Now, Jenkins," whispered Miss Whiting, "you must get me a lawyer. There's something I should have attended to before."

When Ann returned to her room she found it was impossible to sleep. As she dressed she realized that her supposed aunt was in a very serious state If she should not get over this attack—She must get better, though. Of course, heart attacks made one look rather played out but she had seemed so well on the way up from the Cape—in fact, ever since they had sailed from England.

Surely the doctor could tell her. Of course at two o'clock in the morning it was but natural that his report should sound rather disquietening. That was an eerie hour, and the vitality of healthy folk was often at a low ebb then.

An hour later she waylaid the doctor as he left her aunt's room. "What do you think of her condition now?" questioned Ann anxiously.

"I'm very sorry to tell you that Miss Whiting is still in a critical way. I've sent for a specialist He should be here within an hour. We'll do the very best we can for your aunt but of course the cumulative effect of these attacks is bad. She is very weak today."

"Is there nothing more you can do for her now?" questioned Ann impulsively.

"No. Her maid is taking just as good care of her as though she were a trained nurse, so I think for the present it is better not to call in any outsiders. That might alarm her. Perhaps you can sit with her for a little when the maid needs a rest. The main thing of course is to keep her quiet."

When Ann returned to her room she found a telegram on her desk. Tearing it open she read: "Will arrive in Pretoria Tuesday to escort you on the last lap of your journey. Hope you are both enjoying your trip, Harry Harper."

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WELCOME DEPARTURE

Aldershot, England (CP)—The services must be going soft. The British army catering corps is experimenting to replace hard tack with canned white bread in wartime field rations.

TWEED

Tweed—Mrs. John Stout returned to her home on Saturday after an extended visit in Toronto. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Buck.

Mrs. John Wheel and little son, of Hamilton, arrived in Tweed on Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Kleinstuber.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sisco of Havelock, and Mrs. Ross Lunn, and Judy, of Ottawa, were recent visitors at the parsonage.

Mrs. C. B. McCoy, who is suffering with an attack of pleurisy, is much improved. Mrs. John Winnfield is teaching at the Consolidated School in Mrs. McCoy's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Atton left last week for their winter home at Riviera Beach, Fla. They motored by way of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. E. Heldman returned to her home on Saturday after visiting in Toronto, for the past two weeks.

87th Birthday

John Brown celebrated his 87th birthday at his home on Arthur Street, last Friday. Mr. Brown is in excellent health despite his advanced years. He has been a resident of this district most of his life, following his retirement from farm life. He operated a farm on the east side of the lake for a great many years. Mr. Brown cooks his own meals, keeps his home clean, does his own canning, and washes his own dishes and is still enjoying life in the extreme although he is nearing 90 years.

He has a great many friends and relatives in the Tweed district, including Mrs. J. J. Fourritt, who is a sister.

Sustains Injury

Mrs. Arthur Palmateer, who is residing in the schoolhouse near Ledgerock, following the disastrous fire which destroyed their home, suffered severe injuries when she gashed her forehead on a piece of glass. Mrs. Palmateer was trying to locate something in the kitchen in the dark and her forehead accidentally struck a jagged piece of glass on the shelf. She was rushed to the office of Dr. Ross in Tweed, and four stitches were necessary to close the wounds.

SCHOHARIE

Schoharie—Mr. Blaine Foster, accompanied friends to Kingston, on Thursday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone and Mrs. Shaw were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jandorf, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Foster were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McWilliam.

Mr. Theodore Foster has been quite ill with the flu for the past week and is still confined to bed. The Hanna family have also had the flu.

Mr. Frank Hyatt spent several days recently with his daughter, Mrs. Burton Hobson and Roger.

AVIATION ADVANCE

Canberra, (CP)—Two Australian airlines expect that within three years they will be using high speed jet and turbo-prop airliners, now being designed in Britain. They plan to send teams of young men from their maintenance staffs to Britain and Canada to study the new engines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and Rose, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne were in attendance at the golden wedding anniversary of her brother, Mr. John Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, at Maple Inn, on Tuesday evening last. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

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British Columbia Hit by Worst Blizzard in Years

Road, Rail Connections Blocked by Huge Drifts

Vancouver, Dec. 28. (CP) — British Columbia's central interior is staggering from effects of the worst blizzard in years.

The winter has come on the North Pacific knocked out all telegraph, telephone, road and rail connections with the Prairies and Eastern Canada, blocking the night. Some were restored today.

Snowslides blocked highways leading to the east. Huge drifts on main tracks cancelled rail traffic.

Another storm from the Pacific is expected to bring still more heavy snow to the mountainous interior.

At Princeton, 200 miles east, 30 inches of snow piled up on the fences, grounds, blocking the Hope-Princeton Highway, the southern trans-provincial artery, and isolating dozens of communities in the Fraser canyon. Fifty-three inches of snow fell there. Two buses loaded with Christmas holiday travellers stalled throughout the night.

Three Feet of Snow

More than three feet of snow crippled Kelowna, 375 miles east of Vancouver. Only one bus arrived there from the north.

Farther east, in the Kootenays, two feet of snow blanketed the valleys. Provincial police warned motorists to stay off the highways.

No Canadian Pacific trains arrived in Vancouver this morning, the blizzard had caused a huge slide at Ross Peak, east of Revelstoke, halting both east-west traffic. Six trains, including four trans-continental passenger fliers, were stranded in the area.

Canadian National trains eastbound for Edmonton were eight to 10 hours late.

At dawn today, Prince George, in the northern interior, recorded 40 degrees below zero.

Vancouver, Victoria, the lower mainland and the northern coast escaped Tuesday night's storm with comparatively little. Mild spring thermometers were forecast today. Victoria recorded 50 degrees Tuesday.

Bears Brunt of Storm

Princeton bore the brunt of the storm, but the weather was mild and the snow light on the surface. There are ample stocks of food and fuel.

The snow continued this morning as highway crews took to the road in the early dawn darkness.

A famous ski town, Princeton, where many Dominion ski championships have been held, is used to "big snows". The worst storm was on Jan. 20, 1933, when 63 inches fell, power lines broke and the town was 29 days before service was restored.

Trains were marooned, snow-covered by morning, but their passengers sought shelter in nearby camps, and no hardship was reported.

PRINCE ALY KHAN ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF BABY GIRL

Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 28 (AP)—A baby princess was born today to Rita Hayworth, the glamorous red-headed movie star who married Moslem Prince Aly Khan last Spring.

The baby, weighing about 5 1-2 pounds, was born about eight hours after Rita made a pre-dawn dash to exclusive Mon-Choisi Clinic.

The new Princess name will be Yasmin, the Arabic spelling for the fragrant Jasmine flower used in Southern France for making perfume.

Prince Aly, unshaven, haggard but smiling made the announcement, to newspaper men outside the clinic doors.

"Rita had a very tough time," he said but added with a smile: "It has gone off all right. She is very tired."

The Prince said the birth was a natural one, delivered under gas.

Rita's first daughter by a previous marriage was delivered in 1946 by Caesarian section.

Yasmin was born at 9:45 a.m. (3:45 a.m. E.S.T.).

Princess Yasmin, with the mixture of four bloods in her veins Spanish-American from her mother and Iranian-Italian from her father—is the grand-daughter of Aga Khan, spiritual leader of millions of Moslems of the Islamic sect and reputed to be one of the world's richest men.

Block Roads to Traffic

Prince Aly said "I myself think it will be a very good looking girl, but being her father I can't really say so myself."

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Power Problem Eased by Rains

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)—Three days of heavy rain this week put the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission said yesterday. It averted possible hydro power cuts.

He said: "It has done wonders in restoring water levels in our storage basins throughout the north."

The chairman said hydro resources were being strained until the rainfall during the holiday weekend which averted a possible crisis that might have necessitated further cuts next week.

Mr. Saunders said "with continued co-operative effort on the part of all people to conserve hydro, we will get through the winter season with no further cut-backs than are in effect at the present time."

With additional power promised next year from the new Des Joachims power project, he said he would "not anticipate there would be no power cuts after this winter.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)—Synopsis—Like Tuesday's storm, colder air surged into Southern Ontario dropping temperatures to near normal. Cloudy periods will alternate with sunny intervals in the cooler air today. Sunny and somewhat milder weather is indicated for Tuesday with winds shifting into the southwest.

DOCTORS STRIVE TO SAVE THREE LIVES AFTER FIRE

Critically Burned by Christmas Tree Fire

Ottawa, Dec. 28. (CP)—Doctors today are striving to save the lives of Lt.-Col. Malcolm Bridge soldier, his wife and five-year-old son suffering critical burns from a Christmas tree fire that turned their temporary cottage room home into a blazing inferno.

In hospital are Sapper E. J. McKwan, 30; his wife Olive, 29; and their son, Sidney, 5. Mc-Ewan is stationed at Kingston with No. 3 Works Company of the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Hospital authorities early today described the father's condition as "bad but not serious or critical."

Mrs. McEwan was described as "critically ill" and the child is on "the seriously ill list."

The three were rushed to hospital unconscious Tuesday after fire had razed their tar-paper shack only a mile south of Billings Bridge on the southern outskirts of Ottawa. It was being used as a temporary shelter while McEwan worked on a new home nearby.

The family of seven were still in the burning building when apparently ignited from the heat of a nearby stove, burst into flames. Within minutes the 16 foot-square structure was a mass of flames.

Awakened by Smoke

McEwan was awakened by the fire and smoke and suffered serious burns while attempting to extinguish the flames. His wife and three of the five children suffered burns.

The McEwan's eldest son, Garry, 9, suffered burns to the palms of both hands when he pulled Sidney from his burning bed. Their daughter, who rushed back into the blazing house to rescue her two sons, suffered critical burns when her clothing caught fire.

The three children—Margaret, 3; Terina, 2; and Vivian, 5—escaped unscathed. They are being looked after by relatives, along with Garry, who did not require hospital treatment.

Within a few hours of the fire neighbors began collecting bundles of warm clothing for the McEwans, who lost all their possessions in the fire.

William Jaffray, 90, Former Publisher, Is Stricken Ill

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 28 — (AP) — William Jaffray, publisher of the now-defunct Toronto Globe, was reported in serious condition today after being stricken with a heart attack Monday night.

Jaffray, about 90 years old, was confined to the Oxford apartments, his winter residence here. He and his wife, Mrs. Ina Jaffray, motored here during the fall and are spending the winter at the resort.

Rusty the Cat Travels 1,000 Miles Following Family to New Home

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP)—Rusty, an orange-and-white cat, is a most remarkable animal.

Joseph J. Tosie, his wife and their three daughters.

Tosie, a lawyer, moved his family to suburban Forest Park last September from Belmont, Mass., a Boston suburb, and left Rusty with his father in Belmont.

Rusty, he said, showed up at his home last week. Tosie said he was amazed to be telephoned his father, John Tosie. He said his father told him Rusty had left his home Sept. 28 soon after the family had moved to Forest Park.

The Tosie family said Rusty apparently did run away — and without ever having been in the Chicago area before, he calmly trekked about 1,000 miles from Massachusetts to Forest Park. Some of Tosie's neighbors have told him it must be just a similar cat.

But Tosie is sure it's Rusty. And their daughters, Mildred, 11, Barbara, 9, and Lucretia, 10, insist the cat is the one they had in Belmont. They back up their claim by pointing out an old injury to one of Rusty's legs and a distinguishing mark of the cat they had in Belmont.

Further, they say, the cat knows it's name. Tosie said Mildred's bed just as it did in Belmont and has other habits which are identical.

Pope Pius Says Vatican Stands Out in World As 'Citadel of Peace'

Vatican City, Dec. 28—(AP)—Pope Pius today has marked his formality that has marked his annual New Year's meeting with the diplomats assigned to the Holy See.

The Pontiff, more than usually busy during the last days with the opening of the Roman Catholic Church's 25th Holy Year, stepped lively into the ceremonial hall this morning. There representatives of some 40 countries were waiting to greet him and extend their New Year's greetings.

Instead of ascending his throne as he did last year, the Pontiff immediately began to greet diplomats and then gave a brief address in French.

The Pope said that the Vatican stood out in the modern world as "a citadel of peace."

He added: "On the morrow of terrible experiences, a longing is awakening in the most serious-minded people and among all nations for a desire together and spiritual brotherhood."

The sincerity and growing solidarity of the Church, the Pontiff said, "we hope, all the vestiges of the recent past" the Pope said.

"It is not in vain that this little territory—the Vatican City—remains as a citadel of peace and reconciliation in the midst of the formidable storm of the present day, and as a great hope for the future as a firm stronghold towards which the eyes of many turn, even those who live outside the church."

The absence of representatives from eastern European countries—some of which are predominantly Catholic — underlined the struggle now in progress between the church and Communism.

In his Christmas address Friday the Pontiff called upon all men to "reject violence and hatred."

At today's audience only Czechoslovakia's Jaromir Mastny was present from iron curtain countries within whose borders are 50,000,000 of the world's 400,000,000 Catholics.

Mastny presented his credentials to the Pontiff in 1946, before deterioration of relations between his country and the Vatican and before Czechoslovakia's adoption of a Communist regime. His representative from Yugoslavia's legation to the Holy See attended. Relations between the Vatican and Yugoslavia have been cordial since the arrest and imprisonment of Archbishop Stepinac, of Zagreb, in 1946.

The Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano commenting upon the first anniversary of the arrest of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary, said the year had proved his words that no understanding is possible between the Church and her adversaries in the east.

Blanket of Snow Needed to Protect Wheat From Frost

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)—Wanted: A good blanket of snow to protect Ontario's fall wheat from the cold.

So official of the provincial department of agriculture said today fall wheat crops throughout Ontario are in good shape, but there is danger of deterioration if exposed to extreme cold.

"What we'd like to see right now is snow cover—cover for the wheat before it gets colder," he said.

He said there little, if any, chance of the wheat starting to grow during the current mild spell.

New Uranium Deposit Reported Found in Russian Zone

Berlin, Dec. 28 (AP)—The British-licensed Sozialdemokrat says today new uranium deposits of low grade have been found near Wernigerode in the Russian zone.

Sozialdemokrat says the deposits were located along the Wernigerode - Nordhausen railway line in the Harz Mountains of Thuringia.

German technicians and Russians have disagreed on the quality of the ore, Sozialdemokrat says. The Germans look on it as inferior grade, but mining preparations are continuing anyway under Russian order, the paper adds.

Quacking Ducks Are Court Exhibits

Owen Sound, Dec. 28 (CP) — Quacking happily, two white domestic Pekin ducks appeared in police court here today to play roles of "exhibit A" in a theft case.

The ducks seemed totally unconcerned that they had served a wild police chase in a blinding-out car a few nights previously. Police said the ducks had been thrown out of the car window in a last minute attempt to get rid of the evidence.

Two Sarawak township farm workers, Alex Cameron and Newburn Graham, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing the birds from the barnyard of William Munro, Sarawak township farmer, Dec. 15. Both received suspended sentence for two months and were assessed court costs.

Greig Retires As President of Ford of Canada

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 28 — (CP) — Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, today announced the retirement of Douglas H. Greig as director and president and the appointment of Rhys M. Sale, executive vice president, as successor to the presidency.

Mr. Greig is relinquishing his duties after more than 30 years with the company. He began in the accounting department and became treasurer in 1942, and president in 1946.

Mr. Sale, 52, began his career with the company at the age of 16 in the finance department. He was made assistant treasurer in 1926, assistant treasurer in 1928, assistant sales manager in 1929, and was sales manager from 1939 until his election as vice-president in 1946. Mr. Sale was elected executive vice president in 1946.

Damage Caused By Heavy Rains In New Channel

London, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—Dredging operations in the Thames and the Thames River rampaging along its new artificial channel near Ingersoll will take at least a week to repair, Leonard Johnston, secretary of the Thames Valley authority, estimated today.

The stretch is about 8,000 feet, a cut constructed by T.V.A. to change the course of the river in the Centreville area. The river beat on the sloping bank during the recent heavy rains, and some places to an extent of 30 feet.

Gordon W. Pittock, Ingersoll representative of the T.V.A. estimated today that \$5,000 worth of reinforcement would be required to repair the damage.

The damage was not seen until 10:30 Thursday afternoon, Mr. Johnston said. The area affected was the stretch of soil bank from the Ingersoll - Salford road between Ingersoll and Woodstock. The Bailey Bridge, built by the Chemical Lime Company to serve the company's plant and quarries on the west side of the river, is now considered safe.

November threatened to collapse and the company moved it a little rock immediately before refusing the T.V.A. Hundreds of yards of rock have been placed along the bank at strategic points by T.V.A.

FATE OF FRENCH GOVT. HANGS IN BALANCE

Vote of Confidence To be Taken on Program

By CARL HARTMAN

Paris, Dec. 28 — (AP) — The fate of France's government hung today on a vote of confidence by the National Assembly on Premier Georges Bidault's tax increase program to meet a record - breaking budget for 1950.

Bidault climaxed an all - night session early this morning by asking for the assembly vote of confidence within a week.

Under constitutional requirement for a "cooling-off period" the vote probably will not take place until early Friday.

If Bidault loses, there is little hope that his successor would be able to gain the confidence of the Assembly. This would mean that the cabinet can call national elections without approval by parliament, and politics would then be faced with defending their seats at the polls.

If the premier wins the vote of confidence his bitterly contested budget of 2,257,000,000,000 francs ($6,440,000,000) will probably be approved by the end of the week. 600,000 - francs ($433,000,000) increase in taxes is being opposed by both right-wing and communist groups.

Item by Item Debated

The Assembly has been debating the budget item by item since last Saturday when Bidault won by a slim margin his resolution to put the contested program on the agenda.

His coalition cabinet already has compromised with the opposition by cutting 50 billion francs, he has stuck to his insistence that he must be balanced by higher taxes.

Even the delegates do not agree that the budget Bidault can only be thrown out by an opposition majority of 311 votes.

Admits Theft 13 Months Ago

Hamilton, Dec. 28 — (CP) — An escapee from Burwash prison farm, Ernest Lavallee, alias of Detective Albert Chennery, Allard Desrosiers, 27, of Sault Ste. Marie, today pleaded guilty to a theft committed 13 months ago.

In November, 1948, the accused said he had entered an apartment through an unlocked door and stolen cash and a quantity of clothing which he sold in Toronto.

Lemardo, arrested Tuesday, was remanded one week for sentence.

Another theft charge, also concerning the accused was under investigation, witness said, adding that Lavallee had escaped with two sons who escaped from Burwash in July 1948. All the others have been returned to the farm, the detective said.

Steam-Operated Trains Affected By Coal Shortage

Reserve Depletion Serious, Cut Effective on January 9

Montreal, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Canadian National Railways today announced a 25 per cent system-wide reduction in steam-operated passenger trains, effective Jan. 9, because of "serious depletion of coal reserves of the company."

The announcement said the "drastic curtailment" of service results from "work stoppages and shortened working hours in United States mines upon which the company relies for huge quantities of fuel."

A spokesman for the Canadian Pacific Railway said he knew of no immediate plans for a reduction by that company.

In making the announcement, N. B. Walton, executive vice president of the C.N.R., said that last August the company had coal reserves in stock equal to four months' supply and that this quantity was more than sufficient to see it through an average winter providing it had the help from the company from mines was normal.

CNR Largest Consumer of Coal

The C.N.R., said to be the largest consumer of coal in Canada, uses between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 tons a year.

Mr. Walton said the coal curtailment "followed by severe reduction in miners' working hours," combined to widen considerably the inward flow and the four months' reserve has dwindled so the stockpile now is sufficient for only 30 days' operation.

The management regards this as "a critically dangerous margin with the winter season ahead" and finds no alternative except curtailment of train service.

The announcement said that in Eastern Canada the company spreads were being cut as much as possible the use of coal mined in the Maritimes and this practice will be followed also in the western region with coal from local mines. Dependence on U.S. mines is not

But the company is "dependent practically entirely" on U.S. mines for the supply of heavy coal tonnage required in Central Canada."

The reduction in service will result in a weekly saving of approximately 93,000 miles in steam passenger train service, said Mr. Walton, and the reduction should take a favorable turn which would increase the supply, the train services will be immediately restored.

The announcement added that details of passenger schedules affected will be known at regional headquarters in Moncton, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vt., and Detroit as quickly as possible.

Startling Discovery of Fungi in all Cancers Reported to Scientists

By HOWARD BLAKESLEE
(Associated Press Science Editor)

New York, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Cancer has been found in living plants, growing in cancers was announced to the American Association for the advancement of science today.

The discovery is one of the most startling of this century.

The cancer fungi are the same that grow all around us, in soil, food, plants, trees.

They have been found in every cancer tested. The tests embraced 116 human cancers including four different kinds, and 100 mice cancers.

The fungi never have been found in any healthy tissue, with one exception. They show in breasts of those species of female mice which are susceptible to breast cancer.

The discovery was reported by Dr. Gerard Dillier of the Institute for cancer research, Philadelphia. She is one of the major research contributors to the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Dillier showed enlarged pictures of the fungi. One is a thick fungus, common in soil and milk products, named alternaria. Another is grey, common in the tropics, known as syncephalastrum racemosum. Dr. Dillier said that how this tropical form got into Philadelphia cancers is a mystery.

There are also some common yeast fungi not yet identified.

Dr. Dillier cautioned against accepting results so far as proof that fungi cause cancer.

"A great deal more work must be done," she said. "A vast research group could spend years exhausting all the possibilities in these findings."

Dr. Dillier reported that just before this century began many investigators reported they had discovered fungi in cancers but these reports were not verified.

She said the fungi have received notice since then because of improved methods of detection. They have been mistaken, she said, for broken-down blood vessels.

POOR CONDITIONS CAUSE TEACHERS MENTAL ILLNESS

Many Schools Dilapidated and Lacking Proper Equipment

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)—Conditions in many secondary schools in Ontario are leading to mental illness for many teachers, said Cyril F. Washington of Walkerton, President of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation, in his opening address to the federation's convention here Tuesday.

"We have figures on the number of teachers affected by mental illness," Mr. Washington said in an interview following his address. "But it seems to me the illnesses are more prevalent this year than at any time before."

In his address he said that dilapidated and ancient buildings, lack of adequate equipment, an excessive burden of work on the teachers and overcrowded classrooms are all too common in the continuation and high schools.

Coupled with insufficient salaries it forms a heavy burden for the unfortunate staffs of these schools. These teaching conditions in both large and small schools, are the main economic pressure from outside, are besetting to take their toll of our teachers. There have been several instances this year of federation members suffering from mental ill health, and of others being rushed into this condition."

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Cunard Planning To Build Liner

London, Dec. 28 (AP)

Maritime circles reported today the Cunard line is planning to build a liner bigger than the 83,673-ton Queen Elizabeth, the world's largest.

Reports said the huge transatlantic ship will be faster than anything in present service. It will be powered with turbine engines now being developed for the atomic submarine.

If the keel is laid down early in 1950, it could be ready for the Southhampton-New York service in 1954.

Robert Gross, general manager of Cunard, declined to comment on the reports. However, Cunard deputy general manager, told newsmen he would neither confirm nor deny them.

Similar secrecy surrounded the plans for the Elizabeth, completed in 1940, and the 81,233-ton Queen Mary which entered service in 1936.

Shipping quarters said the new Leviathan will be operated to be regarded as Cunard's reply to the United States Lines, France and the Netherlands for the Atlantic luxury liners.

A 80,000-tonner is being built for the U.S. lines, and there has been the 38,314-ton America as its sea mate. Another 38,000-ton liner is expected to be ready in 1953.

COMING EVENTS

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE SOCIAL evening, December 28, 8.30 p.m. Dancing, Bridge, Euchre. Admission 50c.

EXHIBITS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL evening, Thursday at 8.30 p.m., the Varsity Fair, Extra turn prize for the cover all. Everybody welcome. Admission 50c. Lunch served.

EUCHRE AND TURKEY DRAW TO be held at Canadian Legion Hall on December 28 at 8 p.m. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary. Admission 50c. Lunch. Admission 50c. Lunch served. Bring 50c. Everyone welcome.

City and District News

TRI-LAMP GIVEN MANAGER OF STORE

At an informal gathering on Christmas Eve, following the closing of the store, the local employees of Lipson's Stores Ltd., presented the manager, Mr. John Grinrod with a beautiful tri-lamp.

THREE STRAY DOGS IN CITY POUND

Three stray dogs minus collar and tags were picked up over the holiday by City Poundkeeper Thomas Thorne. One is a brown female mongrel, another a black male mongrel and the third a three-months' old collie male pup. All three will be retained for ownership claims for 48 hours when they will be disposed of in the usual manner.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET JAN. 17TH

Hastings County Council will hold its annual January four-day session in Shire Hall starting January 17th. Most important piece of business on the agenda is the election of a warden, to succeed Warden S. A. McCarey, reeve of Tweed.

HIGHER WATER OBSERVED IN RIVER

Due to the consistent rains of the past few days, water is again flowing freely in the Moira River. The river has risen a considerable height during the past week with the "inland" near the mouth almost submerged. Rapidly moving currents are apparent between the lower city bridge and the CPR bridge.

COUNTY INSTITUTIONS HOLD DINNERS FOR INMATES

Inmates of county institutions had an enjoyable Christmas with tasty meals and the usual Yuletide trimmings.

In the county jail "the boys" sat down to a dinner of roast pork with a large array of fruit, tables and dessert. Candy and cigarettes rounded out the festive affair.

Those in residence at the Hastings County Home enjoyed a roast chicken dinner with all the trimmings, with a Christmas tree and gifts for all.

SICK AND NEEDY MEMBERS OF ANAF LOOKED AFTER

Members of Branch 201 Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans in Canada have saw to it that sick and needy members did not lack for Christmas fare. They distributed a generous assortment of meat, vegetables and Christmas gift's were distributed while those welfare sick in hospital or at home were visited by member of the club who distributed cigarettes and other gifts.

SWIFT CANADIAN CO. HOLDS YULETIDE PARTY

A happy atmosphere pervaded the Belleville Swift - Canadian plant on Saturday afternoon, when the whole staff was entertained by the management.

A buffet luncheon, consisting of ham and turkey and all the trimmings was served and every child of each member of the staff was presented with a Christmas gift.

The genial manager, Mike Lysecki, welcomed the staff and on behalf of the firm and wished all a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

PROPERTY OWNERS JOIN IN SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Members of the Property Owners' Association of Parkwood Heights and other residents in that area joined together to sing Christmas carols on Christmas Eve and this procedure may become a permanent one.

About forty gathered on the main corner and then proceeded from street to street singing carols they were welcomed enthusiastically and Mr. Don Hill invited the assembly into the recreation room of his home, where refreshments were served. Photographs and moving pictures were taken of the carolers and these will be shown at a meeting of the association. The association will also view in the near future, films on forestry at the Baptist Church community hall.

STAFF PRESENTS EMPLOYEE WITH WATCH

As a token of appreciation to their employer the staff of Hubbard Electric Wannamaker, Mr. W. P. Hubbard with a beautiful wrist watch on Saturday.

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Mudcat Catches Highest in Years Say Fishermen

Commercial fishermen in the district report the biggest mudcat catches in the past 10 years and one in particular netted over $500 for his last week's haul.

Mudcat fishing is a very lucrative business, but cleaning the horned monsters is an art in itself and requires an expert's treatment. The amateur usually employs an ordinary pair of fence pliers, while the commercial fisherman uses a clamping device operated by the foot. One local fisherman claims he dreamed for the market 400 pounds or approximately 2,000 mudcats in four hours.

While the fishermen reap the modest harvest they report an abundance of game fish, pike, bass and pickerel in their nets when they lift them. Of course the game fish are not taken by the licensed fishermen and are returned to the waters from the trap.

The commercial fishermen are employing hoop-nets much easier handled now that the mudcat grounds are free from ice.

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Obituary

BERTIE WILLIAM BISHOP (Bayside)

Trenton, Dec. 23 (Special) — Bertie William Bishop, Bayside, Trent Road, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday after an illness of eight days' duration. Born in England he was in his 85th year. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop. He was a watch maker and jeweller and prior to coming to reside in Trenton district nine years ago was in Stirling. He also was a member of St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Muriel Bentley; a brother, Charles Bishop, San Diego, California, also a brother and sister in England.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Weaver Funeral Home and the service there and at St. George's cemetery was conducted by the Rev. A. S. McConnell, Rector of St. George Church.

The bearers were C. Cowdy, L. D. Foster, Arthur Twiddy, P. C. Dempsey, Ed. Simmons and G. Bonter.

CHARLES ROBERT FOSHAY (Trenton—Perth)

Trenton, Dec. 23 (Special) — Charles Robert Foshay, a former resident of Trenton died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Dowdall, Perth, Ontario, on Tuesday, Dec. 20th. He was in failing health for some time and at the time he was engaged in farming in Prince Edward County and for the years he lived retired. He lived in Trenton for over 35 years prior to going to reside in Perth eighteen months ago. He was a member of St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton. He was born in Prince Edward County, County, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Foshay.

Surviving are five sons, William, Donald, Howard, Elmer, all of Trenton and Robert of Lindsay; four daughters, Mrs. William (Dora) Scarlett, Trenton, Mrs. R. (Mabel) Lee) Dowdall, Perth; Mrs. Eppie McLaren, Peterborough and Mrs. Marian Proctor, Hamilton, Ontario; one brother, Leonard Foshay, Trenton, and one sister, Mrs. Annie May Ferguson, Oshawa; also thirty grandchildren and one great grandchildren. His wife, the former Jessie M. Meek, died in 1935.

The funeral was held from the Weaver Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon last to St. George's Anglican Church where service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. A. S. McConnell, who also said the committal prayers at St. George's Cemetery.

The bearers were Basil Campney, Charles Wannamaker, Reginald Wannamaker, Robert Gibson, Harold Scarlett and E. J. Dowdall.

MRS. FRANCES M. WICKENS (Huntingdon Township)

Stirling, Dec. 23 (Special) — Mrs. Frances Matilda Wickens, wife of Mr. Joseph L. Wickens, died at her home in the 8th concession of Huntingdon township, near Ivanhoe, on Monday after an illness of ten days' duration.

Born in Rawdon township the late Mrs. Wickens was in her 62nd year, a daughter of the late George Frest and his wife the late Frances Cooke. All her life was passed in the district where she was born. She was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. George (Nellie) Prest, Ivanhoe, and Mrs. Kenneth (Emma) Phillips, Trenton; one son, John L. Wickens, Ivanhoe; one brother, Thomas Prest, Bonarlaw, and one sister, Mrs. Charley McInroy, Bonarlaw; also six grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from her late residence to White Lake United Church where service was conducted, interment took place at White Lake cemetery.

ROBERT E. ALFORD (Formerly of Belleville)

Robert Edwin Alford died suddenly in hospital as the result of a heart seizure on Christmas Day at Painesville, Ohio, near Cleveland. He was in his 65th year and death occurred on his birthday.

The late Mr. Alford was born in this city and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alford. His boyhood and part of his young manhood days were passed here and he was educated at the local schools. His father was a prominent building contractor here for many years and Robert Alford was attracted to the same business. For some time he was a supervisor of construction with the former Dominion Realty Company, Toronto, which carried on building operations in this province and in Western Canada for the Canadian Bank of Commerce. For over twenty five years he resided in Painesville, Ohio, and was successfully engaged in contracting.

During recent years Bob Alford lived here he was popular and highly esteemed, and to old friends the announcement of his death will bring sincere feelings of regret. He was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of the Masonic Order.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Lucy Barry; three brothers, J. Newton Alford, Toronto; Ernest C. Alford, Montreal, and Harry F. Alford of Belleville, also one sister, Miss Edith F. Alford, Belleville.

The funeral will take place at Painesville, Ohio.

DANIEL J. CLARKE (Trenton)

Trenton, Dec. 23 —(Special)— Daniel J. Clarke died at his home in Manor Park, Trenton, on Saturday last. He was in failing health for some time.

Born at Doyle's Brook, N.B., the late Mr. Clarke was in his 80th year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke. He left early in life for Montreal where months ago and was a retired civil servant in the Department of National Defence. He was a veteran of the First Great War and a member of the Roman Catholic in religion he was a member of St. Mary's Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Ella Jane Warren; one son, Mr. Mrs. J. (Elizabeth) Kinnon, Trenton; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Kinsley, New Brunswick and one brother, Robert Clarke, Bonaventure, Que.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Weaver Funeral Home to the service in St. George's and at White's Cemetery, Trent Road, was conducted by Rev. G. A. Puttenham, of Grace United Church.

The bearers were Gordon Webb, Carson Wilkie, Albert Leaney, Charles Bentley, Max Matthews and Gordon Miller.

The late Bleecker Foy Maidens, who was in his 54th year, was born at Havelock, Ontario, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Maidens, who resided in Belleville for many years. For 49 years Foy Maidens lived in this city and for over 25 years he was an appraiser. On various and excise at Belleville. He was associated with the United Church and was a member of the Belleville Club. To many friends his sudden death has brought much regret.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Jean Payne; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. (Ethel) Hinchley; Mrs. William Wright, Trent River, Ontario, and Mrs. D. L. Bennett, Newcastle, Ontario; three brothers, J. E. Maidens, Trenton; Ewart Mens, Niagara Falls, Ontario, and S/L Grant Maidens, Picton.

LATE DAVID HARRISON

The funeral of David Harrison, late residence 64 Emily Street, was held Monday afternoon from the Finkston Funeral Home, 60 Victoria Avenue, to Belleville Cemetery. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. F. R. Harback, minister of Tabernacle United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. George Harrison, John Harrison, Robert Harrison, Arthur Harrison, David Harrison, and a son-in-law, Arthur Moon.

ROBERT BROWN (Trenton—Late)

Trenton, Dec. 23, (Special.) — Robert Brown, retired farmer, died on Saturday last at the home of his son, Mr. R. J. Brown, Wooler Road, Trenton District, after an illness of ten weeks' duration.

The late Mr. Brown was born in Burnley township and was in his 85th year. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Brown. For the past fifty years he lived in the Trenton district. He was a member of King Street United Church, Trenton.

Surviving him are two sons, R. J. Brown, Wooler Road, and Fred Brown, Syracuse, N.Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Ross Nicolson, Belleville; also three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His wife, the former Phoebe Hill, died in 1937.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton, to the service there and at Mount Evergreen Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. A. E. McCallum of Wesley United Church.

The bearers were P. L. Whaley, Ecott Minaker, Joseph Creighton, George Clapp, Clifford Gunter and Eric Jones.

Struck by Passing Car Man Suffers Fractured Leg

Believed to have stepped back into the side of a passing car as he was crossing right hand road near Canniffon Road, James Cook, 55, of 11 Brown Street, suffered a fractured leg and other injuries on Christmas eve.

Sandford Hubbs driving for Mr. Cook suffered a cut over the eye, a bruise on the head and had two teeth knocked out.

Police who investigated the accident said Mr. Cook had been crossing Station Street, when he stepped back into the side of the car driven by Roy Sanford, 26 South Front Street.

Sanford was proceeding easterly when he swerved his car to avoid a parked truck. As he swerved from the parked truck he said to have stepped back and was struck by the rear fender.

Napanee Woman Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Believed to have suffered a heart attack while waiting for her son to take her back to her home in Napanee, Miss Emma McMullen, age about 52, died suddenly at the Canadian Legion bus terminal on Dundas Street this morning.

Miss McMullen was reported to have visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott, Wellington Crescent, over the Christmas holiday, and had been driven to the bus terminal to take a bus home she attempted to board. Dr. G. S. Cronk was called but nothing could be done.

The body was taken to the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home where it was later taken to Napanee.

POLICE BLOTTER

A series of thefts from automobiles with articles disappeared amounting to several hundreds of dollars were reported to police on Saturday.

Charged with one suspect, Floyd Woods, Sidney township, and bail was charged him with theft. Police stated a number of articles were recovered stolen, found at the Woods' residence. Woods was seen by police getting out of a parked car on Victoria Ave, carrying a shopping bag and is said to have run into a nearby apartment when he saw the officer. Later he was arrested by Police Constables Lockwood and Cook.

Percy Parrott, 94 South Foster Ave., suffered a severe cut in his arm where the member was bashed in a broken store window. He was taken to hospital for emergency treatment.

An Elmer Street resident reported that he had found a ladder erected against the upper storey of his home and the bathroom window open. It was not known if anything was missing from the building.

A Corbyville resident complained of his topcoat being stolen from his locked car on Victoria Ave. "Another coat had been left in place of the stolen one," he said.

An auto reported stolen from Kingston was found abandoned on the service station lot of Spafford and VanDusen. The car had been stolen Monday night at Kingston. Licence plates were found in a field near the West End 6fdotors, where another set of plates had been stolen from 'a car on the used car lot. The car was out of gasoline when abandoned.

Four young girls who had run away from the Cobourg Training School were apprehended early Monday morning at a Dundas Street service station where they were found hiding. They were detained awaiting transportation back to Cobourg.

Sea Cadets Hold Christmas Party

On Friday evening the cadets and their guests held their annual Christmas party. The ship was gaily decorated in the Jeopardy with the holiday spirit, with streamers, evergreen and huge tree.

In keeping with an old Navy tradition, the youngest member of the ships company was chosen by the commanding officer to be, the captain of the ship for the night. Cadet Dodds was presented with the captain's cap and bunk and given a seat of honor at the quarterdeck. Dodds made his speech to the ships company, and proceeded to get the ships party underway.

The ship's quartet, Leading Seamen Newton, Kaiser, Shandraw, and Petty Officer Richards entertained the cadets with a number of songs, and were then joined by the ships company in singing a number of Christmas carols. A solo was then given by O/S Burkitt. The older cadets then presented a very amusing skit, that was enjoyed by all aboard.

Later the cadets and guests enjoyed the refreshments from the canteen, with the leading seamen acting as hosts. With the appetites satisfied, the younger cadets left for home, while the older cadets remained for dancing and a sing song.

With the playing of "The King" by Bob Lloyd, ended the ceremonies brought the party to a close.

No Arrests Made For Drunken Driving Here

After an early evening splurge when a number of traffic accidents, mostly minor were reported to local police, the Christmas holiday settled away to routine matters insofar as police activities were concerned.

Tribute to the good behavior of Belleville and district motorists, not one driver was apprehended for drunk driving while throughout the entire Christmas weekend there was only one accident in which personal injury resulted. This was on Station St. when on Christmas eve when James Cook stepped back into a passing car as he was crossing the street and suffered a broken leg as well as other injuries.

Exceptionally Quiet

Provincial Police at local headquarters reported an exceptionally quiet Christmas with no serious accidents.

In the city there was a three car mixup at the corner of North Front Street and Ridley Street when a motorist got into difficulty when his vehicle left the roadway and collided with a hydro pole.

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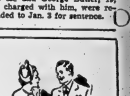
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Since one we loved so well
Was taken from our home on earth
With Jesus Christ to dwell.
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May wither and decay
But the memory of our darlings
beneath shall never fade away.
Sadly missed by father, mother, sisters and son Freddie. 1926

ROBS BENEFACTOR

Toronto, Dec. 23 —(CP)—Harold Lepoizie, 19, pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges of assaulting and robbing a 70-year-old woman Mrs. Bertha Trensaine, who had befriended him and a friend a year ago.

In the police court he was a three car mixup at the corner of North Front Street and Ridley Street when a motorist got into difficulty when his vehicle left the roadway and collided with a hydro pole.



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BIRTHS

NIXON—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Nixon, 324 E. Bridge Street, wish to announce the birth of a son, Stanley Kevin, born on Christmas Day, December 25, 1942, at the Belleville General Hospital. 1926

MARTYN — Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn, Brighton, Ontario, announce the birth of a son, Ross Raymond, December 24, 1942, at the Belleville General Hospital. 1926

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Early gains were wiped out as the session progressed on the Toronto stock exchange today. Profit-taking on recent steady advances appeared and pushed industrials and western oils down from new highs touched in the first hour of trading.

Volume for the first three hours was 520,000 shares.

Western oils climbed ahead in early dealings to touch a new 12-year high on the exchange's index in the first hour. Pressure appeared and early gains were wiped out with several losses showing. Royalite lost 10 cents at $9.90. Pacific Petroleum was up to a new high at $4.85 before selling to $4.55, up five cents. Federated Petroleums continued on its own for an eight-cent gain at $2.28.

Industrials were at the highest average price level in three years in early dealings but fractional losses in heavy issues pulled them down. Utilities, papers and refining oils were among the losers.

Easiness developed in a few junior gold producers while seniors were firm. Noranda continued advancing for a gain of ¼ at $9 in fast trading. Consolidated Smelters was down ⅛.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 28 (AP) Cattle 250; receipts included four loads of Canadian steers and heifers; two loads of medium to good Canadian steers averaging 750 and 810 lbs sold at 25; beef cows 14-16; good dairy type heifers for slaughter 17-18; good weighty sausage bulls 18-19.

Calves 100; good and choice calves 31-34; culls and bobs 15-21.

Hogs 200; good and choice hogs $15-17.50; good sows 11.50-13.

Sheep and lambs 200; good and choice lambs 24-25; good and choice handyweight ewes 9.50-11.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)—Hogs were $27.50 off trucks at Stratford today.

Hogs at Hull, Que., were $27.90 dressed grade A, delivered today. Hogs off trucks were unquoted.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)—Produce prices on the spot market here this morning:

Churning cream: No. 1, 62 cents FOB, 64 cents delivered.

Creamery prints, No. 1, 62-63.

The Toronto egg market was steady today with spot prices on gr..de A large and grade A medium eggs up one cent. Country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free: Grade A large, 32-33; A medium, 28-29; A pullet, 26-27; grade B, 25; grade C, 22.

Wholesale to retail: Grade A large, 37; A medium, 34-35; A pullet, 30-31; grade B, 31-33; grade C, 27-28.

Butter solids: First grade solids, 60 3-4; second grade solids, nominal price, 58-59.

Qualifications For Office At Campbellford

Qualifications for municipal offices in Campbellford are as follows:

Mayor: J. Ernest Ayrhart, Harvey M. Donald, Mrs. Albert Hollings, F. F. Long. Reeve: Ralph J. Locks (Acel.). Deputy Reeve: Walter Burgess, Oscar Mason. Council (six to be elected): J. F. Bennett, Bruce Grills, Karl Maier, Wilbert Kingston, F. M. Rutherford, W. B. Nicholas, R. H. Wilson, Cecil Bertrand, James Price, Douglas Maybee, George Vice George Free, School Trustees: Dr. Ward Baker, Mrs. W. F. Scott. Donald Meyers (all acel.). Public Utilities (two to be elected): A. J. Meyers, Arthur C. Newman, Howard Hogle.

Overheated Pipes Blamed in Fire At Cannifton

Overheated stovepipes are believed responsible for a fire which early Tuesday evening destroyed the frame residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson at Cannifton leaving the young couple and their two small children homeless. Very little of the household effects were saved from the burning house.

The Belleville Fire Department was called to the scene but could do nothing to save the doomed structure. However, the members of the department, were successful in saving two nearby dwellings which were scorched by the flames.

According to reports the Andersons had been away on Tuesday and late in the afternoon Mr. Anderson had returned home to light a fire. He then went to visit a neighbor and when he returned home found the interior of the house ablaze.

Five tanks of water were used by firemen in successfully combatting the flames by which threatened nearby dwellings.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

Whitby, Dec. 28— (CP)—John M. Rollin, Whitby cranberry operator, today was appointed registrar of deeds for Ontario county. Mr. Rollin, who has served on the town council, the Board of Education and as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, succeeds Alex W. Bell, who died Nov. 24.

Many Acclamations at Municipal Nominations Held in Hastings County

Acclamations were the order of the day at municipal nomination meetings held throughout the county on Monday with the majority of townships and village returning 1949 councils for another term of office.

There were exceptions, however, and an election is scheduled for Thurlow township where there will be a fight for both reeve and council next Monday.

The same is true for Tweed village where the reeveship is being contested by the present reeve and warden, S. A. McCarey and T. C. Graham. At Stirling there is an election for council, while at Frankford there will be an election for public utilities, and also in Hungerford township.

Councils were returned by acclamation in Sidney, Tyendinaga, Rawdon, Deloro and in the North Hastings townships of McClure, Wicklow and Bangor, where Reeve William J. Davis was returned along with his council.

Keen Interest Shown

Keen interest was shown in nomination meetings at Canmilton where a record number of men were nominated for the various offices of reeve, deputy reeve and for council.

Also in Sidney township where there is a contentious question regarding the township school area, the nomination meeting was well attended with the township hall being jammed to capacity.

Here a petition signed by over 1,000 ratepayers has been presented to council asking that the township revert to the former system of school sections in favor of the present township area. Members of the township school area board, together with public school Inspector R. H. Mackleen, presented the viewpoint of the area board, while several of the ratepayers were heard presenting the alternative view.

Thurlow Township

Nominations in Thurlow township were as follows: for reeve—Harry A. Harrison, Selden R. Homan, and Cecil Ketcheson, the first two now qualifying. For deputy reeve Fred G. Mitchell was elected by acclamation with Frank Walker and Seldon Homan also being nominated.

Seven aspirants are offering themselves for council with three to be elected. They are P. Vandusen, J. H. Armstrong, Cecil Ketcheson, Frank Walker, Alfred Wicketi, Harry Pound, Patrick Halloran. Other nominees for council were William Guay, Corsh Howard, Wm. Williams, Thos. Bowler, Stan Sherry and Fred G. Mitchell.

Douglas Atkins, Clifford Reid and Arnold Mitchell were given acclamation for a two-year term on the South Thurlow Public School Area Board, while Harry Grills was given acclamation to fill out the balance of Harry McPherson's one-year term, who has retired. In the North Thurlow public school area Everett Geen and Clifford Ray were given acclamation.

Sidney Twp.

Sidney township—All acclamation: Reeve, Ben Bleecker; deputy reeve, Lee Grills; council, Harry Morrow, Carman Frost and J. Byron Harder. School area board, Jack Sargent, re-elected, Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson and Dorland Houston, elected by acclamation, succeeding James Campbell and Harry Brown who retired.

Other Twps.

Tyendinaga— All acclamation: Reeve, Bartley Walsh; deputy reeve, Percy G. Mount; council, K. S. Mesgher, Leslie J. McLaren and Charles Long. No 1 School area trustees, William White and Thomas Driver, for a two-year term.

Rawdon—Acclamation: Reeve, Wilfred Spencer; deputy reeve, Vernon Heath; council, Ernest Searles, Roy Walker and Lindsay McKeown.

Hungerford — Reeve — George Jordon; Harry Coulter; council, Percy Laight, Ed. Rivers, Manley Meeks, W. E. Bateman and J. Kindin, three to be elected.

Bangor, Wicklow and McClure —acclamation: William J. Davis; council, Elmer Hagerman, Raymond Pritchard, Vernon Mayhew and Henry Neuman.

Mayo — Archie A. Harvey, Ray Hannah, for reeve.

Villages

Tweed Village — Reeve — S. A. McCarey and T. C. Graham; council, Kenneth Burkett, Arthur Snare, Robert Wood and Ambrose Trudeau, acc. Hydro Carthaeasidy, acc.

Stirling Village — Reeve — Harold Wells, acc.; Council, E. G. Bolley, Guy Bradshaw, James Holly, Vic. Elliott, Don Rogers, William Montgomery and Frank Stanley, four to be elected. Hydro — R. B. Bell acc. Public school board — C. J. Hatton, R. E. Fox, A. Patterson, H. Donnan, Dr. E. A. Carleton, and H. E. Thompkins, acc.

Frankford— Reeve — George Spencer acc.; council, Frederick Steel, Preston Chase, Vincent Macauley and Floyd Ketcheson, acc. Public utilities commissioner, Ketcheson, Oscar Farrar, Howard Duncan, Gordon Benedict and Wilmott Rose, two to be elected. School board, Gerald Dickson, Harry Thompkins, acc. and Ralph Armstrong, acc.

Deloro Village — Reeve — C. H. Buskard acc.; council, J. A. Paguet, H. D. Loveless, A. G. Drew, and Mrs. Eric Bruce. School trustees, C. C. Watson, Mr. Borland and C. Dickson, acc. for two-year term.

TWEED

Local Musician Featured on Hammond Organ

Tweed—Dean Whalen, who is in "his seventh heaven" when he is fingering the piano keys, drumming out "be-bop", or the classics, is being featured at the McCarthy Theatre, Belleville, all this week at the Hammond organ.

Dean has been employed in Belleville for the past year and is a member of Bill Arnold's orchestra at the theatre.

A graduate pupil of St. Carthagh's Convent, Dean has always been a popular member of the younger set in Tweed, and has given his talent generously at many concerts during the past years. His mother, Mrs. Thomas Whalen and young brother, still reside in Tweed.

ROB ROOMS OF NURSES

Hamilton, Dec. 28 (CP) — Gaining entrance through the connecting tunnel from the Hamilton General Hospital to the senior nurses residence, thieves Tuesday ransacked the rooms of nine nurses and stole about $90 in cash and jewelry. A purse and a gold compact were found on nearby stairs.



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TWEED

Reports Given At Nomination Meeting

Tweed—A public meeting of the municipal electors of the village of Tweed was held on Monday night if the Township Hall, to elect a reeve and four councillors and one member of the Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Beatty, who was named chairman said that he thought it was a mistake putting the dates of nomination back to this late date and, asked for a show of hands to have dates changed back to old dates, "showing", which carried unanimously.

Bill Hurst, chairman of the Parks Board, read the report of the Parks Commission, and at the close of the year's operations there was a balance of $237.

There are now five cottages at the Park which were occupied all summer by tourists. The total value of the property at the Park is $10,000 and Mr. Hurst said that it was one of the best assets Tweed had. The hydro report was given by Commissioner John Sager, which showed a fine surplus after the year's operations. Some discussion took place with regards to the possible increase in the cost of electricity.

Mr. T. E. Moffat explained the high school activities at some length with regards to the new school area, but he said it was impossible to give a financial report at the present time. The trustees, C. C. Watson, Mr. Borland and C. Dickson, are for two-year term.

Reeve McCarey Reviews Work

Reeve S. A. McCarey thanked his nominators and wished every citizen of Tweed the compliments of the season. He said his five years on the council had been pleasant years and he thanked the members of the different boards and the Chamber of Commerce for their cooperation in carrying out their duties during the past busy year.

He spoke of the heavy responsibility that was also placed on him during the past year as warden of the County of Hastings.

New Developments

He told of the new developments that are going on at the present time, the new industries building, water works extensions and ten other buildings erected in Tweed during the past year. He said that the council had received a lot of criticism for not having better public accommodation but he said that the building which was now being erected would be very much in keeping with the village and it was situated as near the centre of the village as it was possible to have it.

Mr. McCarey said he would be the last man to stand in any other person's way of advancement to any municipal honors. He said he had been requested by several of the ratepayers to carry on for another term to complete the work already begun. He said he did not want to be accused of being a shirker, so he has decided to let the people say what they want him to do.

No Serious Fires

Mr. C. Graham, chairman of the Fire Department reported that there hadn't been any serious fires during the year, and thanked Fire Chief P. C. Barnett and his 17 volunteers for the fine protection that they are giving the village. He spoke of the new equipment which has been purchased. It was through the efficiency of the department that the high school was saved one year ago.

Other Reports Given

Ambrose Trudeau, chairman of the Water Board, gave a report of the extensions that were under construction at the present time.

Arthur Snare, chairman of the Street Commission said that it was his first year on the council and it had been a very busy year, he thanked the clerk and the members of the council for their kind advice during the year.

Mr. Snare said that Tweed was growing to be a large place and it really needed more than a council of five men to operate the business that was going on all the time. He said he hoped next year, to be able to put the streets and sidewalks in better condition.

Mr. G. D. C. Morton presented the financial report which was very encouraging.

There was a number of nominations presented and at nine o'clock on Tuesday night those qualifying were as follows:

For Reeve—S. A. McCarey, T. C. Graham.

For Council—Arthur Snare, Bob Woods, Ambrose Trudeau, Ken Burkitt.

Hydro Commission — Carths Cassidy.

It looks at the present as if there would be an election for reeve only.

THREE MENTIONED FOR SENATE

Fredericton, Dec. 28 (CP) — Three men—one a Liberal organizer and the other two ministers in the provincial cabinet — were being mentioned in political circles Tuesday as likely to be considered for appointment to the Senate.

Senator A. B. Copp of New Brunswick died recently.

Abner B. Belyea, county organizer, was considered a strong possibility for the appointment as York County hasn't been represented in the Upper Chamber for some 30 years.

The two ministers mentioned were Public Works Minister W. J. S. Anderson and Labor Minister S. E. Moores.

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3—2nd. Concession—Residence of Harry Grills.
4—Donovan's (Hillcrest)—A-L Hillcrest School.
—M-Z Hillcrest School.
5—College Hill—A-L Prince of Wales School.
—M-Z Prince of Wales School.
6—Town Hall—Township Hall.
7—Corbyville—Residence of Frank Chambers.
8—Foxboro—School House.
9—Zion—Bethel School House.
10—Plainfield—Orange Hall.

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SEASON'S INSPIRATION

Christmas has again come to the world and been celebrated with all the enthusiasm and zeal of millions. The ancient festival has been observed with much of the spirit of Christmas in the past and at the same time in the modern setting which does not conflict with the spirit of Christmas which suited the age of the stage coach and suits now as well the age of the motor truck and car and the airplane. The Santa in toy world has accommodated his travel by the reindeer to the latest forms of motorized travel, so Christmas and Yuletide still reign in the hearts of the people. Through some outer forms change, the inner spirit is unchanged.

This Christmas was marked by unusual weather conditions. Christmas according to the lore of the storybook and tradition was to northerners normally a season of snow and cold contrasting with the warmth of heart and spirit within the hearts of the people. But rains which made rivers flow deep came but did not mar the celebration. Despite the lack of snow and ice and cold, the spirit of Christmas lived because it is in the heart of the people and no outer circumstance of weather can break its spell on the lives of the boys and girls and of men and women.

Christmas has come and gone, and though the yuletide log was not visible, the spirit of Christmas remained the same as it ever was, the time of cheer, and of giving and of understanding and good will.

Every Christmas has left memories that abide and so it will always be. It triumphs over the seasons and the generations and the centuries for its spirit is of brotherhood and good will to all mankind and of the benign influence of Him whose birth is the inspiration of Christmas through the ages.

Christmas abides the ages. Never can that time come when its spirit will cease to move the millions of men and women and children. Time cannot affect its continuity influence and its abiding power throughout the world, inspired by the life of the Child of Bethlehem. At no time in the year does the spirit of man soar so high as in this season, which has just been celebrated.

AUTOMOTIVE PROGRESS

Canadian automobile industry has made a mark which could not have been dreamed of a decade or two ago. In August, 1948, the five millionth motor vehicle was driven off the assembly line. The total production of all units for the year was the greatest peacetime accomplishment in the history of the industry, reaching a record of over 500,000 units. Canadians continued to buy automobiles and in that year the number of motor vehicles operated by Canadians continued to rise, there being a ten per cent increase over the number of cars and trucks the year before.

That set the record of a per capita basis of 8.6 citizens per passenger car.

At the same time there was a ten per cent rise in the amount of gasoline used.

In all Canadians bought over 145,000 passenger cars and over 75,000 trucks and buses, at a combined retail value of over $439,000,000.

These facts and figures are taken from the report of the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce. It is further shown that the rise in the output of motor bus and coach for sale in Canada rose to 694.

In the industry for that year was an average of 20,457 workers, of whom 185 were women.

In the year 1948 there were registrations of 1,496,959 passenger cars, 478,841 trucks, 1,864 motor buses, 33,934 motorcycles and 18,084 other motor vehicles or 2,034,282 in Canada and 11,776 in Newfoundland or a total of 2,046,058.

The Province of Ontario leads the entire Dominion in the average number of persons per passenger car, standing at 6.2 per car, while the Yukon naturally had the lowest, at 6.2 per car, while the Province of Ontario led with 698.384 cars, Quebec was second with 237,410 with the Yukon naturally lowest with 1,140 registrations.

There are in Canada according to the 1948 figures no fewer than 2,094,792 operators licensed.

The strongest symptoms of wisdom in man is his being sensible of his own follies. — Rochefoucauld.

The sublimity of wisdom is to do those things living, which are to be desired when dying. — Jeremy Taylor.

It is more easy to be wise for others than for ourselves. —Rochefoucauld.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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QUATRAINS

PROOF

"It's a Christmas tie,"
Said a man unkind,
"So get right back,
That love is blind."

WRONG GUESSES

They can guess to a bean how many are
Displayed in a bow) or a dish of candy or jar,
But they never come close
when they stand and stare
And guess at the size of the

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

Splendid resolutions new
Annually I make them,
Starting in March or two
Annually I break them.

NEW YEAR WISH

Though their clutch on you
and me
Never once
relaxes,
May the new year
happy be
Notwithstanding

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Rood



"Take my advice—never show the slightest curiosity about

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24th, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fowlie of this city, spent Christmas with their son, Mr. Willis Fowlie, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Ketcheson have returned to their homestead after spending Christmas here with friends.

Miss Jennie Springer and Miss Ann Safe are spending some time in Toronto.

Mrs. Franklin J. Waterbury has returned to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hastings, after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGuire and Miss Lillian McGuire of this city, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGuire in Stirling.

Dr. J. A. Marshall, Theslon, Ontario, is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. James Mullins, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Jack Mullins, Windsor, were home to spend Christmas.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 25th, 1919

Mr. Leo Gordenier of Woodstock, Ontario, is visiting relatives here.

The opening hockey game of the season was played in the Belleville rink last night here between the Intermediate team of Belleville, and the Intermediate team of this city. It was an exhibition game and resulted in a victory for the local team of Belleville. The following composed the Belleville team: L. Boland, H. Holway, W. Finkle, G. Arena, R. Whalen and S. Symons. The substitutes were Mc. Gorman, Weir, G. Arnott and Marshall. "Bun" Prentette was the umpire and he gave satisfaction in all concerned.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23th, 1909.

One of the best bits of industrial news that has come Belleville's way for many moons in the fact that the Belleville Iron and Horse Shoe Company, better known as the Rolling Mills has been incorporated in a big merger of iron companies with a capital of $1,500,000. Particularly interesting to Belleville people is the fact that new machinery will be installed in the local plant, the output will be doubled, also the staff, and before long the works will be running night and day. Mr. F. J. Smith will remain here as manager for the new company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paul of Bowmanville are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milliken, Toronto are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24th, 1899.

Mr. John Lynch is home from New York City on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herring spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Selby Gillum of the Bank of Montreal, Lindsay was home for Christmas.

Mr. Charles A. Lingham was home from Montreal to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Armstrong of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr. Dan Gibson is home from St. Michael's College, Toronto, to spend the Christmas vacation.

The assembly at Hotel Quinte last evening under the auspices of the Belleville Golf Club was a brilliant and enjoyable event.

People who go skating upon the bay ice should keep away from the bay bridge; the ice is thin there and we don't want any tragedies.

Mr. Robert Bell of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. James Polls of Stirling was in town today.

PITCHING HORSESHOES

By Billy Rose

TIMES SQUARE, U.S.A.

Last night I got to gabbing with Charlie Grunthal, the hatcheck man at the Hotel Paramount on 46th Street.

"I wish you'd say something nice about Times Square in your column," he said. "A lot of people think of Broadway as one big con joint, but so do I, and I know. It's a pretty decent street."

"I'd like to oblige," I said, "but I'm on the prowl for paragraphs, not puffs. However, I can always use a good human interest story about one of your guests."

"To tell the truth," said Charlie, "most of our guests are in and out before we have a chance to get acquainted with them. The only ones we get to know are those who stay on a while—fellows like old Mr. Bennett, for instance. And speaking of Mr. Bennett—"

"I'm all ears and notebook," I said.

"Well," said the hotel man, "for years Mr. Bennett had one of our suites on the fifteenth floor, and except or when he got in and out of the elevator, we hardly ever saw him. About all we knew of him was that he had a bad heart, and that he used to spend part of every afternoon feeding crumbs to the pet pigeons around Father Duffy's statue.

"One day, while Mr. Bennett was feeding the pigeons, he got talking with a young fellow who had recently graduated from Columbia Law School. It seemed the boy came from his home town, and when the old man found out he was broke, he offered to let him bunk for awhile in his own room at the hotel.

"Well, the pair hit it off right from the start. The young lawyer—his name is Buckley Dorsey—seemed sincerely fond of Mr. Bennett and anxious to do anything he could to make life easier for him. In fact, after a few months, he did succeed in him a power of attorney and let him handle his bank account and any legal matters that came up.

"One night about a year later, the old gent had a bad attack, and while he was resting at the Polyclinic Hospital, Buckley got a call from an attorney downtown who said he had important business to discuss with Mr. Bennett. The young man said he was in the hospital, but that he was his lawyer and would be right down.

"When he arrived, he learned that Mr. Bennett's brother in Canada had died and left him almost a million dollars.

"His first impulse, of course, was to rush to the hospital with the news, but he was afraid the old man's heart might not stand up under the excitement, so he decided to walk back to the hotel and mull things over.

"Well, on the way, he got to looking in store windows and thinking how many nice things there were to buy in New York, and since he felt sure Mr. Bennett was going to pay him well for handling the inheritance, he decided there wasn't any harm in anticipating part of his fee. So his first stop was a widow's, where he opened a charge account and got himself some brand new clothes, and his next a bar and grill where he got himself a couple who were not so new.

"By the time the old man was ready to come home, Buckley had spent several thousand dollars and scared stiff. Finally he went to see my house doctor—a smart fellow who has been around Broadway for a long time, and told him what he had done.

"The doctor said he of course didn't know what the old gentleman would do about the bills, but he advised him not to delay any longer in spilling the news about the inheritance. He said the worst he could hear, but to make sure, he'd meet him at the nearest bar shop when the old man got back to the hotel, and if there was a very trouble he'd have some adrenalin handy.

"The next day, the three men met in the restaurant, and after a bit of chit-chat, Buckley asked Mr. Bennett if he'd heard lately if he told him he had fallen heir to a million dollars.

"The old man grinned and said, 'Quest, if you told me I had inherited a million dollars, do you know what I'd say? I'd say, 'Ha, ha, half a million to you.'

"Good story," I said to Charlie Grunthal, "but I wish it had a stronger finish."

The hotel man reached into his desk and brought out a newspaper clipping.

The headline read, "Lawyer Drops Dead in Midtown Restaurant."

NEW UNIFORMS FOR R.C.A.F. BANDS



LAC. A. H. Bentley, Vancouver, B.C., member of the R.C.A.F. Central Band, Ottawa, wears the newly designed air force bandsman's uniform now being issued to three regular bands at Ottawa, Trenton and Edmonton. More than 100 bandsmen will be issued with the new-type uniform, which is of dark blue material with gold pipings. Rank badges, epaulets and sleeve piping are also of gold and the belt is gold with an azure blue centre. The trousers have a stripe of gold braid, also with an azure blue centre, and the cap is specially designed for the three bands. — Central Press Canadian.

HAD BEEN DEPONDENT

Brantford, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Thomas Wm. Scadding, found hanged Tuesday in his shack on Colborne street, was buried Wednesday by which we are saved from our sins by the shedding of innocent blood. He died of self-inflicted wounds. He received his veteran's allowance for two months. No inquest will be held.

Mackenzie's Column:

United States Of Indonesia Comes Into Being

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

Two years ago Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, in proclaiming a new partnership between the kingdom of the Netherlands and the Dutch East and west Indies, declared that "colonialism is dead."

Tuesday the United States of Indonesia, comprising the rich islands of the Dutch East Indies, came into full being as a sovereign nation. Thus was the accuracy of her majesty's pronouncement demonstrated in the major and by far the richest of the Dutch colonial empire.

There still remains that part of the empire comprising the Dutch West Indies (Curacao) and that of Dutch Guiana (Surinam) on the Atlantic coast of South America. But the future of this vast acreage of the empire the mother country has left entirely open for the coming April to consider the granting of great autonomy.

It is believed that the modern hemisphere may be formed into another federal republic similar to the Indonesian group, with sovereign rights. The Netherlands will hope that, as in the case of Indonesia, the new group will remain within the Netherlands commonwealth.

And what does such termination of "colonialism" do to the mother country economically? Well, that remains to be seen. In the case of the United States of Indonesia, all private investments are guaranteed by the full terms of property, and for all time. That is to say, Dutch investors can continue to do business in Indonesia as Netherlander has been permitted to own property in the Philippines.

The gentlemen of all countries then, relically have equal rights for purposes of investment.

As far as the Dutch colonies is concerned, the main wealth lies in Dutch Guiana (Surinam) where are bananas, cacao, sugar, coffee, rice, maize, cotton, bauxite, and balata.

However the country is largely undeveloped and its mineral properties are unknown. But Surinam may prove to be a great source of wealth on development. Whether the mother country will profit by this depends on the structure of the projected United Nations of Indonesia, and Netherlands.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE INSPIRATION OF ARTS

Many years ago a little book by W. Macneile Dixon came to my notice which he called "An Apology for the Arts." The essays in this small book made a great impression upon me and I have read them again and again.

"Science," said he, "is matter, "by itself is a machine without direction. It can work equally well for good or evil, and it is the arts that provide a philosophy of life, a purpose of living, which will determine the direction in which the machine is to move." As to the arts, he referred to poetry, painting, music and allied arts.

Science touches only the intellect, but the arts touch the soul. For conscience for spiritual refreshment we go to these arts of ours. They are the life in us when we are down. Their substance is of nature and the heavens. The poorest and humblest are inspired by a drink from their ever flowing spring. Nothing unequal in comparison, of an intricate machine to that of a poem, painting, or deathless musical composition!

We admire and applaud the triumphs of science, but we remain silent in the presence of a great work of art. We look out upon nature for inspiration and feeds the soul, and revere the interpretations that poets, artists and musicians create for us. Such our natures may be ennobled. These are the agencies that make "nations nobler, freer."

Kill beauty in the human heart and you kill life. The political powers of Greece and Rome are only memories, but their art is an inheritance that will never be obliterated. Great art is a monument greater than any that could be cast in bronze, or cut into marble. These are the monuments that human beings erect in their hearts.

So long as Shakespeare lives, or Wordsworth, his spirit of England will not die. The character of a nation may continue to exemplify its illustrious history so long as its arts are held in superior respect. Germany still has Goethe, France her Hugo, and Italy her Virgil and Raphael. The arts are deathless.

SITE FOR POSSIBLE SEARCHLIGHT STEEL MILL

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28 — (AP) — The Carnegie — Illinois Steel Corporation has bought a 2,800-acre tract of land near Philadelphia as a site for a possible huge eastern seaboard steel mill. It has been reported for some time that U. S. Steel has been seeking a spot to build a steel mill closer to the Atlantic coast consumers.

SNOWY OWL KILLED ATTACKING ENEMO MAN

Woodstock, Dec. 28 (CP) Lorne Gee of nearby Embro killed a snowy owl Tuesday when it attacked him on his farm. Gee said he attacked the owl across the neck when it made its second attack. The owl had a wingspread of five-and-one-half feet, and talons nearly two inches long.

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. He should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

PILES ARE ESSENTIALLY VARICOSE VEINS

Piles is a permanent uneven or tortious dilatation or enlargement of a vein or veins anywhere in the body, most frequently in the legs. Hemorrhoids (piles) are practically varicosities of veins in the last two inches of the alimentary canal. Varicocele is varicose vein or veins in the spermatic cord.

Many persons with varicose veins in one situation or another never have enough trouble from them to require treatment.

In any situation varicosities cause only vague dull ache or discomfort unless they become inflamed or injured or thrombosed —that is, blood in the vein clots.

Varicose veins within the alimentary canal, called internal or "blind" piles, are usually painless, but even so may bleed a little every day and so bring down the individual's health and vitality before he or she even realizes what the trouble is. Although some doctors pretend to determine whether a person has internal piles without an examination, the truth is that no doctor can diagnose the condition except by direct vision through a rectal speculum. Any doctor who has told you differently, quit the charlatan while you can, and have the strength to drag yourself away.

External hemorrhoids (piles) are extremely painful during an attack"—that is, when a varicose vein becomes inflamed? If or when the "attack" (inflammation) subsides without medical treatment, the victim, if he or she is as credulous as the average run of Yankee Wiseacres, may imagine the medicine or treatment used to relieve the "attack" cured the piles. In this fatuous belief he or she may write out a testimonial for the vendor of the nostrum, and unconsciously helps the vendor to sell a honored other poor geezer. Thus there are scores of "pile cures," but no medicine or combination of medicines can cure piles.

In some instances one with an "attack" or external piles elects to suffer for several days from the pain, ther the pell thrombose (blood clots within the inflamed vein) and , the victim being a stoical sort, suffers for several days more, but eventually, if the victim can keep his courage up, old Dame Nature will not only stop the attack but will positively cure the pile—just that one pile—by the slow but sure process of organization of the clot and formation of new tissue which gradually contracts and obliterates the varicose vein. This is just as healthy a cure as surgery or injection treatment, it does not make the patient one whit less liable to have future attacks of piles. Such attacks are likely to come as long as there are any varicose veins in the area and the individual commits the same sins which brought on the first pile.

Among these sins are the following:

The frequent or habitual use of laxatives or cathartics which keep the hemorrhoidal veins congested and the mucous membrane over them irritated. Overeating and eating too fast, that is, gulping down food insufficiently much to insure good digestion.

Excessive indulgence in condiments.

The moderate or excessive use of alcoholic beverages.

The great American propensity for visiting. More about this talks about varicose veins to follow.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Cleaning Wheat

Following your suggestion I have made a habit of eating a bowl of shredded wheat with milk and sugar, every morning for about three years. I have found it beneficial in several ways, but it is getting hard to buy it at the feed store. (C. D.)

Answer—Winnow it to remove dust or chaff. Then toss it in the air where breeze or wind can blow it. Wash it in cold water and let dry in sun or in oven. This will make it as clean as any cereal food. Send a stamped self addressed envelope and ask in writing for pamphlet Wheat to Eat.

Terpin Hydrate

What is the medical name of terpin hydrate? It is the only medicine I take for my chronic bronchitis. (J. P.)

Answer—That's the only name I know. Why don't Call It a Cri (about acute and chronic remedies—send envelope—five cents and stamped self addressed envelope) I tell what form and how to take for the winter cough, also I warn against using preparation that contains codeine.

No Chance

Five years ago I wrote for your pamphlet The Menopause. It came just in same envelope and I feared worrying—in fact, as you said, there was no change and preparation that contains codeine.

THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

In a restaurant today, a couple sat in full view totally unaware of everything around them. The woman was positively beautiful, she would be about twenty-seven or so, a matron, from the looks of the man.

The man was in his middle thirties or better; and a more devoted listener you never saw. For the beautiful woman talked. She talked. Over the normal din of the restaurant, her voice came faintly, full of inflection, vibrant, gay.

She was the kind of woman who was most beautiful in those intimate hours when she was not aware apart, her lovely tech showing, while her eyes danced with the thought of the next things she was going to say.

She never stopped talking except to take a few quick chews at her food. The man never took his at all. He sat gazing in complete devotion at the fine looking woman across from him, and he indeed. He might have uttered a word here and there; but if so, they served merely to encourage the woman in her brilliant monologue, bouquets bridal wreaths of speech.

I do hope they are married. Why I am a matron, I feel very poor devoted fellow isn't advancing in the matrimonial stakes. Such a thing I want to tell all devoted men, whether young or in the late thirties. Even in the thirties. Even the loveliest charm, even that supreme of beauty young young matron in her late twenties, vanishes very fast certainly.

But talk goes on. A woman who is a talker at twenty-seven is also a talker at forty-five and seven; and at forty-seven she will be the same. Further the talking grows; it increases with practice and experience. Mouths do not remain beautiful when one is into the thirties. Eyes that are full of light in the twenties develop a sort of glare in forties. It isn't garlands a talking woman seems to be looking for, but boys; it is more like old bundles.

Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

A LITTLE CROSS AND A BIG CROSS

The cross has become an honored symbol throughout all Christendom. It crowns the church edifice, it stands upon the altar, it appears on the vestments of the clergy of some of their most beautiful pieces.

The cross we have been referring to is the cross of Christ. We gain always a clearer view of the cross by a symbol of our love. Jesus talked about the necessity of man taking up his cross daily. There is a way in which we make our crosses to serve us from our sins—the big and glorious cross of Christ, through whose sacrifice by which we are saved from our sins by the shedding of innocent blood. He died of self-inflicted wounds. He received his veteran's allowance for two months. No inquest will be held.

would retain our salvation and deepen it. It takes the cross of Christ to give us victory. It takes the daily embracing of the crosses of our own lives to keep us Christian.

Two crosses are necessary for our salvation and growth. There is not the cross that Christ bore but the cross we bear in our lives. This little cross is the symbol of our love for Him as his cross is the symbol of His love for us.

CONCERNED OVER WHEAT

Peterborough, Dec. 28 — (CP) —Farmers in this district are concerned over the fall wheat crop which has been uncovered by 10 days spell of mild weather that they fear the wheat will start growing and then be killed by a sharp drop in temperature.



Toronto's first Christmas tree fire sent reels rolling from four stations to 1A Havelock St. The $2,000 blaze in apartment of T. Robinson was caused by defective wiring, according to District Chief Harry Yates.



Surprise Christmas present was the arrival of Mrs. Annie Taylor from England to be with her daughter. Thomas Winfield of 91 Salemn Ave., Hamilton, brought his mother-in-law out to Canada as Christmas present for his wife, who knew nothing about her arrival until they were on their way to the station to meet Mrs. Taylor.

FRIENDLY RIVALS



Swimmer Irene Strong, right, gives sprinter Eleanor McKenzie a face-washing — with snow — in a light-hearted moment at Vancouver. The two girls, members of the Canadian contingent to the British Empire Games, now are en route to Auckland, New Zealand. Just before they left, Eleanor was named Canada's outstanding woman athlete of 1949. She defeated Irene by a single vote, it was announced by the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada. — (CP Photo.)

PRINCE ALY KAHN

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The 31-year-old film star's labor pains began after midnight and she and Prince Aly quietly left their suit at the Palace Hotel at 3:10 a.m.

Police surrounded the hospital shortly after Rita's arrival. And nearby roads were blocked off to traffic.

The film star occupies a luxurious hospital suite—usually reserved for Royal patients — overlooking picturesque Lake Geneva. The Prince has an adjoining room fitted out as a drawing room to receive guests.

One Other Daughter

Attending her was Dr. Rudolphe Rochat, well known Swiss obstetrician who delivered Princess Margurite, daughter of ex-King Michael of Romania and Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parme, and other royal offspring.

Rita has one other daughter, five-year-old Rebecca Welles, born when she was married to actor-producer Orson Welles. She was divorced from Welles in 1946. Aly has two sons by a previous marriage, Prince Karim Aga, 13, and Prince Amyom Mohammed, 11.

Aly received a divorce from British-born Joan Yarde-Buller in Paris only a few weeks before he married Miss Hayworth last May 27 at Villaris on the French Riviera after a highly-publicized romance.

Rita was raised a Roman Catholic but the Prince said the baby would be brought up in his Moslem faith.

POOR CONDITIONS

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The director of the Ontario Education Department, Dr. J. G. Althouse, commented that he had heard of one or two cases of teachers suffering mental illness this year, but he said the number was normal. He said the illnesses were more prevalent during the Christmas and Easter examination periods.

These cases "usually take the form of nervous breakdowns," said Dr. Althouse. "The federation may know of more cases which haven't been reported to the department of education yet. I have no figures of the number of cases."

Mr. Washington said later he was referring not only to teachers in rural schools but to those in large, well-equipped urban schools as well. He said the strain of modern living plus larger classes in many schools is affecting the teachers.

"When a teacher had to drop out because of a mental illness," said Mr. Washington, "many school boards and principals wish to save the individual embarrassment, and just report the reason as an illness".

About 175 teachers from all parts of the province attended the opening session, representing 9,000 secondary school teachers throughout Ontario. Most of their sessions are held in camera. The Ontario public school men teachers Federation is holding sessions at the same time.

Future of Term May be Discussed At Conference

Ottawa, Dec. 28 (CP)—The future of the term "high commissioner" to designate envoys exchanged between countries of the Commonwealth may come up for discussion at the Colombo, Ceylon, Commonwealth conference next month, it was indicated today.

London reports said the United Kingdom is asking other Commonwealth governments whether they wish to change the term to that of ambassador and said "the replies so far received show a wide divergence of view." They reported that India wants to be represented "a London by an ambassador after it becomes a republic in a month's time.

There was no comment from Canada's external affairs department but the Colombo conference appeared to be a logical forum for the issue. External Affairs Minister Pearson will lead the Canadian delegation. The subject isn't on the prepared agenda but any delegation may bring up any point it wishes.

The Canadian government has never publicly come out for or against continuance of the term but it is believed to feel that any change should be based upon general agreement. It is a subject that has come up more than once and in October, 1948 a Commonwealth conference established that a high commissioner should have equal rank with a foreign ambassador.

That means, say, the U.K.'s high commissioner to Canada has the same status as the United States ambassador.

The origin of the term was rooted in the belief that an ambassador was a personal representative of the head of a state. Therefore a Canadian ambassador to the U.K. would be a personal representative from the King to the King.

The term high commissioner was substituted to indicate a representative of a government. Thus Canada's high commissioner in London became a representative of the Canadian government to the British government.

The whole question of Commonwealth envoys is in a state of evolution. There is, for instance in circles which study these problems a feeling that the countries are getting away from the belief that the high commissioners represent governments and nearer to the belief that they represent the country, the people themselves.

NORTHERN BREED

Norwegians, closely allied to Swedes and Danes, are of Teutonic origin.

MADOC

Survey Started For Waterworks By Engineer

Madoc — A special meeting of Madoc village council was held on Friday night. Mr. G. G. Reid, consulting engineer, was present, and the proposed waterworks and sewage system for Madoc was discussed at considerable length. In addition to all members of the council, Messrs. W. J. Symons, F. H. Naylor, and T. H. Rupert, were also present.

On motion of Rivers—Smith, G. G. Reid was engaged as the engineer to make plans and specifications for the waterworks and sewage system project for the entire village. It is expected this will take about six weeks and seven or eight men will be employed. After the survey is completed, tenders for various parts of the work will be advertised for. Mr. Reid will act in an advisory capacity and inspect the work from time to time as it progresses. Mr. Reid's fee will be 6 per cent of the first $25,000 spent and 5 per cent of the balance. In addition, it is expected that the local council will engage a full time inspector. According to Mr. Reid it will take approximately 12 months from now to complete the portion of the village that is to be started next year.

The project will be financed under the Ontario government's new plan to assist small municipalities, and debentures bearing interest at 3½ per cent will be purchased by the government.

Rivers—McGowan, that a vote of appreciation be extended to Messrs. Symons, and Naylor, for attending meeting.

Hallen— Smith, that Tuesday, December 27th, be observed as Boxing Day in Madoc village.

Rivers—Hulin, that a resolution be forwarded to Madoc Hydro Commission requesting a street light be placed in front of the Post Office.

Meeting adjourned, sine die.

Plague-Infected Fleas Scattered By Jap Planes

London, Dec. 28 (AP)— A Russian military tribunal trying 13 Japanese army officers for planning germ warfare in the Second World War was told that Japan scattered "tens of millions" of plague-infected fleas from planes south of Shanghai, the Moscow radio said today.

The broadcast said this experiment proved effective."

The radio said Lt.-Gen. Ryuji Kajitsuka, chief of the medical corps of the once-mighty Kwantung army, told of the germ bombs. He is one of the defendants.

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STIRLING

Stirling—Mrs. Mary Strickland and Roy and Ronald of Lindsay are with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beatty, Barbara and Mary, of Toronto, are spending their holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Miss Jeandate Villetorte, of Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stewart, and family, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Taylor, Brighton.

Mr. Bill Greenley, of Queen's University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greenley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Eggleton, and Jean, were dinner guests on Christmas Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murphy, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, attended a Christmas concert staged by the nurses-in-training of Belleville General Hospital last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie, were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, and family, Belleville.

Mrs. W. L. Anderson has returned home from spending the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. O. Cosner, and Mr. Cosner, Helna, Montana.

Mr. Kenneth Black of Royal Hoads, Victoria, B.C., is spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Black.

Miss Ruth Rose, of Queen's University, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother.

Miss Phyliss David of Whitby, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb David.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Lenora Williams of Toronto, spent the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Herb David.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Christmas holiday season will bring many visitors to the city as well as many residents travelling to other places. The editor of the Social Column would appreciate receiving personals by telephone or mail for publication before this Saturday.

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Flight Sergeant and Mrs. Hilton Wilson and little son, Bobby and Eddie, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Fothergill, Foster Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Devolin spent the Christmas holiday in Marmora, with Mr. and Mrs. G. Kerr.

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Mrs. Olive May, Reg.N., spent the Christmas holiday with her son, Mr. Jack May and family, at Toronto.

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Miss Hazel Thompson was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carman at Belleville.

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The many friends of Maxine Hall will be pleased to learn she is progressing favorably at home, after her recent tonsil-ectomy.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harvey, John Street, spent the holiday visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Daley, Toronto.

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Mrs. Wm. Lane received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Gardiner, on Christmas at Toronto.

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Miss Lois Galbraith and Miss Genevieve Tracey, of Belleville, are spending the holiday week at the home of Miss Tracey's, G. Bolwell, Ottawa. They will return home on Thursday.

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Miss Margery Alford, of Rosslin is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Tracey, 56 Burton Street, Belleville.

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Mrs. Russell Sunderland, who recently underwent an appendix operation is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Tracey, 59 Burton Street, Belleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Winfield, of Thorold, Ont., have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with their latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans, 215 Dufferin Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakely, of London, Ont., spent the holiday week with relatives in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coppin, Oshawa, spent the Christmas holiday with H.-Cpl. and Mrs. T. E. Wills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elmer and Mr. Richard Elmer, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Flynn.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Helsman and daughter, Helen, spent Christmas with friends in Marmora.

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Miss Mary E. Boland, who has been a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Cannon, 271 Victoria Avenue.

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Miss Mary Black, Chatham St., spent Christmas weekend at Kingston.

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Miss "Pat" Domenico, Dundas Street, spent the holiday weekend in Kingston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh, of Shannonville, left on Monday to friends.

spend the holidays with friends in Rochester.

Miss Marian Sargent of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sargent, Foster Avenue.

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Mr. G. W. Cummings, of Campbellford, spent the holiday with his daughter, Mrs. R. Cummings and Mr. Cummings, Station Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick, of Toronto, spent Christmas holiday with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Cannon, Alexander Street.

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Mr. Russell Soule, 32 1-2 Everett Street, is spending a few days in Toronto.

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Walter M. Fowler, Hotel Belvedere, had Christmas dinner with Sergt. and Mrs. Ernie Irving of Middleton Park, Trenton.

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Mrs. Ormond Picard, of Pointe Aux Trembles, is visiting Mrs. Ida Trembles during the Christmas holiday season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dempsey Jr., and family of Redcerville, with Charlotte, are visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dempsey, Bridge Street West, and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cummings Station Street.

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Mr. Joseph Cummings, who has been a patient at Kingston General, has returned to his home in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Sylvia and Jimmy, are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Parks, Wallbridge.

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O.S. James Calnan, R.C.N. of Cornwallis, N.S., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Calnan, is at home with his parents, 23 Ontario Street, until after the New Year.

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Mr. Roland Ethier of Montreal, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ethier, of Pinnacle Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilton of Trenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hurst of Dundas Street over the holiday weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills of Campbellford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hurst on Pinnacle Street, during the Christmas weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scanlon, Toronto, visited on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Scanlon. Later the couple travelled to Tamworth to visit Mrs. Scanlon's friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Braden and son, Stephen, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. Braden's sister, and brother, of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Scanlon and Louis Scanlon, motored to Smith Falls, on Monday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mulville.

Personal Items From Trenton

Flight Sergeant and Mrs. Reg. Clarke and daughter Wendy of Whitehorse, Yukon, and Mrs. Blanche Clarke, of Silsling, visited Mr. and Mrs. James F. Day, King Street, Trenton, on Christmas Day.

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Miss Olivia Wilson, Reg.N., supervisor of Nurses at the Kingston General Hospital, was in town over the Christmas holiday visiting her family and close friends.

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Miss Verna Wilson, assistant librarian at Kingston, spent the holidays with her family and friends over Christmas.

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Mrs. Mildred LeGrande of King Street, Trenton, is visiting her son and daughters at Detroit, Michigan, during the holidays.

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Under the auspices of the Society of St. Peter-in-Chains Catholic Church, a successful formal annual Christmas dance was held in the auditorium of the new school hall. The music for the dancers who enjoyed the Christmas atmosphere of the hall was supplied by the Commodores orchestra of Belleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mawson and Mary Gary, of Spencerville, in town spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Vanner, Sr., Dundas Street.

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Mr. George Vanner Jr., attending University of Ottawa, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vanner Sr. He is returning for the resuming of classes on Jan. 3rd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fryett of Burlington, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vanner Sr., at 73 Wallkins Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowe of Brantford, spent Christmas with Mr. Crowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crowe of Trenton, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. McGill, of Colborne, were here spending the holidays with Mrs. McGill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carver and daughter, of London, spent Christmas with Mr. Carver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr.

Large Crowd Attends Annual Christmas Ball

Mid a decorative setting of Christmas trees, and mural cupids the Christmas Charity Ball, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, was held in the Ackerman Hall of Albert College, on Tuesday evening, when many guests presented.

Those in the receiving line were Miss Ivy Dickens, president of the Auxiliary and convener; Miss Dorothy Potts; Mrs. W. C. Mikel; Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stobie; Dr. and Mrs. Bert Forrester; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Scott; and Mrs. C. L. Jewell, Belle Mar. Dr. E. Peterson was convener of ticket.

Mr. Taylor Franklin, bursar of Albert College, was master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Arthur was in charge of the prizes. Those winning prizes were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lemon; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Schryver; Mrs. James Forrester, and Dr. George H. Stobie; Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker; Miss Jean Allore and Mr. John Funnell; Mrs. J. Fee and Mr. D. L. Ewen. The door prize was won by Miss Muriel Hibbard.

The patrons were: Mayor and Mrs. D. L. Storey; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mikel; Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stobie; Miss Ivy L. Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wray; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jewell; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wakefield; and Miss Dorothy Potts.

Those forming the committee were: Mrs. H. E. Peterson; Mrs. R. L. Bird; Mrs. Malcolm Robb; Mrs. J. E. Buchan, and Mrs. A. L. Hall.

The exquisite decorations were done by the sorority of the Xeta Sigma Phi Society of Albert College, to whom appreciative thanks are extended by all who attended the dance, for the delightful setting which did so much to render the evening one of unforgettable enjoyment.

Wedded by Proxy Couple Reunited In Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Ilidio Bonfim Tunz Cardinalsa and his wife Nina, 19, here Tuesday night for their first time since eight months before their wedding.

The explanation is simply that Tony and Nina were married last July 31 by proxy.

Tony, 25, said his fond goodbye to Nina in Nicastro, Italy, in November, 1948. He left to take up a new life in Canada at the home of his grandfather, Jasper Nicastro.

But before he left, he promised his dark-eyed Italian sweetheart he would get over here as soon as possible.

On July 31, Tony, in Vancouver, married Nina, in Italy. His uncle Jasper Nicastro represented him at the ceremony and took the vows for him. The proxy marriage was necessary to enable Nina to come to Canada in accordance with immigration laws.

Then Tuesday night Nina arrived here thanks to the dollars Tony has saved since working as a laborer in the Vancouver waterworks department. Right away they held their wedding reception at grandfather's home five months

SHANNONVILLE Teachers and Pupils Present Enjoyable Christmas Concert

Shannonville—The pupils and teachers of Shannonville School presented an enjoyable Christmas concert at the Orange Hall on Friday evening. A large number of parents and friends were present at the entertainment. The hall was appropriately decorated with fir boughs and Christmas roses. Rev. R. M. Caldwell acted capably in the position of chairman.

The program began with a welcome chorus by the school. Archie Arbuckle and Rena Patrick gave a recitation of welcome; the pupils of the whole school recited the Christmas Story; the verses from St. Luke's Gospel. A dialogue "Christmas Wishes" was presented by nine of the junior pupils: Vernon Hill, Clara Brant, Marjorie McDonald, Jean well, Billy Brant, Douglas Dafoe Archie Arbuckle and Rena Patrick; "Two Little Letters," was recited by Velma Hill and Mary Isabel Hill; "Jolly, Old Santa Claus," was sung nicely by the pupils of the primary room; Linda Marion recited the humorous recitation "What I'll Do," and Douglas Dafoe, Grade 8 pupil, was presented by Margaret Jean Louis, Jackie Brant and Grace Brant. This was most entertaining as it proved to be a conversation of the four teachers with their babies.

Gail Judy, Donna Hartly, Mary Isabel Louis and Velma Hill presented a be-draggled appearance as they sang "Christmas Dolls" and sang "Christmas Doll."

The drill "Christmas Bells" was most attractive, each of the eight girls in the garb of a candle, participating in the drill were: Velma Hill, Dorothy Gregg, Margaret Jean Louis, Mary Isabel Hill, Gail Judy, Donna Hartley, Shirley Green and Mary Isobel Louis. The girls presented a medley in singing of "Shine Christmas Candles."

Norma Sager recited very nicely Christmas Customs.

"Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" was sung by the whole school.

The dialogue "School Days" was entertaining and amusing. Archie Arbuckle and Rena Patrick acting in the role of the teacher. The dialogue consisted of the following singing of "School Days" followed by "Winter Wonderland" sung by Betty Marion Hill.

The senior pupils sang "Christmas Cavalcade" in a most delightful manner and Shirley Brant recited "Thanklulness."

The audience enjoyed the singing of several Christmas carols led by Mr. Caldwell. The senior girls presented an attractive "Fairy Drill" and sang two selections, "White Christmas," "Here Comes Santa Claus." Those taking part were: Audrey Hill, Ruth Milton, Betty Marion, Helen Jackson, Shirley Brant, Barbara Caldwell, Ruth Angwell and Norma Sager.

Betty Marion read an appropriate selection and presented the two teachers, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Garrison with beautiful table lamps. The teachers both graciously responded to this surprise presentation.

Ruth Angevine recited the humorous recitation "The Pest." A duet "There's a Bluebird on My Windowsill" was effectively rendered by Betty Milton and Roger Hill.

The old familiar carol "Silent Night" was sung in a pleasing way by the senior girls and the interesting program concluded with a lively play in keeping with the Christmas season "Street of Hearts." Portraying Joseph and Mary, was Lorna Brant and Helen Marion. The play ended with the singing of "What Can I, as a Child."

Santa Claus appeared in true form at the conclusion of the evening and presented candy to all the children. Much credit is due the two teachers for their training of the children for this fine entertainment.

Shannonville — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilpatrick and family.

Messrs. William Hicks and Messrs. William Hicks and William Waudby have been assisting during the Christmas season.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. John Jones on the death of his brother, George, who passed away in Perth last week, after being in failing health for some time.

Mr. John Kent arrived home from Toronto on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lougheed, and Diane of Niagara Falls, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. Lougheed's sister, Mrs. G. M. Rogers, Bridge Street West.

Mrs. Lougheed's home in Norwood, Ont.

Mrs. W. D. Robertson and Donald are spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

At Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday morning, December 18th, the rite of baptism was administered to Dennis Allen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Arbuckle. The godparents were Miss Elsa Bell, Mr. Allen Arbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mastin entertained Christmas Day with dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mills and family, of Ebenezer.

Mr. Jimmy Kent, of Toronto, is spending the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kent.

Friends of Mrs. Albert MacDonald are sorry to hear she is not feeling so well and is at present at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Grills and Mr. Grills, of Sidney.

The Rev. A. W. Lougheed, of Seagrave arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Fraser and Mr. Fraser. Mrs. Lougheed has been spending the past week with the Fraser family.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kent were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rumpp of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houston, Bernice and Helen, of Milltown, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacFarlane.

Mrs. W. D. Robertson was a guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Cory Mitchell.

Mrs. Prescot Crispe entertained at a birthday party for her son, Carman, last Friday. After a delicious supper, the young people enjoyed games and radio music. Carman received many gifts and good wishes from his friends. His birthday was mentioned over the radio and congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuffs of Marysville, spent Wednesday evening with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Kilpatrick, Mr. Kilpatrick and family.

Mr. Jack Lougheed, of Toronto University, and Mr. Elgin Lougheed, of McMaster University, Hamilton, are spending the holidays at their home and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fraser, Bill and Vernon.

Mr. Ray Topping, who is employed by Hill-Clark-Francis at Parry Sound, is spending the Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. James Topping.

Mrs. A. Rark and Mr. Ed Smith spent Christmas day with Mrs. Mark's sister, Mrs. T. Topping and Mr. Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rump, of Belleville, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Rump's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kent.

The community enjoyed the local carol singers on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James McFarlane and Miss Grace Cox, spent Christmas day with Mrs. James Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kent entertained several young guests recently in honor of their son's third birthday. Those present were: Donald Dafoe, Terry Stollcken and Kirk Reid.

TWEED

Tweed—(Special) — A public meeting of the municipal electors of the township of Hungerford was held in the Township Hall, Tweed, on Monday. The hall was filled to capacity when Mr. J. E. Cassidy, clerk of the township called the meeting to order for the purpose of receiving Deputy Reeve and three Councillormen for the year 1950. Mr. Cassidy was appointed to act as chairman of the meeting, and in his opening remarks, he paid a very fitting tribute to the late Charles Rush, who was reeve of the township at the time of his death a few weeks ago. He asked all to rise and bow their heads in silent memory of the late Mr. Rush.

Read Treasurer's Report

Mr. Coulter then read the treasurer's report which was very lengthy, but showed the township's affairs were in a very satisfactory. Unit there was a lot of business transacted during the year in the township of Hungerford.

The clerk then called on the old members of council to give an account of their stewardship during the past year.

Mr. J. McGrath paid his tribute to the late Chas. Rush and thanked the electors for their confidence.

Mr. W. E. Bateman also paid his tribute to the late Reeve Chas. Rush as did all the other nominees. Mr. Bateman spoke of the reeve's real leadership that Mr. Rush had given during all these years of office, and how much he would be missed. Mr. Bateman also spoke of the plight of the farmers at the present time on account of the failing British markets. He also said that the local members of Parliament should know the feelings of the farmers in the township. In the event of an election Mr. Bateman said that his name would appear on the ballot and solicited the support of the electors.

Solicited Support

Mr. Edward Rivers thanked his nominator and seconder and solicited the support of the electors if his name appeared on the ballot paper.

Reeve Joseph Bergeron, treasurer, spoke of how it was the late Charles Rush was instrumental in getting him the job as treasurer and that he had done his best to fill this trust which had been placed in him to the best of his ability, but he felt that some one else should take over now as it has got to be a full time job and he hadn't the time to do it. The chairman at this time called on Mr. Hennigan Rush.

Mr. Rush extended the compliment of the season to the ratepayers and thanked all present for the honor shown to his late brother, Charles. He told how his brother was always a believer in the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Mr. Rush hoped that all would join in being good citizens of the township and advised the ratepayers on election day to be careful who they elected, and he hoped there would be a tightening up on the work they were called upon to do.

Spoke on Problems

Mr. Coulter, nominated for Reeve, thanked his nominator and seconder and spoke at some length of the problems of county council. He also spoke of the work that had been accomplished by the road committee, he said that the work had been evenly divided. A new bridge had been built at Solphite. He said after serving seven years on the council that he was capable of stepping up and hoped that he would receive the support of the electors on election day.

George Jordan, also nominated for Reeve, said that he thought he was through with municipal affairs, but he had been persuaded by a number of ratepayers to enter the field so he had decided to let his name go on the ballot paper and asked for support.

Bernard J. Hunt, Tweed, was the only nomination for Deputy Reeve, so he would be declared elected by acclamation. He promised to do his best for the township.

Denis Fleming was nominated for councillor, and thanked for paying his tribute to the late Chas. Rual, said that if his name appeared on the ballot paper he would ask for the support of the electors.

W. E. Bateman nominated for councilman, thanked the electors for past honors and asked for their support in the coming election.

Harold Varty also received a nomination for councilman and said he appreciated the nomination and said that if elected he would make a study of expenditures.

Mr. Varty said that if the farmers only knew it they could be in control of everything, he said he had never thought of the farmers going on strike.

Nominations resulted as follows:-

Reeve—H. M. Coulter, George Jordan.

Deputy Reeve — Bernard J. Hunt, acclamation.

Councillors — W. E. Bateman, Denis Fleming, Edward Rivers, James Leslie, Melvin Murphy, Harold Varty, Graham Mouck, Harold Varty, T. S. McCrea, Frank Foster, John Meath, Clarence Avrion, James Kinlin, Stanley Weeks.

'Miss America' Takes Husband

Litchfield Park, Ariz., Dec. 28 (AP)— A high school romance has blossomed into marriage for "Miss America" of 1949.

Marilyn Meseke, the beauty queen, married Douglas Cook at the non-denominational community church here Tuesday.

The marriage was a surprise affair. Only last Friday the couple had announced their engagement and set the wedding date for next July 4.

The new Mrs. Cook is a resident of Litchfield Park. She will be 19 next month. Cook, 20, lives in Phoenix, but has been studying art at the University of Chicago.

The marriage immediately touched off a discussion whether Miss Mercer would be able to retain her "Miss America" title.

Jacque, however, said it was her intention to go on "being Miss America until my year is up."

It has been estimated that the holder of the Miss America title makes in the vicinity of $50,000 for personal appearances, endorsements of goods and so on during the course of a year.

RETURNS HOME

London, Dec. 28 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth flew back here today from Malta, where she has been visiting her husband, Prince Philip, since Nov. 20.

Philip is on active duty with the Mediterranean fleet.

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By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

Roast goose is the annual challenger at the heavyweight holiday table.

It never completely knocks out turkey, but it puts up a wonderfully game fight, and on New Year's Day it graces many a festive board. A goose is a much maligned. Although considered one of the dumbest and most cowardly of barnyard citizens, it in fact sometimes give the lie to this impression. Tula's geese, for instance, are a breed noted largely for fighting purposes. Witnesses say they make a terrific fight game by comparison.

Wild geese, according to some sportsmen, are not only clever but noble. Witness the old story of the wounded goose, which, flying comrades kept the bird aloft with their beating wings.

But for what reason do people turn to roast goose for the New Year's dinner? Is it because the bird is such wonderful, rich and tender eating. Perhaps not. I suppose it should always have a tart fruit stuffing.

Roast Goose, Pineapple Stuffing. Serves 6-8.

Wash an 8 to 10 pound goose. Cut off neck and wing tips. Wash the giblets and gizzard. Place neck, wing tips and gizzard in slightly salted water to cover and simmer about 2 hours for

Singe the goose. Pull out any pin feathers. Sprinkle or rub salt inside the goose. Stuff goose with pineapple stuffing made by combining 1-2 cup melted goose fat, 3-4 cup finely chopped onion, 6 cups soft bread crumbs, 1 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1-2 teaspoon poultry seasoning and 2 9 ounce can crushed pineapple together with juice.

Pack stuffing lightly into goose. Don't overfill cavity or it will burst skin, as it expands during roasting.

Fasten loose neck skin back with skewer and sew shut or fasten together with small skewers. Pierce skin with a sharp fork in several places so that fat can escape during roasting.

Place on a rack, breast side up, in an uncovered roaster. Sprinkle with salt and white pepper. Roast at 325 degrees allowing 25 minutes per pound. Pour off fat from pan as it accumulates. Don't turn bird.

Make gravy by combining in a saucepan 4 tablespoons drippings with 4 tablespoons flour, add gravy stock. Simmer 10 minutes, gradually adding 3 cups of hot gravy stock. Simmer 10 minutes. Add gravy color. Skim off excess fat, if any. Add chopped gizzard and chopped liver. Add 1-4 cup dry white wine and

Two Arrested For Questioning In Bank Robbery

St. Stephen, N.B., Dec. 28 (CP)—R. G. (Angus) MacQuarrie, 20, and Kenneth Hill, 22, were turned over to the RCMP here Tuesday for questioning concerning a bank hold-up at Burford, Ont., early last week.

The two were arrested Monday by the United States Border Patrol at Eastport, Me., after crossing the border from St. Stephen. They appeared in Municipal Court at Calais, Me., and waived extradition proceedings.

John Paul Hoe, alias Lacroix, also sought for questioning in the same case, was reported arrested in Nova Scotia Monday night. Search is continuing for a fourth man, Philip Curtis, 26.

At Sydney, N.S., police said Tuesday night that Curtis was believed to be in the Sydney area.

Police began an intensive hunt in and around this Cape Breton steel city and issued his description to newspapers and radio stations.

British Movies And Screen Actors Made Clean Sweep

London, Dec. 28 (AP)—British movies and screen actors made a clean sweep of the annual awards announced today by the Daily Express film tribunal.

Director Carol Reed's "The Third Man" was picked as the outstanding movie of 1949. The film, set in post-war Vienna, produced a hit song in the background sither musical called "The Harry Lime Theme." Actor Orson Welles was one of the featured members of the cast.

Other awards included:

Actress of the year — Dame Edith Evans, for her performances in "The Last Days of Dolwyn" and the "Queen of Spades."

Actor of the year — tie between Alec Guinness ("Kind Hearts and Coronets") and Richard Todd ("The Hasty Heart.") Actor-dancer Fred Astaire received honorable mention.

Script of the year — Compton Mackenzie and Angus McPhail for "Whisky Galore."

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CHARGED WITH MURDER

Fred Ducharme, 34-year-old unemployed laborer shown here wearing a colorful cowboy-style shirt, has been charged with murder in the sex slaying of Verne Blanche Fisher, at Vancouver. The body of Miss Fisher, a 45-year-old spinster, said by her friends to have been an ardent movie fan, was found in False Creek Nov. 8. She was last seen alive at a theatre ticket office.—(CP Photo.)

Court Gives Lover Motorist Something To Remember

San Francisco, Dec. 28 (AP)—When Milton W. Gill kissed his girl goodnight, everything went blank.

Police say Gill's car rolled 400 feet down a hilly street and bumped into the rear of a parked car while the lingering goodnight kiss was being delivered.

"Were your brakes set?" patrolman Joseph Anaini asked the 19-year-old Gill.

"I don't remember," Gill told him.

"Was your car in gear?"

"I don't remember."

"Were your wheels turned into the curb?"

"I don't remember."

"Well," said Anaini, "what do you remember?"

"I remember kissing my girl goodnight," Gill told the officer.

"Here is something else to remember," Anaini told the youth, handing him a ticket for illegal parking on a grade.

MARRY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITHOUT PAYING PENNY

Prague, Dec. 28—(AP)—From now on anyone who wants to get married in Czechoslovakia can do so without paying a penny, the controlled radio announced Tuesday night. The free marriages apply only to those performed by the national committees, the Communist-dominated local bodies which govern the country's cities and districts. Three civil marriages now are compulsory.

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A.F.L. Affiliate Bargaining Agent For Engineers

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)— The International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 944, an A.F.L. affiliate, has been credited by the Ontario Labor Relations Board as the bargaining agent for licensed stationary engineers, firemen and apprentices at the Chatham plant of Libby, McNeill and Libby. The C.I.O. Autoworkers Union had opposed the application.

Other certifications announced Tuesday were those granted to the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees Union, local 561 on behalf of the National Grocers Co. Ltd., employees at Oshawa and the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers on behalf of the Canadian Sealright Co. Ltd., employees at Peterborough.

ORDINANCE NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 — (AP)— A local ordinance banning sale of comic books on sex has been held unconstitutional by the Appellate Department of the California Superior Court. The court ruled Tuesday that the law would prohibit the sale of school books showing the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The ruling was made in the case of a druggist arrested for selling a "crime" comic book."

KILLED SELF WITH BLANK CARTRIDGE

Signal Hill, Calif., Dec. 28 — (AP) — Mrs. Ruth Hamre, 43, killed herself Tuesday with a blank cartridge. Police said Mrs. Hamre, wife of a commercial fisherman, placed the muzzle of the pistol against her neck and pulled the trigger. A deputy coroner said the force of the discharge severed her jugular vein and she bled to death. She had been in all health.

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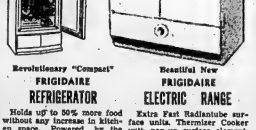
London, Dec. 28—(CP)—London's diamond centre, Hatton Garden, has begun a rationing plan for rough diamonds because of the huge demand from all parts of the world since devaluation.

Following devaluation of Sterling, Hatton Garden experts found stocks of rough diamonds became worth nearly half as much again. Some buyers who ordered up to £100,000 ($310,000) worth were told they could only have supplies to the value of £10,000 or £20,000.

Says Decline in Breakfast in UK Affects Building

London, Dec. 28—(CP)—Lord Hawke believes a decline in the British breakfast is having an adverse effect on housebuilding in Britain. The Conservative Peer told the Lords he build a semi-detached house took 3,131 man hours now compared with 1,833 man hours before the war. The "alarming deterioration" he believed was due to the difference between the more substantial pre-war breakfasts and the present-day breakfasts of manual laborers. They were a factor in reducing output and led to innumerable breaks for cigarets and tea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clare McFaul, Gayle and Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McFaul, of Bowerman's;

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Jerrold with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alyea and children, at Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott, of Detroit and Mrs. W. V. Bongard of Glenora were callers at the same home;

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eley and Beverley of Roblin's Mills with Mrs. Eley, Mr. Hutchins and Albert.

Miss Betty Miller, of Belleville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and family;

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray, Bill and Gordon of Deseronto, were overnight guests of their mother, Mrs. W. J. Gray, on Friday.

Mr. Jerrold Bongard returned home from Prince Edward County Hospital, Picton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison, Wayne and Brian of Bellesville, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Miss Theda Jones, Reg. N., of Welland, arrived home on Thursday to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, returning to Welland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Jerrold called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith at Trenton, on Sunday evening.

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ELDERLY FOLKS CLUB: "Is there a club in Toronto exclusively for the entertainment of elderly people? We have been told there is, but cannot find out where."

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

Those pesky Kingston N'lons are here tonight as guests of the Diesel Electrics in a Senior "B" tilt. Those names from Kingston, remember, jolted our prides right out of their socks last season when we figured everything was in the bag. And they're just as dangerous this season according to all reports. They have the old reliable Udy Udall in the nets with Joyce, Martineau, Walter Greene, Ken Murphy, Aikens of all sorts, Partis and the other potent members of a dangerous powerhouse. It is expected Keith MacDonald and other injured players will be back in harness for the Dee-Zee's tonight, and they'll probably need 'em. It should be quite a spiffy tilt, a good dessert after that bloating yuose guys helped yourselves to over the holiday.

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"The shouting and the tumult dies. The captains and the kings depart," The turkey's carcass lonely lies; And headache powders play their part . . . It was a merry Christmas for all concerned as far as this corner can figure out . . . We want to thank all youse guys and gals for the swell cards, good wishes, and the fag flat fifties . . . There was no real damage done as far as Murgairoyd ice office was, can discover . . . He did tell us of a guy who tap-danced atop a taxi-cab and it took all the neighbors to coax him to descend from his Bojangles platform . . . The guy was high all right, in more ways than one . . . No harm was done and did it was a Merry Christmas for everybody . . . Even the limbs of the law, we are told, were not too busy, and the kids on the street kept their tied-on Christmas packages pretty much to themselves . . . So it can be presumed the "13.30" club's membership did not swell to any appreciable extent . . . An accident up around Brighton way perhaps spoiled things for the hospital staff here . . .

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There's nothing wrong with the Toronto Maple Leafs that fifteen new players won't cure . . . Boston beaten them 8-4 Saturday night and even the Bruins, with all their reduced waistline was yanked from the pipes by an irate Conn Smythe . . . What the heck's the Leafs need, a new act not enough publicity already? . . . Just try and buy a ticket from the Gardens . . . After all, it's good old Hockey Night in one or another of the other teams in the NHL take that Stanley pewter over for a change . . . Rangers lived up to their Christmas Eve promise and made another to keep their record intact by dunking the Leafs 3-1 . . .

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Some of the fans have got the idea that hockey-playing Vern Goyer "is an old man" . . . In fact a lot of them are giving the 32-year-old a more or less good-natured ribbing about his age . . . For their benefit it might be stated that 'Jumbo' has just turned the 14th birthday and if that don't age them we are an unreasonable facsimile of the old bloke with the scythe and the whiskers . . . There can be a lot said in defence of Goyer, and also brother Les . . . In our opinion, with all the showmanship and heady hockey played by both men, there are none more steady players in these parts than these laddies . . . Vern, the big so-and-so is a natural showman . . . Sure he has a tongue and likes to use it . . . And does! . . . But in our opinion he's one of the best defence men in this district, and was a tower of strength to the CNR Diesels and is to the Diesel-Electrics senior "B" team . . . He's a big away and you'll miss his power and potency . . . Les Goyer has had a couple of serious penalties, but they were more of the accidental type than the deliberate . . . The unfortunate incident of a week ago when he clipped a player over the head was not deliberate . . . We do not condone such incidents but there are occasions when such a thing cannot be helped . . .

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Vern Goyer is a scion of a well-known Belleville sithlete family . . . He saw his duty clearly when war was declared which some of his critics might remember with plaudits from . . . He served with the Royal Canadian Navy and did a creditable job both ashore and afloat . . . As an athlete he also played his part for the different phases of athletics of the district were . . .

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He played football with the Navy team while in Halifax and the burly youngster caught the eye of Arscott and Lemonnis, later with the Dominion champion Toronto Argonauts . . . They called Goyer to Toronto and if our memory does not fail us, he played 55 minutes in the line with Argos the year they defeated the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for the Grey Cup . . . Goyer also starred as a hockey player with the royal blue and turned in fine performances on the ice . . . Since returning to Canada after the guns ceased their thunder he has starred in baseball, softball, hockey and football . . . He were the gold of the Cobourg Galloping Ghosts one season and helped them to the Dominion title . . . He starred with the junior softball and baseball teams here . . . He has been an outstanding athlete on all senior squads since he turned the junior age limit . . . Sure, he's a showman . . . Sure he likes to talk and in the heat of battle will rab with anybody . . . But with all these alleged faults, he is still a young man, if you call 34 young, and as we said before, in our opinion, one of the best all-round athletes in the city at the present time . . . Okay, you show us a better one . . .

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Gluttied with turkey, it's a bit difficult for us to pound out the pillar this morning . . . And the weather dismal, dull and downright the entire holiday was not conducive to the best of joy-making . . . The big thrill was the son and heir unwrapping his skis, skates and whatnot, in which were some weird noise - making gadgets which well-minded relatives gave him, and which he used to all exceptable effects . . . Suffice us there'll be more pounds in the household if some Joe or Jane presents us with a turkey and "P. G. K. D." with a drum or skeddadled facsimile of a musical instrument . . .

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WED. MORNING ROUNDUP

There is and there "ain't" a heavyweight boxing champion . . . Hal Fullerton, well-known editor of the Ring Magazine names Ezzard Charles as "the fighter of the year in 1949" and the New York Commission and its British counterpart, the New York Athletic Commission and its British counterpart, that there is no heavyweight champion . . . Behind Charles comes Jersey Joe Walcott, Lee Oma, Bruce Woodcock and Lee Savold, in the order named . . . In the different divisions "Sugar" Ramos Middle Middle, flight heavyweight; Jake La Motta, middleweight; Ray Robinson, welterweight; Ike Williams, lightweight; Willie Pep, featherweight; Manuel Ortiz, bantamweight and Rinty Monaghan, flyweight . . . Waterloo (Alberta) Mercury's will carry Canada's intermediate colors in the world hockey championships in London next March . . . The team plans an extensive exhibition tour of Europe before taking part in the championships . . . World-famous baseball hurler Grover Alexander, will know his fate in a day or so . . . He was found unconscious in a Los Angeles skid row the other day suffering with cancer . . . He is 62 years of age . . . Ted Williams, Boston's ane-man hitting offensive was adjudged the American League batting champion on Tuesday . . . Williams total percentage, based on the percentage of times at bat against total bases was .650 a mere .111 higher than runner-up team-mate Vernon Stephens . . . Both finished in a dead heat for runs batted in, each getting 159 . . . Wander horse Citation will be in action next year . . . The Calumet entry will try to become the first horse to win a cool million in stakes . . .

PERSON WILL NOT PLAY

Boston, Dec. 28 (AP)— Johnny Peirson, the team's highest scorer, won't be with Boston's Bruins when they play Detroit Red Wings in a National League hockey game at Detroit tonight.

The young right winger suffered a severe shuffle bone Sunday when checked by a Chicago player.

He, Ken Smith and Johnny Crawford, all will be here in Boston while their mates still seek their first victory over the Wings in Detroit.

The Bruins hope to have Smith and Crawford back in action against New York's Rangers Saturday and Sunday.

Both Marlboro Clubs Showing Way in Races

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)—Toronto Marlboros are 15 points ahead of the pack in the Ontario Hockey Association senior league and it doesn't surprise anybody. Scoring statistics released Tuesday showed four Marlboros in the top scoring places.

Johnny McCormack leads the four-team league with 46 points —16 goals and 30 assists. Close behind is winger Scotty Malo with 27 goals and 19 assists for 43 points. Third member of the flying line is Al Buchanan with 15 goals and 20 assists for 35 points and in fourth spot is Bill Johnson with 31 points.

Marlboro' Pat Boehmer leads goalkeeper's with an average of 2.44 goals a game.

In the Junior "A" group East Detroit of Windsor Spitfires lead with 66 points—27 goals and 39 assists. Con Sellers of St. Catharines Teepees is second with 60, 17 goals and 43 assists. Toronto Marlboro' George Armstrong holds down the third spot with 59 points on 33 goals and 26 assists.

Marlboros' Don Lockhart is the league's top goalie with a 2.37 goals a game average against him.

Hockey Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Unchanged.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Providence	32	16	14	2	34
Buffalo	32	15	14	3	33
Springfield	33	15	15	3	33
New Haven	34	13	16	5	31
Hershey	32	13	15	7	33

Western Division

Cleveland	32	21	5	6	48
St. Louis	32	16	12	4	36
Indianapolis	31	13	12	4	30
Pittsburgh	32	12	13	7	31
Cincinnati	32	13	16	3	29

Tuesday results: Cleveland 9, Springfield, 4; St. Louis 2, New Haven 3.

Future games: Tonight—Cincinnati at Buffalo; Cleveland at Hershey; Springfield at Pittsburgh; New Haven at Providence.

Thursday: Pittsburgh at Indianapolis; Providence at New Haven.

United States League
Omaha 5, Duluth 3.
St. Paul 4, Tulrs 4.
O.H.A. Senior A
Toronto 10, Toronto Sound 6.
O.H.A. Junior A
Toronto Marlboros 7, Stratford 3.

Barrie 5, Galt 2.
St. Catharines 4, Orhawa 1.
Eastern Canada Senior
Ottawa Y's Men 2, Cornwall 1
Ou-bec Junior
Montreal Ste. There Rivers 2.
Quebec 1. Verdun 2.
Northern Saskatchewan Junior
Humboldt 2, Prince Albert 0.
Junior Exhibition
Montreal Canadiens 7, Winnipeg Canadiens 1.
O.H.A. Senior B
Navy Vets 4, Owen Sd. 3.
Woodstock 8, Grimsby 3.
Markham 11, Midland 1.
O.H.A. Intermediate A
Weston 8, Dixie 4.
O.H.A. Junior B
Kitchener 7, Waterloo 3.
Niagara F'lls 5, Welland 3.
Cape Breton Senior
Sydney 8, Glace Bay 3.
Exhibition
Upper Canada College 6, St. Andrew's 6.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

White Plains, N.Y.—Tony Ballot, 157 3-4, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., outpointed Tony Bazzano; 152 1-2 Middletown, Conn.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Hal Mercadith, 155, Daytona Beach, outpointed Jimmy Sbedeker, 153, Springfield, N.J. (10).

Sports Shorts From Britain

By MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, (CP) — It was enough to make The Ashes turn over in their urn at Lord's Cricket Ground.

Two women's coats hung alongside those of 34 men in the famed Long room, just under the four-foot-high painting of W. G. Grace.

No more than a slow bowler's run distant, behind the door marked "Committee Only," sat two women—inside the Marylebone Cricket Club committee room with the 34 men.

In all the 135 years that Lord's has been cricket headquarters, it was the first time women had been permitted into that hallowed room to deliberate on the national summer pastime.

The women were Molly Hide, representing the women's Cricket Association, and Miss A. F. Bull, representing Britain's school teachers. The meeting was the first by the M.C.C. inquiry committee which will investigate all aspects in and playing conditions throughout the country.

Chairman H. S. Altham, president of the Hampshire County Cricket Club, drily remarked: "We are making history today as you will realize ladies and gentlemen . . ." No formal report was issued of the committee's deliberations.

A young ice wizard who hopes to skate his way to four titles within the next few months is 15-year-old Michael Carrington, the prodigy of Queen's Skating Club at Bayswater, London.

When he was 13, he became the youngest boy ever to win the British national junior figure skating championship.

Soon he'll shoot for the interGold figure medal, a proficiency award, and is hard in training for the senior championship of Great Britain. In January he will compete in the European championships and in March he'll have a crack at the World title.

Masked Light, whose brilliant victory over the Aga Khan's hitherto-unbeaten Palestine in the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket was one of the sensations of the 1949 flat racing season, has been heavily backed for the 1950 Derby, in which he rules a 10-1 winner-book favorite.

The colt is owned by E. Wroten, a Tyneside bookmaker, and is trained near Doncaster racecourse in Yorkshire by Norman Scobie.

Although the late Lord Glanely's Colombo was well-backed for the Derby in which he was third almost a year before Derby Day, 1934, it is unusual for classic candidates to be so strongly supported so many months in advance.

Pete Alexander Fighting Against Cancer of Ear

Los Angeles, Dec. 28—(CP) — The years have not dealt kindly with Ol' Pete Alexander, but the great pitcher never was a man to ask quarter.

And—ask the men who played against him—he never gave much, either.

The long-raw-boned Nebraskan who won 373 games in a 20-year national league career may be near the end of the biggest game of all. He's pitching against a cancer that already has taken one ear and virtually deafened him.

His words come haltingly from his hospital bed. Doctors have yet to report their final diagnosis, but the cancer—says his divorced wife, Amy—stems from sun irritation on his fair skin during his days as baseball great.

Nearly 63, Ol' Pete — Grover Cleveland Alexander in the record books—would prefer to forget about most of the last 20 years. Much of it, especially with poor health in recent years, hasn't been pleasant.

Baseball is still foremost in his mind. Answering questions which had to be written for him, because of his failing hearing, Pete told this interviewer:

"When I get out of here, I'd like to get the chance to work with youngsters and help them get along in the game."

For the last decade, Alex has bounced around from one odd job to another.

From 1911 through 1930, Alex's strong right arm worked for the Phillies, the Cubs and the Cardinals. He twice led baseball in wins, he won 28 games. He won 30 or more games in three straight years, 1915-17. The Phillies, in 1815 he set the national league record with a 1.22 earned run average; in 1916, 16 of his 33 victories were shutouts.

"My top salary in baseball was $10,000 with St. Louis," old Pete said. He started with the Phillies for $1,500 and was boosted to $2,000 after winning 28.

While never in the big money, Alex undoubtedly realized a respectful total from baseball. But it's all gone.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Lindsay Still Leading Pack In Point Race

Montreal, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Detroit's Ted Lindsay has lost his lead in one branch of the National Hockey League's statistics—but it isn't something that worried him.

The speedy left-winger is the top point-getter in the league and last week he was also top penalty-getter. This week he still tops the scoring pack but Gus Mortson of Toronto has taken over the box penalty honors.

Lindsay has 16 goals and 21 assists for 37 points—four better than Doug Bentley of Chicago.

It's the sixth straight week that Lindsay has held the scoring leadership.

Bentley is ahead of all others in the assist division with 26 while Montreal's Maurice Richard is best goal-scorer with 22. Boston's Johnny Peirson made a great drive last week to take over a share of third place with Sid Abel of Detroit. Each has 32 points.

Richard has been in a minor slump lately and he dropped to a fourth-place tie with Paul Ronty of Boston. Richard, in addition to his 22 goals, has eight assists. Since Elmer Lach was injured several games ago Richard's goal production dropped off and he has failed to count in the last week of play.

However, Lach, star centreman of the Canadiens who is an expert at setting up a play of Richard's rifle shots, will return to action tonight in Toronto against the Maple Leafs.

Lindsay, who varies in his point getting with a tendency to flare up on the ice, was top bad man last week. But Gus Mortson now has 74 minutes of servitude while Lindsay has but 65.

Bill Durnan of Montreal and Turk Broda of Toronto are the top goal tenders with five shutouts each. However, Durnan has an edge in the low goals-against averages. His average is 2.03 in 332 games while New York's Chuck Rayner is next with 2.30 in 30 games.

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The Canadian Amateur Figure Skating Championships for 1950 will be held at St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 7th, 8th and 9th.

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Cripples Return to Action But Many Injured Players On Sidelines for Holiday Grind

By HARRY ECCLES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Elmer Lach, star centre of the Montreal Canadiens, will be back in scoring tonight after a lay-off since Dec. 15 when he suffered a cut foot in a game against Toronto.

But that was about the only bright note in the National Hockey League's roster of injuries All six teams are in action again tonight as the holiday grind continues until next Monday.

The Canadiens, currently heading the five teams who are chasing the league-leading Detroit Red Wings, now have only Hal Laycoe on the injured list.

Tonight the Canadiens play at Toronto; Chicago Black Hawks are at New York Rangers and Boston Bruins are at Detroit Red Wings. Detroit holds an 11-point lead over Montreal, but there's only six points between the second-place Canadiens and the last-place Black Hawks.

Lumley to Miss Game

Toronto Leafs still have centres Ted Kennedy and Cal Gardner out with injuries. The veteran and most prominent member of the hospital club is Detroit goalie Harry Lumley, stricken with intestinal flu following the Wings 6-2 victory Montreal Sunday. The Wings are expected to have Tony Sebastian of the AHL Indianapolis team in goal.

Lach will centre a line with Rocket Richard and Bip Riopelle and coach Dick Irvin has three other lines to start the Leafs out —Ken Mosdell, Floyd Curry and Cal McKay; Billy Reay, Leo Gravelle and Gerry Plamondon; and Grant Warwick, Bob Fillion and Norm Dussault to play up forward where needed.

Old reliable Max Bentley will centre Harry Watson and Joe Klukay on one Leaf line tonight. Ray Timgren has captain Ted Kennedy's place in between Howie Meeker and Vic Lynn. A third Leaf line will have Rudy Migay at centre with the wings split between Bill Ezinicki, Pim Mackell and Sid Smith

The Boston at Detroit game is a toss-up in hockey standing from the Detroit goal. The Chicago at New York game also is a toss-up tonight with odds favoring the climbing Rangers.

St. Louis Flyers Defeat Mohawks By 2-0 Score

(By The Canadian Press)

Ralph (Red) Almas chalked up his second consecutive shut-out in the American Hockey League Tuesday night as St. Louis Flyers blanked Cincinnati Mohawks 2-0.

Almas while - washed the Hawks last Sunday too but that game ended in a scoreless tie as his team-mates also failed to produce. The victory enabled the Flyers to snap a second-place deadlock in the league's western section with the Idle Indianapolis Capitals.

Meanwhile at Cleveland, the Western Division league-leading Barons treated a crowd of 7,203 fans to a dirgiay of might as they trampled Springfield Indians 9-4 in the only other game of the night.

Al Baccari fired the winning marker for St. Louis at 12:34 of the first period on passes from

[illegible] and Stan Brown [illegible] near the middle of the final period.

Pete Lerwick and Ken Shultz were the big guns for Cleveland scoring three goals apiece. It was the first time two hat tricks were recorded in the same game in the A.H.L. this season.

Tommy Williams, Tod Sloan and Fred Thurier were the other Cleveland marksmen. Armand Lemieux led the Springfield attack with a pair of goals while Harry Pidhirny and Ralph Hosking fired singles.

Four games are on tap tonight with the red-hot Barons at Hershep, Cincinnati at Buffalo, New Haven at Providence and Springfield at Pittsburgh, Indianapolis and St. Louis are idle.

OCEAN TRAGEDY

The ocean claimed 215 lives on May 11, 1653, when Lady of the Lake, a ship bound from England to Quebec, struck an iceberg.

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Sweeney Schriner Comes up With High Scoring Line

(By The Canadian Press)

Coach Sweeney Schriner has come up with the highest scoring line in Cape Breton Senior Hockey since Johnny McCreedy, Dick Kowelsak and Jud Cecil carried the mail for Sydney Millionaires in 1941.

The new line, all three, with North Sydney Victorias of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League, turned back Dec. Menzies and Kent Storey. Menzies and Hall are from Winnipeg, the home town of McCreedy and Kowelsak, Storey is a Torontonian.

Storey has married into a first-place tie with Glace Bay Miners' Corey Brown in the scoring race and along with Hall and Menzies, has pulled Vics to within three points of the league-leading Millionaires.

The Schriner-Storey line has notched 91 goals and 88 assists—129 points in 41 games — which gives them an edge ahead of any other unit in the league.

The list of eligibles for the 1950 King's Plate, classic for Canadian bred three-year-old, numbered 65 Tuesday night, several more than at this date last season. The list is cut down gradually until the running of the event at Woodbine Park in Toronto in May.

Eligibles for the 91st running include the three favorites, Carr Hatch's Unionville, winner of the Coronation Futurity; Col. Sherman Sir Stromae, winner of the Clarendon Plate, and speedy colt McGill, winner of the Orpen Cup and Saucer.

It seems possible that the Soviet Union will send a Russian team to participate in 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki. If this happens, it will be the first time the U.S.S.R. has ever taken part in this major international athletic event.

This was the interpretation given by Westerners in Moscow Tuesday in an important editorial in the newspaper Sports Sport, which is the organ of the committee on physical culture sport, attached to the council of ministers of the U.S.S.R.

First-baseman Earl Torgeson, who missed most of last season after suffering a shoulder separation, visited Boston Braves field Tuesday and signed a contract to play for the local National League baseball club next season.

Horace Lindrum, Australian cue champion, defeated Joe Davis, London leg George Chenier of Toronto 16 frames to eight in their 32-frame best of The Five of the World snooker tournament.

The Caliente race track management said at Agua Cliente Tuesday that jockey Johnny Longden and Mrs. Wanthis Davis have agreed to meet in a second match horse race here Jan. 14.

Mrs. Davis, 32, who has ridden in many country fairs and bush tracks in the mid-west and Canada, won in a race with Longden here a week ago. Their three-year-old mounts were rated as equal by the track.

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SOME OF THEM SAID IT WAS TOO WARM



A couple of well-bundled Brooklynites are shown looking on as members of Coney Island's Iceberg Athletic Club splash around in the Atlantic surf. The Icebergs make a habit of this sort of thing on Christmas Day for a dip in the icy waters. In addition, they regularly meet for an icy swim.—Central Press Canadian.

Senior Marlboros Win 22nd Game In 28 Starts

(By The Canadian Press)

Two games in the Ontario Hockey Association last night followed the pattern of what has been happening all season. In the Senior 'A' Division, Toronto's Marlboros came out on the top-end of a 10-8 score against Owen Sound Mercurys and the Junior 'A' Dukes pressed their way to a 7-1 triumph over last place Stratford Kroehlers.

The Seniors' win was their 22nd in 28 starts and increased their first-place margin to 17 points while the Junior edition lengthened their lop-alot lead to 12 points in racking up their 21st conquest in 26 games.

In two other junior contests last night St. Catharines Teepees took over second place by beating Oshawa Generals 4-1 and Barrie Flyers vaulted into the fourth position by virtue of a 5-3 downing of Galt Black Hawks.

Marlboros and Mercurys split four counters in the first period of their game but Toronto pulled away with four unanswered markers in the middle session. In the big third frame the homesters and the visitors again divided scoring honors, clicking four times each.

Scotty Mair, Chuck Blair and Al Buchanan each fired a pair of counters for the Dukes while singles were pumped home by Hugh Bolton, Johnny McLellan, Don Rope and Bob Hazzard. Doug Gilbeside and Pat McEleary both notched two for the soundtrack. Buck Fernland and Bun White tallied the others.

Assert Authority Early

The Junior Dukes lost little time in asserting their authority over Stratford. They clicked four times before the Kroehlers replied with the opening tally of the middle session.

Toronto added three more in the same session but neither club was able to click in the finale. Larry Regan was firing the heavy artillery for the homesters, notching three markers and assisting on another. Ron Hurst followed with two counters while singles were collected by Danny Lewicki and Lorne Pete. Doug Williams got the only Kroehler goal.

Oshawa and St. Catharines split tallies in the first period. St. Catharines knocked in two unanswered markers in the middle frame and closed out the contest with a third-frame single.

McIntyre Scores Two

Jack McIntyre was the only two-goal man, notching a pair for the winners. Wayne Brown and Frank Martin accounted for the others. Ross Jones garnered the tally was scored by Bob Holden.

A three-goal splurge in the last period gave Barrie Flyers a victory over Galt. The hometown Black Hawks held a 3-2 lead at the end of the second frame but Barrie's closing drive netted the win.

Real Chevrelis sparked the winners with a two-goal performance while singles were popped in by Chuck Wood, Graham Towers and Mirl McCarthy. George Ford, Bronco Horvath and Jack Price tallied for the losers.

Three Junior games are on deck for tonight. St. Michael's meet Windsor, Marlboros play at Stratford and Galt travel to Barrie.

RECORD AMOUNT

Chicago, Dec. 28. (AP)— Professional golfers will shoot for a record $35,000 pot-of-gold money in approximately 40 tournaments of the 1950 campaign.

Announcement of the prize money awards, topped by the $50,000 "world" championship at Chicago's Tam O'Shanter club, was made Tuesday by George Schneider, tournament bureau manager of the Professional Golfers' Association.

Les Douglas 12 Points Ahead In Scoring Race

New York, Dec. 28 (CP)—Les Douglas, Cleveland's play-making ace, leads the American Hockey League scoring race by 12 points, official statistics showed Tuesday night. The veteran pivot man had a comparatively less week last week, collecting one goal and two assists, but still lengthened the gap on his pursuers.

Douglas has 19 goals and 32 assists for 51 points in games through Monday night.

Biggest gainer of the week was Bobby Carse, another Cleveland veteran, who collected seven points to climb into second spot with 39 points on 16 goals and 23 assists.

Deadlocked for third place each with 38 points are Roy Kelly of Cleveland, Johnny Chad of Providence and Springfield's Kelly Burnett.

Kelly tops the circuit in goals with 22, while Douglas has a big edge in assists with 32.

Wilson Will Race Miss Canada Under Conditions

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)— Canada's challenge for the Harmsworth Trophy, blue-ribbon speed-boat classic, in 1950 but only if it is held Aug. 1 or later, it was announced Tuesday night. E. A. (Ernest) Wilson, Ingersoll industrialist - sportsman and owner of the $100,000 Miss Canada IV boat, will formally challenge for the trophy at Detroit today.

Wilson said Tuesday a letter accompanying the entry form to the Yachtsmen Association of America stipulates that the entry is "not to be accepted unless the limiting date is agreed upon." The Aug. 1 date was set to allow the 36-foot shark-nosed craft time for trials during the summer.

The boat now is at Gravenhurst, Ont., about 100 miles north of Toronto in the Muskoka Lakes district. Water conditions would not permit trials until May or June, Wilson said.

Underline Safety For Pedestrians In Street Parade

Kitchener, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Safety on the street for pedestrians and motorists alike was underlined in a special parade Friday, staged under the auspices of the Kitchener Safety Council in co-operation with police and other groups.

Floats, on which the wrecks of once fine cars were exhibited, were warning to drivers. Others demonstrated the foolishness of jay-walking and other pedestrian habits.

CABLES GREETINGS

Ottawa, Dec. 24 — (CP) — The Governor-General, Viscount Alexander, today cabled Canada's heartiest and most respectful" holiday greeting to the King.

The telegram read:

"My humble duty to Your Majesty. On behalf of all Your Majesty's Canadian subjects, I send to Your Majesty and Her Majesty, the Queen, our warmest and most respectful greetings for Christmas and the New Year. Alexander of Tunis."

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Babe Alexander a spokesman for Philadelphia's Phillies says this is typical of the club's spirit . . . Last season Mike Gollat was hobbling around on a bad leg and playing pretty fair ball in spite of it. . . . But when the Phils tried to send him to the army for repairs, Mike would conveniently forget the appointments . . . Finally manager Eddie Sawyer became insistent, so Gollat told him: "I'll go if you promise not to take me out of the lineup. It's too tough getting up here to quit now that I am up." . . . The Phils, incidentally, are confident that baseball's "bonus" rule will be repealed shortly, and when it is they'll ship bonus outfielder Stan Hollmig to Minneapolis immediately. But pitcher Curt Simmons will be retained on the theory that he's ready for the majors.

Honest Hearts

Frank Lawrence, owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers, drew a big round of applause with this one during the minor league draft meeting . . . When his turn came to select, Frank arose and said: "The Steelers will not be indeed happy to select shortstop Pete Spaladoni. Playing with Lynchburg last year, this guy beat me out of both the pennant and playoffs. It's certainly a relief to have him on my side now."

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THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "I Was a Male War Bride" — Cary Grant, Ann Sheridan. 2.00, 3.20, 5.30, 7.40, 9.00.

AT THE CAPITOL — "Law of the Golden West" — 2.00, 3.25, 7.40, 10.15. "Meet the Navy" — 1.25, 4.15, 7.05. Last complete show 5.05.

AT THE McCARTHY — "Christopher Columbus", in Technicolor — Frederic March, Florence Eldridge — 1.20, 3.25, 5.25. "Friendly the Red Nosed Reindeer" — 2.20, 7.20, 9.15.



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6:15—McFarland News
6:30—In the Spotlight
6:45—Sports Highlights
7:00—Frank Parker Show
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Prayer Meeting Time
8:00—Piano Moods
8:15—T.B.A.
8:30—Gordon Runyon Theatre
9:00—Comrades in Arms
9:30—Buckingham Theatre
10:00—Goodman's
10:30—Bibby's Hockey
11:00—Trent Valley Ramblers
11:00—National News
11:15—Humphrey's Hour
11:45—Reverie
12:00—News and weather

THURSDAY

12:30—Supper Music
6:00—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
6:15—McFarland News
6:45—Sports Highlights
7:00—Smoke Rings
7:15—The Del Casmo Show
7:45—Intermission
8:00—Monte Mystery
8:30—Bobby Arnold Show
8:45—Time
9:00—Bura's Chuckwagon
9:30—Radio Market
9:00—My Favorite Husband
8:30—CJBQ
8:45—Dick and Robert-son News
10:45—Humphrey's Hour
11:45—Reverie
12:00—News and weather

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6:00—CJBC, Off the Record
6:00—CBL, Melody Parade
6:15—CBL, Farm Management
6:40—CJBC, Dave Price, Sports
7:00—CJBC, Poole's Broadcast
7:00—CFRB, Dorlach
7:30—CBL, Bernie Bradeen's Story
7:15—CFRB, Jack Smith Show
7:30—CJBC, A Date with Judy
7:30—CBL, Hands's Program
7:30—CBL, Handel's "Messiah."
7:45—Club 15
8:00—CFRB, Kate Smith
8:00—CJBC, Ozzie and Harriet
8:00—CFRB Mr Chameleon
8:30—CKEY, Mickey Lester Show
8:30—CJBC, Sherlock Holmes
8:30—CJBC, CHML, Great Gildersleeve
8:30—CFRB, Take a Chance
9:00—CBL, National Concert
9:00—Comrades in Arms
9:00—CFRB Groucho Marx Show
9:00—WBEN, NBC, Break the Bank
9:30—CFRB, Boston Blackie
9:30—CBL, Bing Crosby
9:30—WBEN, District Attorney
9:30—CJBC, Curtain Time
10:00—CJBC, My Lady's Music
10:00—WGR, Burns and Allen
10:30—WBEN, Curtain Time
11:00—CBL, National News
11:30—CJBC, Prelude to Dreaming
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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Idbitzer

There is no limit to what you can say about any bridge deal. Never can you exhaust the many details that could be discussed. Each pass or bid or played card can bring up a new angle.

A deal that came out in a duplicate match was this:

NORTH
♠K 9 8 2
♥8 5 4 3
♦Q J 9 6
♣3 2

WEST
♠10 4
♥9 7
♦8 5
♣A K Q J 10 6 5 4
EAST
♠A 7 5 3
♥A 6 2
♦K 10 5 4
♣5 3
SOUTH
♠Q J 6 4
♥K Q J 10
♦A 7 3 2
♣9

The bidding was interesting and varied at different tables. In nearly all cases south opened with a bid of one spade. From there on the fireworks started and sparks flew in all directions.

West players stepped in with five or four or three clubs. Most ended at five clubs. Where east bid three no-trump and played there, two overtricks came in with no effort at all.

When west plays it in clubs, see what happens if north leads diamond queen and a red suit starts the second trick. One peach of a squeeze develops against north and south. Like this.

East covers diamond queen and south wins trick one with diamond ace. A heart return is taken with east ace. Or a diamond return from south is ruffed by west and east heart wins with the best trick.

West keeps reeling out clubs until he has left one trump, heart nine, spade ten. Dummy keeps diamond ten and ace with seven of spades. By this time north and south must watch their holdings.

South can keep a top heart against the west nine. Also his two big spades against the dummy A 7. North must hold diamond jack as a menace to dummy ten. He also holds two spades against dummy.

Right here is where west puts on the squeeze with the lead of his last trump. West must hold a diamond jack. So he sheds a spade. Dummy gives up diamond ten. Now what does south do?

Because of the west nine, south must hang onto the heart top. So a south spade is shed. Dummy then has both spade tricks when west leads the spads ten. Give, brother, give.

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AT THE BELLE — Cary Grant is the funniest man in this scene from the madcap comedy "I Was a Male War Bride" which comes to the Belle Theatre today and Ann Sheridan reverses the usual custom by carrying him across the threshold. The two stars unveil their talents in scenes of uproarious filming scenes for the picture.

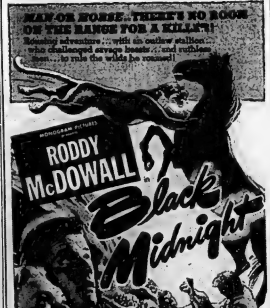
GIVES HIS CAT CREDIT

Campbellford, Ont., Dec. 28 — (CP) — Harold Jones has his cat to thank for limiting the damage caused when fire broke out in

ary house specimen jumped on his as he sat in his kitchen and, by its lively antics, warned Mr. Jones something was amiss. Running outside he noticed flames shooting from the chimney. The fire department extinguished the blaze.

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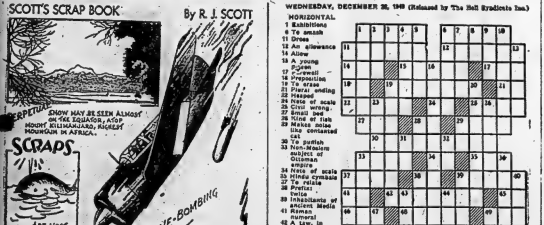
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17 Farewell!
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21 Floral wedding
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24 Piece of scale
25 Civil wrong
26 Sick call
28 Kind of tax
29 Makes noise like cockatoo and
31
35 To publish
37 Verdi's opera
subject and
Goldmark's
empire
38 Part of scale
39 Hindu cymbals
40 Fruit
41 Poetical
Swiss
43 Inhabitants of
ancient Media
44 Ancient
surveyor
45 A law, in
marriage
47 Brother of
Odin
48 Ancient spy
49 Ancient Roman
coins
50 Beverage
51 To endow
54 Roosevelt
55 Mountain
56 Infant (Sc.)
57 English poet

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1 Dramatic
2 Tardy
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Mediterranean
7 Unusual
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11 To err
13 Bird's home
16 Utter de-
spondency
20 Vicarious
30 Speech defect
32 Makes all
steps
33 Mountain
nymph
34 Pronoun
36 New Zealand
native fort
37 Symbol for
tellurium
39 U. S. soldier
40 Reevaluate
42 Dikes
43 Prong of fork
44 Fuel of land
(pl.)
45 A skirmish
46 Body of
water (pl.)
47 Ancient Roman
magistrate
48 Rocky
49 Interior horse
50 Fifty-one
(Roman numeral)
52 Sick goat



Answer to Saturday's Puzzle:

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WEATHER, I said.

All rite, that will do, I'm completely exhausted from so much luxury, ma said, and pritty soon I said, May, ma. Do you think a ice cream cone would spoil my appetite for dinner?

Yes I do, ma said.

Being the sad end of the subject, but me feeling partly lucky on account of at least having tried.

Proving it's better to be sure than doubtfull.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was downtown with ma this afternoon on account of me needing another pair of new shoes already, and I felt like a ice cream cone, and I thawt, Heck, I bet ma would give it to me if I would only mention, Heck, I wish she owed me some big favor, I thawt.

And I said, Oh boy, ma, look at all the jooiry in that jooiry store window.

That's where I'll have to be content to look at it, in these expensive times ma said, and I said, Well you just wait a while, ma. Believe me when I get rich you'll have so much jooiry you wont hardly know where to keep it all to be sure it's safe. You'll have jooiry for your ears and your fingers and the frunt of your fingers and the frunt of your chest, I said.

That's very nice of you, I'm sure, ma said, and I said, And that aint all, ma. You'll have to have special swell clothes, or ells people are libel to think you borrowed your jooiry from some rich frends just to show off, so I'm going to buy a whole closetful of clothes from Paris or anywheres ells you want them to come from, all made out of nylon and rayon and pure silk, with a different handmade hat to go with every dress, and fur coats to match, I said.

This is almost too much, ma said, and I said, But that aint the end, even yet. I'm going to buy you 2 big automebeels, one open and one closed, decendings on the

LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp



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JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins



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RUSTY RILEY By Frank Godwin



TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover



Father of Ten Children Killed, Struck by Car

Father of ten children, Vincent William Hartford, 43, of Orland, eight miles north of Brighton, was fatally injured Christmas Eve when he was struck by a car as he was crossing the highway in front of his home. He was taken to Belleville General Hospital where he died four hours later.

According to police Hartford had been given a lift to his home by Stanley Clarke of Codrington. He had wished the motorist a Merry Christmas as he stepped out of the car and was apparently watching a car from behind and failed to notice the oncoming car driven by Everett Newman of Brighton.

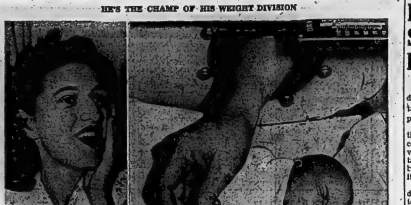
Coroner Dr. F. M. Dure, of Brighton, ordered an inquest and the adjourned hearing will be heard in Brighton on January 4th. The accident was investigated by O.P.P. Bonisteel, Brighton.

Christmas was saddened for the entire Orland neighborhood when it was learned that the father of ten children had been fatally injured. One resident commented "It certainly was a sad Christmas for all of us."

Already a public fund has been started by Brighton township council to assist the mother and her ten children whose ages range from three months to 17 years. The clerk of Brighton township, Owen Finlay has been named to accept donations.

With the funds raised from subscriptions it is hoped to make needed repairs to the Hartford home.

HE'S THE CHAMP OF HIS WEIGHT DIVISION



A surprised mother, Mrs. Theresa McKenna, 20, left, can't get over the precious lightweight born to her in the Adelphi hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. One of the smallest infants on record, the one-pound, 11-ounce boy (right) is fed in an incubator with the aid of an eye dropper. The champ, his name incidentally is Dennis, is given one dram of a special formula of evaporated milk every hour. — Central Press Canadian.

Buick Announces New 1950 Models At Lower Price

Flint, Mich., Dec. 28 — (AP) — More powerful engines, roomier bodies and lower lines mark the Buick 1950 model autos.

Styling and engineering details, covering 19 models, were announced by Buick Tuesday. Price tags lower by from $55 to $310 were announced on seven of them in the super and roadmaster lines.

An entirely new engine has been produced for the super series.

Buick is adding a deluxe model to its special series, the Buick Torque-converter transmission continues standard on the big roadmaster models and is optional on the super and special series.

Adapted to the roadmaster and super series is the combination grille and bumper guards introduced several months ago on Buick's new special series cars. With this treatment Buick has been able to shorten over-all length of the super and roadmaster models by slightly more than five inches without curtailing the wheelbase.

In styling the new cars retain Buick's characteristic full tapers through front fenders flowing through the entire body length. The new body styles are called fastback and tourback. The jetback is an ultra-streamlined body with a sweeping back, is used in four door, six passenger sedans as well as two door designs in the special series.

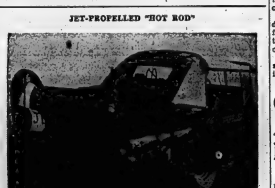
The tourback styling, which contrasts sharply with the sweep back lines, provides generally roomier dimensions. It is used in the four door models in the super and roadmaster series. The two-door models are in the jetback type.

Buick claims increased hip-width in all the new bodies. It adds that by relocating the rear seats farther ahead of the rear axle more headroom is given in the tourback models and that it has been possible also to lower the rear roof lines on all models.

Push button doorlocks are used on all the new cars. The instrument panel has been redesigned to place all dials and gauges more directly in front of the driver.

Compression ratio of the powerplants in all Buick cars has been stepped up to 7.2-to-1.

JET-PROPELLED "HOT ROD"



The very latest in "hot rods" is this jet-propelled, 15-year-old auto, remodelled by John R. Mitchell of Grand Prairie, Texas. A rear sign warns autoists and pedestrians not to get too close when the jet is in operation. The car is expected to drive traffic crazy in cities and congested areas, costs about 2-3 cents a mile to operate.— Central Press Canadian.

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Industry Given Some Tax Relief By Regulations

Ottawa, Dec. 28 (CP)—Canadian industries are given some tax relief in new regulations published Tuesday.

In effect, the change means that an industry won't pay income tax on money which it invests in a plant. It would pay tax on profits from the plant but not on the money put into it to build it.

Although the announcement didn't say so, the step is believed to be intended to encourage building and upkeep of plants. The regulations were outlined in a special issue of the Canada Gazette.

The relief is accomplished by allowing a company to charge increased amounts for depreciation on which no income tax is charged.

V. W. T. Scully, Deputy Minister of Revenue, explaining the regulations at a press conference, said that previously the ministers of national revenue had discretionary power to fix the rates of depreciation.

Under the new regulations the discretionary power is taken away from the minister. The regulations fix specific rates of depreciation and depletion.

The rates are on a sliding scale, and vary from different industries and properties.

Good Business Ahead For at Least 6 Months

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—High level, steelmaking operations, at 85 to 93 per cent of capacity, will continue through March, the Iron Age, metalworking trade weekly, says today.

Operations in the current holiday-shortened week were placed by the publication at 85.5 per cent.

Prediction of high output through March, says the Iron Age, is based in part on the belief that automobile manufacturers are optimistic about the immediate future, see good business ahead for at least six months.

The steel industry winds up 1949 with total production close to 77,200,000 net tons of ingots and steel for castings, the Iron Age reports, while finished steel shipments will exceed 57,000,000 net tons.

This, it notes, was not a record year but was 14,000,000 tons better than the boom year of 1929.

Forty-Five Meet Accidental Death During Holiday

Forty-five persons met accidental death in Canada during the long Christmas holiday weekend.

Traffic accidents accounted for 18 victims, a Canadian Press survey shows. Eight died in fires and nine were killed in other mishaps.

Bulk of the fatality list was recorded in Ontario, where 23 persons were killed. British Columbia was second with 13; Quebec, five; Nova Scotia, four; New Brunswick and Alberta with one apiece.

Two persons were killed in Ontario Tuesday—the last day of the long holiday.

TWO CARS DEMOLISHED

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—Two automobiles were demolished but their occupants escaped uninjured in separate railway crossing accidents in this Eastern Ontario town Tuesday.

Eric Wright of Napanee told police he leaped from his truck when it stalled on a level crossing seconds before an east-bound freight train collided with it. A car driven by Joe Fardella of Cobourg grazed the side of a westbound freight earlier at the same crossing. Fardella and three passengers were not hurt.

OCCUPANTS SUFFER BRUISES

Campbellford, Ont., Dec. 28 — (CP)— Three district residents suffered bruises and shock near this Eastern Ontario town Monday night when their car plunged down a 20-foot embankment during a dense fog and overturned.

William McLaren, 60, and his wife of nearby Frankford, and their daughter, Mrs. Alexander Kennedy of Campbellford, were in the car. They broke the glass and climbed out the window.



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Hand Removed Girl Thought Prayer Could Save

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28 (AP) —Betty Lou Marbury undergoes surgery today for removal of the hand she hoped prayer would save.

Her faith and courage were unshaken.

"If the Lord wants my hand, that's all right with me," she said.

Doctors decided only an amputation could save the life of the 10-year-old farm girl. She is suffering from a malignant bone tumor on the third finger of her right hand. The amputation is designed to keep the malignant condition from spreading through the bloodstream.

Her father, Clay Marbury, broke the news to her gently Monday afternoon. She submitted to hospital. He told her they could die if the hand is not removed.

"She wasn't a child when she heard that," he said. "She was a grown-up woman."

Betty's doctor announced the decision Tuesday night to the Memphis Commercial Appeal. It was to the newspaper that the pretty fifth-grader wrote for prayer when she learned Nov. 30 her hand might be amputated just after Christmas. News services spread the story through the continent.

The response was immediate. Churches held special prayers for her. She got thousands of letters and gifts.

She agreed with statements of many ministers who said it might not be God's will that the hand be saved. "If it must go," she said, "there's a purpose to it."

The child's scrawled letter prompted an anonymous New Yorker to have her sent to Boston Children's Hospital last week. Physicians there agreed with the diagnosis.

Bowling League Finishes First Half of Schedule

Frankford—Frankford Bowling League wound up the first half of their schedule Thursday night in Trenton, with the Top Hatters well ahead of any other club in the league. The Top Hatters kept up their record by taking five points from the Skyliners. The second place Aristocrats strengthened their hold on that position, as they took five points from the Head Pins. Merry Macs made it five over the Uniques, to climb into a third place tie with them. Greenhorns took five points from the Happy Gang to finish out the night's bowling.

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Uniques	22	20	53
Merry Macs	22	20	53
Greenhorns	19	23	45
Happy Gang	19	23	40
Skyliners	18	26	37
Head Pins	17	27	30

Frankford Lions Club sponsored another fine party for the boys and girls of the village Thursday night. Movies were shown, free of charge, and bags of nuts and candies were given out to the kiddies. Santa Claus was on hand to add his bit of good cheer to the party. The citizens and children of the village have great praise for the way in which the Lions Club organized and presented this party to the younger members of the community.

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CHARGED WITH POSSESSION

Exeter, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP) — Two men, Jan Bendek, 38, Montreal, and Antons Simkis, Kenabbie Mine, Ont., were arraigned near here Tuesday night and charged with possession of stolen goods after police recovered jewelry valued at thousands of dollars.

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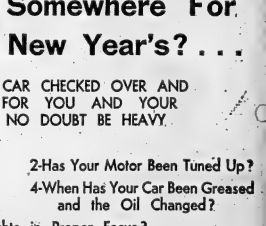
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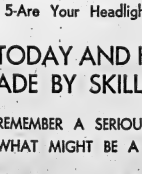
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM IVEY, late of the city of Belleville, in the County of Hastings.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustee Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 165 that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said William Ivey who died on or about the 30th day of September, 1949 are hereby notified to send particulars of or before the 1st day of January, 1950, to send by post, prepaid or deliver to Preston & Preston, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars and description of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 1st day of January, 1950, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.
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Six Months to Live

By Nancy Carden

In spite of her dislike of this man, Ann gave a faint cry of delight as she scanned the message. Perhaps she was indeed wrong in her judgment of Harper. Here in this vast continent, where she felt so dreadfully alone, it would be a comfort, to have his near. He would know who the best specialists were. If only he were here now. She looked at her watch. It was already ten o'clock. The night arrive any minute.

Tiptoeing lightly towards her friend's room, she gently opened the door. Jenkins rose from her chair near the bed and, with a warning finger beckoned her to remain where she was. Closing the door softly, she whispered, "She's asleep now, and that's the best thing for her."

Quietly Ann told Jenkins the news. "Dr. Thomson says the specialist should be here shortly and of course the minute Mr. Harper comes I'll ask him, who's the best specialist. I know he'll help us. Now, if you'll go and rest for a bit I'll gladly stay with aunt Margaret."

"Oh, I'm not tired, Besides, I'm accustomed to taking care of her, Miss Mary, so I'd rather not leave her just."

"Well send for me whenever you need me. I shall stay right in my room."

An hour later Harry Harper declared: "There isn't a better man in the country than Dr. Payne. Thomson knows his business, all right, and showed his sense in getting him. Now be sure and let me know if there is anything I can do for you or your aunt."

"That's very kind of you," answered Ann, "for it's dreadful to have any one else in a foreign land. I know aunt Margaret will appreciate your thoughtfulness."

"Oh, that's nothing. I'll get a room in the hotel and don't hesitate to send for me any hour of the night if you need me."

In the afternoon Miss Whiting sent for her niece. There was a little color in her cheeks and she drew look about her that had relaxed. "I'm so glad you're better, aunt Margaret."

"Yes, dear," she whispered plaintly as she took Ann's hand in hers. "I feel much better."

"That's good. Mr. Harper arrived this morning. He's so sorry to hear you're sick, but he wanted me to tell you not to worry but to take all the time you need to get better."

"I'm afraid it will be quite a few days before I can get up. I think I'll go to sleep now. It's strange how drowsy I get."

Ann smoothed the pillows and straightened the light coverlet.

"You've been such a comfort to me, Mary dear," and a smile hovered about her lips as Miss Whiting closed her eyes.

Ann dined quietly in her room and at ten o'clock gave Harry Harper a report about her aunt. She still looked about the same. The excruciating pain had gone, but a great weariness seemed upon her She dozed fitfully while the devoted Jenkins stayed by.

Ann peeped into her aunt's room once or twice. The night light burned dimly, and Jenkins sat immobile in her chair. Miss Whiting looked so weary and careworn that tears came to Ann's eyes.

Quietly she stole away. She might as well lie down. Perhaps Nature's demands would compel Jenkins to give up her faithful watch tomorrow. Relieved of into a deep sleep. Suddenly dreadful dream she had or had something happened! She reached for the switch as her door was flung open and Jenkins, half sobbing half moaning said: "She passed."

"Oh," cried Ann, "quick call the doctor, maybe you're mistaken."

Snatching up her negligee, she darted to her aunt's room. Then she burst into tears.

Half an hour later Ann was telling wide-eyed things with Harry Harper. "I must send a cable to my lawyer. No, she has no other relatives but me." Then suddenly the horror of her predicament burst upon her. She was trembling. She buried her face in her hands. "Oh, what shall I do?" she cried as her fingers toyed with the locket about her neck.

"I'll attend to these matters. Give me the address of her lawyer. Doubtless he can advise us about her wishes."

Then, as Ann still sobbed fitfully, Harper took her hand. "There's something else on your mind, isn't there?"

For a moment all her old hatred of this man rose up. Ann drew her hand away from him. How dare he touch her? But Harper said quietly, "now if you'll only confide in me, I'm sure I can help you." Ann did not make a move as he continued. "I know I can, but first I want to tell you something."

Ann drew back in horror from him. "What could he tell her? Was he going to propose to her, too? How could he at a time like this? Only Dr. Payne had been there he would understand. Harry Harper was speaking again. Well she supposed she'd have to listen to him.

"I know what I'm going to tell you will surprise you, but remember, although I've had my suspicions for some time, it was only when you dropped your locket that they were confirmed and it was not until then that I knew who you really were."

A look of terror spread across Ann's face.

"Don't be afraid. I never mentioned my suspicions to any one, not even your aunt, me at first. I thought there was some mystery in the affair behind it. When the pearls disappeared I wondered if I'd been mistaken about you. I don't deny I watched you rather closely. I thought you were all right, and when I got on the crooks I knew you were clear. Then when you dropped your locket and I picked it up and you showed me the picture of your Mother, why Ann Hampton, she was my mother, too."

"What!" exclaimed Ann, incredulously as she fixed her eyes on the man at her side.

"Yes, I am Harold Hampton, but it's many a year since I dropped that name. In fact, there's a long story connected with it, little sister, I'll tell it to you some day, if I may."

The anger of indignation burned themselves out of Ann's eyes as she studied the face of the man before her. "I should never have known you," she said. "Are you really my brother?"

"Yes," he answered. Then, opening his pocketbook, Harper showed Ann a faded photo. "You've seen that before?" he questioned.

"Oh, yes," said Ann, as she recognized a picture of her mother still a young woman, holding Harold in her arms.

"I've always carried this with me, for mother never lost faith in me, although I was a bad hearted. But I wanted to prove to her, even though she was not with us any more, that it was all a mistake, so for her sake I've persisted."

Tears surged into Ann's eyes. "Oh, Harold, can you forgive us?" she sobbed as she thought of the bitterness she had cherished against him, and how the anger of the family had driven him forth—a prodigal.

"It's all over now Ann. I've forgotten about it entirely. So now, you're going to let me help you, aren't you?"

Harold's words brought Ann back to the present and the thought of the still figure of her supposed aunt. What strange fate had brought her brother to her side in the hour of need? "Of course I am, Harold," she whispered, as he took her tenderly in his arms.

"Oh, but I'd never dream of telling that," thought Ann Hampton, when her brother said she had better make her home with him. They were driving quietly back to the hotel after Miss Whiting's funeral for her lawyer had cabled them that she wished to be buried where she died. It had certainly simplified matters for Ann, and with her brother's help everything had gone all right.

The faithful Jenkins was already packing up her mistress' belongings in preparation for her long trip home. Ann had told her the truth of the situation, but Jenkins thought to herself that it was a wise stroke of providence. Certainly no one could have been kinder than Ann to her supposed aunt, while Jenkins had always delighted in the opportunity of serving the girl whose lovely red hair was an inspiration to her.

"It's the logical thing for you to do," remarked her brother as he opened his cigaret case. "You can have everything you wish. You'd be surprised how comfortable it is on a farm, and we've some nice neighbors too. We enjoy life there. It's not such a mad rush as you go in for in New York, but, after all, what does that do for you?"

Ann was silent for a moment. It was bad for the health—that everlasting mad rush that was so vital a part of life in a big city. But somehow of late she had forgotten there was such a thing as health to be considered. She felt so well and fit. So much had happened of late that she hadn't had any time to think of herself.

Undoubtedly this man at her side was really her brother. He had told her the strange tale of his life, and she felt now, even if she had no other proof, that he was indeed the once supposed black sheep of the family.

"Well, I must have a little time to consider it" Ann answered. "Of course it's awfully kind of you to offer me a home and everything else," she added as she saw a hurt look creep into his eyes. Was this successful brother of hers a lonely man in spite of all his success, and did the ties of blood still call to him, although he had done everything to banish such considerations from his mind?

Two days later Harry Harper said goodbye to his sister, Ann was not yet ready to acquiesce to the arrangements he had suggested to her. He had some business to transact in Spokane, and it was decided that she should continue her trip as originally planned, and later pay a visit to her brother's home.

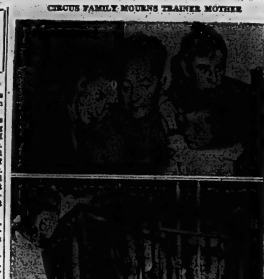
As Ann passed through great stretches of green-gray veldt and noted with interest the occasional Kaffir kraals, new hope was rising within her. Once more she was herself. During the last few months every move she made had to be considered. She congratulated herself that it had not been so hard after all, and what a difference it had made on Mary.

(To Be Continued)

ITALIAN BANKER DIES

Palermo, Sicily, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Guido Jung, a leading Italian banker and finance minister in the mid-30s under Mussolini, died here Christmas day. He was 71.

CIRCUS FAMILY MOURNS TRAINER MOTHER



Narrowly escaping with their own lives, the three children of Mrs. Mary Kovar Schafer, woman trainer killed by a wild lion, are pictured with their father, Fred Schafer (top), at Thousand Oaks, Calif. In rear is Michael Kovar, 18, who was attacked by the beast in a rescue attempt. The other children are Mary Kovar, 14, and Sandra Schafer, three. Above, elephant trainer Rudy Muller, who heard screams of the children and beat the lion off, points pitchfork at "Sultan," the killer. — Central Press Canadian.

Armed Men Tie up Couple, Take Cash and Watches

Sudbury, Dec. 28, (CP)—Striking swiftly and "showing no fear," three masked men held up the Chapman Bros. Ltd., jewelry store here Tuesday night and escaped with approximately $1,000 in cash and several thousand dollars worth of men's and women's wrist watches, lighters and women's diamond rings.

Police have a dragnet out for the men extending to cities east and west of Sudbury. Two of the men are believed to have been taken to North Bay in a Sudbury taxi, while one of the robbers is still believed to be in the city.

R. C. Chapman and his wife were in the store alone when the three men knocked on the front door about 9:30 p.m. They had just closed the store for the night. Chapman said that after he opened the door as the men had been in looking at wrist watches Thursday night and promised to return the next day.

Chapman said the robbers tied him and his wife to chairs, while they collected their loot, but the bonds were loose enough to enable them to free themselves and call police a few minutes after the robbers left.

Both Remember

Honolulu, Dec. 28 — (AP) Judge Clifton H. Tracy asked a man charged with drunkenness: "Ever been up here before?"

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X-1 Rocket Plane Flies 2,000 M.P.H. Says Newspaper

Three Times Speed of Sound Attained in Stratosphere

Los Angeles Dec. 29 (AP)—A United States air force plane is reported to have flown almost 2,000 miles per hour—three times the speed of sound.

That's the record of the air force's X-1 rocket plane, says the Los Angeles Times' aviation editor, Marvin Miller.

Quoting what he calls "reliable information," Miller today said the X-1 had reached a speed of 1,950 miles an hour in the stratosphere over Muroc Dry Lake.

The speed was given to him as March 3, he said, or three times as fast as sound. Sonic velocity is 663 miles an hour between the altitude of 35,000 and 100,000 feet.

Miller story did not say who was at the controls, but presumed it was Capt. Charles Yeager or perhaps Maj. Pete Everest. A spokesman denied that there is anyone announced that Yeager would try to fly the X-1 up to 1,700 miles an hour, the maximum speed for which it was originally designed. Shortly after Miller said, he been testing the rocket-powered craft.

The needle-nosed, 21-foot-long X-1 is dropped from the belly of a Superfortress for its flights. It climbs almost vertically to about 40,000 feet before beginning its speed runs. Its four rocket tubes, with a total of 6,000 pounds of thrust, can operate for rightly more than four minutes. At the end of that period the fuel is exhausted.

Miller said a jr force officer in Washington refused to confirm or deny the March 3 figure.

On December, 1947, Miller reported that Capt. Yeager in the X-1 had surpassed the speed of sound. The air force did not admit this until six months later.

DEMONSTRATION SAID INSPIRED BY RED GROUP

Six Unemployed Men Arrested on Charges of Obstruction

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Mayor Hiram McCallum said today Toronto is one of four Canadian cities in which Communist "underground leaders" are using unemployed to "stir up dissension and threaten the country's peace."

He said "red cells" were also at work in Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

He said a demonstration staged Wednesday in front of the National Selective Service offices here on west-central Spadina Ave. was the first of a series planned by Communist organizers.

Six men were arrested in the scuffle and charged with obstructing police.

They were remanded today until Jan. 3 on bail of $500 each. The bail was reduced from $1,000 each when counsel for the men pleaded that they are all unemployed.

Mayor McCallum said today, "they (Communists) are making dupes of loyal workers and using them for subversive purposes."

Police Inspector Wilfrid Lewis, group's meetings informed the police department's special squad of the Union's plans. Det.-Sgt. Dan Mann of the special squad said Wednesday night the Union is linked with the Communist National Federation of Labor Youths.

Those arrested as police broke up the gathering were Raymond Collette, 34, Montreal; Stanley Wingfield, 21, Montreal; David Slack, 21, Fort William; Frank Levesque, 19, New Brunswick; Walter Column, 22, Montreal, and Charles Fine, 24, Toronto.

Police said the statement read to Mayor McCallum at last Wednesday's meeting with the unemployed body was drafted and typed in the Labor Youth office.

Norman Penner, director organizer of the Union, told the meeting in the Labor Youth offices, attended by forty persons, also denied knowledge of the formation of the group, and one described the demonstration as spontaneous.

The Union of Unemployed has been holding meetings in the Hall of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union (C.I.O.). A second meeting has been called for today at the Union Hall.

Human Brains Don't Die Quickly After Death

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)

Proof that human brains do not die quickly after death was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

This was shown by some grey cells in brains of babies kept alive for months in the nursery at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. The tissues came from babies which had died natural deaths.

In two cases the brain tissues came from unborn babies, which had died. One of these was an unborn infant about seven months old. The cells enough developed brain to continue living under artificial cultivation.

The report was made by Dr. Mary Jane Hogue. Human tissue cultures are part of a study of good health from conception through birth.

Can Read Equations On Einstein's Theory But Not Explain it

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Dr. Leopold Infeld, famed mathematician of Toronto said today he can read the equations of Dr. Albert Einstein's new theory of gravitation "but I can't explain them."

Dr. Infeld, who collaborated with Dr. Einstein on his work which "the evolution of physics" said it would take a year of study to understand the meaning of the new theory.

"It is like reading Chinese," he said. "First you must learn it."

Dr. Einstein has announced a new theory which he says explains the relation of gravitation and electromagnetism. It is known as the "unified field theory."

"Whether a theory has any practical application never can be answered — except by time," Dr. Infeld said.

3 MYSTERIOUS RUSSIAN SHIPS IN CARIBBEAN

Military Officials Keep Watchful Eye

Washington, Dec. 29 — (CP)— Three more mysterious Russian ships have suddenly been reported in the Caribbean area where the largest United States peacetime manoeuvres in history soon will be held.

The vessels are described by authorities as "fishing ships"—but without fishing gear and equipped with extremely powerful radios.

U.S. civil and military officials are keeping a careful, but diplomatically correct eye on the progress of thes ships in western hemisphere waters.

The three vessels are the Trepang, Peramutr and Chiaka, reported en route from the Baltic to Vladivostok by way of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, the Panama canal and Honolulu. Authorities declared that those three bring to 18 the number of Russian "fishing" ships that have crossed the Caribbean on their way to the Russian important Siberian seaport in the last 1-2 years.

With the Chiaka in their wake, the Trepang and Peramutr put in at St. Thomas for supplies just before Christmas. It is believed they plan to put thru the canal zone the last of this week or the first of next.

May Be Taking Over

One informed source expressed doubt that the Russian ships' primary interest is in military information. He suggested the Soviet Union may be planning to take over fishing grounds that the Japanese once had in the area.

But in that connection, naval men recalled that the Japanese ships—like the Russian diesel-equipped schooners—often turned up in manoeuvre areas at about the time major exercises were getting started.

Last year three Russian vessels the Cimbar, Zabiaka and Globus, arrived at St. Thomas just a few weeks before spring manoeuvres were held there.

In this case, military planners are completing arrangements for and army-navy-marine air force exercise involving some 90,000 men which will be held from mid-January through mid-March.

Navy officials pointed out that the Caribbean route is the long way around for a vessel on the Europe-Vladivostok run.

It would be shorter, they say, to go through the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean, and thence up the east coast of Asia.

MRS. NANCY BRACKEN DIES OF BURNS

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Severely burned in an east-end factory fire a week ago, Mrs. Nancy Bracken, 18, died in hospital today.

Condition of two other women, also suffering burns from the fire, was reported as improved by hospital authorities.

New Year's Eve Big Night But Will Cost Plenty to Have Good Time

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—It can cost a lot or a little to welcome 1950 in the big city.

It all depends on how you do it, and where.

New Year's Eve is the big night on New York's assorted night spots, and most of them have fancy plans.

Prices for the holiday night generally are normal, ranging from $2 to $5 per person. But a few spots charge $25 a person per head, including food and treats. The fixed figure doesn't include drinks.

Police have completed plans to handle the thousands who will jam Times Square.

The Waldorf-Astoria plans to have 10 dining rooms and cocktail bars open, with a maximum check-minute charge of $10 a person, plus tax.

At the Sumptuous Copacabana, the charge will be $15 to $25, depending on the table location. The specialty will be filet mignon and Jimmy Durante.

The Hotel Astor, with two orchestras for the evening, and concerts for the evening, will charge a general $10 price tag.

The Cafe Society, on Madison Avenue, the management will stop the show at 1 a.m. to serve all patrons with a "hangover stew"—an oyster, milk and pepper concoction.

New York State law bans the service of drinks on Sunday morning before 1 a.m. Tips and concessions have been made for toasting the New Year past that hour. On weekdays the morning cleanup hour is 4 a.m.

Dwindling Number of New Canadians Causing Concern; Immigration Plan Studied

Ottawa, Dec. 29. (CP)—Can grants—devaluation and restrictions may offer some form of inducement next year to encourage prospective immigrants from the United Kingdom to settle in this country.

But just what form that inducement will take, or when it will be put into effect is known to what officials estimate will be 90,000 this year.

Leading the decline was a sharp drop in immigrants from the British Isles, expected to be down about 47 per cent this year from last year's figure of 40,000. It is believed that when the 1949 figures are complete, they will not exceed the 25,000 mark.

Financial difficulties facing prospective immigrants from the U.K. is blamed for the large decrease in immigration from that country.

A high government source said Wednesday that the government has "a number of proposals under consideration" to try to offset the drop in this important Siberian seaport in the last 1-2 years.

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One informed source expressed doubt that the Russian ships' primary interest is in military information. He suggested the Soviet Union may be planning to take over fishing grounds that the Japanese once had in the area.

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Last year three Russian vessels the Cimbar, Zabiaka and Globus, arrived at St. Thomas just a few weeks before spring manoeuvres were held there.

In this case, military planners are completing arrangements for and army-navy-marine air force exercise involving some 90,000 men which will be held from mid-January through mid-March.

Navy officials pointed out that the Caribbean route is the long way around for a vessel on the Europe-Vladivostok run.

It would be shorter, they say, to go through the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean, and thence up the east coast of Asia.

MRS. NANCY BRACKEN DIES OF BURNS

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Severely burned in an east-end factory fire a week ago, Mrs. Nancy Bracken, 18, died in hospital today.

Condition of two other women, also suffering burns from the fire, was reported as improved by hospital authorities.

W.G. Jaffray, Publisher of Old Globe, Dies

Atlantic City, N.H., Dec. 29.—(CP)— William Gladstone Jaffray, publisher for 21 years of the old Toronto newspaper, The Globe, died Wednesday following a heart attack. He was 79.

Jaffray became president of The Globe in 1906 and president of its president and publisher until October, 1926, when he sold control of the newspaper to the Wilson Publishing Interests. The old Mail and Empire also was taken over one month later by the same interests. The two papers were merged and henceforth appeared as The Globe and Mail.

Jaffray was generally regarded as a "small-town" publisher. He retired to controlled the Globe primarily to accept advertisements for cigarets, girdles, patent medicines and cheap clothing. It denounced sexy movies and plays, and praised the novels of Sinclair Lewis on the grounds their author was an atheist. It covered the Toronto carnivalist who came to Toronto.

McCullagh, former publisher of the Globe and Mail, and one time worked for Jaffray as a circulation manager on the Globe. On one occasion McCullagh refused to cover a parade in North Bay, Ont., after selling newspaper subscriptions to a group of school children. Jaffray promptly sent for him and chided him for his behavior. He also was fired.

When McCullagh eventually left the Mail and Globe, he is said to have told Jaffray: "When I next walk into this office, I'll be buying the paper out from under you."

Britain Decides To Recognize Indo-China

London, Dec. 29 — (AP) — Britain has decided to recognize the Vietnam government of Bao Dai promptly will be told of it, they said, during the next or second week in January — about when Britain is expected to recognize the Chinese Communist government. British recognition of Indo-China means an acceptance of the fact that the Bao Dai regime exists. It could lead to full-scale diplomatic — de jure — recognition, which would mean the government's legal right to exist.

FLOOD THREATS, POWER FAILURES FOLLOW SNOW

Winds With Heavy Rain Blankets B.C.

Vancouver, Dec. 29 (CP) — Balmy winds heavy with rain blew through British Columbia during the night causing floods, power failures, cave-ins and slides as the province reeled from the most freakish weather in 20 years. The rains followed record snowfalls.

At Qualicum Beach on Vancouver Island driving rains caused an embankment and a section of earth and rock crashing down on an unoccupied summer cottage, pushing it more than 40 feet. Three inches of rain fell.

Winds sweeping in from the Pacific changed overnight from Arctic cold to tropical warmth and hit 51 miles an hour in Vancouver, snapping the city's 365-foot Christmas tree in downtown Victory Square.

For the interior of the province, recuperating at a crawl from the unprecedented snow, storm that laid a three-foot blanket of powder, it was high winds and rains meant only floods and silver thaws.

In a silver thaw rains freeze as they drench snow-covered ground, causing hazardous driving conditions.

Snow Level Drops

The snow level at Summerland 300 miles east, dropped more than a foot in 24 hours during the night, caving in roadsheds.

The rains caused power failures in the Upper Fraser Valley, Smithbrook, Agassiz and Hope were blacked out for hours until only partial service was restored mainly by emergency batteries and auxiliary diesel power.

In the Sapperton District near New Westminster the Royal Columbian Hospital had to use candles and small battery services. The B.C. penitentiary also was darkened as the rains snapped power lines.

More Rain Coming

More rain is in store today for most of the lower mainland and Vancouver Island. It may turn to snow in the already-buried mountains where scores of motorists are stranded. Highway 1 is blocked Hope-Princeton highway of the Trans-Canada highway.

Canadian National and Canadian Pacific trains are running hours behind schedule.

Telephone lines are still "out" except to Eastern Canada and even those have to be rerouted through the United States.

On Vancouver Island flashfloods in the Victoria area were inundated by the rising and bursting rivers. Hundreds of Victoria basements were flooded.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Cornwall, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Rene Ranger, 42, was found dead in his room at his home here Wednesday with a discharged shotgun near the body. Police said there will be no inquest.

Minister Voices No Opinion on Rent Controls

Ottawa, Dec. 29—(CP)—Hon. Edouard Rinfret, Dominion Government of Canada, has voiced no "decision" or opinion on rent control.

Commenting Wednesday on a Toronto speech delivered by Canadian Press, of his speech to the Liberal Businessmen's Club on Tuesday, Dec. 13, the Postmaster-General said: "I did not talk of a decision on my part, nor did I express an opinion on the subject. The proposals will be put before the Liberal Businessmen's Club of No. 3, the caucus, Canada and to be presented to and decided by the Supreme court."

(The Toronto dispatch quoted the Postmaster-General as saying that the federal government take responsibility for rent control and housing over Dominion government will "do the best it can." It quoted him also as saying he had "no doubt" provincial legislation was authorized to administer these fields, by emergency legislation. And, in connection with the Toronto speech, "consideration of this legislation, that if would not like to have my decision by any other than my father," Mr. Rinfret is a son of Mr. Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret.)

Mr. Rinfret said Wednesday his address was a discussion of the spirit that animated the Fathers of Confederation when conferring various articles of the constitution. He had not in mind at the time, jurisdiction over rents between the provinces during time emergency, the federal authority had power to impose rent controls.

In discussing whether power of the Federal government over rents continues to exist until complete decontrol is effected and the situation restored to what it was when the Federal authority took over, he had said: "That again is a question that is before the Supreme Court, therefore each bother and I will not venture to discuss its pros and cons, nor to express an opinion thereon which I might be reversed by my father.

Police Help Youths With Stalled Car, Then Arrest Them

Toronto, Dec. 29 —(CP)—Two policemen who helped two youths with a stalled car on Wednesday on the highway at suburban Islington, were subsequently charged by the youths on charges of automobile theft.

Jack Rutherford, 20, and John Branning, 16, were charged, police said the car was stolen from a Toronto parking lot.

No One Killed But Some Injured In Serious State

Wrecking Train Carries Doctor, Nurses to Scene

Winnipeg, Dec. 29 — (CP) — About 25 persons were injured in today's train wreck between Medicine Hat and Bassano, Alta., but no one was killed, the Canadian Pacific Railway said here today.

The railway's public relations office here said it had been informed that some of the injuries were serious.

Arrangements were made to take care of the injured as well as possible on the scene. Some of the injured will be taken to Bassano, about 17 miles from the wreck scene, and others will be taken to Calgary, about 95 miles distant.

The railway office here said that the wreck had involved a passenger train and a train carrying baggage and express. The latter train had been eastbound and was the first to run into the wreck. The second section was carrying passengers.

The railway said that a doctor had been taken to the wreck from Bassano. The train had been made aboard a special engine. Arrangements also were made to send an auxiliary engine from Medicine Hat which would carry doctors from Medicine Hat and from Brooks. Roads to the scene are blocked with snow.

Railway officials said the trains involved were No. 2 westbound to Vancouver from Toronto and the first section of No. 8 eastbound from Vancouver for Montreal. The No. 3 train, which was the one carrying passengers, left Winnipeg at 10.40 Wednesday morning.

Roads Blocked With Snow

A despatch from Medicine Hat, Alta., said:

"Heavy snow which blocked country roads leading to the airing hampered rescue workers in attempts to reach the wreck.

"Details of the accident were lacking but first word indicated that the eastbound passenger train from Toronto was crashed into the siding at 7.38 a.m. CST (1.38 p.m. eastbound and running several hours late, crashed into it.

"An auxiliary wrecking train carrying C.P.R. officials, one doctor and nurses left Medicine Hat at 9 a.m. and was scheduled to reach the wreckage at 11.30 a.m. (1.30 p.m. EST.)

"Southeast is a siding on the Bassano-Brooks line, about midway between Bassano and Brooks. It is 95 miles southeast of Medicine Hat.

"The 16-mile country road from Bassano to the wreck is blocked by six feet of snow and numerous rivers. Hundreds of Victoria basements were flooded.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Cornwall, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Rene Ranger, 42, was found dead in his room at his home here Wednesday with a discharged shotgun near the body. Police said there will be no inquest.

Man's Confidence in Self Failing Says Primate, Urging all to Repent

Halifax, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Most Rev. George Frederick Kingston, Anglican Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Primate of all Canada, said today in a New Year's message that man's confidence in himself is failing."

"The only hope for humanity is to turn to God and repent and begin again God," said the Primate. "The world is in a bad way. People is up to date at this half century mark. May it come as a flash of insight from the Eternal God for speedy and sinful world!"

He added:

"The beginning of the 20th century was hailed as the dawning of a new day in human history."

"What disillusionment there has been since 1900!

"The wonders of natural science have thrilled us but we have been rudely awakened to the terrible dangers of science wrongly applied. The escalator idea of progress has been completely wrecked . . . Social ills and evils instead of being eliminated, are spreading across large areas in the world.

"It is quite evident that we should not and will not turn our back upon science but we must look to the welfare and possible misuse of science," he added. But we must be sure that qualities of character are created in man which will enable him to control, rather than to be controlled by his own discoveries. The problem rests within man!

"Man's exalted confidence in himself is failing . . . "

2,717 VIOLENT DEATHS IN SIX MAJOR HOLIDAYS

Expect 330 Americans Will be Killed During New Year's Weekend

Chicago, Dec. 29 — (AP) — The United States celebrated its six major holidays in 1949 with a lot of whoopla and gaiety but there was a staggering toll of violent accidental deaths — 2,717.

And, the National Safety Council predicts, 1950 will start with 330 Americans being killed in traffic accidents during the New Year's weekend. It did not estimate the number of deaths by other accidents.

Deaths on the highways, in the air, fires, drownings, and a variety of other causes reached records over some of the holiday periods this year. In most of them, the traffic toll exceeded the figure established by the council.

The 1949 holiday violent deaths showed: 1,703 in traffic mishaps; 391 by drownings; 66 killed in fires and 556 killed in accidents of miscellaneous causes — including falls, airplane crashes, shootings, explosions and the like.

Here is a breakdown for the holidays:

New Year's (two days) — 309, including 207 traffic; Memorial Day (two days), 413, including 253 traffic, 97 drownings; Fourth of July (three days), 711, including 315 traffic, 256 drownings; Labor Day (three days), 704, including 394 traffic; Thanksgiving Day (one day), 170, including 123 traffic; Christmas (two days), 380, including 413 traffic.

The Safety Council has termed the violent deaths during the holidays a "slaughter," "shameful," "appalling," and "disgraceful".

After last weekend's Christmas holiday, when 380 persons lost their lives in accidents, council officials said the "slaughter" could have been worse.

The actual death toll for over the three-day celebration was more than that for the Xmas Day disaster of two years ago which killed 353 persons.

"Our holidays have become a series of death traps. In a week (New Year's) we may expect as other one unless the people have decided to end the horror days out of their holidays."

CIGAR STORE ROBBED

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Two gunmen held up an east-end cigar store Wednesday night and robbed Louis Dennis of $170.

They fled in an automobile parked some distance away when an accomplice at the wheel.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 29 (CP)—Synopsis—Cold weather has seasonably temperatures have returned to northern and central regions of Ontario in the wake of the storm which has been hovering over the Great Lakes. Light snow flurries, spread southward Wednesday night. There were some snow closely areas in Southern Ontario but generally sunny weather was predicted today.

COMING EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL EVENING, Friday, Dec. 30, at the Vanity Fair. Extra large prize for lucky ticket. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 75 cents. Regular admission 50 cents.

CONCERT, ST. PAUL'S CANADIAN Artists Trio at the Belleville Collegiate Institute Auditorium, Belleville on Wednesday Community Concert Association. Date has been changed to February 15th.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 13, Belleville Collegiate Institute Girls Presents "And Come the Day" Tickets 50c. Curtain 8.15 p.m.

City and District News

CARS BECOME STALLED ON SLIPPERY ROADS

Result of suddenly lowering temperature and a light fall of snow, highway conditions were slippery in the Belleville area last night. However, no traffic accidents were reported by Provincial Police.

Hills in the Oak Hills area were particularly slippery, according to Provincial Police. On one of the hills a long line or cars had become stalled on the slippery grade and drivers were forced to wait until the arrival of the highway sanding equipment.

1949 MODEL AUTO REPORTED STOLEN

Theft of a 1949 model auto from where it had been left parked in front of his residence was reported to city police early this morning by James Cathcart, 80 Highland Ave. Mr. Cathcart told police the car had been stolen some time after midnight. Provincial Police and local police departments in the area were notified of the theft of the car.

DR. E. M. McDONALD SLIGHTLY BETTER

Dr. E. M. McDonald, who recently suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis, is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital. His condition today was said to be slightly better, but he is still on the "danger" list. He is being attended by Dr. Russell Scott.

Householders Asked to Return All Milk Bottles

Co-operation of the Belleville householders in returning milk bottles is a plea being thrun out for their delivery man, is asked by the Belleville Milk Distributors.

Cost of milk bottles is approximately 11 cents each and their loss to the distributor is represented by heavier overhead costs and ultimately is higher cost of milk. According to the distributor there is increasing carelessness on the part of the householder in failing to return bottles to stores. In some instances they are thrown into garbage cans and taken away to the city dump.

Normally it is customary for distributors to make a bottle charge, but in Belleville this practice has not been followed. However, unless householders show better co-operation in returning bottles it will be necessary to charge for bottles.

There will be no milk delivery on Sunday, January 1st, as New Year's Day has been declared a holiday for the milk deliverymen.

Death Accidental Jury's Verdict

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury Wednesday evening at the adjourned inquest touching the death of Donald Milne, St. Charles Street.

The jury found that Milne came to his death on the night of December 15th as a result of falling from the Canadian National Railways' bridge over the Moira River to the east base of the stone abutment under the bridge.

Milne disappeared on the evening of the 14th after he had left the home of his brother and was not found until some time later on the 17th.

The inquest was held before Coroner Dr. J. Russell Scott with Assistant Crown Attorney D. Gordon Conger presiding for the Crown. Jurors were James Cook, James Mathison, John Lloyd, Wesley Evans and Wallace Sellsbury.

BONARLAW

St. Mark's Sunday School Holds Annual Christmas Concert

Bonarlaw.— On Tuesday evening of this week St. Mark's Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree entertainment which was well attended.

A pot-luck dinner was served at 7 p.m. after which Christmas carols were sung and games played.

The Rev. J. M. Brownlie, rector of the parish, gave a splendid address on Christmas and then handed the program to J. F. Bass, Sunday School superintendent.

The numbers consisted of choruses, recitations, solos, duets and a quiz which brought all the children to the platform while the adults acted as the studio audience. Oranges, candies and cash prizes were awarded to each as they answered the questions correctly.

At the close of the program, presents were distributed to each pupil from a prettily decorated and well lighted tree.

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Police Hockeyists Defeat Firemen By 11-2 Score

They were forced to bring in reinforcements from their Napanee detachment to turn the trick, but Provincial police hockeyists at the Belleville headquarters finished sweet revenge over the city firemen Tuesday night at the Memorial Arena when they trounced the lads on the fire fighters to hang up a top-sided 11-2 victory. It was revenge for the 9-3 defeat which the police suffered at the hands of the firemen a few weeks ago.

According to reports Husky Don Sheridan of Napanee filed a protest in the police defence and made Williams in the G.P.P. goal hard to reach. Now it is the firemen who are looking for the sudden death game.

ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE IS LAID

Campbellford, Dec. 29 (CP)— Edward Black, 24, of Campbellford, was arrested today in an attempted robbery charge arising from the Tuesday night holdup of Wesley Anderson's service station. Anderson told police two men, one with a gun, stole $35.

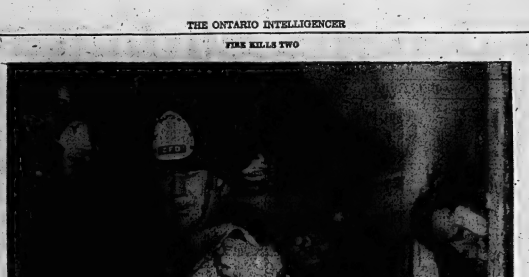
Chief Constable George Hardy of Campbellford and Constable Arthur Kellogg of the provincial police are in charge of the investigation.

They said an automobile believed used as a getaway car was found, with a wheel broken, just south of this eastern Ontario town.

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FIRE KILLS TWO



Anguished Fire Captain John Pilkington of the Calgary fire department carried 2½-year-old Darrill Cull from the burning home in which the child and his grandfather, William Larsway, 72, were asphyxiated. The child was still alive when removed from the house by the hatless fireman (right) but died shortly after in hos-pital.— (CP Photo)

Former Cabinet Member Says Ralston Resigned At King's Suggestion

By JACK BRAYLEY

Halifax, Dec. 29, (CP) — For the first time a member of Canada's wartime cabinet has broken silence on a phase of the bitter and delicate conscription crisis. He indicates that the initiative for the 1944 departure of the late Col. J. L. Ralston from the cabinet came from Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King—not from his defence minister.

This and other hitherto undisclosed official glimpses of what went on behind the scenes during the critical reinforcement situation which rocked the country, were contained in a statement issued here by Premier Angus L. Macdonald, wartime navy minister and personal friend of the Col. Ralston.

Was Subject of Guessing

His statement on a situation, aired as far as security, the cabinet oath of secrecy and practical politics would permit in 1944 and since the subject of many unofficial and contradictory reports and guesses since, was occasioned by the latest published version of what went on.

This version is contained in the book, Mackenzie King of Canada by H. Reginald Hardy, a member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery at Ottawa. Right at the outset Mr. Macdonald says his recollection of the events of those hectic days differs widely from Mr. Hardy's report. In fact, Mr. Macdonald thinks any one basing his opinion in the Hardy version of the events would "lay down the book with an unfairly low estimate of the character and work" of Col. Ralston, his fellow Nova Scotian and brother infantry officer in the First World War.

Takes Issue With Stories

Mr. Macdonald's prepared statement, handed the Canadian Press here, took issue with stories that the resignation from the army of its field commander, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, early in 1944, was a device to save face for Canadian headquarters, Col. Ralston and the government; that Col. Ralston had used his resignation as a cudgel at Mr. King's head to get conscription; that the general staff had bordered on mutiny against Mr. King and his forcement policies and that the wartime navy minister himself had promised to stay in the cabinet and hold a sort of watching brief for Col. Ralston on conscription.

These have always been topics of keen debate among persons outside the cabinet and topics for un-official reports by writers seeking to clarify just what really did happen.

Mr. Macdonald admittedly made his statement a defence of Col. Ralston and he said only what he thought necessary to do that job. He did not elaborate some of his statements into which could possibly read a significance not intended beyond criticism of Mr. Hardy's interpretation of events.

Different Story

Of the full story, he declared it "ought one day to be told completely," adding: "it will differ very vastly from the pages of Mr. Hardy's book.

Just as a background: Gen. McNaughton now permanent delegate to the United Nations, left the field command early in 1944 and it was officially announced his departure was for reasons of ill-health. Mr. Hardy was one of the first reporters to interview the general when he got back to Canada and he quoted the soldier as disagreeing with some part of the official version of his health.

The following autumn the conscription crisis broke and Mr. King, as prime minister, asked Mr. Macdonald and Hon. C. G. (Chubby) Power, the air minister, to work with Col. Ralston on a solution of the problem of reinforcements for the overseas army. Mr. Power was ill and Mr. Macdonald made a survey in co-operation with general staff officers.

Situation Got Critical

The situation became more critical and the issue reached a climax when Col. Ralston left the cabinet and Gen. McNaughton entered. Gen. McNaughton tried to raise the necessary reinforcements through reinforcements in the voluntary method. This failed and after about three weeks it was decided Mr. Macnaught a number of home service troops—generally known as Zombies — for overseas service. Later, Gen. McNaughton was defeated in a Grey North, Ont., by-election, he ran again in the 1945 general election in his native province, Cape Qu'Appelle, was beaten, and retired from political life.

Mr. Macdonald remained in the cabinet until the 1945 election, then left the invoking full provincial field in his native province. He was appointed to the Nova Scotia Supreme Court where he is now sitting.

Mr. Macdonald was elevated to the navy from 17 to 633 ships and from under 2,000 to about 23,000 men in the war years, said he was completely unaware of any necessity to save face for Canadian headquarters, Col. Ralston or the government through the departure from the field command.

Did Not Press For Date

He disclosed that at no time did Col. Ralston press for a definite date for the invoking of conscription. To illustrate what the former defence minister was thinking about at the time, Mr. Macdonald quoted him as having said merely: "If a further appeal be made to NRMA (home service) men to volunteer, and if it fails, what then?"

Mr. Macdonald said Col Ralston never used a "nudge" to gain his end. He had offered his resignation as far back as July, 1942, but had either withdrawn it or agreed to the request of Mr. King's request. After the 1943 manpower plebiscite and contrary to some opinions, Mr. Macdonald said Col. Ralston did not consider that the result was a vote of confidence in conscription, at once.

"The difference which arose between Mr. King and Col. Ralston at that time sprang from a divergence of view as to the procedure to be followed in order that conscription become necessary at some future time," he said.

Mr. Macdonald also from "personal knowledge," said that Col. Ralston had agreed to resign in 1944 if the prime minister could find some one ready to carry on in his place.

At the time of Col. Ralston's departure there was no decision that conscription would be invoked. That decision did not come until three weeks later when Gen. McNaughton was summoned.

Used Word "Departure"

He said he used the word "departure" and rejected the word "resignation" in connection with Col. Ralston's going for the latter word did not correctly describe the circumstances. He added: "I have never considered that Col. Ralston resigned from the cabinet on the afternoon of Oct. 31, 1944."

He recalled the statements made in the Commons at the time Col. Ralston had said in his Nov. 1, 1944, letter that his resignation was tendered at the request of Mr. King. Mr. King had said that when he had informed the cabinet of Gen. McNaughton was prepared to assume the defence portfolio, Col. Ralston had said if that were the case, he ought to tender his resignation.

Mr. Macdonald commented: "Col. Ralston's letter of resignation was dated Thursday but the letter is a pure formality. The severance of his association with the cabinet came on the previous afternoon, it ought to be manifest that Mr. Ralston resigned from Mr. King and Col. Ralston that when the parting came, the initiative was taken by Col. Ralston."

He had never been asked by Col. Ralston to promise that if the defence minister resigned, Mr. Macdonald would stay on but that until conscription was well under way. "Until the afternoon of Oct. 31, 1944, when he ceased to be a cabinet minister, I had never heard of any other than that Col. Ralston in the position of Minister of National Defence.

Col. Ralston was a great Canadian, death or war's end would part him from us. He had given his life and given all of his great energy and effort for four-and-a-half years," Mr. Macdonald said.

Mr. Macdonald said the members of the general staff who had helped him on his reinforcement survey had lent him every assistance. His overview of the figures had been undertaken in an effort to avoid conscription.

"Col. Ralston gave us an absolutely free hand, and suggested that we carry our conversations with the general staff by ourselves, which he presumed, I think it is only the simplest justice to these men to say that, in my opinion, they made every possible effort to assist in the work.

"One and all, from the chief of staff (Lieut.-Gen. John Crerar) down, understood the position clearly. They understood the desire of the government to avoid conscription, if that were at all possible, and they gave every assistance to me in the attempt in which I was engaged.

"As one who had had some acquaintance with officers of all three services in two wars, I can say that I have never seen any officers whose understanding of the true relations between functions of the civil and military authorities was more correct than that of these men."

U.S. Federal Income Taxes Cost Family as Much as is Spent On Cars, Furniture and Appliances

Washington, Dec. 29 — (AP)— American families pay out as much for Federal income taxes as they spend on autos, furniture and home appliances.

A new Federal Reserve Board report on consumer finances today estimated that $9 of each $100 of United States income goes for Federal income taxes and each the same amount goes into purchase of the listed items.

The board calculations, based on 1948 data obtained in a survey taken this year, figured around $76 of each $100 is taken by "other consumer expenditures."

Lumped in that category were outlays for food, housing, clothing, medical care, other essentials, state and local taxes, recreation, transportation, education, and goods from rugs to fur coats. The balance of the $100 was credited to Federal taxes.

The federal income tax takes 13 per cent of the receipts of those in the top fifth of the income scale, the board noted.

The median middle - sized income of U. S. family units in 1948 was $2,840 and savings amounted to $75 or 3.5 per cent of income. The results differed by income brackets, however, working out like this:

Families in the $6,000 a year bracket saved $610 or about 10 per cent of their income.

For $3,750 incomes, savings were $235 or six per cent; for $2,000 incomes, $83 or four per cent. For lesser incomes, no savings.

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CENTENARY

Teacher and Pupils Present Splendid Christmas Program

Centenary — Centenary school was filled to overflowing on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, when the pupils of the school presented their annual Christmas concert. Rev. C. C. McCallum acted as chairman, and Mrs. E. Ray was pianist.

The program was as follows: Christmas Greetings, by Dawn Woods and Helen Hart; chorus by the school "Christmas"; recitation by Roger Hartley, Dec. 31, when the pupils of the school presented their annual Christmas concert. Rev. C. C. McCallum acted as chairman, and Mrs. E. Ray was pianist.

The program was as follows: Christmas Greetings, by Dawn Woods and Helen Hart; chorus by the school "Christmas"; recitation by Roger Hartley; Dec. 31, eight girls; "The Christmas Candles"; recitation by Harry Lawrenson; chorus by the juniors "Who is Coming"; dialogue "The Strike in Santa Claus Land"; recitation by Eileen Hancock; song "A Christmas Lullaby" by junior girls; dialogue "Marie Misses Marjgar"; recitation by Ralph Lawrenson "Santa Claus Drill," by eight boys; chorus by the seniors "The Christmas Song"; dialogue "The Fools of April Fool"; song "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" by Carol Jamieson; recitation by Roy and Bobby Nobes; chorus by the senior girls "O Come Little Children"; dialogue "Sim and Sam" by Barry Ray and Gordon Hall; dialogue "A Great Catastrophe" by six adults: Luella Whiteson, Gordon Woods, Fred Edmondson, John Lawrenson, Morris Jamieson and Elwin Hart; chorus by the school "Here Comes Santa Claus";

Preceding the program, Mrs. John Lawrenson led in the singing of Christmas carols. Santa Claus was on hand at the close of the concert and distributed candy bags to the many children present. Gifts from the family laden tree were distributed by Santa and his helpers.

Special thanks is given to Mrs. Spafford and her pupils for a splendid performance.

Report India Will Recognize Chinese Red Govt.

London, Dec. 29 (Reuters) — India will recognize the Chinese Communist government tomorrow, it was learned today on good authority.

The decision of the government of India was communicated to the British government.

India will thus be the first member of the British Commonwealth to enter into diplomatic relations with the Chinese communists.

The Indian government, it was understood, had wished for some time to grant full recognition to the Peiping regime, but has held back until a decision was taken by the other members of the Commonwealth.

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there existed in the general staff at this time a condition bordering on actual mutiny. Mr. Macdonald said this was "grossly unfair" to the general staff officers and that the mutiny was "confined to amongst these men who is incredible."

IN MEMORIAM

BURLEY — In loving memory of a dear father, Harry W. Burley, who passed away December 23, 1948.
He is gone but not forgotten,
And as dawns another year
It's our loving duty to remember
Days of sadness and tears of grief.
Deep in memory we see you sleeping
Peaceful may your slumber be
Sweet
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within the heart concealed,
Ever remembered by his daughter
Gwendolyn Joan—Ivy Frank and granddaughter June. 2288

Obituary

MRS. RUBY L. MACK (Springbrook)

Bonarlaw, Dec. 29—The funeral of Mrs. Ruby Levina Mack, who died on Thursday of last week, was held on Saturday afternoon, to Springbrook United Church, and interment was in Mount Nebo Cemetery.

The service in the church and at the graveside was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Beare.

The bearers were, George E Thompson, Hiram Munday, Wesley Heath, Charles Lough, Lindsay Cassidy, and Clayton Burkitt

ADAM PRINGLE (Flinton)

Adam Pringle, Flinton, died in the Belleville General Hospital early Christmas morning. He was 64 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Dec. 19th.

LATE JOHN BATEMAN (Harold)

Bonarlaw, Dec. 29 — The funeral of John Bateman was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Phil Vance, at Harold, on Monday afternoon with service in St. Mark's Anglican Church which was conducted by Rev. A. J. Anderson of Stirling.

The pall bearers were Ed. Huff, Arthur Broadworth, Jason Hakey, Clinton Roblin, Morley Barlow, Ira Edwards. Interment took place in the family plot at 13th Line Cemetery.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 29 (CP) —Activity slowed to a crawl as the session progressed on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Price trends were mixed but some pace setting of recent gains was evident at the half-way mark.

Volume for the first three hours was 495,000 shares.

A handful of market leaders led industrials into fractionally firmer ground. Papers continued strong and utilities and golfields also brightened. Ontario steel broke out of a fractional range for a gain of 2 7-8 at a new high at 40 to a mixed steel list. Several key issues moved to new dividend.

Individual gold issues were active in a narrow range. Macassa, Lord Cockshutt, Quemont, Newlund and Norlartic showed small changes. Senior producers tended firmer on gains by Hollinger and Kerr Addison.

Western oils were ahead in early dealings but encountered profit taking pressure as the session continued. Pacific Petroleum slipped from a new high at 24.75 to 24.50 down 10 cents from Wednesday.

Base metals were also strong in early dealings but lose part of the advantage later.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 29 (CP)—Cattle trade was dull at the Toronto livestock market this morning, with prices about steady. Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle, 10; calves, nogs; hogs, 120; sheep and lambs, none. Left from yesterday were 300 cattle.

Common to medium steers and heifers were $16-$20. Canners and cutters sold from $10-$12.

Hog prices were not yet established.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 29 (AP)—Cattle-250; one load of common and medium 1,100 Canadian heifers held over from Wednesday sold at 19.00; best cows 14.00-16.00; good dairy type heifers for slaughter 17.00-18.00; good weighty sausage bulls 15.00-19.00.

Calves 100; good and choice handyweight calves 21.00-24.00; culls and bobs 16.00-22.00.

Hogs 2,000; good and choice hogs 15.00-.17.50; good sows 11.50-13.00.

Sheep and lambs; no salable offerings.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 29—(CP)—Produce prices quoted on the spot market here today:

Churning cream: No. 1, 62 cents FOB, 66 delivered.

Creamery butter, first grade, 62-63.

Offerings were heavier today at the Toronto Egg Market than they have been in over two weeks, and prices on some grades advanced slightly. Country shippers' graded graded eggs: Cases free: Grade A large, 34-35; A medium, 29-30; A pullet, 26-27; grade B 26; Grade C 22. Wholesale to retail: Grade A large, 37; A medium 34-35; A pullet 30-31; grade B 30-32; grade C 27-28.

Butter, select First grade solids, 90¾; second grade solids 58-59.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 29 (CP)—Straitard hog prices were unchanged this morning. Previous close on hogs was $17.50 off trucks. Other markets unreported.

Moscow Charges 3,000 Chinese Were Infected

London, Dec. 29 (AP)—Moscow radio charged today that a Japanese germ warfare unit infected 3,000 Chinese war prisoners with typhoid fever in 1942 and then released them to start an epidemic among civilians.

The broadcast, reporting the Siberian trial of 12 members of a Japanese army officers captured in this theatre, said witness testified the prisoners were first breasfed rolls containing typhoid and paratyphoid germs. Later the condemned ate reported to have pleaded guilty to developing germ warfare before and during the Second World War.

The broadcast, according to the official account, came from Khabarovsk, capital of Russian Far Siberia, which was the Japanese army's top secret germ warfare headquarters known as "Unit 731."

Furuichi was said to have testified that a scientific worker with him the paratyphoid germs "poured the dust into the rolls, producing an epidemic among the population" in Chekiang province.

Furuichi said he went into central China with a "unit 731" expedition which arrived in August, 1942 to fight the Chinese with bacteriological warfare, the broadcast said. "I infected wells and springs as well as dwellings," he was quoted as telling the tribunal.

UNUSUAL WORK FOR WINTER IS BEING CARRIED ON

Hamilton, Dec. 29 — (CP) — While snowplows, ordinarily in use during this time of year, "stand_by," the Department of Highways today has every available grader in the district operating at shoulder and unsurfaced road grinding, it was learned today about mid-March.

Unusual weather, mild and wet, coupled with recent heavy rain, has left highway shoulders in worse shape than ever been at this time of year.

LITTLE IMMEDIATE EFFECT ON RETIREMENT

Toronto, Dec. 29; (CP)—Dr. O. H. Warwick, executive director of the National Cancer Research Association of Canada, says that their discovery that tiny fungi grow from cancer cells probably have little immediate effect on cancer treatment. He said in an interview that in his opinion the findings have "purely research" interest at present.



NEW BUOY-TENDER



Her pennants flying, the $3,000,000 Edward Cornwallis arrives at Halifax to take over from the obsolescent Acadia Laurier as the Transport Department's buoy-and-lighthouse-tender on the Atlantic coast. — (CP Photo.)

MacKinnon Hearing On Murder Count Is Postponed

By REUBEN CIPIN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 29—(CP)—Preliminary hearing of former Mayor Dan Jack MacLean on a charge of murdering Joseph Mac-Kinnon, one of the city's registered voters, today was postponed to Jan. 7 to allow further police investigation.

MacLean, until a week ago mayor of this steel city, seemed ill and in good spirits during his brief courtroom appearance. The request for postponement was made by Crown Prosecutor Donald Finlayson, and agreed to by MacLean's counsel who asked that the date be set as early as possible.

A coroner's jury investigating the Dec. 16 death of the 63-year-old MacKinnon Wednesday night returned a recommendation that investigation be continued. Medical investigation by coroner Dr. Hugh of MacKinnon's death was hemorrhage of a ruptured liver, produced by a crushing blow to the chest and abdomen.

Before a packed courtroom, Mrs. Hilda MacAskill, a housewife, testified she heard screams of "oh Jack" or "don't Jack" coming from the south-end alleyway just before the crushed body of Mr. MacKinnon, a 63-year-old semi-invalid, was found.

Police officer Alex Goldie, who went to the alleyway, said he heard Mr. MacKinnon moaning only "if I die. . ." as he lifted him up. The sentence was never completed.

Mr. MacLean, now lodged in county jail here, did not appear at the inquest. He resigned as mayor Dec. 18 and is charged with murder charge was laid against him.

UK Miners Give up Pay Raise Claims

London, Dec. 29 (AP) —British coal miners voted today to give up pay raise claims, in general they said.

Delegates representing 700,000 members of the National Union of Mineworkers agreed at a conference to accept the wage policy of the Labor Party.

The T.U.C. has accepted the Labor government's wage policy except for workers who make less than £5 ($15,50) a week.

The decision of the miner delegates is subject to a union ballot, vote to be held now and Jan. 10.

14 DAYS FOR DRUNK DRIVING

Hamilton, Dec. 29 — (CP) — "Get that man off the street" was echoed at this time persist in driving while drunk and who drive recklessly," said Magistrate Jay Beasley, K. Hopkins today as he sentenced Joseph Rasch, 25-year-old Burlington barber, to 14 days in jail.

Rasch was convicted following the testimony of detectives Sergeant Stamp and George Caton, whose story of a wild goose chase Dec. 21, prompted His Worship to remark that such recklessness on the part of the accused made him one of a few blocks nothing less than a potential murderer.

HAVE SEA LEGS

Halifax — (CP) — Dogs and cats are good travellers, thinks express solicitor Wilfred Howe. He has handled some 1,800 oceancrossing animals since the Second World War and says they rarely get seasick.

SCHOHARIE

Scoharie—Mr. and Mrs. John McGee and Miss Ann McGee, attended the funeral of Mr. McGee's uncle, Mr. E. McGee, at Almonte recently.

Mrs. John Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry and daughter, have moved from the town house at Foxboro, but Mr. Curry is boarding at Mr. J. McGee's while he continues his work as Rawleigh dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Rasmussen, a new Pontiac car and Mr. and Mrs. Wray and Laverne motored to Toronto on Sunday recently. They left on Friday morning to spend Christmas holidays with friends in Rochester.

Christmas visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leavitt and family with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reed; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Potter with Theodore Foster and family; Mrs. George Hobson of Picton, and Miss Marion Hobson of Toronto, with Mrs. Burton Hobson and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Foster with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Baxter with her mother, Mrs. W. Scott, Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bailey, Trent Road, and Miss Lily Wheeler, of Trenton with the Misses Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Morley Grosse and family of Greenbush, and Mr. and Mrs. George Grosse of Brantford, with Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Grosse and Walter; Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walmsley of Picton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hagerman; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Don Zandrow and baby Brenda; Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. B. Welbrink with Mrs. and Mrs. L. Burford, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Grosse and girls; Mr. and Mrs. William McGee and Mr. Levi Stone with Mr. and Mrs. John McGee; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grosse, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kleinsteuber and Barbara, Picton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wight with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor; Mrs Clara Jackson, Mrs. Bessie Jarrett and Fay with Mr. and Mrs Fred Hatton and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leavitt John and Wendell with her brother and family; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hagerman, Mrs. Carman Hobson and daughter Beverly, Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Picton.

WHAT MAKES WORLD GO 'ROUND, BY EINSTEIN

The results developed in the preceding pages appear to us in the natural extension of the general theory of relativity. As far as these laws may be supposed to describe electrodynamics, (Sic)

corresponds to the assertion that the magnetic current density vanishes.

The electric current density is represented by the tensor

$$I_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x_\sigma} + \frac{\partial g_{\sigma\mu}}{\partial x_\nu} + \frac{\partial g_{\nu\sigma}}{\partial x_\mu}$$

or the vector density

$$I^\sigma = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{-g}} \sum_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\nu} \left(\sqrt{-g} \, g^{\mu\nu} \right)$$

where I^σ represents the vector density of law's electric, and gravitational as all indices. For I^σ, the relation

$$\sum_\sigma \frac{\partial I^\sigma}{\partial x_\sigma} = 0$$

holds identically, (Conservation of electricity).

This is an excerpt from the recently presented "general theory of gravitation" by Dr. Albert Einstein. His theory, a sequel to that of relativity which "changed the world's outlook" by making atomic energy production possible, may, if correct and applicable technically, further alter all physical research as it tends to explain, by mathematical equation, reason for behaviour of particles and physics. — Central Press Canadian.

6TH SIDNEY

6th Sidney—Mr. and Mrs. C. Bush spent the supper hour on Tuesday in Murray, guests at the home of Mr. Cecil Frost.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Dafoe were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, and daughter, and Mr. H. Gray, Sr., also Mrs. S. W. Lloyd, 4th Sidney Mrs. M. J. Pearce of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dafoe.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scott of Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Faulkner, Belleville and Mrs. Cora Faulkner, of Rednall.

Mrs. Vera Sine was a Christmas day guest of her brother, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bush, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sine and baby, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Westlake of Murray and supper guests at the home of Mr. Earl Bush, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sine, Carnarvon and Betty, also Mr. Egbert Sine, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. Howard Richards, 4th Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pearson, and family, 2nd Sidney, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. Robert Coulter.

Miss Pearle Farmer of Ottawa, was a Christmas weekend guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Fred Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sine and family, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morton, of Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott attended the funeral of Mr. J. H. Beatty, of Stirling, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rombough and family, of Foxwarth, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. Clarence Copeland.

POLICE THROW UP COFFEE

Bowmanville, Ont., Dec. 29 — (CP) — Ontario provincial police Bowmanville police today threw coffee between here and Toronto to catch two runaway tractor-trailers whose drivers are reported to have thrown the blind tractor-trailer off the road near Port Hope.

STIRLING

"Yugoslavia" Subject Of Address at St. John's Ladies League

Stirling — The December meeting of St. John's Ladies' League was held at the home of Mrs. Ken Mumby with a good attendance. The husbands of the members were also present.

The meeting was opened by the Rev. A. J. Anderson. The president Mrs. Burton Woodbeck, thanked the ladies for the box of fruit which had been sent her while she was ill.

The missionary committee consisting of Mrs. E. Kent, Mrs. Fred Pepperall and Mrs. Melville Tanner, was chosen to arrange for the nomination of officers for the coming year.

After the Christmas carol singing which was led by Mrs. G. Cherry, with Mrs. Harry Cherry at the piano. Mrs. Mumby introduced Mr. Trika who spoke on "Yugoslavia" giving a short description of the country. Mr. Trika spoke of the difference in the way people lived before the year 1945 and now. Before 1945 it was a peasant farming country, and after telling some of the customs and traditions of the country, including the betrothal ceremony, and the marriage fete.

Trailliarians

Mr. Trika told of the lack of freedom of religion and education teaching has supplanted religious teaching, people who go to church are looked on by the rest of the state, and are therefore discriminated against when it comes to buying food and clothing in stores as everything is rationed.

Mr. Trika told how communists insist that there is freedom, yet if one is on the "black list" one can get nothing or next to nothing in the stores. No written order is necessary to be placed on the list, so in reality, a communist regime is a slavery and terror. Everyone is no court of appeal and one is at the mercy of the secret police. It is impossible for a whole family to leave Yugoslavia to visit relatives. The communist party and his supporters are only around five per cent of the population, but it is not the question of votes, as there is only one ballot box on voting day, A communist one.

Help Comes From Outside

The people are living because help is coming in from other lands from outside the country

Mr. Trika's description of Yugoslavia was most interesting and it was regretted that there was not a larger audience to hear his talks on some of the time honored customs, and ways of life of the country and also on some of the religious and political trends, and problems of the day.

Miss Ruth Mumby favored with a piano selection "Jingle Bells" and "the Wooden Soldiers." Mr. Arthur Mumby thanked Mr. Trika for his most interesting address and closed the meeting.

Mrs. Ken Morrow organized eight games of euchre which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ed Kent won the prize for the ladies and Mr. Floyd Armstrong for the gents. Mrs. and Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. Pepperall the Suitcase prizes.

Mrs. Mumby served delicious refreshments assisted by her committee, and a vote of thanks was made by Mrs. Ed. Kent.

MARMORA

Marmora—Miss Vera O'Neill is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Read.

Miss Hilda Tait is spending the holidays with her parents in Stirling.

Mr. Donald Begley is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callery of Kingston, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Jack Bird.

Mr. Thomas Warren and daughter Grace, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Warren of Madoc.

Mr. Doug Blocker spent Christmas in Toronto.

Pte. A. J. Maloney is spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. John Savage and Mr. Savage at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Moore and daughter Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore, Mrs. Alice Goodenier, all of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore of Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs Hilliard McGarvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Warren spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black.

Mr. Mort Stoneshone spent the Christmas weekend at his home in Toronto.

Miss Joyce Pettit, student nurse at Kingston General Hospital spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes and daughter Judith of Campbellford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr.

TWEED

Mr., Mrs. L. Allain Recipients of Gifts At Turkey Dinner

Tweed (Special)—Mr. S. R. Curry, editor of the Tweed News and Mrs. Curry tendered a "turkey dinner" at hotel Tweedsmuir on Friday evening to the staff and their wives.

During the course of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lional Allain who were recently married, in Moncton, N.B., were presented with an end table and lamp by the staff.

Mr. Allain recently joined the News as linotype operator.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Allan's Mills—Mr. and Mrs. A Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Green of Marmora on Monday.

Mr. Delbert McComb, of Belleville, and Miss Estella McComb of Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McComb and Mr. and Mrs. William McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McComb entertained the following on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McComb, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green and Miss Estella McComb, Mr. Theodore and Mrs. D. McComb, all of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeown and Mr. Garland Wilkinson of Wellawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Mcdonald.

Mr. and Mrs Harold Stiles and family attended a Christmas dinner on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caskey of Wooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman, Wellman, Mrs. Jennie Wellman, Charlie and Faye spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles.

Mrs. Dav: Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wellman were with Mrs. Ed Huff on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKeown on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowe and family of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Button of St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. Reg McCue, Mrs. Bonna of Wellman's Corners; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown and family.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mr. Jas. Beatty of Stirling on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burkitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Burkitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam and family of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huff of Wellman's Corner; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown and family.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mr. Jas. Beatty of Stirling on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Trika and Mrs. Wm. Burkitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Burkitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam and family of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huff of Wellman's Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wright and Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mrs. Dave Wellman and Mrs. Ida spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Ed Huff.

Those who spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ross, A. Thomson were, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ross, Mrs. Fred Thomson and Gary of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland and Mrs. Ida Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Frost attended the funeral of their niece, sister, the late Mrs. Joe Wickens on Christmas day.

Miss Jean McInroy, of Coe Hill spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mc-Mr. S. McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McInroy attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Joe Wickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ross and Mrs. Ida Fleming were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomson.

The following were elected to serve for the coming year:

President Meighen Rodgers; vice president Marjory Bush; secretary Irma Farmer; treasurer Robert Philp; Fellowship convener, Helen Mumby; membership convener, Eleanor Johnson; Mission convener, Georgina Huffman; Social convener, Thomas Thompson; press reporter, Bob Hulin; Recreation convener, Lloyd Hulin; Langan and Grant Richardson.

It was decided to purchase a carpet bowling game for recreation after the meetings. A game of indoor baseball was enjoyed by all present.

STIRLING

Mrs. Burton Morto Addresses St. Paul's 'Meaning of Christma

Stirling—The December meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held in the church parlor with splendid attendance. The president Mrs. W. T. Hinds, was over the business portion of the meeting.

Mrs. Ivan Caldwell and Morley Ayrhart reported $7 on the 44 calls made by other members and $10.50 was realized from the bazaar were $238.66 Mrs. C. Pitman, convener of Literature Work and Study presented a report of their work. Mrs. Burton Morton, wife of Rev. H. the W.A. it was decided to purchase an electric washer for the church in Rednall. Arrangements was made to the M. and M. Club to sponsor a Valentine Tea. It will sponsor an Edna Jaques concert in January, and a cooking demonstration. Other arrangements, An invitation to be attended the Ladies' and Woman's Associations' annual convention to be held in the church in Rednall. The new executives will plan the year's activities and all meetings will be held in the church parlor with hostesses appointed for each meeting.

It was also decided that the Rev. A. E. Baker be invited to preach the Easter sermon in the church in connection with the 25th anniversary celebration the last Sunday in April or one of the first Sunday's in May.

Thanks Extended

Rev. A. E. Baker briefly expressed thanks on behalf of the congregation for their interest in furnishing the parsonage and the fine gift in the white Chevrolet. They worked together and with splendid co-operation in the organization. The excellent program of games around the Story of Nativity, the reality of the Christmas season and its thrill, which is the whole purpose of the service, was enjoyed as all joined in singing carols, the Christmas story and entered into the spirit of Christmas atmosphere.

The room decorations of the splendid tree was Mrs. Burton Morton's and Mrs. Coleman's Corners who assisted in the decorations of the church. Christmas has become commercialized and has become somewhat wasteful, but the Christ of Christmas will be remembered and characteristics as that compassionate love of the season. Christmas means one thing somewhat, it is that through the love of God, Christ was born and lived and died for us. Christ is closing this inspiring message with a "Prayer" and Christmas" by Charles Kingsley. After the singing of Christmas carols, the meeting closed.

During the social period, delainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge, a hearty vote of thanks was given to all who had helped in the evening's success.

The program of the afternoon was capably directed by Mrs. Saturday Bell, who opened with the singing of a Christmas carol and repeated the Christmas scripture lesson by Mrs. Charles Wright and prayer by Mrs. Ida Wright. Mrs. Bell then welcomed the W.A. with the pleasing solo "Holy Night" accompanied at the piano by the pianist, Mrs. Harold West.

SPOTLIGHT CROSSINGS

Waterloo, Ont. — (CP)—Railway crossings in Waterloo County highway, the county has decided. It approved installation of 12 special floodlights at 10 crossings in the city.

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BUSHING RIVERS AND STREAMS

Streams and rivers which for the past year and more have been greatly diminished in flow so that in many places their beds have been visible have taken on their old and natural appearance with the heavy and steady rainfall of the past few weeks.

As far as the streams and rivers are concerned the whole picture has changed with the water running off the land with that irrepressible urge which nature provides as gravitation leads the waters to the great reservoirs and the lakes and ultimately to the sea. Rivers have taken on the rolling or billowy appearance of the days when streams are in flood.

All this has meaning to the people of Ontario—power. Every drop of water that flows down the rivers comes either from a glacier in the far north or as a result of rainfall, the moisture having been carried thousands of miles by the air currents from the equatorial regions, from the oceans to begin that ceaseless round of performance by which the earth is refreshed with rain.

This winter the rain helps to spell relief from power shortage. That rains should come has been the hope of the Ontario Hydro authorities and in the natural turn of events their wish has been in part at least carried out by the processes of nature.

That the electric power situation will be eased as a result of the rainfall instead of in the form of snow can readily be understood. It is what the people too have hoped for and what they are satisfied to see realized in a form which may help in the production of electric energy to relieve shortages.

THE KING SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Many millions of people everywhere heard His Majesty King George in his annual address on Christmas Day. The annual appearance of the Monarch before the microphone is the occasion when most people are gathered about the family hearth for the great Christmas celebration has become one that is heard with rapt attention. His Majesty spoke of the family character of the Christmas observance and its lessons for men and women. "We would like to share our Christmas joys with you all, wherever you may be who are listening to me now," he said. "May this season and the New Year that is to follow it, bring to you real happiness. It is right that we should think first of our nearest and dearest and where there are children we are trying to make it a happy day for them. To us older ones the happiness of young people is one of the chief sources of delight. And as we remember this spirit of goodwill with us through 1950 it will not only make it easier for those around us, but we shall be giving strength to that older family of the whole British Commonwealth, which spends for its own vitality upon the health of all its members."

Words such as these prove the quality which His Majesty possess of entering into the hopes and joys and experiences of his people in so many different ways. To citizens he spoke of troubles of these times "which are harder than can be solved by human power alone." He stressed the great qualities of human nature—courage, perseverance, endurance, unselfishness and public spirit, the qualities by which in our long history," he remarked, "the sons and daughters of our race have met and overcome their difficulties and each one of us who day by day plays in that spirit to do his duty can surely feel that he is doing his share to win through these dangerous times, so that we may the more certainly and the sooner be equipped to play the full part that we ought to play in the world."

The great annual festival comes with new hope and faith as His Majesty as he urged that "we win for ourselves the strength to serve others by constant faithfulness to His purpose and be true to the kindred points of Heaven and home."

The message of Christmas is one that appeals with its power and brings new life and hope into the lives of all. His Majesty spoke for the spirit of his people everywhere in the world, of their courage and steadfastness in an era of distraction and anxiety. It was a plea to make the democratic way of life serve all by constancy and faithfulness.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

How soon will Santa come again?
The other day asked little Jane.

"Well first," I said, "must winter pass.
The snow and ice must free the grass
And dandelion start to grow,
With pretty tulips, row by row.
The robins must come back to sing
To let you know that it is spring.
Then, June must bring the lovely sight
Of roses blushing, red and white.
And next, my school bell's final chime
Signals the vacation time
When I'll be free to rest and play
And Santa will be far away."

"So long to wait for him!" said she,
"Why that seems like a year to me!"

A few weeks more, and you'll behold
The trees in robes of red and gold,
And ruby apples, juicy, sweet
Inviting you to come and eat.
Next, you must bow your head and pray
For it will be Thanksgiving Day.
A month from then, if you've been good
And tried to be as children should,
I'm certain, little Jane,
That Santa will be back again."

"So long to wait for him!" said she,
"Why that seems like a year to me!"

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"He was a successful 'self-service' grocery store operator and then he started a 'self-service' jewelry store."

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29th, 1929

The Rev. E. Wesley Morgan returned to Toronto today after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bronson, West Bridge St.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29th, 1919

At the nominations in the city hall this morning the following were nominated for the office of Mayor: Messrs. Bell, Ald. Bone, Ald. White, Ald. Woodley, Ald. Riggs, W. S. Schuyler, H. F. Ketcheson, Charles Whalen, Ald. Hanna, Ald. Ostrom. C. Mikel and Albert Thompson. Thirty-six candidates were nominated for Aldermen. Candidates, who desire to run, must qualify by nine o'clock tomorrow evening; it will then be known who are in the field.

Mr. J. Hill has returned home after a trip to the Old Country.

have been held for years in the hot days in July will in future be held in June.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29th, 1909

During his occupancy of the Mayor's chair the past year, Mayor Lorne W. Marsh has made a good official and his re-election by acclamation is a compliment which shows that he is appreciated.

In Baldwin Ward we have a pretty muddle with only one candidate where there are required. Now what is going to happen? This is the first evidence to show that Belleville made a sad mistake in going back to the old system.

Mr. Jewel Hickey Jr., is spending a few holidays in Toronto.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29th, 1899

Mr. Fred Hamilton, who is the correspondent for the Toronto Globe with the First Canadian Contingent to South Africa, is a Belleville boy. He is the son of Dr. C. S. Hamilton and was born in the rough cast house on the west side of Pinnacle Street, now occupied by Dr. Elizabeth Embury, where he spent the first six years of his life. He is one of the Hamilton family of Thurlow township.

Mr. W. H. Biggar has returned home from Colorado.

Prof. Norman Massey of the Athens High School, formerly of Albert College, is spending a few days in the city and vicinity.

Mr. F. E. Williams of Marmora was in town today.

Mr. J. Hill has returned home after a trip to the Old Country.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

DRESS INFLUENCE

There are those who think that mere dress makes the man, don't matter. But they do matter to a greater extent than we realize. You may recall that line in Sheridan's "Rivals" where Bob Acres says to his valet: "Indeed, David, dress does make a difference, Dave."

Dress makes a difference in many ways. It expresses personality and gives many a clue to character. A pupil of the great Sir Joshua Reynolds had this to say to him: "He was very neat in his dress when painting and used to say that Titian would put on his finest clothes to paint in." I recall wishing Wayman Adams, distinguished American painter, do a painting before the selected group—and he painted in evening dress.

There is something inspiring about the white clothes of doctors and nurses. They give a lift to the spirit. Neatness and cleanliness in dress are always noticed. A severely dressed salesman has counts registered against him the

moment that he meets his prospective client. He is not, perhaps, not gaudy, dresser commands attention before he says a word.

One's dress standard should never be lowered. One should look his best and such a way as to be usually successful. The mere physiological effect of neat, carefully chosen clothes upon the wearer is very marked. They influence favorably one's attitude and have an silent power over others.

We all know the sad tale of that glamorous something that is attached to all properly uniformed clothes make the wearer conscious of his importance. But this is true of all clothes that are neat and appropriate. We feel better, and do better when well dressed. People can easily write themselves into their clothes.

Though I read it in my youth, I can still recall the description that a wealthy man of the first days of Daniel Webster as he made his historic reply to Hayne, in the U.S. Senate, ending in those famous words: "Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable."

Firemen Aided Santa Claus

Approximately 50 needy children in the city and immediate district woke up Christmas morning to find toys underneath their Christmas trees—not from Santa Claus but with the good wishes of the Belleville Fire Department.

For the past several weeks members of the local fire department have been spending their leisure time in repairing donated broken toys and everything was in readiness for the distribution

to the needy families.

Fire Chief Gerald Vance stated today that the number of toys this year was less than that of previous years, but that approximately 50 kiddies received the gifts. Names of the needy children were supplied through the Children's Aid Society.

PROOFF LACKING

Montreal — (CP) — Because three policemen refused a blood test to truck driver Napoleon Gaudreau, he was freed from a charge of drunk driving. Gaudreau told a judge that when stopped by the policemen on suspicion, he asked them for a test of alcohol in his blood. He said the refusal of the police to make

PITCHING HORSESHOES

By Billy Rose

A PROPHET WITHOUT HONOR

Last January, when Eleanor and I stopped off for a week on our way to the Orient, Bill Goetz, production boss of Universal-International Films, invited us to his house to see his collection of modern painters.

As some of you may know, I've done a bit of collecting myself, and like every self-declared connoisseur, I'm not impressed too easily by the other fellow's possessions. Nevertheless, I was bowled over by the Goetz art treasures. In less than five years, the movie man had put together one of the finest private collections on the West Coast, and a quick mental check indicated there was the best part of a million dollars hanging on the walls.

One of the pictures he showed us was a self-portrait by Van Gogh, called "Study for Candlelight" — yes, the one the newspapers have been making all the fuss about—and as I examined it, I gave out with a number of oohs and ahs.

On the way home, however, I said to Eleanor, "I'm afraid Bill has been a little bamboozled by Van Gogh."

"I like that!" said my missus. "Just because somebody else happens to own an important picture right away you've got to start cracks about it. Who do you think painted it anyway—Al Jolson?"

"This is nothing to make small jokes about, Sadie," I said. "Goetz probably paid more than fifty grand for that hunk of canvas."

"Well, what's that to you about it?" asked Eleanor.

"Well, it's one thing," I said, "it doesn't feel like a Van Gogh."

"It isn't polite to go around feeling other people's pictures," said my missus. "You're just jealous because Bill has a more important yo-yo than you do."

"I decided to ignore my wife. And I kept it zipped until one night last August when I ran across a book that started me questioning the authenticity of Goetz's Van Gogh. I was reading it again in the next room, but I prodded her awake and triumphantly showed her the passage I'd found.

"Read this," I said. "Evidently, I'm not the only guy who has sold on Bill's picture."

"Maybe the editor of Time also makes bum buys like Goetz's," said Eleanor. "Go away and let me sleep."

Last month, as you know, the newspapers had the pleasure of rail ript more space in the papers than any picture since "September Morn." In a statement, Goetz's nephew refused to admit it had been painted by Van Gogh and the New York a committee of experts appointed by the Metropolitan Museum of Art unanimously upheld it down. A couple of weeks later Life ran a two-page spread with blow-ups of brushmarks, and reported that the dealer who sold the painting had reversed himself on the story that he had discovered it in a cognac crib outside Paris. "It now appears," said the magazine, "that the picture was not unknown at all but has, in fact, been knocking about from dealer to dealer for years."

"Well, it looks as if Bill'd yo-yo isn't a yo-yo after all," I said as I handed the article to Eleanor. "This time you've got to give your big man a little credit. He said the same thing Life is saying, but he said it a year ago."

This gave Eleanor pause, but it was not the pause that refreshes. "I'll give you credit all right—credit for being a false friend," she said.

"What are you mumbling about?"

"Bill Goetz is a friend of yours," Eleanor went on, "and for a year now you've been saying behind his back that his picture's no good."

"I never mentioned it to anyone but you."

"That's not the point," said my wife. "If you were a real friend of Bill's you'd have told him to your column and say it's a lovely picture, even if it cost a million dollars. How would you like it if you went around saying nasty things about your wife?"

"I don't see the connection," I began.

"Another thing," said Eleanor, "I don't think it's nice to tell people that a dead man's picture was painted by somebody else. You know Goetz' wife is going to fight back."

"Look," I said, "you've all kerflummixed about this—"

"Besides," said the minxs, "if you're such an expert, how come you're wearing purple socks with a brown suit?"

"All right, Baby," I said. "Van Gogh painted the Van Gogh, Time and Life are full of prunes and your husband is a four-eyed moron."

"That's more like it," said my wife.

Mackenzie's Columns

Much of Interest Centred in Fame Of Baby's Mother

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

Well, we all can breathe easier now that Princess Rita's baby has been born.

The tension of the watching world has been almost as tough as that of the Princess herself. The unceasing vigil maintained by the men in Switzerland reminds me of the birth of John Jacob Astor III in 1912. The late John Jacob Astor went down with the Titanic when she hit an iceberg, but his pound wife, who was expectant, was rescued.

Naturally the whole world waited with bated breath for the advent of the millionaire's baby. The New York Press established a round-the-clock watch over the Astor mansion to record the event, and I did my turn for AP. The newspaper gang didn't fancy the assignment much as witness one chill morning about 3 A.M. when a melancholy scribe turned and addressed his colleagues:

"Gentlemen of the press, this maternity watch will go down in history as a monkey on our escutcheon as newspaper men."

Few births in our time have attracted anything like as much attention as that of Princess Yasmin (meaning in Persian, I think, jasmine flower) Why? Undoubtedly much of the interest centres in the fact that the baby's mother is picture-actress. Miss Rita Hayworth was a Broadway beauty long before she married Prince Aly Khan and thereby became Princess Rita.

Then, of course, a good deal of glamour surrounds Aly Khan, heir apparent to the spiritual leadership of the great Mohammedan sect known as the Ismailis—a position now held by his father, Sir Aga Khan. Moreover, Aga Khan is reputed to be one of the world's richest men. Little Princess Yasmin can use big diamonds for marbles if she wants to. So could Mama Rita.

Personal Health Talks
By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letter should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

DON'T CONFUSE YOUR NERVES WITH YOUR ARTERIES

Complete relaxation, said Doc Brady, in a squib titled Beware of Relaxation, released for publication here Aug. 11, '49, complete relaxation away from it all, is the worst medicine the Wiseacres of sedentary life can choose for recuperation.

I repeat this, not just because I like to be contrary, but because I believe it is a fundamental truth and I want to disseminate the idea as widely as possible. For all I know although the title and/or the central theme of the lesson I sought to teach may have been omitted or so edited in the available space or editorial policy that the idea didn't get over to the reader at all.

The famous notion of flight from reality, as Norman Taylor expressed it, is the use of such drugs and drug habits of historical and modern times. Flight from Reality, Dusil, Sloan & Pearce), has always led people to indulge in narcotics (drugs and alcohol) and still leads many to the habitual use of such sedatives as the barbiturates and such sense-numbing drugs as sapiens and acetanilid. Today's addictions, including drugs, sedatives, narcotics and alcohol serve as a flight from or cure anything.

In a good many instances adults or middle age fail to obtain advice or treatment for what ails them because they are so credulous about "nerves" or "nervous breakdown" that they avoid early manifestations of C-V-D (Cardiovascular degeneration). Unfortunately the symptoms are generally find doctors who are willing to accept the patients' diagnosis of the complaint as "nerves" or "nervous exhaustion," doctors who waste little time examining patients.

Not all, but a great many of these victims of the "weak nerves" hokum imagine that what they need is just to get away somewhere and relax completely. Then: doctory agree — or else. It would take rare courage on the part of the doctor to advise such patients that there is no such thing as nerve or nervous or brain energy and that the nerves and the brain use only as infinitesimal amount of energy in performing their functions, combined with the energy used by the heart in pumping the blood through the arteries.

Most of the misguided folk who think that if they can only get away and relax everything will be all right, would be a lot better and happier if they stimulated the mind and body from their minds and cultivated some hobbies, pastime, hobby, recreation or avocation in which one takes active part. In other words they need to play the game themselves, and not sit on their inchal rear ends watching hired professionals play.

For executive and business people, white collar workers, students, artists and other sedentary folk should get exercise and relaxation playing some game, any game which requires active action instead of inaction, or do something in the line of physical exercise that will make for a daily walk of two to six miles, which will give you healthful action, play, work or general exercise relieves the tension, the nervousness, the irritability and the weariness a person gets from a sedentary life.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Answer—Yes.

Pinworm Reinfestation

Are the eggs of pinworms on bed linen and clothing killed by boiling in washing-machine or should such articles be boiled, to prevent reinfestation? (Mrs. G. H.)

Answer—Better boil bed-linen and bedwear and underwear.

Smoker's Heart

Please give me the medical name of it (if there is one, for smoker's heart, if there is such condition. (D. C.M.)

Answer—Excessive smoking may unquestionably cause heart trouble, but I know of no medical word for it.

Information Wanted

I'll appreciate any information you can give me regarding the gout. (Miss C. M.)

Answer—And vice versa. As far as I can learn it is hypothetical retention of or deposit of uric acid-sodium salts in the tissues in or near a joint—a fine old fancy which some doctors refer to, although precise chemical tests have long since shown that uric acid does not cause such trouble.

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF CLOCKS

clocks tick in unison, but they do not agree. Clocks through the ages have had as their hobby the collection and repairing of watches. The famous emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, Charles V, collected at last in favor of his sons and retired to a monastery to spend his declining years mending clocks and listening to their ticking.

The Emperor found that "all clocks were different, and this he spoke of with regret to his life-long attempt to make everybody do exactly the same thing and think as he did.

As he spoke of his career, in terms of great disgust. His trouble was that he tried to make

now in Chicago, Berlin, Hong Kong.

History has been written, and, in the past, has been taught, as a history of human actions rather than as an "examination of human motives." Many historians today say History has dedicated itself to the recording of the futility of nearness, of events. Nothing definitely history more than to get successful, and such a one to read and bring on another, in its decline. Such a history—and such a decline—is the beginning of a new civilization.

But when you accept the great teacher's advice to read history and biography, you are not saying you read them, but as something the conquerors have written about people now," you discover that there are no chapters. It is a continuous story in which one kind of blood, the retreat of armies, the collapse of granaries, are not even the ends of paragraphs. Caesar is going to be stabbed this afternoon; Savonarola is preaching at 8 p.m. over a coast to coast hook-up; Napoleon is still at large.

is utterly impossible to make men to be moulded in fact should be made—to strike at the same time.

There are certain great principles to which men must give heed if they would live and they avoid ignominious failure. The whole human mind must strike together, like a series of well-synchronized clocks, if the highest principles are concerned. But they cannot be made to tick together. Each person has a life of his own, a personality which reflects his life, a life which is individual mind and nature. So the philosophy of life is not to make men tick

Carry this philosophy into life, and you will find that it will help

AIRPORT PROGRESSES

Fin Flon, Man. — (CP)—More than 1,000 feet of ditching has been completed at this mining town's airstrip. It is the first step in a $100,000 plan to construct a first-class landing field.

NEW FOREST STYLE

Prince Albert, Sask. — (CP)— This doe must have wanted a "new look." P. H. McLennan reported shooting a female deer with four-pronged horns. He said it was the first time he had seen a horned doe.



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6—Town Hall—Township Hall.
7—Corbyville—Residence of Frank Chambers.
8—Foxboro—School House.
9—Zion's—Bethel School House.
10—Plainfield—Orange Hall.
D28-31

TRENTON
Only a Few Minor Crashes Mar Holiday

Trenton — Only a few minor car accidents and small number of offenders were on record at the local police station as Trenton authorities experienced one of the quietest Christmas weekends in the annals of their law-making history.

While warm mild weather erased all indications of a white Christmas, an easy falling rain brought the temperatures up even higher as the ice left the river completely and open water appeared far out into the bay. Only a few of the dozen or more fish shanties that dotted the mouth of the river a week ago had been hauled to safety by Saturday and the remainder have floated down the bay as their owners contemplate recovering them and the method to be employed.

No Ice in Arena

Down at the arena Harry Coutts has been using every known trick to preserve what ice he was able to build during the cold spell a couple of weeks ago. His efforts, however, proved hopeless when the rain came last Friday and now his natural ice surface reminds one of a swimming pool. Even if temperatures go below the zero mark in the next few days skating has been set back at least another week, remarked Mr. Coutts, who has been making ice for skaters in Trenton for the last 39 years. Mr. Coutts went on record to say that in his long experience this Christmas was the fourth he can remember when skatery had no ice in the local arena. The local arena will not only be used by pleasure skaters this year, but by the teams of the Trenton and District Hockey League as well. There will be no O.H.A. competition in Trenton this year.

No Snow for Skiing

Out in the Murray hills the snow vanished from the ski runways and local enthusiasts are grumbling about the moderate weather and unseasonal mildness. Some pleasure seekers who have been doing the majority of their skiing in three parts in the last few years have threatened to pick up their paraphernalia and retire to the Laurentians this coming weekend. As a matter of fact some of the more rabid of them made definite plans for invading Quebec during the New Year's holidays.

Just about everybody in the street had something to say — good or bad — about the mild weather yesterday. And while the sporting class was complaining the householders figured that the saving on fuel would go a long way toward those coming summer holidays.

Carbon Dioxide Wipes Out Family On Christmas Eve

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—A father and mother and their two young children were all apparently dead since Christmas eve—were found Wed., in their holiday-decorated apartment.

Police said they believed the family was wiped out by carbon dioxide poisoning.

The makings of a Christmas dinner were in the refrigerator. Beside the children's bed was a decorated tree with packages under it. On a dresser was a package marked: "To our daddy from your angels."

MARMORA

Marmora.—Mr. and Mrs. James Slattery of Seaforth, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fraser and family, spent Christmas with relatives at Kitchener.

Miss Murray of New York, spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Genevieve Shannon of Young's Point, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hughes and other relatives here.

The Sodality of Sacred Heart Church held a dance in the Town Hall on Monday evening, which was largely attended. Music was furnished by the Aces' Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corrigan and family, visited relatives in Kingston over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hartman of Peterborough, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Hepdorden.

Ronald Smith of the R.C.A.F. of Trenton, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Miss Marjorie Bonter, Reg.N., of Peterborough, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Born—In St. Joseph's Hospital on December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Murphy (nee Doris Hegadorden), a son.

Israel Jacobson U.S. Citizen Being Released

Vienna, Dec. 29 (AP) — Austrian border guards said early today that Israel Jacobson has been expelled from Hungary and is being held by Russian troops just inside the Austrian border.

United States legation sources said in Budapest Tuesday night that Jacobson, director in Hungary of the American joint distribution committee, a Jewish welfare agency would be released from prison and expelled. They gave no date or time.

Other informants in Budapest said Jacobson, 37, a United States citizen who was arrested by Hungary's communist-led government Dec. 15, had already been taken to the Austrian-Hungarian border and would cross over some time today. Hungarian officials had refused to confirm he was already on his way out of the country.

Jacobson, held by Russians at the Austro-Hungarian border after being expelled by Hungary as a suspected spy, was expected to be released this afternoon.

Brig.-Gen. James Fry, deputy U.S. high commissioner, was assigned to make arrangements for Jacobson's release, probably dealing with his Russian counterpart, Col. Gen. Alexei Zheltov. They were to select a site somewhere in the Russian occupation zone where the release would take place.

Seized Tuesday

Jacobson was taken into custody by Soviet border guards Tuesday night shortly after he was freed from a Hungarian jail and expelled from the country Tuesday. He had been held for 12 days. When he reached the border, a Soviet patrol told him his papers were not in order. U.S. officials in Vienna promptly asked the Russians to release Jacobson to American custody.

The 37-year-old Jacobson, director in Hungary of the American joint distribution committee, had been held incommunicado in a Hungarian jail since Dec. 13 on what Hungarian officials then called "suspicion of espionage against the Hungarian state."

A communique from the Hungarian Minister of Interior said Jacobson had been expelled because he "committed deeds violating the interests of the state and abusing the rights of foreigners here."

The release of Jacobson by he Hungarians offered little hope that they would set free another American and a Briton they are holding on charges of espionage.

The other American, Robert W. Vogeler, a vice-president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, has been held in jail since Nov. 18.

Vogeler was arrested Nov. 18 with his British co-worker Edgar Sanders. The government has said the two have confessed to "espionage and sabotage."

MELROSE

Mrs. G. R. Sexsmith of Ebenezer, was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Wesse and Mr. Wesse.

The Christmas tree entertainment of the Sunday School held in the town hall on Dec. 21st., was well attended and an enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffrey have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Badgley visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Winters, Napanee.

The Junior Farmers have prepared the skating rink for the season.

After a few weeks sojourn in Milltown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Asselline, have returned to their farm. Pleased to have the girls in school at Melrose again.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Christmas holiday season will bring many visitors in the city as well as many residents travelling to other places. The editor of the Social Column would appreciate receiving personals by telephone or mail for publication before this Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oliver, of Bedford, spent Christmas at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Delong, Catherine Street.

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Mrs. J. T. Warren returned home on Monday, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sansome, Montreal, Que.

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The many friends of Mrs. C. N. Clarke, of Belleville, will be pleased to learn she is progressing favorably in hospital here, after her recent operation.

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Mr. Bill Galbraith, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Galbraith, of 247 Charles Street, over the holiday, has returned to Windsor Ford Trade School. On his way to Windsor, he stopped to visit his brother, Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, of Peterborough, are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McClure, East Bridge St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, Churchill Heights, Belleville, entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ignorant and Herbie, of Stirling.

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Mrs. John Potter and Suzanne, of Kilchenzie, Ont., are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. F. Houston, Pine Street.

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The Rev. and Mrs. H. Konkle, of Toronto, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. George Wooton, 68 Catherine Street.

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Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. George Wooton, 68 Catherine Street, were the Rev. and Mrs. A. Foulker, of Meaford, and the Rev. and Mrs. T. Foulker, of Arden, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Steenburg and family, of Morganston.

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Dr. W. Forte Marshall, of the Canadian Department of Health and Welfare, London, England, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Marshall, Bridge Street East. By taking advantage of Trans-Atlantic Air travel, Dr. Marshall was able to spend Christmas with his family in London, and the remainder of the holiday season, in Belleville.

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The many friends of Mrs. Dr. Ina Cauthier will be sorry to learn she is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

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Mr. Stanton Cassil of Tamworth, spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, 76 Queen Street.

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Mrs. Getra Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baragar spent the Christmas weekend with the former's son, Mr. Harold E. Baker and Mrs. Baker, in Pembroke.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ford, of Sarnia, Ont., spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beare, Pine Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dickie, of Ottawa, spent Christmas weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill, Cowie St.

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Visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Crouter over the holiday were—Mr. and Mrs. A. Crouter and son, Roger, 501 Simcoe Viets, Oshawa; Miss Grace Campbell, of Welland, also Mr. A. Crouter, of Welland.

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Mr. Robert Crawford spent the holiday season at his daughter's Mrs. Ainsworth, Peterborough and also visited in Belleville.

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Mr. Karl Ainsworth wife and son, visited his mother Mrs. Ainsworth, Peterborough.

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Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Downey, of Kingston, and Miss Doreen Downey, Dept. of Toronto, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Downey Trent Road.

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Mrs. Norma Worley and three children of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays in the city, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Glover.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Gilhooly, (nee Dorothy McDonald) of Hamilton, are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. MacDonald, R.R. 4, Belleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gray, 2nd Concession of Thurlow, entertained on Christmas day, their daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crawford, Marlene and Norman of Frankford and Bob, Burnham Street, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rollwey, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gray, Jr., Mildred and Glen Rhoads, Trent; and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jordan.

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OUT-OF-TOWN PERSONAL

Mr. Earl Beckstead of Chesterville and Miss Reta E. Beckstead of Toronto, were Christmas day guests of the former's sister and latter's aunt, Mrs. William Christie and son, Russell, of Foxboro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Beckstead and daughter, Carol Anne and son, Lee Douglas, all of Chesterville, were guests at the same home. Miss Reta and the Freeman Beckstead's returned home on Monday.

WEDDINGS

REYNOLDS—WARREN

At the United Church parsonage, Madoc, on a cold but pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. A. Foulker, when Miss Hean Winnifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Warren, of Madoc, was united in marriage to Nelson Louis Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Reynolds, Madoc, Ont.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a becoming grey suit with black accessories, and carried a nosegay of white 'mums and pink roses.

Mrs. Glen Hancock, of Belleville, was the bride's only attendant, while Mr. Glen Hancock was the groom's assistant.

For the wedding trip to Ottawa, and points east, the bride wore her wedding costume. Upon their return, they will reside in Madoc, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs: A. Swayne Hosts to Many Friends on Their 62nd Anniversary

Former residents of Ormsby near Coe Hill until 2 year ago, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swayne were "at home" on December 20th to friends and relatives at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Fairhead, College Street, on the occasion of the 62nd anniversary of their wedding.

All day and evening relatives, neighbors and friends were calling to greet this worthy couple who have lived a long useful life of service in church and the community, having reached an advanced age in years, but who are youthful still in spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Swayne greeted the callers in their usual genial manner. Mrs. Swayne wearing a corsage of roses given by Mrs. Fairhead, her daughter. The home was tastefully decorated with flowers donated by their son, Fletcher of New Liskeard, and by their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maguire of Cobourg.

The W.A. of the Coe Hill United Church where Mr. and Mrs. Swayne are members also donated flowers, and flowers also were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Maguire and Mrs. Dick Black of this city.

Glassware, silver, fruit, chocolates and money were given as an expression of love and esteem for ough and Mrs. William Fairhead (Edna) of Belleville who the Swaynes live in part of the home. All of the daughters were with their parents at the celebration.

There are 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Swayne are always happy to see any of their friends from the south and north. All callers during the day expressed a hope and good wishes for many more years together.

(Bancroft paper please copy)

Mr., Mrs. Van Wyk Celebrate 25th Anniversary

On December 24, Mr. and Mrs. H. VanWyk celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home, 52 Pinnacle St.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyk were married in Amsterdam, Holland, on Dec. 24, 1924, and came to Belleville, 20 years ago.

Mr. Van Wyk has just returned from Kingston hospital, and thus friends had a quiet anniversary party arranged.

Silver gifts were presented to the happy couple and everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

Friends Honor Couple by Surprise Party

A house warming and surprise party was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roblin, 138 Ann Street, when 23 friends gathered to do them honor on the occasion of their newly acquired housekeeping.

Games of bridge and euchre were played during the evening with the winners of euchre being —Mrs. Alice Calnan and Mrs. Jack McCullough, while Mrs. Edna Harrison and Mrs. Alicia Lahue were the winners of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roblin were the recipients of a fine household gadget for which they graciously extended their thanks to the donors. Refreshments were served later, giving a happy climax to an enjoyable evening.

Christmas Party Much Enjoyed

An enjoyable Christmas party was held in the Engineers' Hall, Pine Street, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, last Tuesday evening.

There was much laughter and excitement as the members of the Quinte Belles gathered with their children.

Mrs. J. Gallagher, president, announced the following program by the children:- Piano solo by Andrienne Campbell; tap dance by Barbara Faulkner, trumpet solo by Charles Hinds; vocal solo by Jane Gray; tap dance, Mildred Gray; guitar selection by Donald Bishop; square dance by a group of boys and girls.

Santa Claus was heralded in by the singing of Jingle Bells. The kiddies thronged about the beautifully decorated tree and mantel with a big fat snowman grinning at them. Santa distributed gifts to each child along with a big bag of candy and surprise package. Refreshments were served to all closing an evening spent in merriment and yuletide spirit.

The committee in charge Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Fairborn, Mrs. Day, and Mrs. Shortt are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

Betty Elder Honored On Eve of Marriage By 20 Girl Friends

Twenty girl friends of the Stewart-Warner Alemite staff met on a recent evening at the home of Mrs. Clara Roblin, Queen Alexandra Avenue, to honor a bride-elect of this month, Miss Betty Elder, of Foxboro, with a miscellaneous shower.

The evening was spent playing court whist with Miss Mary Monit being the winner.

After the pretty Christmas tree had been stripped of its many presents, presented to the bride-to-be and unwrapped, Betty graciously thanked the donors, both for their lovely and useful gifts for their good wishes, refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Miss Jean Bradley and Miss Dorothy Roblin.

Thirty-Three Gather To Hold Christmas Dinner

A never-to-be-forgotten occasion was held on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, Grier Street, when their nine children, accompanied by their respective families, making 33 in all, gathered for the first time in years to celebrate the Christmas dinner together.

Toasts to Mr. and Mrs. Turner were proposed by the eldest son, Leon, to which, Mr. Turner made fitting reply.

During the afternoon, gifts were exchanged, and carols were sung and a happy time enjoyed.

Out-of-town guests were—Mr. and Mrs. Morley Spicer, and son Bobby, of Simcoe; Mrs. Marion Stacey, Reg.N., (a daughter), of Whitby; Mrs. P. Ashman, and Mr. T. Wheelans, and son, all of Toronto.

MARIO ... in his distinctive feature about Food... What's Cooking?

By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

A good spice blows hot and cold.

Curry of lamb or curry of chicken are both perennial favorites because the peppery hilling flavor of the curry powder is joined with bland meat or poultry of somewhat child-like gentleness.

Hot chili powder would be a lot more in demand if it weren't always served in chili con carne. This dish, in case you have never been introduced to it, is a combination of fatty beef, heavy red kidney beans and skull-raising chili powder. In the southwest and in Mexico, where dreamy appetites need to be shocked regularly, chili con carne is all right.

But elsewhere the raring chili should be put in its place with something gentler and more joyful. Veal, for instance, is the kind of well flower man with a bashful flavor that occasionally needs the stimulus and drive of chili powders.

When making veal with chili, use enough of the spice so that your guests know it wasn't just dropped in by mistake. Have it full-bodied, chili. Serve light parsley dumplings made right in the pot.

Veal with Chili and Dumplings
Serves 6

Have 2 pounds of veal shoulder cut into 1 1-2 inch cubes for stewing. In a heavy saucepan melt 3 tablespoons vegetable shortening or lard. When fat is very hot, add veal and brown on all sides.

Remove veal from pan. Throw off excess fat. Don't wash pan. Return veal to pan. Add 1-3 cup chopped onion, 1 teaspoon garlic chopped fine, 1-4 teaspoon chopped thyme, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 teaspoons chili powder and 1-2 teaspoon salt. Stir very well so that all seasonings are well blended with meat.

Cover pan with a tight lid and simmer 5 minutes over a very low flame. Add 2 cups hot consomme or chicken broth and 1-3 cup chopped canned tomatoes. Bring liquid to a boil. Reduce flame so that liquid only simmers. Cook until veal is tender, about 1 1-2 hours.

To make dumplings combine 2 cups of self-rising cake flour with 3 tablespoons finely chopped parsley. Add 1-4 cup vegetable shortening at room temperature, and chop until pieces of shortening are very small—the size of peas or smaller. Add 1-3 cup milk all at once. Stir only until flour is dampened. Place by tablespoons onto pieces of meat in saucepan. Cover with tight lid and simmer 15 minutes.

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O.B.C. Notes

A review of this year's attendance at Ontario Business College shows that students were here in 1949 from Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Bermuda, British West India and many parts of Ontario. Twelve of the Quebec students were French-speaking.

A noteworthy point is that forty-one students this year were the first members of their brothers and sisters of former O.B.C. students.

Within the present period of three more French-speaking students arriving from Quebec early in January. Records of letters have been received from young men in Nigeria, West Africa, who are planning to come to O.B.C. in 1950.

An exceptionally large number of students went directly from the college to office positions during the past year. Many more could have been placed had they been fully prepared and available when wanted. At the end of the year the demand for office help is brisk.

WOOLER

Public School Holds Christmas Party In Town Hall

Wooler — The public school Christmas concert was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, the chairman being Mr. H. Ewing. Program:

Recitations, Anne Morrow, Marilyn Conley; chorus, school; solo, Anne Redcliffe; dialogue, Little Pitchers; recitations, Lois Branscombe, Norman Mallory, Larry Stacey; chorus, Jr. room: "Christmas Time"; dialogue, "The Silver Family"; recitations, Allan Chard, Gail Pritchard; double trio, senior girls; Christmas exercise, senior room; pantomime, Anne Redcliffe; chorus, junior room, "Away in a Manger"; dialogue, "Heck Says It"; piano solo, Joyce Brownsong, Anne Redcliffe, John Morrow; solo, Lois Pridham; play, "The Round Up of Merrie"; duet, Anne Redcliffe, John Morrow; "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer"; chorus, senior room. Santa Claus.

Wooler — The United Church Sunday School Christmas entertainment was presented in the Town Hall on Friday evening to a capacity house. Rev. W. J. Fletcher was the chairman for the evening.

Program:

Opening chorus, "Joy to the World" the school; chorus, "Away in a Manger"; primary class; Greetings, Patricia Brooks and Allan Fletcher; chairman's address "The Story of the Other Wise Man"; recitation, Anne Redcliffe; piano solo, Colleen Pickell; recitation, Barbara McColl; vocal duet, Letta and Donna McColl; piano solo, Mattie Bull; vocal duet Mary and Doreen Dorland; vocal solo, Aldyth Arthur; play, "The Lost Church"; vocal solo, Mrs. H. Ewing; Santa Claus.

Wooler—Mr. and Mrs. N. Lawson and family, of Agincourt, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McColl.

Mr. and Mrs. Galsforth, of Hall-Herb Smith and other friends.

burton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rev. W. G. Fletcher and family spent Christmas in Oshawa with Rev. Dr. W. P. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. S. L. Terrill is spending a few weeks in Hastings and Peterborough.

Ft. Cadet, Alex Bell, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don White, and son, of Peterborough, were Christmas guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo McMaster.

Mrs. Oliver May, Reg. N., of Belleville, spent Christmas with her son, Mr. Jack May and family.

Miss Betty Walker, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarvis motored to Burlington where they spent Christmas with their daughters.

Mrs. E. M. Wessels is in Brighton visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jordan and son, of London, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilkins and Judy of Ottawa, visited Mrs. Wilkins' father, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson of Kingston, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor and son of Pontiac, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rutton over Christmas.

Mr. Don Way, of Waterloo, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Way.

Mr. Bobby Gunter, of Queen's

Brown Tweed Costume



By PRUNELLA WOOD

Strictly speaking, this is not a tweed ensemble, but a tweed coat and skirt, with wool jersey sweater-type shirt dyed the identical tone of buckskin brown.

The tweed is soft, typically textured despite its softness, and the curved lines of jacket front, slashed pockets, high lapels, are all further feminizers for the 1950 women's tweeds. The jacket lines are boxy, but it can be worn with a flare by fastening only the top button, as photographed here.

University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubble of Peterborough, spent the week-end with Mrs. S. L. Terrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rutan and son of Waterford were Christmas guests of Mr. Rutan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rutan.

Mrs. Lorna Scott spent the Christmas weekend in Belleville with her daughter Mrs. M. Doughty and family.

Mr. F. W. Stacey and family, of Bloomfield, were Christmas guests of Wooler relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ewing and Charles spent Christmas in Warkworth with Mr. Ewing's parents.

Miss Fristena Bull of Consecon, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. D. Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mitchell, of Hamilton, were weekend Mr. Bobby Gunter, of Queen's guests of their grandmother Mrs. Easterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rutan and Mary of Codrington, also Mr. and Mrs. Homer Love and Roxy, of Carman, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rutan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson entertained their family to a Christmas dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Terrill's Sunday School class of girls sang Christmas carols, also solos and duets on Saturday evening, returning to Mrs. Terrill's for refreshments.

ELDORADO

Eldorado—The Eldorado United Church Sunday School held their Christmas entertainment on Friday night with a good attendance and a good program.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blackburn on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blackburn, and daughter of Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vacciffe and boys of Prince Edward County; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackburn and family of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, of Peterborough, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tompson and son, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Delisse Fox of Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pigden and children of Madoc, were dinner hour guests of Mrs. Mae Thompson and tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pigden on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wartman, Treva and Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw; Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, and children, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamilton.

Mr. Stanley Sandford, of Lake Ripissing, spent a few days at his home.

Mr. Albert Shaw spent the Christmas holiday at his home.

SCENERY UNCOVERED

Vancouver — (CP)—Unsightly and gaudy commercial advertising signs will disappear from British Columbia highways within the next three years, Works Minister Carson said recently. The signs would be replaced with simple government directional signs.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. BEECKMAN

How to reply to "Thank you for your card"

Dear Mrs Beeckman:

I'm always puzzled as to what to reply to someone who thanks you for sending a Christmas card (or, as a matter of fact, for a birthday card or any other greeting card). Of course if the friend says he or she liked the card, it's simple to reply, "I'm so glad you liked it." But if the friend says only, "Thank you for your Christmas card," is it proper to say only "You're welcome!" If not, will you please suggest several other correct replies?

J. C. W.

"You're welcome" is not enough of a reply . . . sounds hollow, graceless, as if you couldn't think of something nice to add. It's fun to think of something to add that is a bit lively, though simple: for example, "Ann dear, I did want you to know that I was thinking of you and wishing you a Happy Christmas." Or, to an intimate friend, "You see, Beth, I wanted you to know that you were devotedly in my thoughts . . . as always". Or, "It made me happy to greet you at Christmastime, Tom . . . and I hope you have a wonderful New Year!" Or for a birthday card, "I meant every word of that birthday greeting to you, Janet . . . and many happy returns!"

However, really of first importance and delightfully-to-be remembered is the way you make these replies, the friendliness in your manner, the lilt in your voice. And, inevitably, the appealin gcharm of adding the person's name. The memory of your graciousness will "linger on" . . . and that's good, very good.

New Year's Supper for Teenagers

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My next-door neighbor and I are joining forces to give a party during the last part of the holidays for our two teenage daughters. It's to be given in our house, and we would like to plan a menu that will leave the girls and their guests on their own. We'll greet their guests as they arrive, and at say, six-thirty, then "disappear" to our neighbor's house; and return do you suggest?

about ten o'clock. What foods

Two Mothers

Why not plan foods for a make-your-own procedure . . . teen-agers delight in doing it's most fun for them. The good old standbys, hamburgers and/or frankfurters, with buns in order and preference and nestled comfortably in ample-size heaped rolls. Good companion to these is a tray of relishes, tomatoes, pickles (sweet or sour), onion slices. Or have them feature Dagwood Sandwiches, and provide the makings—various cold cuts, slices of cheese, mounds of cottage cheese, salad dressing spreads, or whatever-they-will. Bowls of popcorn there must be nowadays, and the always-popular potato chips. Choice of a cola drink, milk, sparkling grape-juice. For dessert, ice cream, perhaps with a sauce, or in pink cones; cookies.

Gift taste that "might have been"

Humiliating post - Christmas thought . . . the how-silly-I-was regret of the girl who gave an

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMIESON
Foundation garments mold the figure

While American women are the best dressed in the world, they are not as fussy about corseting as they should be. They are not as careful about making their selections. The lady of fashion, with a flair for dress, knows that good appearance starts with the foundation garment. Unless you find a perfectly cut and perfectly fitted, she will not appear at her best.

Smart, suitable clothes will not do away with, what corsetieres call the "fuzzy edges" of ill-fitting corsets—a line at the bottom of the corset, a garment that does not confine the abdomen, keeping it flat, a brassiere that is not a suitable choice. It is well worth while to find an experienced specialist who will know precisely what model will prove flattering, one that will bring out good points, camouflage those that are not so good.

Figure types must be considered, as well as activity requirements. A woman may require one size in a garment constructed of fabric or fabric-and-elastic, while a smaller size with more stretch will prove uncomfortable and becoming. The happy selection inspires the wearer to maintain good posture, and so-to a health benefit.



Her figure may have changed.

The shopper should never hesitate to cheer over new models, regardless of how well she is satisfied with the garment she is wearing. Her figure may have undergo changed—changes may come rapidly after the fortieth birthday—and a new number may have appeared that will give greater poise, greater comfort and appearance standpoints.

Corsetieres say there are four basic figure types: junior, average, average and full. There are, of course, numerous variations of each type; large hips and small breasts, or the other way around.

The long-waisted woman demands an entirely different pattern from the lady with the shortened torso.

If the hips are large, the excess flesh can be minimized by a garment that is extra long. If the breasts are high, the one-piece garment must be so designed as to keep them in normal position.

The woman with pendulous breasts must be extra careful when making her selection. The breasts are held to the chest wall by tissues and delicate muscles. If they are large and not supported, tissues give way and the breasts droop even further.

The dictates of fashion are important, of course, but corset designers claim that they strive first and foremost for health benefits, comfort and freedom of movement. Their endeavor to give faultless diaphragm control, to give a long, unbroken line to the silhouette.

ADVICE to the LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Her Husband Doesn't Want to Wear Wedding Ring

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'd like my husband to wear a wedding ring, but he won't, because he says that married men who wear wedding bands are merely telling the world that their wives mistrust them.

I tell him that most husbands today wear rings and are proud to do so. How can I win him over?

Mrs. A. W. C.

Dear Mrs. A. W. C.:

You are probably right when you say that most husbands today wear wedding rings. If you are talking about the younger generation of husbands. If you are in an older group, there was a time when more husbands went without rings than wore them, in which case, it would be rather foolish to ask him to change now.

In any event, whether you are young people or older, I personally seems to me rather a small matter to make an issue of. It would be nice if your husband would wear the ring, since you wish him to, but if he prefers not to do so, I'd simply laugh it off, if you can, and forget it. For what real difference does it make? As long as your husband loves you and is good to you, isn't that really all that matters?

Of course the reason he gives for not wearing a ring is pretty silly. But then lots of us give silly reasons for not doing what we simply don't choose to do, because we actually haven't any good reason to offer. So be a wise and tolerant wife and refuse to let yourself be disturbed over such a trifle.

He Struck Her—Shall She Marry Him?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 22 and have been going with a boy for 2 1-2 years and love him very much. My trouble is, he drinks, and another time when we had a date he stood me up again. Both times I went back to him and he's wonderful to me now.

Do you think it would be wise of me to get married to him? Some people say it's a man hits you before you're married, he will after. "But I don't think he will, ever, as he's really sorry and loves me very much, and I trust him also.

M. B. N.

Dear M. B. N.:

I certainly would not advise any girl to marry a man who he's already shown that he resorts to physical violence when he is angry. However much you think he loves you, and no matter how much you trust him, I doubt if he will be able to control his temper any better after you are married than he does now.

If you love him enough to be willing to accept the fact that he is going to abuse you, that is your affair. But if you're banking on his never doing it again, I think you will find that you are mistaken.

HALLOWAY

Mr. Gordon Reid of Windsor spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bleecker, Evelyn and Ben spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Cummings in Kingston.

Mrs. Herb Casey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid.

Mr. Budd Campbell of Port Hope, spent the holiday weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloor spent the dinner hour on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine and Douglas spent Christmas with Mrs. D. Utman in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid, of Foxboro entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Dorothy and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid and Teddy on Christmas.

Mr. George Spencer spent Christmas weekend with his mother, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sellsbury of Belleville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moran.

MADOC

Trinity United Church Holds Fine Annual Christmas Tree

Madoc — The Sunday School of Trinity United Church, Madoc held their annual Christmas tree on Thursday night, December 22. A splendid attendance of parents interested friends and many others, enjoyed a varied program given by the scholars.

Opening with a chorus by the school, a number of Christmas carols with pictures on the screen followed and were sung by all. The Rev. A. Poulter acted as chairman and announced the following numbers.

Recitation by Betty Lough; beginners class— tableaux "The Wisemen"; instrumental piano solo by Donna Devolin; recitation by Marlene Adams; trio by Carol Johnson, Sil'via Shaw, Joy Ash; Fox "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer"; a skit by primary boys; an acrostic by the beginners; a recitation by Charlotte Dafoe; "Silent Night" pulled number by Wayne Hagerman; a se

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RAWDON

Rawdon—Mrs. Hector Whitton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Fifteen people from Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, and many folks from other parts of the township attended the choral service in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Christmas night. The large church was filled almost to capacity and the church was tastefully decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, Ivanhoe, Mr. Alger Post, Fuller, Mrs. Blake Hunt, and Mr. Percy Sharp left on Christmas day to visit Mr. Bert Post, and other relatives in California, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Archie Bailey and baby daughter, have returned to their home at Carmel, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Wilson, for a few days.

Mr. William Carlisle celebrated the 84th anniversary of his birthday on Saturday, Dec. 24. Rawdonians extend felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp entertained their family to Christmas dinner, on Saturday.

A large number of Rawdon folks attended the impressive candlelight service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. A full choir led the singing and the church was artistically decorated with strings of colored lights and candles.

Mrs. Ed. Fryar, Carmel, met with a nasty fall at her home and fractured her hip.

At Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, on December 18th, the Junior choir sang a selection and David Potts rendered "Silent Night".

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruttan and Marie, Kingston, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs entertained their family on Christmas day.

Miss Lenora Williams, Reg. N, Toronto, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Ira David.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Marilyn and Melburn, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, John and Beverly and Miss Annie Holmes, Madoc, spent Christmas Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes. Miss Joan Holmes remained for a week's holiday while Clifford and family are spending a few days at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie, Stirling, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, Churchill Heights, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. R. White, Judy and Connie of Eldorado, and Miss Olive Davidson of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Bell Doris Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruttan and Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick of Frankford.

Mr. Frank Jeffs spent a few days last week with his son, Bert, at Cannington.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin of Fort Perry, sent greetings to their many Rawdon friends and said they had very pleasant memories of their visit to Mount Pleasant in November.

THREE SHARP SHOCKS

Manila, Dec. 29—(AP)—Three sharp earth shocks rocked Manila today. No casualties were reported immediately.

Silence showered down in great chunks from the eight-storey Far Eastern Hotel as the first tremor began at 11:05 a.m. (10:05 p.m. EST Wednesday.)

Crowds jammed their way from the entrances of offices and other buildings in downtown Manila and into the streets.

The shocks lasted 2½ minutes.

ARDEN

Arden.—Mr. J. A. Marshall and son, Leslie, spent the weekend with the former's daughter, Mrs. Clayton Moorhead and Mr. Moorhead, at Arnprior.

Miss Faye Gaylord, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, of Smiths Falls, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hughes and son, Thomas, have returned home after spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Charles Delyea, of Sturgeon Falls, is spending some time with his nephew, Mr. William Delyea and Mrs. Delyea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clancy, and son, Bobby, of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Scott and Mr. Manly Scott, of Vennacher, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. Loyst.

Mrs. Harry Grondde and son, Reggie, of Kingston, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nugent.

Mr. Billie Barr of Oshawa, spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barr.

Miss Carol Francis, of Kingston, has returned home after spending the past three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Loyst.

Mrs. Frank Loyst visited friends in Kingston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arney have returned home after spending a few days with friends in Kingston.

Mr. Robert Hawley, who has been a patient in the Kingston hospital, spent Christmas day with his son, Mr. Joseph Hawley, and Mrs. Hawley.

Mrs. S. Tryon spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Gaylord.

Mr. Robert Loyst Sr., is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. Clayton Veley, and Mr. Veley at Clarendon.

FRANKFORD

Frankford—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Alston of Batawa, spent the Christmas weekend in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Rowe, and Son Lenny of Batawa, spent Christmas day in Brockville.

Mrs. R. E. Ketcheson and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clarke in Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reeve, of Fort Credit, spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Reeve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis.

Mr. Reg. Holmes is spending a holiday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Woodcox and family of Batawa, spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sedore, in Actinolite.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ansley spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Smith in Trenton.

Master Gary Davis spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reeve in Port Credit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patrick and family of Oshawa spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aquino and family of Batawa, are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents in North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Blair of Batawa are spending a holiday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rowe in Brockville.

Miss Sylvia Moyres of Port Credit is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Moyres.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Patrick were: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Patrick; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Solmes and family of Batawa, and Miss Lois Farrell of Campbellford.

Miss Donna Patrick of Batawa, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wallace of Batawa spent the Christmas holiday in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patrick and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Heldman and daughter Joan, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Kitchener.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Masaryk in Batawa were: the latter's sisters, Miss Helen Borris, of Belleville, Miss Sophie Borris, of Belleville, Miss Sophie Borris of Toronto, and her brother, Mr. Bob Borris of Nova Scotia.

The Batawa United Church Sunday School Christmas concert was held in the recreational hall Friday evening with a very good attendance. The program consisted of the singing of Christmas carols, recitations, and presentation of the Young People's play. Following the concert, refreshments were served by the Sunday School pupils' parents.

Bill McGinnis suffered an injury to his foot last week at the pulp mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McGinn and family of Coe Hill spent Christmas Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGinn.

Miss Ruth Rogers, of Toronto is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers.

Mr. Don Rogers of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Selborne Sharpe and daughter, spent Christmas holiday with the latter's parents in Port Perry.

For the benefit of the dozen or so people who have enquired as to the result of the Wallbridge Frankford hockey game scheduled for Tuesday night, said game was postponed, as there were not enough row boats available to outfit both teams.

Mr. Wallace Cleveland of Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLeod and Mrs. Arthur Wallace.

Mrs. Ernest Foster of Oshawa spent Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Master Larry McLeod celebrated his second birthday, Wednesday December 28th, and his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLeod celebrated their third wedding anniversary on the same day. Congratulations!

Mrs. Caleb Patrick, and Mrs. Cecil Solmes of Batawa, spent Christmas afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fox and family of Belleville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox and daughter Sharon of Hilton spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Patrick spent Christmas evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dalzard and family in Campbellford.

Mrs. William Snider had Christmas dinner with Mrs. E. Vandervoort.

Mrs. Digby Acton and daughter, Beverly are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Willshire in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fox in Belleville and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buck, and daughter, Cheryl, are spending a holiday this week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McAdams in Peterborough.

Mrs. Ernest Wallace is confined to the home with the mumps.

Miss Julia Richardson of Toronto, who is in her final year at the Eastern Pentecostal Bible College and Mrs. Stanley Grant, a former graduate of the college who has been doing pioneer work in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, are spending a holiday with Rev. and Mrs. J. G. McKinnon.

Sandra Morrow is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitcher, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson spent Christmas weekend in Belleville with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Howard and Mr. Howard.

Mrs. John Casement spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Burton, in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and children spent Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phebenicky and John spent the supper hour on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lohnes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul, in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Carter spent Christmas weekend in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Patrick, and the supper hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patrick.

Mr. Gene Lohnes visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patrick Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohnes, Raymond and Daisy Ellen Lohnes, Gene Lohnes spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lohnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christopher and children have moved to Centenary, Their many friends in this district wish them every happiness in their new home.

Sorry to state that Don Wannamaker is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Caroline and Bonnie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorburt Smith and family, spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, in Campbellford.

Mr. Bruce Nichols spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Chase and family spent Christmas visiting relatives in Tweed.

Mr. Bill Cole is enjoying a weeks holidays in Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooney and son of Long Branch, spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Watson, Mrs. Cooney and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Currie.

Tragedy marred some of the Christmas happiness Saturday night, when a car driven by Cecil Smith collided head on with a truck driven by Elwood Adams on North Trent Street. The Smith car, a model A Ford, was loaded north, when the two vehicles met in front of the residence of Harry Montgomery, causing the car to spin, and skid backward for several yards, into a ditch in front of Miss Florence Glover's residence.

Occupants of the car were all badly shaken up and required medical aid for cuts sustained when the windows of the car were shattered. Broken glass and pieces of metal were strewn along the street for some distance. The Smith car was damaged beyond repair. The truck was damaged on the left front fender and bumper.



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Foreign-Owned Companies Seized By Hungarians

Budapest, Dec. 29 —(AP)— Hungarys communist government today seized a large number of foreign-owned companies, charging they were being used "to build up espionage and sabotage rings."

Among those ordered nationalized was the Standard Electric Works, a subsidiary of the American-owned International Telephone and Telegraph Company. Two foreign officials —an American and a Briton—and a Hungarian manager of the 'company are in a Hungarian jail charged with espionage and sabotage.

The government also broadened its nationalization program by taking over all Hungarian-owned enterprises employing more than 10 persons and all printing plants employing more than five.

Compensation was promised for the foreign and domestic-owned nationalized plants.

The foreign companies seized had previously been exempted in 1948 for nationalization, although every Hungarian manufacturing firm employing more than 100 persons was nationalized at that time.

Recent government announcements have declared that the officials of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company in jail have confessed to police they were guilty of spying and plotting sabotage. They are Robert Vogeler, American, and Edgar Sanders, Briton, both of whom were arrested with the Hungarian manager of the company, Imre Zagon, in November.

"Foreign imperialists have been using the names and leaders of these undertakings (companies)" State Minister Ernest Gerce said, "to build up espionage rings and prepare sabotage actions."

New Celestial 'Window' Show Aptly Described

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—A "window" in the northern sky that reveals hitherto undreamed vastness in the universe was described to the American Association for the Advancement of science today.

This new celestial window shows was reported by Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard observatory.

The window is the bowl of the big dipper, the constellation whose two outer corner stars point to the north star.

The bowl is a rectangle, clear-ly marked by four stars. Space is more brilliantly behind this bowl than in much of the sky. There is less dust and gas to interfere with seeing.

Dr. Shapley said Harvard telescopes have studied 1,500 galaxies through the bowl. Galaxy is the name for a collection of stars like the milky way. Each one is as big as the milky way, each one a family of many millions of stars.

The 1,500 were seen in small telescopes. Dr. Shapley said the new 200-inch telescope at Mount Palomar, Cal., would be able to see probably 1,000,000 galaxies through the same window.

They would be seeded through space out to a distance so great that light takes 1,000,000,000 years to make the trip.

The significance of this window does is almost unbelievable. It is believed by astronomers that the galaxies are distributed uniformly throughout space. This means that if the great telescope had time to scan the complete heavens, it would show 1,000,000,000 galaxies.

If ownership of stars could be divided equally among every human being now alive, each of us would own more than 100,000,000 stars.

READ

Read — Unusually mild weather for the Christmas season is prevailing.

Miss Teresa McDermott of Wolfe Island, was a Christmas guest of Rev. and Mrs. V. McDermott.

Mr. Austin Coffey, of Oshawa, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moher of North Bay, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Phone O'Hay and baby, and Mr. Ted O'Hay of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bennett and family of Deseronto, spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

One of the popular young ladies, Miss Margaret McCormack, is a

Star Reported 27 Times Hotter Than Sun

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 28. (AP) A star 27 times hotter than the sun was reported today.

Dr. Thornton Page of Yerkes Observatory, Chicago, said the Star, which is centred in a ring nebula, has a surface temperature of 270,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

This disclosure was made in a paper at the 42nd annual convention of the American Astronomical Society.

Dr. Page pointed out there are thousands of stars hotter than the Sun which has a surface temperature of only 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

But the new hot star is from two to three times greater than any previously reported, he said.

The Central Star is as large as and probably larger than the Sun he said, but it is untold millions of miles farther away from the earth.

If it was as close as the Sun, all life on the earth would shrivel and die.

He located the star and its ring nebula in the constellation lyra.

Cigaret Price Upped One Cent Per Package

Montreal, Dec. 29—(CP)—Imperial Tobacco Company announced today an increase in the price of its cigarets of one cent per 20-cigaret package.

The increase becomes effective immediately.

W. C. MacDonald Inc. said so far as they were concerned the Imperial Tobacco Company announcement came as a surprise.

"We don't know any more than you do," was the reply to a direct query as to whether MacDonald would follow the Imperial lead.

The announcement from Earle Spafford, president of Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, said the price change had become necessary as a result of large increases since 1947 in the cost of leaf tobacco, packaging materials and other supplies and services, as well as in the cost of labor."

Company sources indicated the manner in which retail dealers dispose of stocks on hand will be left to dealers.

"Stocks on hand were purchased at the old price and they should be sold at the old price," said a spokesman. "But that is a matter for the dealers themselves. Naturally they will pass on the one-cent-a-package increase as soon as they are selling stocks purchased at the increased price."

The one-cent increase brings the price of a 20-cigaret package in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick to 40 cents. In other provinces the new prices are: British Columbia, 37; Alberta, 36; Saskatchewan, 37; Manitoba, 36; Ontario, 36; Quebec, 39; Nova Scotia, 38.

Last Increase in '47

The last increase in the retail price of Imperial's cigarets was a two-cents-a-package boost in December, 1947.

Imperial sells a half - dozen or so brands of cigarets, two of which are among the most popular in Canada.

The difference in prices in the various provinces is accounted for by differing provincial or municipal taxes on cigarets. But in any event smoking means big money for the government when it is considered that in 1948 taxes on cigarets alone were better than a cent-a-cigaret — amounted to $170,000,000.

Of the popular package of 20 cigarets which sells in Ontario today at 33 cents about $1.58 cents goes into the Federal government's coffers. Where the same package has sold at a higher rate in other provinces the price differential indicates other taxes which the smoker is paying to meet provincial or municipal imposts.

An Imperial Company spokesman said the one-cent increase will be passed along to dealers in Newfoundland as well as other provinces in Canada. In Newfoundland the price is still under provincial government control. A holdover from the province's pre-Confederation days, and just how retail prices there would be affected the spokesman was not prepared to say. Present price of Imperial's brands in Newfoundland is 25 cents.

The spokesman also said there is a half-cent increase in price of one brand of the company's cigars. It formerly sold for 9½ cents; now it will be 10 cents.

HAVE SEA LEGS

Halifax — (CP) — Dogs and cats are good travellers, thinks express solicitor Wilfred Brown. He has handled some 1,500 ocean-crossing animals since the Second World War and says they rarely

WHITE'S DISTRICT Capacity Audience Enjoys Christmas Program

White's District — On Thursday evening December 22nd White's Church was filled to capacity with girls and boys, young people and grown-ups too, waiting for old Santa to arrive. In the interim, the Rev. A. C. McCallum acted as chairman and called upon many for a varied program.

With Mrs. W. A. Jeffery as pianist, the choir rendered, "O the Night," then Mr. McCallum welcomed all. Little Miss Anne Blong recited, "The Christmas Greeting", Miss Barbara Christopher, accompanied by Mrs. F. Dudley sang, "Roses of Christmas", and little Miss Nancy Hoobakay recited "A Letter to Santa". Master John Hunt had the same idea and recited 'To Santa Claus'. Miss Sylvia Bilham gave, "I Looks Like Papa."

Mr. Douglas Hinton favored with a piano solo, and encore, and Master Donald Bowers, accompanied by his mother, sang, 'Long Ago in Bethlehem'.

Misses Audrey and Marilyn Bowers, Gail Gingras and Anne Blong, accompanied by Mrs. Bowers, sang a "Lullaby Song," using their dolls and cradles.

Miss Helen Hinton also decided to give, "A Letter to Santa", followed by a duet by Misses Joan and Barbara Shoemaker, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" "The Christmas Manger Scene" was given by Mrs. Glen Meyers as Mary; Miss Joan Shoemaker and Miss Helen Hinton as angels; Narrations: Misses Marilyn Bowers Barbara Shoemaker, Master Donald Bowers, Master Gary Jackson, Wise Men: Mrs. W. A. Jeffery, Master Bruce Hunt, and Master Bobby Meyers; Givers of Gifts: Mrs. Lorne Hunt and Mrs. R. Ketcheson; pianist, Mrs. G. Bowers.

Miss Helen Hinton favored with a piano solo, "Starlight Waltz". A play, "The Christmas Tree" was given by Misses Audrey Bowers, Sylvia Bilham, Gail Gingras, Sharon Sarles, Marilyn Bowers, Anne Blong, and Sharon Jeffery, Masters Danny O'Keefe, Grant Gingras, John Hunt, Donald Bowers and Bobby Sarles.

Miss Joan Shoemaker recited, "Christmas Morning". Mr. Douglas Hinton again favored with a piano solo. This was followed by a chorus by the girls and boys, "The Bells Are Ringing", accompanied by Mrs. D. Bowers.

Miss Millie Fleming sang a Christmas solo. Master Bruce Hunt favored with a piano solo "Minuets in C", followed by a play by the Young People, directed by Mrs. Dudley. Bright lights were used to set off the shepherd scene. Choruses were sung throughout and it was entertainment well done.

Misses Joan and Barbara Shoemaker contributed a duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and Miss Helen Hinton gave a piano solo "Robin, Sing a Song of Spring to Me." Miss Joan Simpson recited "I Have a Little Finger." Master Bruce Hunt again favored with a piano solo, 'Rudolph" and Miss Barbara Christopher also sang "Rudolph", accompanied by Mrs. Dudley. Miss Barbara Shoemaker recited "Santa Claus is Nearly Ready."

A chorus by the girls and boys, "Jingle Bells", brought the program to a close, and Old Santa arrived to distribute bags of nuts, candy and oranges to the girls and boys and a tree loaded with gifts brought pleasure to all.

During the evening, attendance prizes were given to each class, to the ones who had the best attendance for the year. Those receiving prizes were: Primary class, Miss Audrey Bowers; Junior, Master Donald Bowers; Boy's class, Master Bobby Meyers and Girl's Class, Miss Joan Meyers.

STIRLING

St. John's Anglican Men's Club Elects Slate of Officers

Stirling—The annual meeting of St. John's Anglican Men's Club took place in the parish hall on Monday evening. Following the presentation of reports on the year's work, Rev. A. J. Anderson took the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, James V. Holt; Vice President, Mel Tanger; Secretary Treasurer, C. W. Cherry; Lunch Committee, F. Armstrong, J. B. Graham, W. Wright, Geo. Noble and R. Wright. Property Committee, J. McDonell, E. Cooke, Earl Morrow and E. Gifford.

A feature of the evening was an address by Mr. C. E. Way of Tweed, on his trip over the Alaskan highway. Mr. Way proved to be a most capable and entertaining speaker, and his description of his trip was much appreciated by his audience.

End of the Year CLEARANCE

FRI. and SAT., DEC. 30 and 31

STORE HOURS 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

12 Only Plastic UMBRELLAS Reg. $2.25 1.49 Each

8 Only WOOL PLAID Scarves Reg. $1.98 1.39 Each

MEN'S SOCKS 68c Pair

LADIES' RAYON Panties Reg. 89c 64c Pair Medium Only

WOMEN'S INITIALLED HANDKERCHIEFS Reg. 50c each 25c Each

36-INCH DRESS CREPES Reg. to $2.98 1.29 Yard

INFANTS' SILK ROMPERS Reg. $2.98 1.49

12 PAIRS PAPER DRAPES Reg. $1.19 89c Pair

LADIES' DRESSES TO CLEAR Half Price

SHOP EARLY for these excellent dress values. Only a small number remain. They're all this season's styles. Crepes, Taffetas and Novelty Prints. Broken sizes.

LADIES' BLOUSES 1/3 to 1/2 OFF

Small group of Ladies' Blouses, including Wool Jerseys, Crepes, etc. Clearing to make room for our spring stock. Broken sizes.

ODDS 'N ENDS Housecoats Reg. Price $12.95 ..... 8.95

These are the leftovers of our Christmas stock and we're clearing them at a saving to you. Jerseys, Moires and Bengaline fabrics. Odd sizes.

CHILDREN'S COATS and COAT SETS 25% OFF

Outfit the kiddies for cold days ahead, at low cost. We're cleaning up before stocktaking, and are thus able to offer these attractive reductions.

FLEECE LINED FABRIC GLOVES 1.00 per pair

These lovely gloves combine smart appearance with warmth. Flared cuffs. Colors: black, brown, navy, grey. Sizes 6½ to 8¼.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES Reg. 2.49 to 6.95 1.98 to 4.29

Odd 'n Ends of our Fall and Christmas stock reduced for quick sale. Prints, etc. Broken sizes.

Children's Snow Suits 1/3 OFF

We provided the suits, but the weatherman didn't provide the snow — so buy the kiddies Snow Suits NOW AND SAVE.

LADIES' GOWNS and PYJAMAS Reg. 6.50 4.95

UNBLEACHED KITCHEN TOWELS 3 for 1.00

MEN'S OVERALLS and WORK SMOCKS Reg. 4.98 3.29 Each

MEN'S FANCY COTTON SOCKS 39c Pair

BOYS' FINE SHIRTS Reg. 1.98 1.39 Each Sizes 12 to 13½

2 ONLY WILTON RUGS Size 36 x 63 Reg. 27.50 19.50

ALL REMNANTS ½ Price

COTTON PILLOW CASES Reg. $1.98 1.29

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By CEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

It might be that some of Belleville's hockey greats who flashed across the horizon years ago may be seen in creaking action in the near future. It has been suggested that some of the "oldtimers" unpack their gear and swing into play again if only for a brief period of time. It's doubtful if they could go the sixty minutes but they could and should flash at least a reasonable facsimile of the form and ability that brought championships to this city before the world went war-wacky.

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Yep, it has been suggested that such former stars as Gunner Arnott, Bill Green, Bun Frechette, Sammy Symons, "Toots" and "Bouncer" Holway, Hank Fenn, Speedy St. Louis and others of the former ice regimes of the city don skates again and take part in an exhibition game here with the proceeds to go to some worthy charity. Of course the Arena Commission would be asked to furnish the ice gratis and perhaps the only expense would be that of a well-known Toronto Maple Leafs referee or former player such as Syl. Apps. And Syl would not charge too much for a humanitarian cause. However the idea is still in the tentative stages and we'll have more information about it later.

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The Progress Clothes Company of Montreal have generously donated a suit of clothes which will be presented to the senior or junior player who rates the largest number of mentions on the Goodman hockey broadcasts. Each OHA game three stars are selected and presented with a handsome gift through the generosity of the Goodman Stores, and the player, as we said before, receiving the "most mentions" will be presented with the suit of clothes at the end of the season. This offer applies to the Belleville teams only. The player will be given the opportunity to select his own fabric and style.

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HEY, YOU BANTAMS

The bantam teams of the Belleville Hockey Association are getting down to real brass tacks and they should schedule to be drawn in the immediate future the moppets are battling hard for spots on the various four squads. Shortly the battle sale and trade will be on and the less the strength, stabilization, and of course an all-star team will be selected near the end of the season to represent Belleville in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association Bantam "A" playdowns.

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Saturday morning, "you kids", is an important date in your hockey career. There will be half-hour practices for all teams and the fans of Belleville who have not as yet made the grade: Remember this, there will be a practice starting at 9 o'clock for the youngsters who, as yet, have not been chosen for any team.

At 9 a. m. Team No. 2 will take the ice. At 9:30 Team No. 3, At 10 o'clock, Team No. 4 and at 10:30 Team No. 4. So you fellows had better be on hand sharp on time, or you might find your positions filled.

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Cec. Perdue, Peterborough scribe, points out in his column that the Peterborough Lecrosiaires have given Deny Free, stormy petrel of a hot hockey controversy, his release. That was apparently a short time ago by Diesel - Electric officials. But Campbellford hockey moguls say "The cold war is still raging between Campbellford and Belleville. Campbellford has placed the dispute before the Hydro officials in Toronto for a ruling." Free, they claim was suspended during each of the Campbellford-Trent Valley League aggression and as such, "when the league opens January 4th, will be pitching for Campbellford," whatever that means.

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The sympathy of Belleville and district sportdom goes out to Bruce Woodman and Mrs. Jack Devine in the loss of a grandson, Stanley Woodman, who recently passed away. All realms of sport join us in condolences to the bereaved.

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The Belleville Diesel Electrics last night thoroughly deserved their 4-1 victory over Kingston Nylons. And nobody admitted that more than the Kingston team. The Dez-Ees's were flying all night and they were easily four goals better than the Kingston crew. We must give them credit for that.

Al. Meagher, Jackie Wardhaugh and the rest of the crew were flying. Patty, Caslin, Gerow, and the rest of the Kingston crew were definitely stymied by the sparkling performance of the visiting home town aggregation. And if the bespectacled Udy Udall had not been between the pipes the score might have been bigger. Are you listenin' Mike?.

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Nope, fellas, we had these Nylons lashed to the mast last night. Good game, sure, but if these Diesels fleetfoot play the same offensive — and defensive game they played last night then they've got nothing to be afraid of. And that goes for your Legionaires, Peterborough.

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We met an old pal from Kingston last night, one Harold Langsbeer. He is associated with the Nylon Company down that way and he tells us that the employees of that firm are actually the backers of the Nylons Senior "B" team. Well "for gawd's sake" why don't they get a little publicity. As matter of fact Harold is the president of the Athletic Club of the Nylon firm down thataway, and he, with a few other chaps from the company tell us that the employees of the firm are kicking out with the necessary do-re-mi to sponsor this hockey club. Well, well, well. More power and chance to them. And methnk a little more publicity would help.

Inspired Diesel-Electrics Defeat Kingston Nylons 4-1 in Thrilling Battle

By GEO. H. CARVER
(Sports Editor)

Belleville Diesel-Electrics, unleashing their best performance of the year, turned back the powerful Kingston Nylons threat in Memorial Arena last night and defeated the vaunted Limestone City squad 4-1 in a scheduled Senior "B" fixture. The victory gives the locals four wins to two losses in the group standing and further consolidated them in second place behind the league-leading Peterborough Legionaires.

The Dez-Ees were full value for their money. They outskated, outchecked and outplayed the last-skating lines of the visitors in a game that was replete with thrills throughout the entire three periods.

Twelve hundred fans thrilled to the fast-clicking offensives of the Diesel-Electric lines. They shouted miles and the first minute of play and except for sporadic moments of desperate Kingston offensive were all the time in the Udall Brilliant.

In fact had it not been for the be-spectacled "Udy" Udall in the Kingston nets the score might have been doubled. And by the same token LeForte sparkled on occasional breaks for the Dez-Ee pipes when a desperate Kingston team forayed on his ballwick.

But overall, it was this Belleville team right to bed. And howl they did. Mind you, it was a close hard-fought battle with the Dez-Ee's scoring single goals in the first and second periods and clinching the argument with two in the third, while a battling desperate Nylon squad that hurled all their offensive weapons at the locals in the dying minutes of the period could do. Chiks, former Queen's star took Gerow's pass to cop the only marker the visitors chalked up.

Cleanly Played

The game was cleanly played with the officials Referee Herb Flynn, Peterborough (and he could have been better) and linesman Ken McNaught, Belleville, lasting but three penalties, three of them going to the Diesels.

Jackie Wardaugh, Pete Jones, Don Barrett, Al Meagher who was one of the stars of the game, backed up by Lee Goyer, Tommy Williams and Vern Goyer. With Woodman and LeForte playing superbly on defence had enough to turn on sufficient heat to win the game.

On the other side, Joe Catlin, Ken Patrick, Ray Patterson and Gammi, he was one of the best they had) Plumb, Armstrong, Patterson and above all Udy Udall in the nets stood out for the Nylons crew. Walt Gerow did a grand job but he was closely marked.

It was good hockey to watch after what has been dished up here heretofore. The game was productive of fast hard-checking hockey that saw both goals contested with both teams striving desperately for what counted. And the best team counted on the night's play.

After eleven minutes of the first period, after check and counter check, Leo Goyer swept down centre ice, took Keith MacDonald's pass and—yeah, you guessed it—the first fight flashed.

Okay, the second period was a repetition of the first with both squads going all out but the Diesels having a shade edge. With four minutes to go, the "old smoothie" Peter Jones, one of the headiest hockey players existant, drifted alongside his boy Goyer, sing ed and sank his pass for the second marker.

Led By Smoothie

Kingston, led by Partis and Gerow, fought back savagely in the third period in an effort to grab the game out of the fire. But they were matched stride for stride and check for check by what was a inspired Diesel-Ee team and the lads just closed the door. In fact it was chukker Don Barrett just to clinch the things, after a brilliant sortie by Meagher, scored the period to make the score 3-0 and five minutes later Lee Goyer added, when he fired home Cousins pass for a picture goal. That was it. This Belleville team was full value always but with a four goal lead they had to face a desperate Kingston offensive.

The dark sweatered lads swept in. They were up to the Diesel-Ee blueline and Udall Brilliant was on his toes. And then Gerow's pass to crash the rubber past LeForte to make the final score 4-1.

The teams

Belleville Diesel-Ees: Goal LeForte; defence, Williamson, V. Goyer; centers, Jackie Wardhaugh, Al. Meagher; subs Schreiber, Woodman, Jones, L. Goyer, MacDonald, Barrett, Williams, Cousins.

Kingston Nylons: Goal, Udall; defence, Patterson, K. Murphy; centre, Partis; wings, Gerow, Catlin; subs, Chiks, Plumb, Armstrong, Joyce, Aiken, Harrison, Ohlke, Hamilton.

SUMMARY

1st Period
1. Belleville L. Goyer (Mac-Donald) 11.30
Penalties: Ohlke.

2nd Period
2. Belleville Jones (Cousins) 16.41
Penalties: Catlin, Partis Moher.

3rd Period
3. Belleville Barrett (Meaghe) 2.35
4. Belleville Jones (Cousins) 7.20
5. Kingston Ohlke (Gerow) 17.45
Penalties: MacDonald.

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Cleveland Barons Making Runaway Of Top Position

By The Canadian Press

Cleveland Barons are simply running away with top honors in the western division of the American Hockey League.

The goal-happy Barons added the lowly Hershey Bears to their list of victims 9-3 Saturday night by trampling Don Penniston's record 4,436 fans at Hershey.

The victory allowed Cleveland to increase its lead ahead of the runner-up St. Louis Flyers who were idle last night.

Meanwhile in the league's eastern section, Providence Reds maintained their slight hold on first place by out-scoring New Haven Ramblers 5-2.

The remaining two games Wednesday night ended identical 3-3 deadlocks with Buffalo Bisons tying Cincinnati Mohawks and Pittsburgh Hornets and Springfield Indians battling to a draw.

Tod Sloan paced the Cleveland attack with three goals while Bobby Carse fired a pair. Steve Wochy, Jay Ceresino, Doug Lazlas and Pete Lerwick picked up singles.

Norm Larzon, Johnny Mahaffy and Mark Marquess connected for the Bears.

Johnny Chad, with two goals and an assist, was high man for Providence in their victory over the Ramblers. Other Providence goal-getters were Harvey Fraser, Jack Stoddard and Jack McGill. Jean Paul Denis and Vic Peloquin tallied for New Haven.

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Barrie Flyers Start to Climb Up Loop Ladder

(By The Canadian Press)

Coach Hap Emms' flair for player deals is paying off. His Barrie Flyers are a revamped — and revitalized — club in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior 'A' League.

Last night the Flyers waded through 22 assorted penalties to take a firm grip on fourth place in the league with a 8-1 victory over the ninth-place Gall Black Hawks. It was the third straight victory since Emms traded a complete forward line and a defenceman to Oshawa Generals.

In a high-sticking other game last night, Windsor Spitfires downed Toronto St. Michael's College Majors 5-2 at Windsor.

At Barrie, the Flyers took a 3-0 lead in the first period, split two goals in the second and then added an unanswered marker in the third.

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Eddie Stanklewicz paced the Spitfires with three goals, while Erwin Grosse and Bob Rawlyk got one each. Bobby Hill and Bob Marshall scored for the Majors.

Windsor goes on Wednesday night. Tomorrow two senior and two junior tilts are carded. In the senior it's Owen Sound at Toronto Marlboros and Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen at Hamilton Tigers. Windsor meets Stratford and St. Catharines Teepees with Guelph in the junior league.

Brighton Hockey, Skating Arena Community Effort

Representative of a fine spirit of community effort, the new Brighton hockey arena and community centre is scheduled to be opened early in the new year.

Residents of Brighton—a small town of approximately 1,800 residents, are proud of their new arena and rightfully so. The new community centre has incorporated the most modern features of arena construction. And possibly what is best of all, in the words of R. J. Ross, community centre committee chairman, "It's all paid for."

Mr. Ross said that with the exception of the $5,000 government grant, the entire cost of the community centre representing $28,700, had been contributed in private donations ranging from one dollar bills, the children's part, will possibly get the most benefit out of the arena, shipped in with donations of $1 each.

Actual construction of the arena commenced early in October with the T. A. Wilson Lumber Company of Campbellford as the contractors. Heating and wiring and some plastering finishing is being done by local contractors. The work is being supervised by W. K. Horsnell of Brighton, who is the chairman of the building committee.

Unobstructed View

Ice surface of the new arena is 70 x 170 with a seating and standee capacity of about 1,200. Construction is such that every person in the arena will have unobstructed view of the ice surface.

Nothing has been omitted in an effort to make the new Brighton community centre one of the most modern for its size in the province. It has an ventilating furnace for heating the dressing rooms, manager's office and entertainment booth and showers.

But the community centre has been constructed with the idea of year round use. Built on the Brighton Agricultural Society property, it will be available as an exhibition building during fair time, and will also be used for motor shows, horse shows and other community attractions.

STILL NOT ENOUGH

Edmonton — (CP) — The new Sherbrooke public school had hardly been opened before the Edmonton school board announced that double shifts would be instituted at the school. The school was the fourth of five public schools planned to meet a sudden increase in the number of school children.

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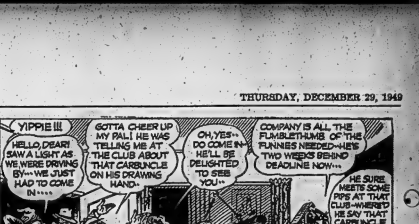
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Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Detroit	32	20	8	4	44
Montreal	33	19	12	2	40
New York	31	13	11	7	33
Toronto	34	12	16	6	30
Boston	34	11	15	8	30
Chicago	32	10	16	6	26

Wednesday results: Toronto 1 Montreal 1; Boston 3 Detroit 2; New York 5 Chicago 2

Future games: Saturday: Detroit at Toronto; Chicago at Montreal; Boston at New York.

AMERICAN

(Eastern Division)

Providence	33	17	14	2 36
Buffalo	33	15	14	4 34
Springfield	34	15	15	4 34
New Haven	35	13	17	5 31
Hershey	34	11	16	7 25

(Western Division)

Cleveland	33	22	8	6 30
Cincinnati	32	18	12	4 40
Indianapolis	31	15	12	4 34
Pittsburgh	33	13	15	5 31
Cincinnati	34	5	21	8 18

Wednesday results: Providence 5 New Haven 2; Cleveland 9 Hershey 3; Springfield 3 Pittsburgh 3; Cincinnati 3 Buffalo 3.

Future games: Thursday: Pittsburgh at Indianapolis; Providence at New Haven.

USHL

Wednesday: Minneapolis 8 Omaha 2.

OHA JUNIOR

Gall 3 Barrie 1
Toronto St. Michaels 2 Windsor 5

QUEBEC SENIOR

Shawinigan 2 Ottawa 4
Quebec 2 Valleyfield 1

CAPE BRETON SENIOR

North Sydney 6 Glace Bay 5

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR

Renfrew 3 North Bay 5

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR

Regina 8 Bellevue 6

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Winnipeg Black Hawks 7 Brandon Wheat Kings 3

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

McGill University 2 Boston College 8

NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Saskatoon Wesleys 3 Flin Flon Bombers 8

Charlie Brickley, Great Drop Kicker Dies in N.Y.

New York, Dec. 29 — (AP)— Charlie Brickley of Harvard, one of the greatest drop kickers in American college football history, died from a heart attack Wednesday night at the age of 52.

He was twice an all-America halfback — in 1910 and 1911 — and in his three years for Harvard set records that have never been surpassed.

In the 1912 Yale game, at the height of the Crimson's football heyday, he kicked five field goals for Harvard's only scoring and a 15-5 victory.

Two of his records still stand. His 13 field goals in 1915 were the most ever kicked by a varsity player in a single season. He also held the over-all record of 34 goals out of 47 attempts for his three varsity years starting in 1911.

After graduating from Harvard he entered the brokerage business and in late years was an advertising salesman in New York.

His death was discovered Wednesday night when a friend at the George Washington Hotel heard groans coming from Brickley's room and called the house doctor. They entered with a pass key and found the former grid star lying on the floor.

1 FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York — Charlie Norkus, 194 1-4, Bayonne, N. J., stopped Sonny Patti, 193, New York (3), Wednesday night. Bob Brown, 225, Pittsburgh, knocked out Marty Marshall, 182, Detroit (8).

Notice to Motorists

Every Automobile Policy issued in the Province of Ontario contains the following conditions:

THE INSURED SHALL NOT USE OR DRIVE THE AUTOMOBILE

(a) Whilst under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs to such extent as to be for the time being incapable of the proper control of the automobile.

The effect of this clause is to make your automobile Insurance null and void if under the influence of liquor.

HAPPY NEW YEAR — AND REMEMBER

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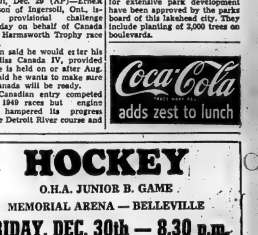
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Provisional Challenge Is Issued

Detroit, Dec. 29 (AP)—Ernest A. Wilson of Ingersoll, Ont., issued a provisional challenge Wednesday on behalf of Canada for the Harmsworth Trophy race of 1950.

Wilson said he would enter his boat, Miss Canada IV, provided the race is held on or after Aug. 1. He said he wants to make sure Miss Canada will be ready.

The Canadian entry competed in the 1949 races but engine trouble hampered its progress over the Detroit River course and

It was badly beaten.

Officers of the Yachtsmen's Association of America, which received the challenge, said it will be taken under advisement. The deadline for their decision is midnight Saturday.

CITY PARKS PLAN

Port Arthur — (CP) — Plans for extensive park developments have been approved by the parks board of the lakehead city. They include planting of 2,000 trees on boulevards.

HOCKEY

O.H.A. JUNIOR B. GAME

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VS.

Belleville Junior Rockets

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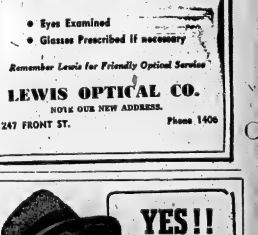
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Lindsay Kinsmen Defeat Belleville Rockets 4-1 in Scheduled Junior B Game

(By STAFF REPORTER)

The Kinsmen Junior Hockey Club banded Belleville Rockets a 4-1 defeat in a scheduled Junior "B" O.H.A. tilt at Lindsay arena here last night. The loss came as a great shock to the Belleville crew w' invaded the north with high hopes and confident of returning with their first win of the season.

It wasn't a better team of hockey players that beat the Rockets it was a bunch of well-proportioned boy who appeared to be fit-better condition and who stood out with a team of defensive tactics, that choked off almost every Belleville thrust. The Rockets, too, seemed to be weak in the shooting department, lacking the zip, when heaving the rubber from close in on the Lindsay net. Poole, the Kinsmen stalwart goaltender proved to be another reason, why the Rockets never got themselves home. He wasn't any better than Trippe between the Belleville pipes, but he did handle a few shots that beat the drive and punch of the 21 thrown at the Rocket opponents.

In the penalty department the Rockets gathered nine to the winners eight and it was while they were short handed that Lindsay garnered two of their goals in the second period. Trumble turned out to be the worst offender, being waved to the penalty box on three different occasions for minor infractions.

Robbed of Goal

At the 12.14 mark in the first period Lindsay took the upper hand Crawford netting a honey DeNobi pass from Karrys. The team see-sawed up and down the ice with Lindsay finally taking the Rockets in their own end as Trippe pulled off many spectacular saves. Wright broke clean away with only Poole to beat but the drive of Lindsay nailed raced twenty-five feet out of his net to cost the Belleville forward of what looked like the sweet. The play roughened up then, more penalties were note on both sides and as the bell went to end the game the teams were back at full strength again.

Belleville missed a beautiful opportunity in the second stanza when Lindsay was two men short. Close back checking and splendid clearing methods however, held off the Belleville shoot-ers until the Lindsay outfit had every man back on the ice. Sinclair, Lewis and Jenkins combined at 8.40 to put Lindsay two tal the lead and two minutes with Lewis and Jenkins did it again at 12.13 the Kinsmen three point advantage. These two blows staggered the Rockets who slowed down considerably and from midst of the remaining minutes breaking to Lindsay attacks.

Leads Better Team

From the play in the third period it would be fair to say that Belleville was the better team, but the rally they staged came too late and only paid off with one goal. Crawford took a pass from Karrys to give Lindsay their fourth and final point of the evening as the Rockets combination play started clicking. Murphy, Kennett and Hogan ganged the Lindsay net right back, Murphy back handing a hot one that Poole never saw to give Belleville their lone tally. Seven men in to the final ball the Rockets had the Kinsmen worried and missed several good chances of scoring while the crowd went wild and excitement grew to a fever pitch. With a minute to go fighting broke out to the left of the Lindsay net and it took the officials several minutes to separate the players locked in battle. Wallings of Lindsay and Fletsch of Belleville, each drew five minute penalties for fighting and 10 minute misconduct penalties.

Teams:

Belleville: Goal, Trippe; defence, Graham, Trumble; centre, Hogan; wing, Semark, Murphy; subs, Tunford, Green, Fletsch, Wright, Mulholland, Ramsay, Strahan, Gilmour.

Lindsay: Goal, Poole; defence, Kennessy, D. Lucas; centre, A. Karrys; wings, Jenkins, Crawford; subs, Lewis, Jenkins, Wallings, Burn, Nicholls, Kimbell, Stewart, Sinclair.

Officials: Ralph Wakell, Lloyd Lweris.

Summary

First Period.

1 Lindsay, Crawford — (DeNobi, Karrys) 12.14

Penalties: Trumble (2), Mulholland, Hennessy, Karrys, Murphy.

Second Period.

2 Lindsay, Sinclair (Lewis, Jenkins) 8.40

3 Lindsay, Lewis (Jenkins) 11.23

Penalties: Five min., fighting, Lewis, Brown, Fletsch, Trumble.

Third Period.

4 Belleville, Crawford (Karrys) 4.27

5 Belleville, Murphy (Semark, Hogan) 5.46

Penalties—Nicholls, Murphy, Wallings, five min., fighting, 10 min., misconduct; Fletch, five min., fighting, 10 min., misconduct.

Edmonton Team Starts on Way To Tournament

(By the Canadian Press)

In a 25-below-zero snowstorm, Edmonton Mercurys left Wednesday night for an exhibition tour preceding the World Amateur Hockey Championships Tournament in Europe.

A minor delay in the takeoff came when one door of their Trans-Canada Air Lines North Star froze open. A crowd of relatives and friends of the Canadian representatives to the championships crowded beside the runway for half an hour before the plane became airborne. The 16 players and coach Dodge Graham of the intermediate team will tour Scotland, England, France, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and into the tournament next March.

With Warren Lewis, their first string centre, scoring four times, Boston College's United States National College squad, Association championship hockey team peeled off its 16th consecutive victory by overwhelming McGill university Redmen from Montreal 8-3 on Tuesday night at Boston before a capacity 6,000 crowd.

A 31-game pre-season exhibition schedule was announced Wednesday night for Boston Red Sox, who were runners-up of the American League pennant in the final two days of the 1949 campaign by New York Yankees.

Featherweight champion Willie Pep will defend his title against Charley Riley of St. Louis Jan. 16 at St. Louis, Mo., promoter Hans Bernard announced Wednesday.

The New York Yankees and the New York Giants Baseball Clubs will exchange spring training sites in 1951, sending the Yankees to Phoenix and the Giants to St. Petersburg, Fla.

An intercollegiate skiing competition scheduled for the New Year weekend at Lake Placid, N.Y., was cancelled Wednesday for lack of snow. Eleven colleges had been invited.

Ben Hogan is on his way to the west coast, possibly to launch a comeback in big-time golfing. Hogan plans to attend three tournaments on the Professional Golfers Association winter tour—the Los Angeles Open, the Bing Crosby Invitational and the Phoenix tournament which has been named the Ben Hogan Open—before returning to Fort Worth, Tex. There, he has been playing the Colonial course regularly for the last 15 days, the first time he'd set foot on golf course since his near-fatal traffic accident last Feb. 2.

Loss of a hand doesn't mean loss of skill to 15-year-old hockey player Vic Hunt. Friday night he enters the net for Toronto Marlboro's Weston Dukes against Dixie Juniors in an Ontario Hockey Association game. Last September Vic's right hand was amputated after it was crushed in a printing plant. He made a gadget which fastens a goalstick to the hook he has where a hand used to be.





Captain Don Hogan will lead his Rocket Juniors into action here tomorrow night against the potent Kingston Barons in their first OHA clash of the season. With Don pictured above are Jud Semark and Bill Turland, two hard-playing members of the youngsters. Kingston are rated as one of the best in the Junior "B" grouping, and the Rockets will face the acid test on Friday.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By JIM BASTABLE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) — What sparkin' Conn Smythe's strategy formula. At least one Ontario sports writer is having trouble figuring it out.

Doug (Windsor Star) Vaughan says he doesn't know what to make of the Toronto Maple Leafs' hockey boss.

Smythe, acid-tongued pilot of the National Hockey League Leafs manoeuvered into the sports headlines recently with the "getthin" dictum—aimed mainly at goalie Turk Broda. Broda was benched for one game until he lost some weight, and then started winning games.

But the Leafs hit another losing streak—seven out of eight starts —and last Saturday Smythe yanked Broda after the first period when the Leafs were trailing Boston Bruins 6-1 in favor of Rookie Al Rollins.

The move brought this comment from Vaughan:

"Regardless of how he figures it, Smythe put the undeserving Lorne Chabot in the H.M.L.S. beBroda 'in the grease' for the sec- fore too long," Miller said.

Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Although the six National Hockey League teams were in action last night, only two of the "top bracket" marksmen pulled ahead in the tight individual-scoring race.

Detroit's Sid Abel moved up a step into a second-place tie with Doug Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks. Each with 33 points, they are still five behind Ted Lindsay who grabbed an assist for Red Wings last night to strengthen his hold on top position.

John Peirson of Boston is sitting tight in third place, two points up on Montreal's Maurice Richard, the league's high goalgetter, and Paul Ronty, Boston, each with 30 points.

Roy Conacher of Chicago and Gordie Howe of Red Wings share the next berth, each with 13 goals and 16 helpings for a 29-point total.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts
Lindsay, Detroit	16	22	38
Abel, Detroit	14	19	33
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	26	33
Peirson, Boston	16	18	32
Richard, Montreal	22	8	30
Ronty, ? ston	14	16	30
R. Conacher, Chicago	13	16	29
Howe, Detroit	13	16	29

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Harry Watson of Toronto who scored late in the third period to give Maple Leafs a 1-1 draw with Montreal Canadiens.

New York's Edgar Laprade who tallied twice and assisted on two other goals to spark Rangers in a 5-2 victory over Chicago Black Hawks.

Pall Maisney who scored for Boston with less than two minutes of play remaining and assured Bruins of a 2-2 tie with the league-leading Detroit Red Wings.

MOTHERS PARADISE

Montreal — (CP) — The recreation centre being built at St. Helen's Island will be a heaven for mothers. It will have a temporary nursery where babies can be left in charge of nurses while their mothers swim or play golf.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 29. (AP)—So you think the fans are pretty rough on referees and umpires in your part of the country . . . well, Vadal Peterson, the squarer-rigged Scandinavian who coached the Utah basketball team, will say you ain't seen nothing yet . . . Vadal and his Utes took a preseason trip to Brazil for 10 games in 13 days last fall and saw some really exciting fans . . . "They are the nicest most hospitable people you ever saw before a game, or three hours afterwards," says Mr. Pete, "but when you go out to play, their nature changes . . . most games end with somebody getting beat up—usually the referees."

Right Every Time

Utah's introduction to Brazilian officiating came in an early game near Sao Paulo . . . "We were a few points ahead at half time," Vadal relates, "and I told my boys into the dressing room.

. . . I heard a lot of noise outside. There were two referees, a big fat one who never moved and a little guy . . . The little fellow came up to me and, in a squeaky voice, said: 'Mr. Pete they beat M— out of me, but I no quit, I call them.' " He did. He called 15 fouls in the second half —all against us."

League Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Detroit, won 20, lost 3, tied 4—44 points.

Points: Lindsay, Detroit, 38. Goals: Richard, Montreal, 22. Assists: D. Bentley, Chicago 26 Penalties: Mortelle, Toronto, 74 minutes.

Shutouts: Durnan, Montreal and Broda, Toronto, 2 each.

N.Y. Rangers Tie Canadiens For Second Place

By HARRY ECCLES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

They still haven't any men among the National Hockey League's scoring aces, but the New York Rangers are doing all right. Wednesday night they came up with four goals in the last five minutes to peel the Chicago Black Hawks and move into a tie with Montreal Canadiens for second place.

The Rangers were the only team of the six to pull out a victory. New York beat Chicago 5-2, while Boston Bruins held the leading Detroit Red Wings to a 2-2 tie, and the Montreal Canadiens fought a 1-1 deadlock with Toronto Maple Leafs.

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Largest Crowd Out

It was the eighth Ranger victory in their last 11 games, and the largest crowd of the season at Madison Square Garden enjoyed the event — 15,276.

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Sid Abel scored the first for Detroit and Jimmy Peters made it 2-0, both in the second period, but before the frame ended veteran Woody Dumart scored Boston's first. Phil Maloney banged in the losing goal with less than two minutes left as many of the 13,445 crowd had already started for the exits in the direction of their Detroit win.

At Toronto the Maple Leafs were cheered by a crowd of 14,252 when big Harry Watson scored the lying goal on a pass from Max Bentley, with less than four minutes to go. Canadiens had scored the scoring halfway through the second period when Billy Reay connected on a pass from Gerry Plamondon. Both clubs played a tight defensive game, and big Bill Durnan in the Canadien cage handled 19 shots, while burly Turk Broda had only 17 in the Toronto net. The only penalty was a holding count against Bill Barilko of the Leafs for roughing Maurice Richard.

Two Men Jump From Viaducts, Seriously Injured

Toronto, Dec. 29—(CP)—Two men jumped from Toronto viaducts yesterday. Both are in critical condition in hospital.

Mungo Walker, 43, father of two children, jumped to the railway tracks from the Queen Street bridge over the Don River to Maple Leafs.

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ENQUIRY CONDUCTED

Fort Erie, Dec. 29, (CP)—An inquiry is being conducted into the death of Leslie James, 38-year-old war veteran, who collapsed at Cobbcomk recently.

It was thought he died from a heart attack, but his step-sister, Mrs. Charles Burd, of Crystal Beach, has received word that a stomach analysis is being made following an autopsy.

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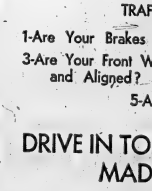
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6:55—Smoke Rings
7:00—Dr. Paul Harvey Show
7:15—Intermission
7:30—5 Minute Mystery
7:35—Eddy Arnold Time
8:00—Fibber McGee and Molly
8:30—Burns Clock-ers
9:30—Radio Market

FRIDAY

11:45—Sherwood Serenade
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:15—Trenton News
12:45—Bobby Benson, 1230
1:00—Organ and Song
1:15—Hour
1:30—Democratic Safety Program
1:45—Farlework Safety Show
2:00—Around the Bay
2:30—Open House in Studio "B"
3:00—Melodies for Women
3:30—Melodies of Music
4:00—News and weather
4:15—Variations of Music
4:30—Thanksgiving Program
4:45—Peter Pan Safety Club
5:00—Kapuskasing Community Hour
5:30—Supper Music
6:00—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
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6:45—Dixie Time
6:55—Sports and News
6:30—In the Sportlight
7:00—Eddie Hankin' Rhythm
7:30—Dance Parties
7:45—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Bateman Motor Show
8:00—Dave's Album
8:15—Town Hall Tonight
9:00—Spirits of Rhythmwood
9:30—Theatre
10:00—Championship Bowling
11:00—Broadway's Music
11:30—Sports
11:45—News and weather

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7:45—CBL, Citizen's Forum
8:00—CBL, Symphonic Harmony
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8:30—CBL, Melody Roundup
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Club Commodore to Feature New Year's Eve Party Sunday Midnight, Jan. 1st

Confronted with the bad mix-up this year of days and dates and laws, etc., Club Commodore, along with many of the other finer Clubs in Ontario, is staging its annual New Year's Eve Party on Sunday Midnight, January 1st. The Commodores Orchestra will be on the bandstand providing the music and entertainment for this great evening and Mr. Arthur Duby, popular young tenor will be featured in the vocal spotlight.

Dancing will begin at 12.05 a.m. and the hats and horns will be distributed immediately, directly after which the party will get off to a bang with the familiar strains of "Auld Lang Syne." Another added attraction will be the plate lunch which will be served at the bar whenever desired by the dancers, and needless to say, it will be quite welcome to the merrymakers after having blown off all the surplus steam that has accumulated during 1949.

Many lovely spot dance prizes have been purchased and will be distributed to the lucky "spot-winners" throughout the evening. Also that merry man of solpons and humor, Carl Rahuj, will be on hand to shoot any pictures that the dancers desire . . . at their request, of course. Yes, Club Commodores, has spared nothing to make this the most sensational affair of the year, and by the way, there will be more tables available. However, there has never been a year when the management didn't have to turn down some party-goers and therefore, we stress that due to the definite limit on the ticket sale, please don't leave your purchase of tickets to the last minute and be disappointed. A few are still available from Bill Cook's Cigar Store and the Club Commodore box office. (Advt.)



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Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 29 (AP) — Charles Laughton, home after reading the Bible and other works of literature on a tour from Canada to Texas, bears this discovery:

"One striking thing about the audiences I talked to is the fact that I encountered almost no questions about the personal life or scandals or habits of Hollywood stars.

"When people did want some 'inside' information about Hollywood, they were usually students who wanted to know about the technical aspects of film acting or photography or some related subject."

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"I read before audiences composed of business men, school teachers, bobby-soxers and college students. They had these things in common: A natural affection for good literature, a profound enthusiasm for living theatre and a great warmth in that made me feel at home wherever I went."

Laughton had only one bad moment during the tour. That came when a drunk began heckling him in Chicago. The actor finally left his microphone and said to the audience: "This man is annoying me; if he is annoying you, why don't you throw him out!"

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "I Was a 'Male War Bride'" — Cary Grant, Ann Sheridan — 2.20, 7.20, 9.20.

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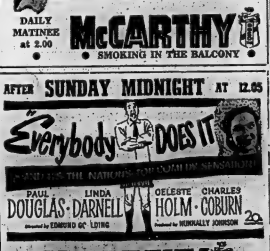

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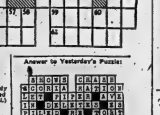


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17 Part of neck
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27 Compass point
29 Flatter
31 One who invents
33 A beverage
34 Ere
35 Scottish hat
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41 Liquid
42 Note of scale
43 Sometimes
44 Sacrificial table
45 Wild herder
46 Unusual
48 Time
50 To weep
51 Image of a saint
53 To salute
54 Sea god
55 A sad episode
58 To offer
59 To row a
60 Through
62 To be of avail to

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1 Dancing
2 North Syrian deity
3 Name like napoleon
4 Punishing
5 Part of dog
6 Binding voice
7 Prefix: not
8 Narrative
9 Fuel
10 Kind of chocolate
13 To diminish
21 Mountain part
22 Tidy
23 To irritate
25 Happy
28 Garden which patter stands
31 Prefix: three
32 Mountain nymph
36 Lubricated
37 Ireland
38 Insensate stories
39 Erbium
40 Part of body
41 Were flushed
43 A drink (pl.)
44 Was very fond of
46 Pertaining to a lake
48 What butcher handles (pl.)
47 French
49 Sea water
50 Let it stand
52 Confederate general
54 Famous point
56 Prefix: down
58 Ancient

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle:



Little Benny's Note Book

I was talking to Glasses Magee in front of his house and watching Reddy Merly eating a bag of popcorn down at the corner, and I said, Oh boy, if he only started to choke on it we could run down a there and bang him on the back all our mine, and if he got mad a we could claim we only did it to save his life.

Oh boy, I hope he chokes, Glasses said.

And we kept on watching and hoping, and I said, G, even if he done, he'll probably stop by the time we get there, so we would have any excuse to bang his now so we'll be all ready, I said.

Which we did, and Reddy kept on eating the popcorn but not choking, and I said, Hay Reddy, can you eat 3 handfulls quick one rite after the other without hardly taking time to swallow?

I can if I want, Reddy said, and Glasses said, I bet you cant, I bet your throat aint fuff enough.

Oh yeah?? My throat's as fuff as any other part of me, Reddy said. If you each want to bet me a cent I cant, I'll do it just to show you, he said, and me and Glasses looked at each other and winked, meaning it would be worth a cent, and I said, Okay, we'll bet you, wont we, Glasses?

Sure Glasses said, and Reddy said, Okay, it's a bet, here I go, and he quick ate 3 handfulls rite on top of each other, swallng.

I dare you to try 3 more handfulls even quicker, Glasses said, and Reddy said, Nothing doing, cause I'm a cowlaf and I said, I'll have to owe you mine, and Meening we didn't have them which we didn't, and we walked away again feeling worse instead of bett. .

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RUSTY RILEY — By Frank Godwin



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PICTON

North Marysburgh Twp. to Hold Election Monday

Picton — North Marysburgh Township will have an election next Monday. Reeve Alva E. Bowerman, warden of the county this year, is seeking re-election. He is opposed by Harry A. Hicks, a member of the council for four years. Six contest the four councillor seats. They are George Andres, George Anderson, Fred Carter, Hugh Fritzell, Clarence Pierce and Merton McKinley.

Athol township was the only other Prince Edward municipality to hold a late nomination. There, the council was given an acclamation, consisting of Reeve Clinton Green. Councillors Clarence Brummell, Clifford Beckwith, Gordon Bonter, Ronald Hyatt. Denbore is the only newcomer, succeeding Floyd Carnahan.

MARMORA

Christmas guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. Hulsman, and daughter, Lina of Belleville; Bob Nayler, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nayler of Madoc; with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Naylor's; Miss Teresa Sullivan of Toronto with her sisters, Misses Clara and Lena Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle of Peterborough, with relatives here; Misses Rose and Margaret Doyle of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle; Miss Mary Doyle of Frankford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle; Miss Isabel McKaig of Ottawa and Miss Jane McNally and Mr. Tom McNally of Toronto, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrigan of Ottawa with the latter's mother, Mrs. S. A. Stephens; Miss Mary Shannon of Belleville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shannon; Miss Jean Shannon of Peterborough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon; Mr. Malcolm Shannon of Kingsmough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maloney; Miss Patricia Lynch of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston and Mr. Carl Lynch of St. C. A. A. Trenton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynch; Miss Marie Janes of Wright, of Belleville, and Mr. Gerald Janes of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rundle; Miss Mary Paquet of Toronto, and Miss Jeanette Paquet of Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paquet; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, and daughter Clare of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shannon; Mr. T. Shannon of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon; Mr. Charles and Miss Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neath; William Mahoney of Belleville with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mahoney; Roy Gordenier of Toronto with his mother, Mrs. Alice Mae James Gordenier; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton with other relatives here; Mr. and Mrs. G. Devolin of Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Devolin and Mrs. S. Niblett of Cobourg at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rice spent Christmas with their son Lorne Rice in Ottawa.

Miss Marjorie Brownlie, nurse-in-training at Kingston General Hospital, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlie; parents, Rural Dean and Mrs. J. S. Brownlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archer visited relatives in Toronto over the Christmas weekend and also their two daughters in Thistletown Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Bush visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mas with relatives in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fraser at Bonarlaw, on Christmas night.

Mrs. C. A. Bleeker spent Christmas in Toronto with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bleeker and Mrs. Bleeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pocliujko, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pocliujko spent Christmas with relatives in Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton David-son and family of Coe Hill, spent Christmas with relatives here.

QUEENSBORO

Queensboro—Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes and Leslie spent a few days over the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Leslie, of Peterborough, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rolling and family of Kingston, spent Christmas and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rolling.

Guests of Mr. R. A. Sager on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. W. Fluglister of Belleville, Miss Allen Sager of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cassidy and Bonnie.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Will Rollins and Garry, of Peterborough, Mrs. J. Thompson and Miss Hazel Thompson of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ashley of Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron of Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore and family and Mr. Damos Bosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Peterborough, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fleming, Tweed, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes, Dalton, Ont., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Thomas Ash, Madoc township.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Anderson on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wood and family, Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and children, of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosley and Katherine were Sunday in Kingston with Mrs. Bosley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Corpey.

Mrs. Fred Sager Christmas day, were Mr. and Mrs. Bevan Leslie and Dorothy, Mrs.

U.S. Coal Production Down 29 P.C. From Last Season

Pittsburgh — (AP) — Strikes and other ailments handed the bituminous coal industry in the United States some sharp raps in 1949.

The country's mines produced an estimated 430,000,000 tons of soft coal — 29 per cent less than 1948.

Production during 1948 was 396,818,226 tons. In 1947, the bituminous (soft coal) diggers mined a whopping 630,623,722 tons to set an all-time record.

The anthracite (hard coal) industry also had aches, and pains. The 80,000 hard coal miners, centred in eastern Pennsylvania, produced only 54,000,000 tons this year since 1902. Their production in 1948 totalled 80,000,000 tons.

The Pennsylvania Department of Mines estimated 1949 production of anthracite at 54,000,000 to 56,000,000 tons. It was the worst year since 1902 when output of 41,000,000 tons. Strikes, warm weather, high prices and poor demand were blamed.

The coal industry suffered three major work stoppages during the last year. They cost the United States 130,000,000 tons of soft coal. Miners lost more than 17,000,000 man days of work and more than $300,000,000 in wages — assuming that without strikes they would have been kept fully at work. It is not certain they would, since coal stocks were high this summer, and consumption was down.

New Inroads

Other fuels continued to edge into a field once dominated by coal without challenge. Gas and oil made new inroads. Operators contended President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers' policy of pensioning and pricing coal out of some markets, and making supply uncertain. Railroads, utilities and other industries continued the trend to-ward gas and oil and away from coal.

The three 1949 strikes, all part of Lewis' contract manoeuvring, developed into a test of strength between the union and the bituminous coal mine owners.

Operators chose 1949 to make a fight against gaining annual concessions to the U.M.W.

Lewis wants a 20-cent-a-day pay increase for miners now earning a basic $14.05 a day. He also demands the operators increase contributions to the U.M.W. welfare fund from 20 cents to 35 cents a ton of coal mined.

His efforts to split the industry and sign up operators piecemeal, have resisted directly by big mine owners and major producers. Some small producers signed.

U.S. Businessmen Face Further Loss of Overseas Trade in 1950

By SAM DAWSON

New York — (AP)—Businessmen in the United States face some further loss of overseas trade during the coming year.

The dollar gap will sickle cuts off more and more of the commerce with Asia, while political and economic instability and financial troubles in India hamstring her buying.

United States taxpayers still will be shouldering a costly prop under world trade during the year. Another $3,100,000,000 will be spent in 1950 to continue the Marshall Plan. Effects of recent currency devaluations, reduced by 1951, may become apparent in 1950. But most expect this to have little effect on the world trade total-ling than will the degree of prosperity attained in the United States itself. Still, it will be harder to sell American goods abroad, while more foreign goods will be sold to and offered in the American market.

Wartime and postwar trade-ers see ahead at the year-end.

Washington Economic Associates, who bought an estimated $6,000,-000,000 or more of foreign goods in 1949, look for the total to be at least $8,000,000,000 in 1950. Few think they will. But this increase, together with an expected drop in American exports of goods by that year's estimated $12,-000,000,000, would narrow the trade gap which has yawned since the war between what Americans sell abroad and what they buy from abroad.

Trade Gap

Official figures on 1949's exports and imports will be forthcoming in February. Estimates indicate a trade gap between exports and imports of goods of about $5,900,000,000, an increase of $564,000,000 compared with 1948. The gap in services is estimated at $631,000,000 compared with $792,000,000 in 1948 and $1,-1948.

Foreign traders estimate that at least $4,000,000,000 of the United States export total for 1949 is destined to be the form of foreign aid or another.

What is coming up in 1950 to affect, maybe determine, foreign trade?

Z. C. A. — Economy-minded Congressmen will fight to whittle down funds for the continuation of the European Co-Operation Administration (The Marshall Plan).

Integration—the United States will put pressure on Western European countries to unite economically. Americans want across their boundaries as freely as they now move from state to state in the United States, and to cut out the double price whereas export subsidies on the one hand and the same items sold to the home market.

Tariffs—A third round of tariff-cutting negotiations expected to start in January, 1950, under reciprocal trade agreement authority granted by last year's extension by Congress. Between Jan. 1 and June 30 the United States will be putting into effect, as other countries sign up, the duty cuts agreed to in the second round of negotiations at Annecy, France.

Trade Treaty—In order to revise U. S. customs regulations is planned for 1950. Traders say some-times the way customs is handling keep more goods out of the United States than to tariffs.

FRANKFORD

The Frankford Badminton Club is under full swing for the 1949-50 season. The members assembled in the Lounge Room of the Memorial Hall early in December to appoint the new executive. Following several nominations for the various offices, the election results were as follows:

President, Selbourn Sharpe; vice president, John Loucks; secretary-treasurer, Raymond Scott; executive committee, Jean McCrea, Bill Cole, Jim Scott, Don Davis.

The executive met the same night, and it was decided to have a draw on a turkey to buy the necessary funds. Plans for a dance were laid and until further information is available. A number of junior members have been added this year, and they play from 6.30 until 8:00. The present membership is 30 and stands at 26. This year, a very successful supper was held for the Tuesday night, Dec. 20, Reeve George Spencer was called on to draw the lucky ticket for the Christmas turkey. The holder of the lucky ticket was Mrs. Ed Montgomery. The members of the local club wish to thank the ladies of the community for their donations in this effort.

Glad to see Shirley Terry around town for a visit during the Christmas holidays. Shirley is doing well in her teaching position at Janetville.

Mrs. Raycroft of the Hydro staff has left to take up his new duties in Toronto. He will be greatly missed by the many friends he made during his stay in Frankford.

Mrs. Cecil McAdams, and family of Peterborough, are visiting Mrs. McAdams' mother, Mrs. Joseph Williams.

Santa Claus visited various class rooms at Frankford Public School, Thursday, as each room held their annual Christmas parties.

Miss Joan Wilson, of the Frankford Public School teaching staff, left Wednesday for her home in St. John, New Brunswick, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Ezrl Johnston arrived home from the north country where he has been working on construction work.

Mr. Ted Williams visited his sister, Mrs. Ross Adams in Peterborough on Thursday.

Messers. Bill Rose and Gene Montgomery left for Quarry Woods in Cobourg, on Wednesday.

Pupils of Mr. Smith's Public School have been wondering if their principal, Mr. A. Bates, had gone on a diet, after started again along the Trenton highway.

FRANKFORD

Full Gospel Tabernacle Holds Christmas Tree

Frankford — Tuesday evening, December 20, was the evening of the Full Gospel Tabernacle's Annual Christmas Tree entertainment in the Church. The Sunday School superintendent was in charge of the program. The concert opened with a welcoming recitation by Sandra Rose, "Welcome Sweet Piece" was next by the beginners class, with Ronnie Sexsmith, "Wishes," was given by Winnie Grant; "Babe in the Manger" by Don Pearce; a duet song, "Only a Boy Named David" by Myrtle Gage, Helen Patrick; by Richard Patrick; "A Birthday Cake for Jesus," by Nola Marjorie Gage; class; duet by Sharon Currie and Beverly Wannamaker; "Jesus Loves Me," a seven class reading, Mrs. G. Chapman; "Living Song from Pictures," by Mrs. Beula Arnold's class; recitation, by Mrs. Harold Gage; recitation, by Ellen Payne; duet by Mrs. Wilbert Reid's class; song by Mrs. Bartman's class; play by Mrs. Bartman's class; piano solo by Donna Towes and instrumental by Ronnie Sexsmith.

Following the program a presentation was made to Mr. Reid from the church. A presentation of an electric mix-master was given to Mrs. Reid by the Ladies Aid Guild. Gifts from the tree were given out and a bag of candy to each member present. Rebekah concert was dismissed with prayer.

WHITE'S DISTRICT

White's District — Quarterly board meeting of Bayside circuit was held on Monday evening at Wesley Church.

Quite a number from this district attended the Air Force Christmas party at the Trenton airport on Monday afternoon.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and Mrs. Franklin Jones of Belleville were Mr. and Mrs. George Billings, Sylvia and Larry of Bayside.

Miss Joan Sexsmith, Bloomfield, of Toronto are spending their Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sexsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mallory, Jessie Ann and Shirley Ann motored to New Lowell to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Hartley Winterton and Mr. Winterton. They also visited relatives in Toronto.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jeffery were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jeffery of Bayside and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jeffery, Sandra, Ellen Elizabeth and Arnold of Frankford.

FRANKFORD

United Church S.S. Presents Annual Christmas Concert

Frankford — The Frankford United Church Sunday School presented their annual Christmas concert in the Community-Memorial Hall last Friday night, with a fine audience. The program opened with a "Welcome" by Mrs. Johns' class, followed by a chorus by the Junior School. Recitations were given by Marilyn Christopher, Lyle Williams, Bob Williams, Brenda Patrick, Glen Reynolds, Eleanor Beach, Reg Williams and Donna Chase.

A two-part chorus was presented by the Intermediate and Junior girls classes. Dialogues were presented by Mrs. Grant Patrick's class, Mrs. Gerald Carlisle's class and Mrs. Johns' class. Recitations were presented by Mrs. Johns' class and Mrs. Halsall's class Monandos in the predominantly Canadian raid on Dieppe eight years ago and won the D.S.O. for his daring, says there are 10,-000,000 acres of forest or less in Scotland.

"One hundred years ago cattle-raising on the keynote of the Highland economy," Lord Lovat wrote in a Sunday newspaper. "Now we are producing only one-quarter of what the Highland clansmen raised."

Takes Own Tip

Lord Lovat is taking his own advice. Three years ago, he told the House of Lords, he stocked 30,000 acres of deer forest in Inverness with beef cattle. The experiment was a success. Specifically, a small black Aberdeen Angus, has brought fancy prices in Argentina.

The Earl of Runfingdon, Parliamentary secretary to the agriculture ministry, replied to the debate. He said the government wants to do what it can to assist cattle-raising in Scotland, but it needs reliable estimates first.

Lord Lovat has other ideas about Scotland. He is scornful of government regulations which don't put up a hen house without a permit"—and thinks there are too many laws for hydro-electric power development and state afforestation. He visualizes the crofter countries winding up as "a Caledonian forest with a mud hut in it."

Movie Idol

Tall, handsome Lord Lovat turned post-war farmer after a career spanning the age of movie idol. Once described as "a best roof-climber of his day" Lovat, 42, added an athletic flair his adventurous spirit in Commando raids on the Scandinavian lands, Boulogne and Dieppe.

In the D-Day landing in Normandy, he reached his rendezvous after bitter fighting accompanied, one version says, by two Scot pipers and looking as nonchalant as a stroller in Piccadilly.

Lord Lovat led the famed Scouts Regiment which trained in the Canadian Rockies before going into action in Europe.

A French citation described him as showing a "total despite of danger" on the day he won part, he said the worst part of war was not the danger, but the time "when you hear them pass, you stretcher' and you see your best friends carried off under a blanket."

MARMORA

Churches Hold Christmas Services

Marmora—With a large congregation present, Christmas Day was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church by the Rev. M. A. O'Neill. The altar boys preceeded the children in a procession to the crib, where the singing of Christmas hymns. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Father O'Neill. Other Masses were also celebrated at 8 and 9 a.m. Christmas Day, by benedictine of the Blessed Sacrament. The altar was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums.

Carol Service

Decorated with evergreens and with the music of the choir, St. Paul's Anglican Church was attended by a good number of people and children of the congregation, for a two-fold service on Christmas eve, at which the rector, Rev. J. M. Brownlie officiated.

A carol service was succeeded by a choral celebration of the Holy Communion. The choir sang the anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling" by Beethoven. The rector preached upon the text in the Book of Isaiah, "Unto Us a Child Come a Star Forth From Jacob."

At 7.30 p.m. on Christmas day, a festival service was held during which the rector sang as a solo, "Gloria in Excelsis" and the anthem "Glad Tidings" by Caleb Semper.

The Methodist United Church also kept pace with the spiritual requirements of the season. Christmas eve there was a candlelight service at 11 p.m. Rev. Reid who officiated gave a short talk on the origin of some of the carols sung. A short service was held on Christmas morning at which the senior and junior choirs joined in leading the congregation in the singing of carols, responsive readings and in the rendition of the anthem "Angels Christmas Carol" and Christmas folk song.

The topic of the sermon was "His Name Shall Be Called."

The church was prettily decorated for the services.

20,000 JOBLESS

Vancouver, Dec. 29 — (CP)— Meeting behind locked doors, Vancouver Labor and Business Council said today it feels that "immediate action must be taken to stop the alarming trend in unemployment."

Held in City Council Chamber for the group, said there are 20,-000 jobless in the city.

Another meeting will be called within a week.

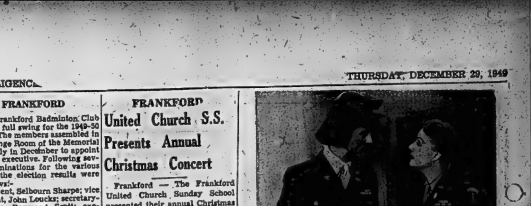
Big members of the British Columbia legislature, five members of parliament, 25 leaders of Trades and Labor Council and representatives from the Canadian Legion were present for details of their three-hour talks.

Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rits and family were Sunday supper guests and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young have been ill with influenza.

Christmas Monday all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones were: Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wreathall and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Westfall, Mrs. Albert Jeffery, Miss Joyce Westfall, Mr. Bruce Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Westfall and Sandra Hogle, all of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall and Mrs. Gordon Bayside; Mrs. Arthur Westfall and Barbara of Sydney and Mr. Donald Barr, all



AT THE BELLS — Cary Grant, all dolled up in false hair as a dilettante, gets advice from Ann Sheridan on how to act as a bride' in this scene from the hilarious comedy now playing at the Belle Theatre. The two, who co-star in this 20th. Century-Fox picture directed by Howard Hawks, wage a battle of wits from the end of Germany to the other, where most of the picture was filmed on location.

Whitehall Notebook:

Lord Lovat Sees Highlands As Solution for Meat Shortage

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 29 (CP)— Lord Lovat, dashing Scottish soldier-farmer in peer, sees the Scottish Highlands as a partial solution to Britain's meat shortage.

If the government takes his advice, it will encourage more cattle raising in the Highlands to put more beef on British tables.

The 33-year-old chief of Clan Fraser, who led British commandos in the predominantly Canadian raid on Dieppe eight years ago and won the D.S.O. for his daring, says there are 10,-000,000 acres of forest or less in Scotland.

"One hundred years ago cattle-raising on the keynote of the Highland economy," Lord Lovat wrote in a Sunday newspaper. "Now we are producing only one-quarter of what the Highland clansmen raised."

Takes Own Tip

Lord Lovat is taking his own advice. Three years ago, he told the House of Lords, he stocked 30,000 acres of deer forest in Inverness with beef cattle. The experiment was a success. Specifically, a small black Aberdeen Angus, has brought fancy prices in Argentina.

The Earl of Runfingdon, Parliamentary secretary to the agriculture ministry, replied to the debate. He said the government wants to do what it can to assist cattle-raising in Scotland, but it needs reliable estimates first.

Lord Lovat has other ideas about Scotland. He is scornful of government regulations which don't put up a hen house without a permit"—and thinks there are too many laws for hydro-electric power development and state afforestation. He visualizes the crofter countries winding up as "a Caledonian forest with a mud hut in it."

Movie Idol

Tall, handsome Lord Lovat turned post-war farmer after a career spanning the age of movie idol. Once described as "a best roof-climber of his day" Lovat, 42, added an athletic flair his adventurous spirit in Commando raids on the Scandinavian lands, Boulogne and Dieppe.

In the D-Day landing in Normandy, he reached his rendezvous after bitter fighting accompanied, one version says, by two Scot pipers and looking as nonchalant as a stroller in Piccadilly.

Lord Lovat led the famed Scouts Regiment which trained in the Canadian Rockies before going into action in Europe.

A French citation described him as showing a "total despite of danger" on the day he won part, he said the worst part of war was not the danger, but the time "when you hear them pass, you stretcher' and you see your best friends carried off under a blanket."



PICTON

Hockey Club Is Re-organized

Picton — Prince Edward County Hockey League has been reorganized and the teams are anxiously awaiting ice. Officers elected were: Lt.-Col. R. J. Fisher M.B.E., E.D.; president; Leland Doxsee, Earl Brummell, vice presidents; David Rowe, secretary; Vernon Allison, treasurer.

Teams expected to enter are Athol, Millford, Waupoos, Morden, Picton and Royal Canadian Air School of Artillery.



AT THE CAPITOL — Star Roddy McDowall and Elizabeth Taylor in a scene in "Black Midnight," the mystery-drama opening today at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program is the western feature, "Red Wind," starring Allan "Rocky" Lane and Eddy Waller. Matinee daily at 2.00 p.m.

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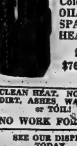
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Annual meeting of West Huntingdon Cheese Co. will be held at the Hall, Monday, January 2nd, at 1 o'clock P.M. Election of officers and the selling of milk routes.
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New York, Dec. 22—(AP) — Winston Churchill—Time magazine editors say—is the "man of the half-century."

The cover of the wartime coalition prime minister by artist Ernest Hamlin Baker is on the cover of the Jan. 2 Time which contains a 16-page supplement—"The Half-Century."

"No man's history," Time says, "can sum up the dreadful wonderful years 1900-50. Churchill's story omits closest."

Describing the British Conservatives leader as "one of the half-century's greater politicians," Time said: "sometimes wrong, often right, he fought his way toward the heart of every storm.

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"In 1900, Churchill, like his contemporaries, looked forward to a pleasant year. Like his contemporaries, Churchill came to struggle through depths and rise to heights unimaginable in 1900."

In assessing the period, Time weaves Churchill's career into the international scene.

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That a free world survived in 1950, with a hope of more progress and less calamity, was due in large measure to Churchill, Time adds that Churchill, "as mobilizer of two great national defense efforts (two World Wars), unwittingly contributed more than all the Fabians to the triumph of the Socialist state."

The magazine analyzes Churchill's First World War contributions to victory—his part in tank development, the ill-fated Dardanelles expedition and as Munition Minister—and his later career when in 1940 he became Prime Minister at the age of 65.

Churchill, Time says, "attained the supreme responsibility at a moment of supreme crisis. He brought to his task a deep sense of the moral and political necessity of good faith between wartime allies.

Then, Time says, in March, 1946, Churchill "performed another great service for western civilization" with his Fulton, Mo., speech. Much of the text of the magazine says, "came the Marshall Plan, Western Union, the Military Aid Program, the decline of the Communist threat to Western Europe, and the spirit of defiance that had inspired the great six lift to the heights of the South of Russian blockade."

As the half century closes, Time says, Churchill was prepared for his 13th British general election. It then asked:

"His would fight B—as he had fought all his other great battles —on the issue of freedom. Churchill likes freedom. He has been with freedom on some of its darkest and brightest days."

Western Newsmen Barred From Trial Of Young Swede

Prague, Dec. 29 — (AP) — Western newspaper men were barred today from the trial of a young Swedish business man who is on trial at Prague's Pankrac prison on charges of industrial espionage.

Czech authorities told representatives of western news agencies there was "not enough room at the trial" for the great interest shown. But the official Czech news agency Ceteka had not carried a word about the impending trial, nor had the Communist-controlled newspapers of the country.

No specific accusations other than the general charge of espionage were disclosed in the case of Ivo Delmonde, 29-year-old Holger Hjolm.

Hjolm, director of a Stockholm importing firm, has been in prison here for more than three months.

The only newspaper men admitted were reporters from a Soviet Bloc newspaper, a radio and a Ceteka representative.

Stockholm pleaded innocent, the Swedish legation announced. It also disclosed that eight Czech nationals, five men and three women, are being tried with Hjolm on charges of attempting to smuggle production tools out of the country and attempting to help Czechs flee across the frontiers.

A spokesman of the legation said Dutch officials had not as yet been able to see Lozen.

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Fear Fisherman Lost, Ice Breaks Up Under Shack

Sis. Croix, Que., Dec. 29 (CP)

Mayor G. H. Marcotte reported today that Alphonse Ovila Bergeron is thought to have lost his life when St. Lawrence River ice broke up under his fishing shack.

Mayor Marcotte said two Transport Department ice - breakers are searching the spot where the ice broke during an early morning grale but little hope is held for Bergeron's safety.

The mayor said wreckage of the ice-fisherman's shack, his lantern and shovel have been located and fishing compendium thought he had lost his life.

A total of seven fishing shacks were destroyed or carried away, when mild weather and a fierce gale caused the ice surface to break.

SAVED IN TOWN

Berwick, N. S. — (CP) — While Berwick hunters combed the woods, a large buck deer strolled nonchalantly up and down the streets of the town and then returned to the woods when the luckless hunters returned at dusk.

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Six Months to Live

By Nancy Garden

As Ann thought of Marry she suddenly remembered the mail that had been handed to her as she left the hotel. She must look at it now. "Oh," she exclaimed involuntarily as she saw Harry's letter. "The poor girl. Well it's a good thing she has her husband. After all, I don't believe that Gerald was much good to her. Perhaps it's just as well this happened. It may save her a lot of worry. I'm sure he would never have amounted to anything, especially if his aunt had turned over the management of her estate to him."

So much had happened since Ann had so impulsively taken her friend's place aboard ship! She smiled now as she remembered what she had planned to do—ling her own affairs without any consideration for anybody and brooking no interference from any one. It seemed as though her hands would still be tied. Perhaps it was fool's luck to go and live with her brother and make, or at least try to make up, to him for the resentment that she had denied him in her earlier years. Her recent life seemed to pass before her as a play in which she had to play her roles unwillingly. The curtain had dropped on the first act. The hero had vanished from the picture. Would he ever flash back again?

Meanwhile Jim Riddell was working his way down to the Transvaal. No letters and no cables had been brought to his attention and on this afternoon he had just returned to the hotel after a long ride across the veldt. As he glanced at the mail which had arrived for him during his absence he looked casually through it till he saw an envelop with the familiar handwriting of Harry Harper. Immediately his thoughts sped to Ann. She had never sent him even a postcard, and yet he knew she cared for him. Would she be able to solve the mystery of her silence?

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As Jim's eyes sought the fallen rider he caught sight of a spkotch of vivid green against the dun background of the veldt. He galloped towards it. It was a woman's scarf. As the thud of his horse' hoofs echoed in the still air a girl rose. Quickly he dismounted, She was smiling and unhurt.

"Harry!" Jim exclaimed.

"Oh, Jim!" Eagerly Ann stretched out her hands.

"What are you doing here? Are you hurt?"

"I'm alright. I dismounted to pick some flowers, and suddenly my horse kicked up his heels and took to his heels. I thought he might as well sit down till he came back again. I heard your horse galloping I thought he had" answered Ann as she struggled to her feet. "Jim, what's happened?"

"Don't do that," he said. "It's not such glorious luck. It's a shame to knee it up."

Suddenly Ann raised her eyes to Jim's. "I was thinking about you."

"Tell me your thoughts," Jim spoke hoarsely.

"I wished you come and rescue me."

"I have," he murmured as he put his arm about her. "You've something else to tell me?"

"Oh, such a lot! It's happened." Ann sighed faintly.

"You've changed your mind. You're going to marry me," Jim whispered as his eyes scanned Ann's. His horse pawed the ground impatiently.

Swiftly Ann twined her arms about his neck. "Oh, Jim. I've been horribly foolish."

For a moment Jim wondered if after all she had loved Harry more than him, and had just found it out, but Ann's words began.

"Oh, Jim, it's such a long story I don't believe I can tell you now." The horse was nosing Jim's arm.

"Tell me you love me," he exclaimed as he kissed her passionately.

"You know I love you." Ann repeated when at length she let her go.

Slowly they walked along while the horse looked for an occasional succulent mouthful. They had much to say that had indeed her eyes. "Look," she said as she put her hand impulsively on his sleeve.

In the distance several men on horseback appeared. They must be looking for you. I suppose your aunt will be having a fit."

"What?" exclaimed Jim a moment later. "Good gracious your aunt after all, and you're the utmost importance to me to meet? Well, that's a good one. By Jove there be is himself," declared Jim as he waved to the leader.

(To Be Continued)

Teamwork Needed To Keep up War On Traffic Toll

Toronto, Dec. 29 (CP) — Highways Minister Doucett of Ontario today repeated the teamwork among the press, radio, safety organizations and motorists to keep up a planned attack on traffic accident losses in 1950.

In a statement, the minister said there "is some encouragement, but no satisfaction or comfort in the fact that statistically there has been a marked improvement in traffic safety" in 1949.

He estimated about 800 lives were lost in traffic accidents during the year and at least 18,000 suffered personal injuries. Death losses would be about the same as in 1941, but this year traffic and accident hazards was about 25 per cent higher than in 1941, he said.

Compared with 1941, there were 300,000 more cars in Ontario in 1949 and the roads travelled increased by about 250,000,000,000.

TWEED

Joint Sunday School Classes Hold Christmas Concert

Tweed—A joint Christmas concert by the Sunday School classes of the Salvation Army, the Girl Guides and Brownies was held at the Salvation Army citadel. Over 130 parents and friends attended the happy event.

The program was opened by the chairman Lieut. Joyce Jamieson of Belleville, with "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Capt. Irene Jones read the Christmas Bible reading, and Brigadier Gage of Belleville the newly appointed head of the Central Ontario division, was introduced by Lieut. Jamieson and led the gathering in prayer.

Miss Lois Gage rendered a vocal solo, "O Holy Night" which was followed by a beautiful quartet "The Divine Spark" by the Brownies. The girls' class of Mrs. Bowerman presented a pretty drill, and the boys' class entertained with a sketch entitled "Little Town of Bethlehem"; Carol and Dianne Quinn sang "Christmas Secret" as a duet, following which a playlet "Merry Christmas" was given by the Girl Guides. Divisional Gage entertained the youngsters with a number of movie cartoons, and the program came to a close when Hazle Woodcock bade farewell to the large audience in a brief address.

Previous to the entertainment a delicious supper was served to the children of the Salvation Army Sunday School and their parents with over 40 sitting down to the well laden tables.

Flood-Control Project Started On Aux Sable

Sarnia, Dec. 29—(CP)—First phase of a modern multi-million dollar flood-control and conservation project was begun Wednesday Charles Gray, Sarnia contractor who has been at Port Franks, 30 miles northeast of Sarnia on the Aux Sable River.

The current undertaking is the first concrete move in a \$2,000,000 program announced by the Aux Sable conservation authority in Parkhill last August.

The Sarnia Construction official said the huge dragline onto a float at the government dock and dispatched it to the site of the dredging project 45 miles up Lake Huron.

There it joined bulldozers and other company implements constructing the dredging project.

Work will commence immediately on the 8,700 foot trench which is to start from a point on the existing channel about 3,300 feet west of the Blue Water Highway bridge and end in Lake Huron 2,000 feet northeast of the present Aux Sable River mouth.

The new channel 100 feet wide and 12 feet deep is primarily a conservation measure and will provide quick drainage from the rich celery beds near Thedford during spring floodtide.

MADOC

Madoc — Mr. Jim Burns is spending Christmas weekend in Toronto, visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mr. Wilson and family.

Miss Lamoine West, of the Stamford Collegiate staff, Niagara Falls, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Fowlie, and Miss Helene Fowlie, of La Salle, N. Y., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson.

The Reverend A. and Mrs. Poulter spent Christmas with relatives in Belleville.

Miss Marion Burnside, Reg. N., of the T. C. A. Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnside.

Mrs. Austin Bristol is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, at Carlsbad, Ont.

Ross Fleming of Cherry Valley, Prince Edward County, is home for the holiday season.

Miss Ruth Lapsley, of Point Anne, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Aylesworth.

Miss Hazel Thompson of Belleville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmen, during the week-end.

Mrs. Anglin of Athens, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Hart and Mr. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moon of Montreal spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheal of London, Ont., visited friends in the district the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Caskey of Norwood, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jas. Caskey, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vanderwater of Madoc, and Christmas Day with Mrs. Harry Vanderwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham, of Wellman Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ashley are spending a few days with their son Mr. and Mrs. Ashley at Arnprior.

Miss Mary While of Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hulin.

Miss Elaine Tayler, who is attending Western University, London, Ont., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tayler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whyock, Mr. and Mrs. P. Whyock, spent Christmas with Mrs. Harry Connor, Marmora.

Miss Helen Yule and Mrs. Yule of Oshawa are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Kincaid and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Desoronto.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tanner spent Christmas with relatives at Ivanhoe and Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffin and family, spent Monday with relatives, in Stirling.

Douglas Blue, Miss Frances Blue, of Toronto, spent the week end at their home in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kincaid and family of Bancroft, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bastin.

Mr. Herb. Bailey is spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Hayton and Mr. Hayton at Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fox and family, of Belleville, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kincaid also spent Monday Dec. 26th., with Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid on the occasion of their 49th wedding anniversary

Corporal Clyde Rupert, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rupert, was taken to Belleville General Hospital on Sunday and was operated on for appendicitis. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

MELROSE

Melrose — The Christmas concert of the Melrose Sunday School, held in the township hall, was well attended and much enjoyed. Teachers and officers, as well as the scholars, are to be complimented on this fine entertainment.

Mrs. Davis held her school concert in the school on Wednesday afternoon. An enjoyable program was presented consisting of choruses, recitations and dialogues.

Mrs. Geo. Badgley again acted as accompanist for the singing Mrs. Badgley, now over 80 years of age, has been playing Christmas music for the past years and still enjoys teaching the childish voices to sing the carols.

Mr. Joe Farrell came by plane from New York City to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrell.

Nomination was held in the township hall on Monday afternoon. The large crowd in attendance shows an active interest is taken in municipal affairs in Tyendinaga. Several were nominated to the various offices, but whether or not an election will be held cannot be stated at the present time.

Mrs. Alex McLaren has left to spend a few days in Oshawa with her niece, Mrs. Harold Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffrey spent Sunday with the latter's mother, brother and family, on Hurff's Island.

Mrs. McMechnan and family spent Monday evening with Mrs. Pringle, and Mrs. John Macfarlane in Belleville.

Quite a number of homes held family gatherings on Sunday.

Mrs. Sexsmith of Picton is visiting her son and family, at the store at Melrose.

Rev. Mr. Scott delivered the Christmas sermon at Melrose United Church on Sunday morning. His wife and daughter contributed a duet which was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLaren and Jean and Mrs. Alex McLaren spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen and family at Westbridge, and joined with them in Christmas Eve festivities as they are celebrated in Denmark.

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Mrs. M. Jamieson, Brantford, has arranged to sponsor Jan Lemers, a young Hollander who tended the grave of her son, Cpl. Harold Jamieson (inset)), killed with the Queen's Own Rifles at Nijmegen. Lemers will come to Canada. His sponsor is owner of two farms in the Brantford district.

Little Girl Owes Life to Skill Of Surgeons at Children's Hospital

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP) — A chestnut, blonde Newfoundland girl who looks upon the Hospital for Sick Children as her home and its doctors and nurses practically as "daddies and mammies" is getting ready to go home.

She had not seen her parents since September, 1946, when she was two, but she swallowed lye at her home in the village of Bonn Bay. Doctors then gave her little hope of survival. Her badly-burned throat and oesophagus closed up and she could not swallow food or liquids.

She was taken to the Grenfell Mission at St. Anthony, Nfld. Doctors there decided only the best treatment could pull her through and she was brought to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

Teams of medical experts spent hundreds of hours treating Alma, but they were hampered having to work in an overcrowded, 70-year-old building.

Friends of the hospital now are conducting a campaign to raise $4,000,000 to build a new one for a new building. The campaign closes tomorrow and $637,526 still is needed.

Because Alma was unable to swallow, she was fed directly through the stomach. She swallowed bits of food as well as she could oesophagus, and later narrow ed were passed down her throat.

At 4½ Alma still is too young to know what has been done for her. All she knows is that she is going back to her other home —cured.

DOUBLE DEATHS

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)— A few hours after learning of his wife's death, Constable John Temple Smith, died of a heart attack. A joint funeral will be held tomorrow.

Neighbors said the Smiths, both over 70, were devoted to each other.

TWO RED EFFORTS TO REACH ISLANDS ARE SMASHED

Both Islands Serve to Screen Formosa from Communists

Hong Kong, Dec. 30 (AP) — Chinese Communist attempts to land on two islands of Nationalist retreat off the mainland have been smashed, government reports said today.

The most determined Red attempt was against Matsu Island, off China's east coast about 100 miles northwest of the Nationalist island stronghold of Formosa, the official General News Agency said.

The second was a smaller operation against Haitan, big island off the south coast. But the Nationalists asserted that even here the attackers lost heavily.

These claims coincided with first reliable reports that the Communists have begun the infiltration of Formosa itself.

These accounts said Red troops made small, isolated landings from junks along Formosa's long coastline, then vanished hastily into the interior.

The assult on Matsu appeared the most serious. Many military observers believe the Reds must subjugate Matsu and strongly defended Quemoy Island, about 20 miles to the southwest, before attempting the big operation against Formosa.

Screen Formosa

Both islands help to screen Formosa, as does the blockade base of Chusan Island, nearly 300 miles north of Matsu.

Central News said several thousand Communist troops landed on Matsu Christmas night from a nearby island and were pursued with heavy casualties.

The Nationalists air force asserted that a two-day aerial attack on mainland targets had disrupted Communist plans for the invasion of Haitan Island.

Haitan's coast artillery — war said to have broken up several small-scale landing attempts.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on Haitan's Communist guerrillas, who tried to seize a 10-mile strip of the east coastline, Nanfow peninsula, the Nationalist said. Government troops moved out to within 10 miles of Haitan.

Nationalist gunboats were reported to have moved in close to Liuchow's shores and shelled small craft being massed for the invasion.

The government of Formosa announced that 35,000 Formosans between the ages of 20 and 22 would be required for defence of the island. This is the first conscription of Formosans, who oppose both the Nationalists and the Communists.

NRC EXPERIMENTS MAY PROVIDE WARMER HOMES

Establish Station To Study Problems

Ottawa, Dec. 30 (CP)—Canadians soon may be able to start building homes that are warmer and scientifically designed to withstand the rigors of the country's climate.

The government's National Research Council, reviewing the work of its 9,000 scientists during 1949, reported yesterday that a regional N.R.C. station is being established at Saskatoon to study building problems.

Large laboratory facilities are being set up in the station to test wall sections under severe conditions and these tests will begin early in 1950.

In addition a heat pump has been installed by N.R.C. in its Ottawa laboratories on the Montreal road for demonstration purposes and for studying the economics of the use of a heat pump under eastern Canada conditions

The Saskatoon experiments will deal primarily with building problems of special interest to the prairie provinces.

A special test building and concrete tunnel have been constructed where the tests will be built. The huts will be subjected to the full blizzards and six world and six Canadian.

As the top Canadian break they picked unanimously Lieutenant Noronic fire which took 119 lives Sept. 17. In second place was the June 27 federal election, and third the airliner explosion crash in Quebec on September 9 which led to murder charges against J. Albert Guay.

The selection:

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Afternoon Trains No. 9 and 10 Operating Between Toronto And Belleville Discontinued

Toronto, Dec. 30—(CP)—Curtailment of Canadian National Railways passenger train service in southern and southeast Ontario due to "serious depletion of company coal reserves," was announced today by A. J. Lomas, vice-president central region.

The announcement said that in southern Ontario, effective Jan. 8, the curtailment will affect afternoon trains between Toronto, London and Windsor. However no main line trains between Chicago, Toronto and Montreal will be affected.

Train No. 30 will be consolidated at London with train No. 16 from Detroit. East of Toronto, afternoon trains Nos. 9 and 10, operating between Toronto and Belleville, are discontinued. However, trains Nos. 8 and 14 will make some additional stops between Toronto and Belleville.

In the northern Ontario district certain branch line trains will operate on tri-weekly or semi-weekly schedules, the announcement said.

The company announced Thursday in Montreal, P.Q., that five of its six trains operating between Halifax and Montreal will be taken off the line Jan. 8 because of the coal shortage. The company said the shortage was caused by work stoppages in United States collieries.

Biggest News of 1949 Russia's Possession Of the Atomic Bomb

By The Canadian Press

Russia's possession of the atomic bomb was the biggest news of 1949.

Close second in its world impact was Britian's devaluation of the pound. In third place was the collapse of China under communist arms.

These stories ranked highest in news value in a Canadian Press survey of Canadian newspaper editors and broadcasters who were asked to choose the year's top stories and six world and six Canadian.

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Establish Station To Study Problems

Ottawa, Dec. 30 (CP)—Canadians soon may be able to start building homes that are warmer and scientifically designed to withstand the rigors of the country's climate.

The government's National Research Council, reviewing the work of its 9,000 scientists during 1949, reported yesterday that a regional N.R.C. station is being established at Saskatoon to study building problems.

Large laboratory facilities are being set up in the station to test wall sections under severe conditions and these tests will begin early in 1950.

In addition a heat pump has been installed by N.R.C. in its Ottawa laboratories on the Montreal road for demonstration purposes and for studying the economics of the use of a heat pump under eastern Canada conditions

The Saskatoon experiments will deal primarily with building problems of special interest to the prairie provinces.

A special test building and concrete tunnel have been constructed where the tests will be built. The huts will be subjected to the full blizzards and six world and six Canadian.

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Say Satellites Send Terrorists Into Yugoslava

Belgrade, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Yugoslavia claimed today that Russian-led satellite countries are sending terrorist gangs into this country in an effort to sabotage Marshal Tito's independent government.

Information Minister Vladimir Dedijer, at a press conference, cited one specific case in which he said Bulgaria had sent an armed band of men across the border to commit acts of sabotage. He said that they were captured within the area of Yugoslavia. It was not known if he was lying.

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Pope Will Celebrate New Year's Mass For Pilgrims

Vatican City, Dec. 30 (AP) Pope Pius will celebrate New Year's midnight mass for Holy Year pilgrims, it was announced today.

The mass will be celebrated in the Hall of Benedictions, largest chamber in the pontifical apartment. Some 3,000 pilgrims are expected to attend.

Later in Holy Year the Pontiff is expected to celebrate mass in St. Peter's basilica once or twice monthly.

Will Send Plane To Bring Out Injured Miner

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 30 — (CP)—An ambulance aircraft was scheduled to take off from here today on a mercy flight mission which may save the life of a miner, injured Tuesday in an accidental blast of dynamite during prospect work in the Michibishi area, about 200 miles northwest of here.

Provincial police Const. Orval Watlo, at Wawa, reported by phone Thursday night that two companions of a man known only as "Red" Watson staggered into Wawa after a two-day trek in freezing weather from the Amichi gold mining property at Lake Michibishi with news of the accident. Two other follow workers stayed with the injured man, Watson. It was not known if he was still alive.

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Fib on Death of Trout Gives Ohioan Title of "World Champion Liar"

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 30 (AP) — A fantastic fishing fib involving the death of a Colorado trout today gave a fabricating Ohioan the title of "World's champion liar."

The Burlington Liar's Club said its annual award goes to "Herschel" Fohn" Goerlich of Toledo "with a high of relief and by unanimous vote."

He replaces the retiring champion, L. W. Tupper, of Patricia, Ont.

Goerlich's tall tale related that, alone in Colorado, he caught a trout on a spoon bait in his excitement forgot about his landing net and half hooks.

He reeled his prize up to the top of the pole which he then heaved out of the water into an upright position. The pole was so long he couldn't reach the fish and he dared not put the pole into the water for fear the trout would escape.

"I stuck the butt of that long, limber pole into the ground, drew my trusty hunting knife, climbed up the pole and stabbed that fish to death."

Honorable mention was awarded to Bob Eiverman of Louisville, Ky., and C. E. Berry of Maumee, Ohio.

Tupper last year was crowned for his tale of seven trout which were blown out of the water by a cod over-inflated they were so full of holes they wouldn't hold air.

Eiverman won honorable mention with his story about a large fish which rowed his boat so fast he blacked out. When he awoke in a hospital he was told he had been travelling so rapidly motor boat could not catch him and there was fear he would attend to death. He escaped a lingering death after friction burned out the bottom of his boat and he tumbled into the lake.

Berry offered this story: "It became so cold in his town the mercury in the thermometer "dropped through the bottom of the tube and was three bricks below zero."

Vigorous Policy Backed by Fleet To Block Redism

Aircraft Carrier, Destroyers Sent East

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)— The United States today was reported to be shaping a vigorous new policy—backed by strengthened Asiatic fleet — to block the spread of communism in the Far East.

The U.S. Navy said the 27,000 ton, 45-plane aircraft carrier Boxer and two destroyers have been sent to strengthen the seventh task fleet, based in the Philippines.

Announcement of this shift in naval power in the Pacific closely followed a session between President Truman and his top military and diplomatic strategists. Members of the National Security Council wouldn't say what went on, but it is known that planners have prepared a blueprint on Asiatic policy for Truman's approval.

At the same time, the state department broadcast to U.S. shipping lines a warning from the Nationalist government of China that the approaches to Shanghai, key Communist "guerrilla" target, have been blocked by mines.

That brought a prompt response from H. J. Isbrandtsen, president of the big shipping line. His company is practically the only remaining American ships in the area.

Strasz Protest Sent

Isbrandtsen said in New York he has wired State Secretary Dean Acheson asking that a "strong protest" be sent to the Chinese Communists "on the grounds that mine-laying is a clear breach of American-Chinese treaties.

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Summer Cottages Entered, Robbed

Orillia, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Provincial Police officers have arrested three youths of this district following a series of breaking and entering and theft in connection with a series of break-ins of summer cottages at Wilson's Point on Lake Couchiching a few miles north of here.

The three, who have been released on bail of $2,500 each, are Garnet Shilling, 19, Sigsbee Drive, 18, and Jack Turner, 21.

Eight cottages were found broken into last week, with one being owned by Frank Madison, Toronto, and the others by a number of owners. Articles stolen included one owned by a Mr. Simnett of Oshawa.

Premier Bidault Wins Two Votes Of Confidence

Vote Favors Raising of Tax On Production of Industry

Paris, Dec. 30 — (AP)—Premier Georges Bidault won two votes of confidence in the National Assembly today. Both were on 1950 budget questions. The first count was 305 to 287, the second 307 to 288.

The first vote was on the question of whether to raise the tax on industrial production from 12.5 per cent to 13.5 per cent Communists and followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle opposed it. Bidault's cabinet had recommended it.

This was intended to raise about 45,000,000,000 francs ($138,000,000) in additional revenue to meet the outlays in Bidault's 1950 budget, calling for expenditures of about 2,257,000,000,000 francs ($6,440,000,000).

Parliament already has agreed in principle to this budget, but is balking at raising the revenues to meet it.

French Indo-China Given Measure Of Sovereignty

Saigon, Indo-China, Dec. 30 — (AP)—Agreements today bestowed a large measure of domestic sovereignty on the Indo-Chinese state of Viet Nam.

An agreement giving the Indo-Chinese greater control over their own affairs was signed by Leon Pignon, French high commissioner, and ex-emperor Bao Dai at the city hall here as 50,000 watched.

Bao Dai heads a French-backed Indo-Chinese government which is opposed by the Nationalist forces of Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh.

The agreement implements a treaty signed last March by Bao Dai and French President Vincent Auriol. The treaty, which the French Parliament still must ratify, gives the new Indo-Chinese state its own army, part of the mission status, Viet Nam includes the Indo-Chinese neutral states of Tonkin, Annam and Cochin China.

The agreement signed today gives the Bao Dai government control of local matters dealing with Viet Nimese, police services and local administration.

The French high commissioner will retain reduced security forces under his command and naval courts will settle disputes between the French navy and the Indo-Chinese of the "French Union".

Mid-Century Mark Isn't Due Until New Year's 1951 Not 1950

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—If you plan to sit up tomorrow night to toast the dawn of the mid-century, be sure to put plenty of ice in your drink.

Why? Because you will still have 365 more days to wait.

Yes, that's right. The 20th century won't officially reach the halfway mark for another year—on the New Year's morn starting 1951, not 1950.

That sounds crazy, but that's the truth.

I know because I assumed that our century would be half-gone at the close o this month. And I was wrong, like this boner:

"The 20th century reaches the halfway mark Jan. 1—but halfway to where?"

Well, I couldn't have stirred up more mail if I'd printed a 10-pound bum. Scores of bewildered writers across the land wrote, some in pity, some in anger, pointing out I was as it wrong as sin.

"There's no year zero," they said in substance. "The 20th century began on Jan. 1, 1901. It will be 50 years old Dec. 31, 1951, and it will end on Dec. 31, 2000."

And a check showed these write-in readers were right in their remarks as usual.

The official observatory in Washington, the Hayden Planetarium, the World Calendar Association and Webster's unabridged dictionary all bore their arguments out. The mid-century actually doesn't arrive until the end of next year.

Don't start Jan. 1, 1950, sound more like the beginning of the mid-century than Jan. 1, 1951? Many magazines and newspapers are putting out mid-century editions in 1950 and millions of people feel that way about it.

Scientifically, they could be right. As Time Magazine points out, scholars trace the 6th century monk Dionysius Exiguus made a mistake of from one to seven years when he figured out the custom of dating the calendar from the birth of Christ. But this could really be 1950 or 1956 for all we know.

But don't let's get into that argument.

Right or wrong—and officially it appears we're wrong—it's going to drink a mid-century toast tomorrow night.

Except for that, even if the 20th century isn't 50 years old, it's half-time that it started acting like it was.

So, happy new half century to you, plus a happy new year—and that makes it official!

INDIA ACCEPTS CHINESE COMMIES AS LEGAL GOV'T.

Diplomatic Relations With Chiang's Govt. Will Cease Immediately

New Delhi, Dec. 30. (CP)— India today recognized the Chinese Communist government and said diplomatic relations with Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist regime would cease immediately.

Premier Jawaharlal Nehru's announcement thus became the first member of the British Commonwealth—and the second country outside the Soviet orbit—to accept Mao Tse-Tung's government as the legal government of the vast Asiatic country.

India's immediate neighbor and former sister in the British Colonial Empire, Burma, also has recognized the Peiping government and turned her back on Chiang Kai-Shek.

Britain and the Dominions are expected to take similar action, probably after the conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers opens in London Jan. 6 in Colombo, Ceylon.

Today was no explanation of why India preceded the other Commonwealth countries in proclaiming recognition. But informed sources gave these three reasons for the recognition itself:

1. The Communist government controls practically the whole of China.

2. There was no evidence that the coast of the Chinese people was opposed to the Communist regime.

3. The new government had agreed to abide by its international obligations.

India's decision was understood to have been communicated to the other Commonwealth governments and to the United States as well.

Smart Work!

Churchill, Man., Dec. 30—(CP) —Sgt. T. Wilson, officer in charge of the Canadian Provost Corps here reports a fairly fair real estate agent.

He learned recently that a house had been sold before the accommodation — short town. Provost, the owner of the house was out on the trapline.

The sergeant took a message sent to the owner by station CFCC, the military outlet here, advising the owner of the tenant's departure and recommending he sell the house as a tenant.

Sgt. Macdonnel even arranged for a plane to fly over the owner's trapline spot the next day to drop a ground signal. The answer was yes.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)—Synopsis: The cold is cold over Ontario today. Readings in reporting the lowest temperature in Southern Ontario will seven below zero, and Earlton's 12 below is the coldest spot in Northern Ontario. These temperatures seem a significant however, when compared with a range of 50 to 70 below at Snag in the Yukon.

Milder weather is on its way to all of Ontario and tonight and Saturday's temperatures will be considerably higher in all sections.

Bright skies will persist in Northern Ontario today and snow squalls is probable Saturday. Snow is also in the general in Southern Ontario today and most of Saturday.

COMING EVENTS

THE SOCIAL EVENINGS IN ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Saturday night are cancelled until Saturday January 7th.

City and District News

COUNCIL OFFICIALS GUESTS OF ROTARY ON JANUARY 9TH

Mayor-elect Jack Allin, the 1950 city council and city officials will be the guests of the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon in the Hotel Quinte on Monday January 9th, club officials announced today. Guest speaker at the function will be William Storrie, president of the firm of Gore and Storrie, consulting engineers, of Toronto. Mayor Allin will introduce the civic guests.

NO MAIL DELIVERY ON MONDAY NEXT

Postal letter carriers, rural couriers and drivers of stage services will take a holiday on January 2nd, New Year's Day, and there will be no delivery of mail in the city or country.

In fact the entire postal service will be of a very restricted nature for New Year's Day and the post office lobby and wickets will be closed all day. No street letter box collections will be made, but mails will be received and dispatched and special delivery service will be given as usual.

GARAGE OPERATORS TO TAKE SUNDAY AS THEIR HOLIDAY

Gasoline service stations at which motorists will be able to refill their tanks will be few and far between in Belleville and district on Sunday, January 1st.

Members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Garage Operators' Association have decided they will take Sunday as a holiday and their service stations will remain closed from nine o'clock Saturday night until Monday morning. Therefore motorists planning to do considerable driving over the holiday are advised to "fill 'er up" before Saturday night.

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Junior Members Of 'Y' Pay Visit To Newspaper

As part of the holiday season program sponsored by the local Y. M. C. A., fifty junior members paid a visit to the Ontario Intelligencer today where they viewed the workings of a daily newspaper and the news gathering department.

The young people were especially interested in the Canadian Press teletype machines turning out copy from many different centres to the world. As the visitors watched, stories came in from London, England, New York City and several Canadian cities.

The visitors followed the copy to the news desk where it was edited and sent to the composing room. In the composing room attention centred around the linotype machines and mat-making machine which creates 75 pounds of pressure to the square inch in the process of completing the mat impression.

Saw Mats Converted

In the press room the junior "Y" members saw the mat converted into a half-circle metal plate, which was later locked on the press cylinder before the last printed copy left. Many little eyes followed the newsprint through the press rolls on one end of the press through the various rollers and finally to the folder and cutter from where the finished newspaper dropped down on the conveyor where it is taken to the distribution room and prepared for delivery and mailing to the city and district and throughout the whole country.

Program director Bill Pope of the Y. M. C. A. accompanied the young people on the tour and was responsible for organizing the visit to the newspaper plant. Physical director Bob Fowler assisted Mr. Pope.

The young "Y" members taking part in the tour included:—

Gord Campbell, Gerald Oliver, David Ogilvie, Barbara Payne, Josephine Fallon, Harriet Thorpe, Ann Hubbs, Anne Forrester, Heather Lewis, Jack Calnan, Jim Campbell, Bruce Alexander, Lorna Donaldson, Charon Thompson, Jean Dunsford, Dianna Mansfield, Beverley Fox, Carole Osborne, Marilyn Brickman, Barbara Cameron, Karen Clarke, Judy Anderson, Adrienne Campbell, Peggy Batchelor, Tim Tucker, John Connolly, Kenneth Brown, Tommy Calnan, Betty Rose, Carolyn Adams, Nancy Matthews, Pauline Hall, Barbara Anair, Patricia Moreau, Arnold Barclay, Lois Bachelor, Edith Campbell, Teddy Batchelor, Tilla Yeates, Louise Pitt, Rosetta Campbell, Terry Elgar, John Ogilvie, Bill Campbell, Harold Redquest, Diane Karis, Beatrice Yeates, Bob Fowler.

Assessment Appeal is Heard

Judgment in the assessment appeal made last week by seven Parkwood Heights residents before County Judge W. S. Lazier of Picton at the Hastings county court room, will not be handed down for another week, it was learned today.

The assessment appeal was heard last Friday with local solicitor Kenneth Ross appearing for the seven Parkwood Heights residents, and City Solicitor R. J. Pringle appearing for the city. Mr. J. P. Coombe, member of the municipal board, also attended the hearing.

CHURCH OFFICE BROKEN INTO

Hamilton, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Robbers Thursday night broke into the office of St. Giles United Church here. On Saturday as the office safe was broken off but police said the thieves could not get the door open. Office desks were ransacked but nothing stolen.

Many Questions Asked by Industries Seeking Information on Belleville

Heads of large industries considering the establishment of branch factories in smaller centres are often asked many questions without complete and thorough investigation of the advantages to be expected in the city of their choice.

They do not just pick on Belleville or any other centre as being a likely appearing site and let it go at that. On the other hand they seek information relative to every phase of their business ranging from available space, transportation, labor conditions, what housing is available for their employees, utilities and social and educational opportunities.

It is these questions which are answered by the local Industrial Commission under the chairmanship of Ald. J. Allin and by the Chamber of Commerce through the manager, Freeman Burrows for each potential industry. For the benefit of the readers of the various questions asked by industrial bureaus establishment of branches or factories:

SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL SITES

I. Location

1. What is available in building.
   a. How much space
   b. Type construction
   c. How much land around it
   d. Price
   e. Receiving and shipping facilities, rail siding.

2. What is available in land that could be used for industrial property.
   a. Size
   b. Price

3. What industries are located here or nearby.

II. Transportation

1. What are the transportation facilities.
   a. Railroads
   b. Trucks
   c. Air
   d. Water

III Labor

1. What is the available labor supply.
   a. Male
   b. Female
   c. Opportunities

2. What are some typical wages received and hours worked in the industries in this location — Skilled, Unskilled.

3. What is the union situation.

4. What per cent of workers are unionized.
   b. What unions

IV. Labor

4. How many holidays are paid, etc.

5. Do they have pension plans etc.

IV. Housing

1. What is the housing situation.
   a. Do workers commute from any great distance, 5 miles or do most live close by.
   b. Availability of rents

V Taxes

1. What are the various taxes and how much.
   a. Federal—Income tax both on corporations and individuals
   b. Provincial Income tax?
   c. Local — Property, assessments
   d. Sales Tax
   e. Social Security
   f. Excise
   g. Workmen's Compensation

2. What are the allowable depreciation rates.

VI. Financing

1. What are the banking facilities.

VII. Insurance

1. What rates for property, liability, group.

VIII. Utilities

1. What is available and at what cost for
   a. Water
   b. Electric Power—1000 h.p.
   c. Coal
   d. Oil
   e. Gas
   f. Steam
   g. Telephone

2. What are sewage facilities.

3. Can scrap be disposed of properly.

IX. Government Requirements

1. What is necessary in the way of license, permits, registrations, etc.

X. Community Restrictions

1. Zoning
2. Smoke
3. Water

XI. A/da to New Industry

1. What help can be given by federal, provincial and local interests in matters of
   a. Taxation
   b. Depreciation
   c. Buildings

XII. Duties

1. What would duties be on shipping machinery in to set up a plant.

2. What would it be on moldo.

3. Personal household effects sent in—long time ex.

XIII. Opportunities

1. What are the social and educational opportunities in this area.

City to Celebrate New Year's In Traditional Jolly Style

Thunderous acclaim will be given the New Year in the city streets to extend but the shouting and tumult will be divided between New Year's Eve, Saturday night and Sunday night.

Belleville Club members will celebrate on Sunday evening starting with a buffet dinner at 11.30. Dancing and other entertainment is planned.

Lieut. Col. G. W. McGregor and his officers of the 9th Anti-Tank Regiment will be hosts at a gala party in the officers' mess on Saturday night. Upwards of 150 guests are invited who will partake of a turkey dinner to start the evening's fun. Dancing will mark the evening. Novelties and prizes with the traditional parade of the killies will feature the celebration.

The Commodores orchestra will supply music for New Year's rhythms at a party to be held in the Club Commodore starting Sunday midnight. There will be forms, novelties, spot dances, etc. while a plate lunch will be available at all hours for the guests. Arthur Ashley's fine voice will be heard with the band.

Doctor Charged With Murder by Injecting Air

Gottstown, N.H., Dec. 30—(AP) —A young doctor was under a charge today of murdering a suffering patient by injecting 10 cubic centimetres of air into the veins, but a medical referee admitted that was not enough to kill a human being.

Dr. Herman H. Saundby was charged with administering an injection of that amount of air into the veins of Mrs. Adelle Barrows, cancer patient who died 25 days ago. She pleaded innocent.

But Dr. Robert E. Biron, medical referee, told a reporter on questioning that 10 cubic centimetres of air was not enough to kill her. He claimed, however, that more air had been injected than the amount specific in the charge.

To Hold Jamboree

There will be a good old-fashioned "jamboree" at Tobey's Country Gardens starting Sunday midnight with the Trent Valley Ramblers supplying the "old new" music. The usual horns, novelties, with sandwiches, cake, coffee, etc. will be on hand.

Trinity Pair is holding forth on Saturday night with a big New Year party with the Trent Valley Ramblers supplying the music.

Folks down Shannonville way will celebrate New Year Eve on Monday, January 2 at the Orange Hall with Rankin Ranch Riders in the orchestral spot.

The Queensway Hotel, Trenton, is holding a gala party starting Saturday evening with dancing at nine o'clock.

Many private parties have been planned and pre-holiday forecast predicts one of the gayest holidays ever.

The city constabulary have planned good motion picture entertainment with midnight shows on Sunday.

So it looks like a Happy New Year from a celebrant's point of view.

An assistant to county solicitor William H. Craig confirmed that this amount was specified in the charge and added he had no comment on Dr. Biron's statement.

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Canadian Navy Trying a New Experiment

The Canadian Navy is trying a new experiment, and the first test will take place at Kingston on the evening of January 9th.

Instead of the recruit going to the navy it will be just the opposite, when 280 young reserves will gather on the H.M.C.S. Cataraqui for classes in practically every phase of naval practice and technique.

The boys will be taken to the Navy and the centres of Belleville, Picton, Deseronto, Napanee, Gananoque and Brockville will be represented by reserve unit ratings. Members of the local unit which includes recruits from Trenton and the district will be taken to the land-based training ship by chartered buses leaving the armouries, the headquarters of the Belleville Navy Reserve.

Lieut. Commander Richard Hart, along with Lieutenants Adrian Lloyd and Wayne Simmons will accompany the new navymen on the trip.

If the experiment proves successful the classes will become a permanent item the boys will be transported to Kingston each Monday night.

Thomas Bata To Take Long Tour by Air

London, Dec. 30—(Reuters)—Thomas Bata, 33-year-old Canadian shoe manufacturer, leaves London by air Jan. 5 on a 32,000-mile tour of the companies in the Far East and Pacific, taking bluejeans of new shoemaking machinery and processes.

Son of a famous Czech shoemaker who started with a humble cobbler shop, Bata will go first to Singapore, then to Indonesia, New Zealand, Australia, Siam, Indo-China, Burma, Ceylon, India and Pakistan.

He will study mass production process which increases the life of children's shoes by many months and details of developments which practically eliminate stitching from footwear.

TWEED

Transport Leaves Highway and Two Injured

Tweed, (Special) — Jack Rashotte and Ralph Kenny had a narrow escape from serious injury when the transport in which they were riding left the highway between Peterborough and Norwood and overturned, shearing the top of the cab off, early last Tuesday morning. The accident was caused when the steering gear broke, leaving the driver helpless to control the large vehicle. The transport struck the soft shoulder and turned partly on its side, the cab damaged by the impact. The latter suffered lacerations to his forehead by flying glass and Jack Rashotte was shaken up. They were successful in stopping the transport within a reasonable distance and further damage was avoided. Both men were returning home from Kitchener with an empty truck after delivering a load of furniture veneer. The accident occurred at 4 o'clock in the morning. Fortunately a Smith transport happened along and both men were picked up and taken to Peterborough.



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Obituary

MILFORD BURROWS (Foxboro — Ottawa)

Milford Burrows died in hospital in Ottawa on Thursday, Dec. 22nd. He was born at Foxboro and was a son of the late Jacob Burrows and his wife the late Victoria Parliament. He was educated at the district school, Belleville High School, Queen's University.

Mr. Burrows was a member of the civil service and was engaged in the Department of National Research. For some time he lived in Hamilton and spent four years also he moved to Ottawa. Old friends in this city and district will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him are his wife; one daughter, Margaret, and one son, Ronald, both at home.

The funeral took place at Ottawa.

LATE MRS. RUBY L. MACK (Springbrook)

Springbrook, Dec. 30 (Special) — The funeral of Mrs. Ruby Lavina Mack took place from her late residence on Wednesday, to Springbrook United Church. Service was conducted by Rev. H. E. Cronk, assisted by Mrs. George Williams.

Pall bearers were George Thompson, H. Mumby, Lindsay Cassidy, Clayton Burkett, Chas. Keogh and Wesley Hall.

Honorary bearers were Tommy Webb, Arthur Reid, James Wood and Gordon Webb.

Interment took place in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

(Stirling paper please copy).

JOSEPH W. BAXTER (Stanley Township)

Trenton, Dec. 30 (Special) — Joseph W. Baxter died suddenly at his home, Barcovan Beach, Stanley Township, on Tuesday Dec. 27th. Born in Toronto he spent his early years and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter. After living in Toronto for many years he moved to Murray township and resided there for the past 24 years. He was engaged in farming.

During the First Great War Mr. Baxter served from 1914 to 1919 with the 3rd. Battalion C.E.F. He was gassed and wounded in Germany for three years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Opal B. Smith; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Gladys) Duncan, London, Ont.; Miss Clara Baxter, Toronto; and Miss Violet Baxter, Toronto; one son, Stanley Baxter, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Black, and Mrs. Harry Bell, both of Toronto; one brother, George Baxter, Orillia.

The funeral which was under the direction of the Canadian Legion, Trenton Branch No 110 was held from the Wm. Vanett Funeral Home, Trenton, on Thursday afternoon. The service there and at White's Cemetery, Trent Rd., was conducted by the Rev. R. C. McLean, minister of the Presbyterian Church, Trenton.

FELIX LABARGE (Stoco)

Tweed, Dec. 30 — (Special) — Felix LaBarge died in Hospital at Stoco on Thursday after an illness of three years' duration.

Born in Hungerford township the late Mr. LaBarge was in his 82nd year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaBarge, early settlers in Hungerford district where he was born. He was a member of Edmunds Roman Catholic Church, Stoco. At one time he lived in Tweed.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Annie Leveck; one son, Felix LaBarge, Kingston; one brother, Charles LaBarge, Winnipeg; four sisters, Mrs. James Lafferty, Albany, New York; Joseph Courneyea, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. Charles Wesley, Ottawa and Mrs. William Detlor, Detroit, Mich.

The funeral was held Friday morning from the Cassidy Funeral Home, Tweed.

Admits Eight Theft Charges

Pleading guilty in city magistrate's court to eight charges of theft from cars which occurred on Friday and Saturday of last week, Floyd Wood, Sidney Township, today was remanded until Tuesday for sentence.

At that time it was understood that Wood will be arraigned on still another charge. The accused appeared today before Magistrate T. Y. Wills.

Inspector Claire Hayes told the court that a series of thefts from autos had been reported to the police station just prior to Christmas. These theft had ended with the arrest of Wood on Saturday afternoon. The inspector said that in all approximately $400 worth of articles had been taken from cars.

He said that Wood had been seen getting out of a car on Victoria Avenue with a package in hand and when he saw a policeman ran into a nearby apartment where he was apprehended. A number of the stolen articles were recovered from Wood's home in Sidney township, it was stated.

BIRTHS

DODGE — Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge (nee Naomi Morrow) 47 Bartlett Ave., wish to announce the birth of a baby girl on Thursday, December 29, 1949, at the Belleville General Hospital. 1200

FORD — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford (nee Eleanor Day) of 168½ Station Street, are happy to announce the birth of a son, Henry Wayne, Thursday, December 29, 1949, at the Belleville General Hospital. 1200

CLARKE — Mr. and Mrs. (Belleville General Hospital) to John H. and Rita Clarke (nee McGuire) of 30 Cleveland Crescent, Corbyville, on Friday, December 23, 1949. 1200

CAVERLY — Mr. and Mrs. George Caverly (nee Hazel Lapum) are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Donald George, at the Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday, December 28, 1949. 1200

MALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. R. Malley, R. R. 4 Belleville, are happy to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Cheryl Lynne, at the Belleville General Hospital, Thursday, December 29, 1949.

BURLEY — At Belleville General Hospital, December 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Burley, a son, (stillbirth.) 1200

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to many friends for all kindnesses and sympathy and floral tributes received during our bereavement in the loss of our loving and kind mother.

The Mother and grandchildren of Mrs. Ruby Mack, Springbrook. 1200

NOTICE

Parking Permits for Commercial Vehicles can only be issued after the following regulations of Council have been complied with:

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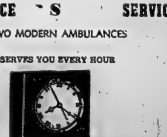
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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 30—(CP)— An easier tone set in at some openings going on the Toronto Stock Exchange today, activity was the slowest of the week with trading coming in a dribble when pressure showed in mid-session.

Volume for the first three hours was 646,000 shares, about 40,000 shares less than Thursday's similar period.

Industrials opened stronger to touch a new high for the year on the Exchange's index but realizing sales appeared. Refining oils were pushed down fractions and utilities began to weaken. Papers, leadings, in Thursday's upturn, were pushed lower.

Steel of Canada moved on its own agitant the trend for a gain of $2 at $103 and a new high at $105.

Senior gold producers continued fractionally easier while Juniors showed declines ranging up to five cents. Noranda and Quemont ragged fractions in Base Metals.

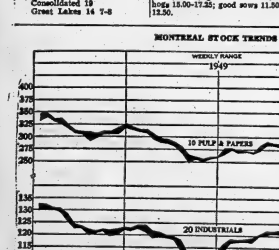
Western Oils were irregular.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 30 (AP)— Cattle 200; beef cows 14.00-16.00; good dairy type heifers for slaughter 17.00-18.00; good weighty sausage bulls 13.00-19.00.

Calves 100; good and choice handyweight vealers 31.00-34.00; culls and bobs 18.00-22.00.

Hogs 600; good and choice bbs 15.00-17.25; good sows 11.50-12.50.



The first half-year dip and second half-year rise which characterized stock markets in 1949 is well illustrated in the graph by J. A. Granary of the Montreal Stock Exchange. It shows the action in Montreal of representative pulp and paper issues and of representative industrials. The groups acted almost identically during the year and both finished at high points. — (CP Photo.)

Government Bonds

(Supplied by Investment Dealers' Assn. of Canada)

Dec 27, 1949

%	Due	Bid	Ask
Victory Loans:			
2	Mar. 1946	101½	102
2	Mar. 1947	102½	103¼
2	Mar. 1948	102¾	103¼
2	May 1949	102¾	103¼
2	Nov. 1949	102¾	103¼
2½	Dec. 1946	101¾	102
2½	Dec. 1947	102¼	102¾
2½	Dec. 1948	102¼	102¾
2½	Dec. 1949	102¼	102¾
2½	Dec. 1950	102¼	102¾
Dom. of Canada Bonds:			
2	June 1948	102¼	102¾
2½	Feb. 1952	102	102½
2½	Mar. 1954	101¼	101¾
2½	Sept. 1954	101¼	101¾
2½	Dec. 1954	101¼	101¾
2½	Dec. 1955	101	101½
2½	Dec. 1956	100¾	101¼
Provincial Bonds			
Canada Nat. Railways:			
4½	Jan. 1956	121½	122½
4½	July 1956	121½	122½
4½	July 1957	121½	122½
5	Feb. 1954	126½	127½
5	Feb. 1955	126½	127½
5	Jan. 1957	86½	87½
5	Jan. 1962	86½	87½
5	Jan. 1963	101½	102½
Can. Nat. W. Inc. 5's			
	Mar. 1955	123½	124½
Broad Terminal Securities Corp:			
3	Jan. 1962	113	114½
3	Jan. 1963	112½	113½

%	Due	Bid	Ask
Provincial Govt. Bonds			
Alberta:			
3½	June 1950/52	100½	101½
3½	June 1950/73	110	111
British Columbia:			
4½	Jan. 1959	123½	124½
4½	Jan. 1960	124½	125½
3	June 1964	98½	100½
3	June 1966	96½	98½
3	June 1968	94½	96½
B. C. Power Comm.:			
3½	Jan. 1960	99½	99½
Manitoba:			
4½	Dec. 1957	118	120
4½	Dec. 1958	118½	120½
4½	July 1959	118½	119½
4½	July 1968	118½	119½
New Brunswick:			
4½	Apr. 1961	120½	122½
3½	June 1966	93½	95½
3½	June 1967	92½	94½
3½	Sept. 1963	97½	99½
Nova Scotia:			
3½	June 1958	101½	102½
3½	June 1960	101½	102½
3½	June 1962	101½	102½
Ontario:			
3½	Nov. 1960/80	96	97½
3½	Nov. 1961/81	101½	103½
3½	June 1965	100½	102½
3½	June 1966	100½	102½
3½	July 1967/87	93½	95½
3½	Nov. 1967/87	100	102
3½	May 1969	129½	131½
Can. Syndicate Communities:			
4	Aug. 1957	110	121
4	Aug. 1958	110	121
4	Dec. 1962/63	100	101
4	Dec. 1963/64	100	101
Prince Edward Island:			
3½	Jan. 1959	101	103
Quebec:			
3½	Mar. 1954/59	102	104
3½	Feb. 1955/70	102½	103½
3½	Feb. 1956/71	102½	103½
3½	Feb. 1957/72	100	102
3½	Nov. 1950/51	101½	102½
3½	Nov. 1951/52	101½	102½
Quebec Hydro Commission:			
3	Feb. 1960/75	98½	100½
3	Feb. 1958/60	100	100½
Saskatchewan:			
4½	Nov. 1955/60	101	103½
4½	Aug. 1956/61	117½	119½
4½	Mar. 1960	117½	119½
4½	Mar. 1961	117½	119½
4½	Mar. 1962	117½	119½
4½	Nov. 1962/63	99	101
4½	Nov. 1963/64	99	101
4½	Nov. 1964/65	99	101

$13,506 Bequest Accepted Despite 'Strings' Attached

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 30 — (AP) —A $13,506 bequest from the estate of an alumnus who objected to "communism" would not be used for scholarships for Jews or Roman Catholics was accepted today by Lafayette College.

The bequest by Frederick F. Dietz, Seagrams 20 3-4 Susquehanna County, Pa., native, who died in 1939, served 30 years in the United States consular service and retired in 1934.

David R. Skillman, counsel for the College at Easton, Pa., said "We don't like the strings attached that smack of religious discrimination, but refusal of the money would be depriving other boys of the benefits."

Taunted and Ejected, Says Toronto Man

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP)—Police are investigating charges by Harry Saunders, 29 that he was bodily ejected from his downtown room Thursday night by two husky men who taunted him with being a "communist."

Saunders, an unemployed truck driver of Toronto, told police Thursday in an eviction case concerning other premises owned by his landlord.

Saunders said he spent the night walking the streets to avoid a gang of seven men said to be looking for him.

PRODUCE MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)—Produce prices quoted on the spot markets here this morning:

Churning cream, No. 1, 62 cents fob, 66 delivered.

Eggs, extra large, first grade, 65-65.

The egg market was slightly weaker this morning. Medium eggs were down fractionally in spot trading, other grades were unchanged from yesterday. Country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free: grade A large, 54; A medium, 50; A pullet, 36-37; grade B, 38; grade C, 27-28. Prices asked for graded eggs delivered to retail: grade A large, 57; A medium, 53-55; A pullet, 39-40; grade B, 30-32; grade C, 27-28.

Butter: solids first grade solids 60½; second grades, 58-59.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Hogs 2,500 bbs supported today. Previous close was $22.50 off trucks.

Stock Hill, Que., were down $2.48, selling at $23.50, dressed, trucks delivered. Steps off trucks unquoted.

Canada in 1949

(By the Canadian Press)

JANUARY

1. Kingston (Ont.) Whig-Standard starts second century of daily newspaper publication.
2. London Free Press marks centenary of publication.
3. Tom Longboat, 62, famous Indian marathon runner, dies at Ohsweken, Ont.
4. George A. Drew, Progressive Conservative party leader, sworn in as member of Commons for Carleton.
11. Canadian Seamen's Union calls taken strike affecting 19 ships and 500 men of Canadian companies in England.
12. Sale, manufacture of oleomargarine banned in Prince Edward Island.
15. A 15-man R.C.A.F. crew makes first Canadian nonstop coast-to-coast flight in North Star plane.
21. Canada declares restrictions on remaining $235,000,000 of $1,250,000,000 loan to Britain.
22. Twelve men rescued by RCAF after 34 hours on ice-floe 70 miles southeast of Churchill, Man.
23. Fire destroys $8 per cent of Canada's $1,000,000,000 forest stock.
24. Roman Catholic lay teachers of Montreal end six-day strike.
26. Fifth session of 20th parliament opens at Ottawa.

FEBRUARY

7. Renaud Chapdelaine, Progressive Conservative, wins Nicolet-Yamaska federal by-election.
11. Sam Carr, wanted in 1945 espionage case, returned over to R.C.M.P. at Prescott, Ont., by United States officials.
18. Terms of union of Newfoundland with Canada given royal assent.
21. Newfoundland's commission government ends, province joins union with Canada.
22. Capt. Colin Campbell pilots T.C.A. North Star from Montreal to London in 10 hours, 12 minutes setting west-east record.
27. Initial price for Prairie wheat increased from $1.55 to $1.75 a bushel.

MARCH

7. Thirteen Eskimos, suffering from poliomyelitis, flown to Winnipeg from Chesterfield Inlet.
10. Cabinet approves general terms of North Atlantic Pact; Winnipeg Strathcona win Dominion Senior Championship at Hamilton; $2,000,000 fire destroys Northern Electric wire bld. building, Edmonton.
17. Government to hold price of butter at 64 cents per pound year, beginning May 1.
18. C.N.R. deficit report tabled in Commons shows deficit of $33.- 333,333.
23. Budget shows basic income tax exemptions boosted from $750 to $1,000 for single persons and from $1,500 to $1,800 for married persons.
24. Indefinite suspensions imposed on International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers by Canadian Congress of Labor; United Electrical Workers suspended from Council.
28. Sir Albert Walsh appointed lieutenant-governor of Newfoundland; CBC announces television plans and asks parliament for $4,000,000 development.
31. Newfoundland becomes Canada's 10th province.

APRIL

1. Formal celebrations at Ottawa mark entry of Newfoundland into Confederation; J. R. Smallwood appointed provincial premier of Newfoundland at St. John's.
7. Charitable Gifts Act passes third reading.
8. Sam Carr, Communist organizer, sentenced to two years, six years' imprisonment for conspiring to alter forged passport.
11. Arising from C.S.U. deep-sea tie-up, 137 seamen face charges in world ports; Freda Linton, 15, first person sought in Canada's espionage probe, surrenders.
12. Earthquake felt in southern British Columbia.
16. Toronto Maple Leafs defeat Detroit Red Wings for Stanley Cup.
23. Board of Transport Commissioners orders "mountain differential" freight rate charges against Pacific Coast.
27. Provincial Treasurer Leslie Frost elected Progressive Conservative leader.
28. Prime Minister St. Laurent announces Canada's recognition as June 27; Commons approves Newfoundland Terms; Prince Edward Island approves Confederation.
29. Governor - General discloses 26th parliament; Hamilton Flyers win Allan Cup; Bruins touch Trophy at Dominion Drama Festival.

MAY

4. Premier Leslie Frost and new Ontario cabinet sworn in.
5. Striking seamen and Johns Manville plant, Asbestos, Que. dispersed by 300 armed provincial police; 1,000 back after 18 police and 146 strikers injured.
7. Ottawa Senators win Allan Cup.
16. Montreal Royals win Memorial Cup; Manitoulin Island, Ont., votes for repeal of Canada Temperance Act, in force since 1914.
17. Liberals win Newfoundland's first provincial general election.
23. F. P. Taylor's Epic wins 96th running of King's Plate.

JUNE

1. Rev. G. L. Cowan, Hamilton, elected secretary of Presbyterian Church in Canada at Kitchener, Ont; Canada's population estimated at 14,- 545,000.
2. Trades and Labor Congress of Canada suspends Communist-led Canadian Seamen's Union.
4. Aircraft carrier Magnificent hits rock off Nova Scotia's south coast; damage approximately $275,000.
5. Announce agreement transport agreement between Canada and United States.
6. Winnipeg marks 75th civic anniversary celebrations.
8. Liberals win seat in Nova Scotia provincial election.
13. Coalition government elected in British Columbia provincial election.
17. Sixteen railway brotherhoods announce demands for higher wages and shorter hours.
21. Halifax celebrates bicentenary of its founding.
27. Liberals win Hamilton general election.
28. Commodore C. E. Miles, Rothesay, N.B., dismissed from command of aircraft carrier Magnificent following grounding of ship June 4.

JULY

1. Nineteen-week strike at Johns Manville plant, Asbestos, Que., ends.
10. Tercentenary of Jesuit Martyrs' death celebrated in Martyrs' Shrine, near Midland, Ont.
13. Canadian Pacific Air Lines inaugurates Trans-Pacific service.
22. George C. Marler, Montreal, assumes Progressive Conservative leadership in Senate.
25. Canadian Broadcasting Corporation of Quebec Liberal party following resignation of Adelard Godbout.
26. Dick Chapman, Osterville, Mass., wins Canadian amateur golf championship.

AUGUST

1. Cost-of-living index hits all-time high of 169.4.
5. Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, 72, retires as Clerk of Commons.
10. Four-engine Avro jetliner makes first flight at Toronto.
17. St. John's Shrievalties. St. John's, succeeds Sir Albert J. Walsh as lieutenant-governor of Newfoundland.
21. Earthquake recorded as the biggest ever to strike Canada, centred off Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C; no casualties.
23. Wreckage of twin-engined R.C.A.F. bomber located in northern Manitoba; 26 killed.
24. Hughes Jones appointed solicitor-general and Edouard Rinfret postmaster-general.

SEPTEMBER

7. Farquhar Oliver restores as Ontario Treasurer.
9. Twenty-three die in crash of Canadian Pacific Airlines DC-3, 40 miles east of Quebec City.
14. Coroner's jury blames death in Sept. 9 plane crash on mysterious explosion in fuselage compartment.
15. Canada's 21st parliament opens.
17. 8S Navale burns at Toronto pier; 119 die.
19. Canadian dollar pegged at 91 cents in U.S. currency; value of pound sterling $3.58 in Canadian funds.
20. Canadian Seamen's Union expelled from Trades and Labor Congress; hostilities at Calgary.
23. Board of Transport Commissioners boost freight rates on Canadian railways by eight per cent.
24. J. Albert Guay arrested for murder of wife in time-bomb explosion that took 23 lives in Sept. 9 plane crash.

OCTOBER

11. Commons gives third reading to bill abolishing appeals to Privy Council; Donald Gordon appointed president of Canadian National Railways.
20. Canadian Seamen's Union ends east coast shipping strike after 5½ months.
24. Eight federal by-elections held.

NOVEMBER

1. Many changes in navy recruitments recommended by commission reporting on "mutiny" incidents at Royal Canadian Navy.
4. A. G. McGregor, commissioner, and L. M. McKeigan, deputy commissioner of Combines Investigation Act, resign.
12. Ten-month-old report on flour prices tabled in Canada and Commons.
15. Senate approves government resolution giving Canada right to amend constitution in federal matters.
16. Renaud administrator fixes maximum indemnity for self-contained dwellings at $1.

World Dates of 1949

(By the Canadian Press)

JANUARY

1. India and Pakistan call truce after 16-month Kashmir fracas.
3. United States demands Russia account for nearly 500,000 war prisoners.
4. King George leaves palace for first time since illness announced Nov. 22.
7. Five R.A.F. planes downed over Egyptian-Israeli border.
11. Tension falls in Chinese Communists.
17. Four-day rioting ends in Durban, South Africa, 143 killed.
18. Harry S. Truman takes inaugural oath of office.
21. Chiang Kai-shek retires as Nationalist China's president; Dean Acheson becomes U.S. secretary of state.
23. Siege ends, started in 1945 espionage probe, arrested in New York.
27. Pei-ping falls to Chinese Communists.

FEBRUARY

1. "People's Republic" proclaimed in Pei-ping.
5. Canton is new Chinese Nationalist capital.
8. Western powers boycott truck exports to Berlin's Russian zone.
9. Cardinal Mindszenty given life sentence on treason charge, Hungary; Soviet protests ordered.
12. Prime Minister St. Laurent visits President Truman.
14. Israel's first democratic parliament convenes.
15. Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium named to head Organization for European Economic Co-operation.
17. Dr. Chaim Weizmann elected first president of Israel.
20. Collapse of Berlin Blk 223 on Cape Verde Islands.
21. Berlin Airlift airs border-fighting armistice.

MARCH

1. Joe Louis retires as undefeated heavyweight boxing champion.
3. U.S. Defence Secretary Forrestal resigns; Louis Johnson appointed.
4. Vishinsky succeeds Molotov as Russian foreign minister.
5. Soviet bloc Nationalist party wins South African election.
16. Mildred Gillars, "Axis Sally," found guilty of treason.
17. British charges Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary with violating peace treaties in trial of 13 Protestant church leaders.
22. Final reading given to Newfoundland union bill in British parliament.
23. Western countries adopt four-year international wheat agreement.
25. Russia forces wins Grand National; Cambridge wins Boat Race.
28. U.S. coal miners end two-week work stoppage.

APRIL

4. North Atlantic Treaty signed by 12 non-Communist countries.
14. Kathy Fiscus, aged three, found dead by drowning in pipe after 53 hours' rescue work at San Marino, Calif.

MAY

1. Unified Nationalist announces cutting of all ties with China; headquarters at Taipeh; still estimating 4,500, damage $25,- 000,000 in property.
11. Sweigaard's Socialist Spaak chosen president of Assembly of Europe.
14. Coalition of Christian Democrats and Democrats wins election in Western Germany.
15. Fifty-day Australian coal mine strike ends; 24,000 miners return.
16. German Communist faction forms party to fight Russia's "imperialistic Bolshevism."
24. President Truman signs proclamation declaring Atlantic Pact in existence.
30. Czech government announces ownership of armed anti-Soviet

revolt.

SEPTEMBER

6. Chunking flies kits while another 100,000 homeless; Nationalists seize Kunming.
13. British, Canada and U. States announce 10-point truce to counteract Uraltar crisis; Teodor Heuss elected president of Federal public of Germany.
15. Britain granted use of $60,000 in Money Bills to buy Canadian wheat.
17. Sir Winston Churchill resigning 119 deaths.
18. British devalue pound $4.03 to $2.80; U.S. dollar $1.
21. Military rule in Western many formally ended.
23. President Truman announces atomic explosion has occurred in Russia.
25. Russia announces she has atomic bomb; announces 400,000 in Moscow.
9. New York Yankees win World Series against Brooklyn Dodgers; Canada-U.S. Air Force announce new customs system.
10. Chile hit by earthquake; 24 Floods take estimated lives in Guatemala.
20. Canadian Women's Un ends six-month, deep shipping strike; Vincent Tegoli elected to United Nations Security Council.
21. Eleven top U.S. Communists sentenced in New York to thirty-months' imprisonment.
23. Russia demands recall of Canada ambassador to Moscow.
28. Forty-eight killed when pl hits mountain in Azores.
29. Announce Chinese Commu ists seized U.S. consul-gen at Mukden.

NOVEMBER

1. Worst disaster in world c aviation history is 45 di Washington plane collision crash.
9. John L. Lewis ends 63- United Mine Workers; Agreement by United Steelworkers and United Steelworkers ends 10-day strike, coalfirst in U.S. history.
14. Canadian dollar devalued to 85 persons for spying.
15. Canadian Embassy Moscow picks up 18 planes crash ers without Bermuda.
23. Angus Walters, retired c eral at Mukden, released fr Communist prison; Canada ister retires.
24. National Party wins New Z land elections, ending 16-y Labor rule; Changking Chinese capital.

DECEMBER

4. U.S. Communist Inqu ordered into charges that ists Harry Hopkins Jo spied wartime activities Soviet agents.
6. United Nations Political Co mittee calls on all countries to handa off Chinese struggle.
7. International Confederation Free Trade Unions is an Communist group, comes Soviet bloc.
9. U.N. General-Assembly proves international control of Jerusalem.
10. Coalition of Liberal and Co tive parties wins Australian general election.
11. Canada recognizes Israel Jerusalem from Tel Aviv.
14. Wm. Stephenson, head of Sir Sosthenes elected first p sident of United States Bonesia.
21. Netherlands transfers, s ereignty to United States Indonesia.
24. Pope Pius XII opens Jubi Holy Year of Roman Cath church.
25. Albert Einstein announ theory which he believes plains gravitation; Brit signs five-year, $500,000,0 trade pact with Yugoslavia.
30. India becomes first mem of British Commonwealth recognize Communist gov ment in India.

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SOURCES OF FOOD

Interest in what the oceans and seas can do in the providing of food for the world has been aroused by an eminent scientist, Dr. Hans Hass, who claims that the vast bodies of water hold the solution to the food problems those parts of the world which know hunger. "For centuries man has been devoting his attention to land resources. He has developed and perfected new methods for tilling and growing food. But our fishing devices are like those of the stone age — the hook, the net and harpoon," he says. The Sudbury Star notes that these methods permit no selection of species as they bring out only what the sea wants to yield. But Dr. Hass has been working for new, revolutionary and modified fishing techniques and he wants to keep his secret until his methods have been patented. He points to the depth of the sea as the third dimension which can become of great importance to man who knows that land is visible on only one quarter of the globe. He states that the 10,000-foot depth of the oceans is packed with fast multiplying organic creatures, most of which are edible.

FATAL ACCIDENT TOLL

One of the most familiar phrases heard today has to do with traffic and other accidental deaths, records of which fill newspapers on Monday and after holidays and week-ends. What this heavy loss is to the nations is seen in the loss of so many lives, the injury of so many others, and financial loss through death and injury and destruction of motorcars and other property.

Already the Metropolitan Council of the United States has found out warnings of what is likely to occur this coming weekend on New Year's. In the States the estimated casualties through accidents are placed at 330 lives, a appalling thought, yet trend of accidents points to that number. Fatalities in 1949 took the lives of 2,717 in similar manner through accidents on the U. S. highways.

There are familiar causes, deaths on the highways, in the air, in burning buildings, and in the lakes, rivers and streams that make up the great loss of our neighbors across the line." - -

Accidental deaths in Canada and other countries run high.

Accidents are claiming lives which in their great numbers would populate villages. What these tragedies mean in individual and family and community life can only be estimated.

The Council holds out a grim picture for the toll of traffic in the United States on New Year's. The estimated death list totalling Christmas deaths in this country was 280 accidental deaths in the three days of which 415 were by traffic. This warning can be taken to heart by Canadians as well.

STILL WORKING

Some people look forward to the day when they can retire from work. Not so an Ocean Park, California, resident, Cipriano Chavez, 107 years old. He was reported amusing the other day and laughed when police found him and said that he had been reported missing. "Oh, I can take care of myself. I was only looking for work." One might take that as an attempt at a joke but the story went on to say that he had been working regularly as a gardener until this year.

It took a modern development to check the patriarch a bit. His daughter said he was hit recently by a bus and that slowed him down a little.

The world looks kindly on a man of his great age to see in him a spirit that is irrepressible. He has lived far beyond the usual span of life and in the eleventh decade of his life is still trying to find something to do and doing it.

The Book says the great age of 107 years, he must have been endowed with health by his parents and have lived a life of enough activity by keeping himself in fit condition through work and exercise.

That he lives so close to nature and to life may have had something to do with his success in living for association with the soil and Mother Nature is in general belief a sound basis for longevity, which in his case has extended to well. In a sense we are all hero worshipers. Examples of successful people inspire each one of us to try to be successful.

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OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"You know our rules about private phone calls, Bryan!"



RENOUNCES DUKE TO MAKE HIM KING

The Duke of Segovia, Don Jaime, 41-year-old second son of late King Alfonso XIII of Spain, is shown with the pretty Duchess of Segovia, as they spoke to newsmen on their arrival in Paris. The Duchess, a former Viennese opera singer, announced that she is going to divorce the Duke in order to let him his chances of winning the Spanish throne. The former opera singer's announcement said, "I was born a commoner and nobility would snub me." The Duke of Segovia announced recently that he would try to win the throne over his younger brother, Don Juan. In answer to his former announcement, the Duke said that he would never give up his Duchess, though she considers herself an impediment to his chances of gaining the throne. — Central Press Canadian.

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

OOKING BACKWARDS

20 YEARS AGO
Dec. 30th., 1929

W. A. Fraser of Trenton was today re-elected Mayor by acclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Appell of New York City, formerly of this city, are spending a few days here with friends. Mr. Appell was formerly connected with the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Doyle and Hazel left for Charlotte, North Carolina, to spend three weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott, June and Mary of this city have returned home from Kingston where they spent Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. James of Hamilton, formerly of Belleville, are spending a few days in town and are stopping at Hotel Quinte.

30 YEARS AGO
Dec. 30th., 1919

Mr. Percy May of Ottawa, formerly of Belleville, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. R. A. W. Sutherland of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

On the market today turkeys sold at $8.00 to $10.00 each and geese from $4.00 to $5.00 each. The ruling price for ducks was $2.00 per pair and chickens sold at $1.50 to $2.00 per pair.

There will be a three-corncered fight for the Belleville mayoralty this election, the candidates will be W. B. Riggs, W. C. Mikel and A. Robinson.

Judging from the manner in which the local junior hockey team handled the junior team from Trenton here last night, we have certainly a good team. It was an exhibition game and resulted in a score of 11 to 4 in favor of Belleville. The following composed the team:— Belleville: — Dusseberry, V. Brown, Marshall, A. Spangenberg, Symons, Frechette and Connolly, Trenton, — Tierney, Reynolds, Sidle, Palmer, Jackson, Cooley and Armstrong. The referee was Jimmy Connolly and he handled the game well.

Mr. C. W. Jones of the local branch of the Dominion Bank has been transferred to Brockville.

Messrs. William Thompson and Harry Thompson are home from Buffalo, N. Y., to spend a few holidays.

The following trustees of the Sequoia Methodist church were elected by acclamation: J. M. Truscott, J. E. Lally, T. M. Hanley, W. L. Belair, H. L. Ingram, W. Donoghue and Rev. M. J. Lovell.

40 YEARS AGO
Dec. 30th., 1909

A number of local horsemen met at Hotel Quinte last evening to consider the matter of holding a winter meet here. It was unanimously decided to have two days' sport, namely Jan. 18th. and 19th. at which substantial purses will be offered. The following officers were elected: President, James A. Roy; Secretary, Robert Foy; Assistant Secretary, George E. Johnson; Treasurer, J. O'Neil; Subscription Committee, — J. O'Neil and Capt. Bonnycastle; Prize Committee, — James Ketcheson and James McGuire; Working Committee, — D. Coyle, R. Bateman, Frewen Jarvis, T. H. B. Purdy, Walter Fanning and M. Sine.

The skating rink was opened last evening and many skaters enjoyed themselves. The L. O. O. F. Band was present and furnished excellent music.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

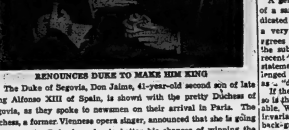
TO STIR THE IMAGINATION

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PITCHING HORSESHOES

By Billy Rose

HAPPY HOLIDAY

This afternoon I went down to the East Side to visit my Uncle Sheckie and Aunt Frieda the best I've been at, and by the time I managed to break away it was past 6 o'clock. As I stood on the corner of Allen and Stanton waiting for a cab, Sam Carmel the mailman, came along.

"How's Christmas down here?" I said.

"Same as always," said Sam. "For those who are doing good, it's fine. For the others —well, you used to live on Orchard Street."

"Mind if we walk along with you?" I said. "Better chance of getting a cab on Rivington."

"Rivington ain't such a good street today," said Sam.

"How come?"

"On account of somebody died" said the mailman.

"Man!"

"No, a girl. She took gas."

"What was eating her?"

"I don't know," said Sam. "Looks of things I guess. She was from Poland."

"Did you know her?"

"Not specially," said the mailman. "She was one of those refugees."

"Much to look at?"

"She looked like nothing. Only reason I never noticed her was because her mail was funny."

"How do you mean, funny?"

"Well, every Monday for the past couple of years she's been getting a letter in the same handwriting."

"So?"

"It happened to be her own handwriting," said Sam. "A mailman naturally gets to know everybody's handwriting."

"When did she take the gas?"

"Christmas. Around 9 o'clock her landlady smelled it and hollered for the cops, but by the time they got there she was dead. After they removed the body, a policeman took a look around and all he found was a bunch of letters— about a hundred of them. They were all from them, they were all from a fella named Frank, also a Pole, and some of them were pretty hot. All about how he loved her and wanted to marry her, and she shouldn't lose hope.

"The landlady showed a couple of them, and they made me want to bust out crying. The last mail on all the envelopes was Saturday night, which meant that she was up in that room making herself comfortable and stuck on her when everybody else was out at the movies and having a good time."

"Maybe there were letters from Frank," I said. "Some fellow she knew in the old country. You know—a flashback."

The postman shrugged. "That's uptown talk," he said. "The way I looked at it, she died of a broken heart because she couldn't take Christmas."

Mackenzie's Column:
Egypt's Young King Farouk In Tight Spot

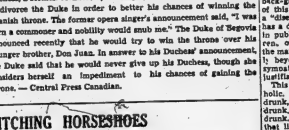
By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press News Analyst)

The name of Egypt's young King—Farouk—means "one who carefully distinguishes between right and wrong."

What's in a name? Well, if Farouk lives up to his it could put him on a difficult spot in dealing with its reported intention of marrying the lovely 16-year-old fiancee of one of his subjects.

What is right and what is wrong when a fellow falls in love with another chap's girl?

In this case, the lady is popular



daughter of an Egyptian civil servant. Her fiance is Zaki Hachian, a young Egyptian Harvard graduate who is attached to the Middle East section of the United Nations Department of Economic Affairs.

Farouk is reported to have had his attention drawn to her beauty and to have fallen in love at first sight. Then, says the report, the king stopped the wedding, which was set for Dec. 8, and the unhappy fiance was ordered back to his job at Lake Success, N.Y.

The 29-year-old, six-foot monarch is a determined individual.

He was set for Dec. 6, and the nuptials were to be performed by the Moslem High Sheikh.

Farouk is reported to have had his heart set on marrying Miss Narriman Sadek, daughter of Egypt's Minister, Nahas Pasha, figured the people wouldn't support the youngster. But Farouk apparently took the initiative, dismissed Nahas and installed a government of opposition to form a new cabinet.

And Farouk got away with it.

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letter should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

A FLAY ON WORDS IS NO HELP TO AN ALCOHOLIC

A gentleman who is a director of a sanitarium "exclusively dedicated to alcoholism" writes me a very fine letter in which he agrees with all I had to say on the subject of alcoholism in a recent article, except for the statement I made, which challenged the concept of alcoholism as a "disease."

If the urge to drink is a disease, so is the urge to eat, if uncontrollable. While the urge to overeat invariably has an emotional back-ground, I have yet to hear of this urge being thought of as a "disease." A victim of epilepsy has a disease. It is a serious illness in public, he is absolutely innocent of pre-conceived intent in his fits. His convulsions are entirely beyond his control, and the sympathy he is entitled to is justifiably based upon that fact.

This does not apply to an alcoholic. He doesn't have to get drunk, he merely chooses to get drunk. And when he does get drunk, he wants you to believe that like the epileptic, he has a disease which "takes" him, over which he has no control, and therefore is perfectly entitled to your sympathy rather than to your disgust. Everybody knows of people who have given up drinking and stopped! Who ever heard of an epileptic doing so? The alcoholic is because he decided he wasn't going to have any more of it.

The concept of alcoholism as a disease is pure nonsense. It is people's liking. If the public regards his monstrous overindulgence as something inevitable, as equal to his "disease", his activities will be condoned and encouraged, and he is not to regard the issue of reform with much interest. Instead, he should anybody drops a socially acceptable type of conversation.

The great amount of attention in scientific centers given to the problem of alcoholism, has to my knowledge been seized upon by alcoholics as a basis for claiming that they have a "disease," which of necessity absolves them from position of lowered moral responsibility.

Why do I mention moral responsibility? A person under the influence of alcohol is a menace to the welfare of his fellow men. His acts of commission and omission interfere with the comfort and happiness of others. When he drives a car, he does so with the idea that all this results from a "disease" in the nerve centers or cells of the liver is a disease, and like the latter must be cured at all costs or accept the inevitable quirk of fate, the net effect is that the alcoholic is absolved in his infantile conduct and the issue of alcoholism is accepted on the same basis as have unwanted pregnancy.

The idea of a "disease" provides the alcoholic with an acceptable excuse to avoid reality. A man in tradition and encased in plaster in a hospital for fractures sustained in an accident, may be unable to meet his responsibilities because he undoubtedly has a disease, but I dispute that a man who leaves his pay check in a saloon and reels home to his wife and stricken family, does so because he has a disease. What he has is not a disease, but a form of immature, infantile, escapist behavior.

Every alcoholic should be sharply aware that his conduct is prodd-ctive of disgust, revulsion and outrage or the part of others, and the sooner he realizes that fact, the better off he and everyone concerned is. To palliate up an alcoholic with sympathy and to assure him that he is likewise to be envied as a "disease," is precisely the same thing as a child with a spanking, spoiled brat.

An alcoholic refuses to face facts and life. His psychology is no great, unsolved problem. The basic attitude of tolerance to an alcoholism is misguided. It breeds alcoholism. Alcoholism and self-determination is not aided by paternalism. An alcoholic is an individual who has a choice and can change that fact. Kittens born in a stable may grow up to an old alcoholic. To the realist they are still kittens.

The substitution of reality for fantasy and facts for imaginations is the basis of all forms of reform. The self-help engendered by Alcoholics Anonymous in this connection can never be fully appreciated.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Never Mind Your Blood Pressure

Is low blood pressure in itself a disease or just a symptom. A problem of alcoholism in general is claims he can cure low blood pressure in 30 days or refund money if he is down in time. (E. H. D.)

Answer — A "doctor" who makes a note like that a "cliche" would make such a preposterous claim to attract gullible customers. My advice is just this: Never mind your blood pressure. Leave it to your physician. Your carbohydrate tolerance and your nitrogen balance.

Goat's Milk

Ben Told goat's milk is good for protein in children. (C. W.)

Answer—And the moon is made of cheese! Goat's milk is excellent food, especially for sickly infants who do not thrive on cow's milk, or sheep's milk. But it has no curative virtues that cow's milk doesn't have.

Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

CONCERNING HARSH JUDGMENT

Why is harsh judgment of others such an unhappy circumstance in human relations? Not because all of us are not worthy of judgment, but because none of us has known enough about any person—his motives, capacity, etc.—to pass judgment on what he does or thinks.

Public order, of course, has to be maintained, and this makes courts and governed judges necessary; for without them an unbridled individual would destroy every vestige of happiness for their fellows. But privacy in regarding the motives of those round about us is quite another matter. We never know what leads people to act as they do. Buried in their natures may be certain deplorable tendencies which, if we knew our own natures, would drive us to much harsher judgment than we give in our dreams.

The moment we begin judging others, we begin inviting judgment upon ourselves. We are told that the brother, neighbor and friend to those round about us is to be judged by his own actions and motives. The word of Jesus was "Judge not that ye be not judged, for with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured unto you. And why beholdest thou the mote of thine own eye; and then shall thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye."

THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

Quietly and unobtrusively, the Canadian Army, Royal Canadian and American troops, with the same weapons is progressing. Nevertheless, each soldier tends to persuade the others that his own weapons are the best. Even the problem of the selection lies in the immense assortment of types and number of weapons now on hand, and how readily individuals can be looked up to the standard of them.

And back of it also is the rather comical problem of nomenclature, which applies to other weapons and tools are called.

During the latest war, we Canadians had a little trouble with the Royal Artillery and Sappers.

You are all familiar with that crow bar sort of thing, used for tearing open packing cases. It is an iron bar with a sharp angle bend on one end, and a slighter bend at the other, on which there is a claw for pulling nails. We used see them in every shipping room.

Well, sir, in the Canadian army, these are called prying bars; or, in the Royal artillery, bars, prying.

Bars, prying, were very much in demand by the army service corps and other units. Every motor supply truck had one. They lay around all army depots, dumps, kitchens, tank corners and even the infantry liked to have a bar, prying, handy. Some carried a stone house habitable for a machine gun in no time with a nice bar, prying.

Now, when the Canadians got to the Rhine, they decided to be able to lay hands on any bars, prying at a moment's notice that the British didn't know of those useful tools. But ordnance officers and unit quartermasters who indented for them, drew back. Finally, it was explained that in Britain, bars, prying, are called wrecking bars.

The British had millions of them.

Besides using the same weapons, we've got to call them by the same name.

ANNOUNCEMENT PREMATURE

Cairo, Dec. 30 — (AP) — All news concerning the marriage or engagement of the 16-year-old girl is premature, the Egyptian Foreign Office announced Thursday through its press department.

The announcement followed reports concerning His Majesty's engagement to pretty Nariman Sadek, daughter of Egypt's new cabinet minister.

MAY HAVE CAPSIZED

Havana, Dec. 30' — (AP) — Port authorities said Thursday they have found the hull of the small Costa Rican freighter Wingaes and have captured a man found with a lone oar of slight lives. Two bodies were found Monday of the 10 persons aboard the ship, which left a town northeast of Havana.

Drive to West Coast Concluded

Scenic Drive Through Cascade ountains Unforgettable Experience

By M. HALSTEAD HORN
(Conclusion)

There are several highways leading westward from Spokane, but we had selected the direct No. 10 as far as Seattle. Our first stop was in Cheney for lunch, this was a clean and prosperous appearing town with wide well-paved streets. As I am very fond of trees I was delighted to see so many large, beautiful trees and shrubs around the homes and boulevards. The National Biscuit Company have a large plant close to the highway and grounds were beautifully kept.

One thing in particular that we noticed in the towns and cities we drove through, the streets were so clean. Receptacles were placed at intervals along the streets, and the citizens seemed to be proud enough of their towns to see that waste paper, cigarette cartons and fruit peelings find their place in the receptacles, thus helping to keep the city clean.

Leaving Cheney we were once again driving through rolling farmlands, much of it sown to fall wheat. Something we had not seen before, but only the summits of those hills were being cultivated, the reason being a peculiar out cropping of rock in ridges along the sides and base of the hills. Breaking this rocky ridge from a distance it had the appearance of summer fallow but on coming closer we found it to be solid rock.

It amazed me how a power machine could be used, due to the height of the hills, the tops or summits like huge domes, but that really seemed to be the only tillable portion.

Much of Land Fenced

Much of this land was fenced and as there were no bluffs or trees in sight, the fence had been posts were brought in at consid-erable expense. Any trucks we met or saw through this section of the country were very large ones with powerful motors. Much to our surprise for a few miles we were driving through a section of badly weed-infested farmlands, soil had drifted badly and evidently the farms had been abandoned, since there were no signs of habitation anywhere. We were glad when we left that stretch behind and later in afternoon came to a better farming district where the farms were very large and it was a common sight to see from one to three combines on the farms Much, in fact nearly all, of this crop was harvested but from the well kept appearance of the house and farm machinery buildings one was safe in assuming that bountiful crops were quite common.

We were much surprised to notice a change in the picture and we entered upon a portion of country that was one of the most desolate stretches of farm land I ever hope to see. For miles and miles until the miles mounted to at least fifty, we saw what was practically a desert. Evidently this land had been overworked until all the virgin soil had been blown or exhausted in the soil and the soil had become very fine almost like talcum powder. Thus when a wind came up it drifted badly and no doubt some crops had been blown out.

Travellers Warned

A few years of those conditions and farms are abandoned and this wild stretch of country was just covered with what looked like sage brush and Russian thistle and the traveller was warned, "Do not throw away any burning material." That was about the saddest sight we saw on our trip. There were still some shells of buildings left, half buried by sand and the thought struck me, that it must have been a terrible heart break to those people who had to leave and seek new homes elsewhere, then, too, one could not help but wish and hope they had learned a lesson, because it is a crime for people to continue to misuse the soil, because what has happened there can happen elsewhere if farms are neglected.

We knew we had driven far enough but had not seen any where to stay so just kept on driving. We were gradually climbing until we were up in the hills again, with a tall cliff on one side and a sheer drop on the other, but the highway was well built, and fenced in portions of the narrower stretches.

Come to Columbia River

As we were descending a very long bridge appeared in the distance on the flats. After crossing on the bridge over a wide river we came to a small wayside filling station, it was part of a small town and I enquired the name of the river and was told it was the Columbia River. When I mentioned the bad lands my informant told me, there was a scheme to irrigate all the bad lands by putting in dams across the Columbia and have a system of irrigation ditches to supply water to the many farms needing it, I sincerely hope the plan works out satisfactorily.

Driving until long past dusk we came to Ellensburg, and decided to stay the night but found it rather difficult to locate a room. The following day was the opening day of the hunting season and it seemed as though everyone for miles around was in town that Saturday night. The people were, most courteous wherever we inquired and were kind enough to phone for us, until a room in one of the smaller hotels was held for us. We registered and found our room quite comfortable, then we went out for supper.

Believe it or not the streets were full of people just like a fair day or when a circus is in town and going into a large cafe it was difficult to find a seat, and I saw more men wearing red coats and red felt hats than I thought there were red coats and hats outside of a large city store. Most of the hunters of tomorrow carried one or two knives and the over-all picture, made on think of some of the scenes on the screen depicting some portion of the old wild west.

Crowds Disappeared

In the morning the city was almost deserted and so quiet, it seemed like a dream, the crowds we had seen everywhere the night before.

Ellensburg is a thriving city of five thousand very nicely laid out with broad streets and many trees and some fine business blocks, beautiful homes and schools. There are some fine business blocks, large theatre, several hotels, big garages and a large cottage and a number of fine churches. The district about the city is engaged in mixed farming, as the farms are eighty acres in extent. Due to the irrigation system there are many fine farms in the Ellensburg district and the Yakima district to the south are very proud of their apple orchards and gardens. At the many outside markets and stores the products of orchards and gardens were on display.

We had lunch at Cle Elum and this town is a short distance from a very lovely lake of the same name. Soon we had mountains to our right and before long we were steadily climbing, and before we entered the long and terrified our-highway passed the lower end of a very beautiful mountain lake. We were now crossing the Cascade Range of mountains and the pass is over three thousand feet above the sea level, but one of the most beautiful part in all our drive.

Overpowering Scenery

It was a beautiful sunshiny day and nature was at her best. We had towering cliffs and snow mountains on either side of us and those mountains were almost beyond description, in their beauty as most of them were heavily wooded with spruce, fir, pine and different varieties of cedar of great height and enormous girth. Many of those trees would easily be a couple of hundred feet tall and the straight end of a beautiful dark green foliage.

There were odd clumps of poplar and maple growing on the mountain sides and there was a wonderful undergrowth of from eighteen to thirty-six inches tall. This undergrowth had taken on the most gorgeous colors of different shades of red, dark crimson and gold and with the maple trees in their blaze of fall coloring made a contrast with the tall evergreens that formed a picture of unforgettable beauty. Some taller peaks were snow capped while from the little streams or springs were flowing down the mountain side and alongside the highway.

There was a great deal of traffic that Sunday afternoon, cars going up and others going down, but it was a grand wide highway and there were many spots where the motorist could park and view the scene below. We could see lakes and streams to the right of us in some places and beautiful shrubs and wild flowers to be seen. Each in the car I inquired the name of the shrubs in the undergrowth because I never seen them before, each brilliant coloring and I was told it was a huckleberry bush, I do not know if that was true or not.

Sorry to Leave

I was really sorry when we were over the pass, and leaving the mountains for a more level stretch of country. Like the farms in the climbed of the pass the farms here are only eighty acres and was told that was all one person was allowed to have.

Every portion seemed to be used as this is still a mixed farming community with dude ranches and guest farms advertised as we passed by. To right of us a chain of foothills and for miles after miles it seemed to be a wooden pipe along the base of these hills sometimes I would lose this, only to see it emerge from the earth further on. I decided it must be a pipe carrying water to some of the small towns but later I was part of the irrigation system that brought water for miles to the fruit farms.

Arrived in North Bend 311 feet above sea level late in afternoon and registered at a motel for the night. From the window in the room we could see the mountains in the distance and one could not but feel humble and small when one viewed those marvels of nature. In the town of North Bend we saw many different varieties of trees and shrubs, laurel used as hedges and another shrub just covered with red berries and no foliage. There were creeping vines and many flowers new to me.

Saw Few Game Birds

While eating our evening meal at a cafe we saw many of the returning hunters, most of them seemed rather tired but very happy as it had been a grand day to spend in the open. We did not see many birds, having been seen and I know we did not see any ducks or pheasants during our drive that day.

Monday morning we were on our way to Seattle and the approach to Seattle is a very large busy city with great wide well paved streets, beautiful homes, lovely residences and large business and shopping centre, large docks are situated at the Puget Sound entrance to an eight mile long canal that connects Puget Sound and Lake Washington, thus adding more than 90 miles to Seattle's water frontage. These locks are capable of lifting larger vessels than any other government locks excepting the Panama Canal.

We could have taken a boat from here to Vancouver or Victoria, as boats leave the port for ports in British Columbia and even Alaska, instead we took highway No. 99 up to the International boundary. Leaving Seattle and its busy traffic we drove to Everett a lovely city of thirty-five thousand All the way from Seattle for a distance of thirty miles our highway passed through numerous small towns that still nc doubt some day be part of the large metropolis. The sea was to the left of us all the way and there were several large lumber mills on the water front to load many boats in the harbors We were told that there is a plan to conserve and build up the forests. When a tree is cut down another must be planted and I thought that was a grand idea that could be copied in many parts of our own country.

Picture Windows Featured

Everett is built on the hills, there are whole streets of lovely new bungalows, and well many of the new homes have the grandest picture windows, some of them to the floor and almost to the ceiling. There were many small markets, gift stores along the highway but over about four blocks from Highway 99 was a very fine shopping centre. We drove about the city and saw so many beautiful flowers in bloom and especially roses that we almost forgot it was late in October. I was sorry to leave Everett for we were so comfortable in a motel there, but felt we had better make Bellingham the city of roses next morning. Just north of the highway was a huge stump that had been hollowed out so as that a Buick car could be driven through from one side to the other, of course we have seen some logs of Douglas fir on trucks being taken to mills, that had a diameter of from 8 to 10 feet.

Near Burlington we came to a fish hatchery and a sign "Visitors Welcome" so we parked beside a small stream and went to see what was to be seen. There was a large frame building at extensive grounds with many trees and a merry little creek rushing along in the sea.

Inside the building were many metal trays as in any hatchery but outside there was a number of cement vats filled with water and in a number of these water filled vats there were thousands of small fish from one to three inches in length. Sockeye salmon and steel heads were being raised at this hatchery.

Going around these vats I noticed several large very active salmon, that were having a grand time darting hither and fro in the water, but on one of these there were other large fish that severely moved and seemed scared to pass out of the picture. Later I learned that a spawning salmon is about dead and soon passes out.

Large Maple Leaf

The maples were shedding their leaves and I picked up one of the largest maple leafs it has been my good fortune to find as this one measured four-teen inches across the middle and it was a fine leaf sixteen as there were many that size or larger.

Bellingham like Everett is built on the hills and is noted for its many roses and rose gardens. Mixed farming and lumbering are engaged in throughout the district and many stores have grand displays out on the sides walk of fruits, nuts and vegetables. A novelty to me was a tree like this bark three times a year. Quite a handsome tree but a lady and rather a nuisance as it made too much raking up after it. The hydrangea we keep in the house in Ontario grows as a shrub outside and I saw some three feet tall and about the same in diameter and just a mass of flowers.

Since leaving Seattle we had noticed many boats along the water front, some were pleasure yachts, others were fishing schooners, others craft loading lumber. Leaving Bellingham it is but a short run into Blaine and here we were at the customs. Blaine on the American side is a nice little town but on the Canadian side there are only a few buildings and a very grand and elaborate one.

We met with courtesy at the customs and were told we were free to drive on. Just to the left of the highway was a large Memorial to Peace between the two great countries of North America.

Our Highway 99 becomes King George Highway and later Kingsway into Vancouver.

For the present we are located on King George Highway in a new motel about 1 1-2 miles from International Boundary, 2 miles from White Rock and 28 miles from the city of Vancouver. We can go into New Westminster, a very busy city about 13 miles from the motel.

I hope I have given you some idea of what can be seen when driving to the West Coast. No doubt, I missed many things, but one pair of eyes can only see so much.

Found Moicis Well Run

Think I should mention how very comfortable were the motels we stayed in south of the border.

I shall try to describe just one we stayed in. In this case it was a two roomed suite with a closed in garage for the car. There were 17 suites and an office and they were built so there were two suites in each unit, each suite had a large corner window and there was room for two cars between the two suites, each garage having a separate door. We had a very nice bed sitting room, venetian blinds, nice drapes at the window, very lovely rug on a polished floor, centre light in ceiling then a tall floor lamp, two easy chairs and a bench, a writing desk and a radio. The bed folded up in the wall behind closed doors, and we had two clothes closets, toilet and shower, kitchen with cupboards, hot and cold water and electric stove with dishes and cutlery. A door led from suite into garage. Others had electric refrigerators, and less than some tourists camps in price.

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M-Z Hillcrest School.
5—College Hill—A.L Prince of Wales School.
M-Z Prince of Wales School.
6—Town Hall—Township Hall.
7—Corbyville—Residence of Clare Horton.
8—Parkdale—Orchard House.
9—Zion's—Bethel School House.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Christmas holiday season will bring many visitors to the city as well as many residents travelling to other places. The editor of the Social Column would appreciate receiving items by telephone or mail for publication before this Saturday.

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Mrs. Douglas Davidson and daughter Carol, of Ottawa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Culhane, of this city.

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Miss Dorothy Bisbee entertained on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Gordon Watkin, (nee Joan Wright).

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Dr. and Mrs. Omar Younghusband, of St. Catharines, Ont., and Flying Officer Kent and Mrs. Chrysler, of Clinton, Ont., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Younghusband, Ridley Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bourk and daughter, Jacqueline, Thrush Falls, spent Christmas with Mrs. Bourk's father, Mr. R. C. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews.

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Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton, 122 George Street, has returned to Belleville General Hospital, after spending Christmas with her sister.

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Friends of Mrs. Clayton Burley, 213 Pine Street will be glad to know that she is improving following a serious illness in Belleville General Hospital.

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Friends of Mrs. B. Mills, 340 1-2 Front Street, will be sorry to hear she has been confined to the Belleville General Hospital, since Friday, with illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Sisler spent the Christmas weekend with the former's parents, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. O. Sisler, Cobourg.

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Mrs. R. C. Andrews has gone to London to spend New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Loney and Mr. Loney, and on her return will stop off at Toronto, to visit with her sister, Mrs. Gunter and Mrs. Burley, for three or four days.

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Miss Mary Sisler, nurse-in-training at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, is spending the New Year weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sisler, of the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kimbell, Toronto, with their three sons, Michael, Richard and Hugh, spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Kimbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burrowes, 170 Dufferin Avenue. Miss Margaret Burrowes, of Toronto, was also a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrowes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath entertained at a family dinner party at Hotel Quinte on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLaren, Beverley and Arden, of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummell, Darryl and Arden, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearsall and Billy, Picton, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heath, and Donalda, of Stirling. Following the dinner, all returned to Mr. and Mrs. Heath's home, Chatham Street, where gifts were exchanged and a most enjoyable time was spent.

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Mrs. Austin Le Plant is convalescing at her home, College St., after undergoing a major operation in Ottawa.

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Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watson, Lingham Street, were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson, Capreol, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fox, of Midland, and Miss Evelyn Watson, Ottawa.

MARIO ... in his distinctive feature about Food ... What's Cooking?

By the author of "THE FACE IN THE ASPIC"

Fishing from airplanes has been improved.

For several years scouting planes have been used by commercial fishermen to locate schools of mackerel, tuna and other contestants for the 1945 Friday night ball of fame. Now enterprising shippers have gone a step further and are using helicopters so that the pilot can hover over the water, barely skimming the surface to identify the fish and give their exact location.

Cooks ought to take a lesson at this point. They ought to learn the art of arranging their old ways and profiling by new improvements. Because the meal old dishes the same old way is easy but deadly. It's a fact that, although delicious and nourishing additional, they resist any small new relief or even garnish simply because it's different.

You can bake the most delicious loaf in the world but if you eat it indefinitely, prepared in the conventional way, you'll finish becomes a bore through no fault of its own.

Fish is the same fish whether it is served in the conventional way or with a new exciting dish. Fresh grapefruit wedges are a novel, but appropriate garnish for bass because their fresh tartness goes so well with fatty fish.

Baked Sea Bass, Florida Style. Serves 4.

With a very sharp knife cut off the skin of a medium size seedless grapefruit. Be sure to cut away every last speck of white membranes. Cut grapefruit segments by slicing between white membranes and between "petals" of fruit. Cut with a sawing motion. Set segments aside.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Dip 2 pounds of split striped bass or other sea fish steaks that have been removed in 2 cups of water to which 4 tablespoons salt have been added. Let fish remain in salt water 5 minutes—no longer. Remove fish from water. Place on a greased baking pan, skin side down. Brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with paprika. Place pat in oven and bake fish 10 minutes. Remove from oven, carefully arrange grapefruit segments across fish. Return to oven and bake 10 minutes more. Remove from oven, carefully anchovy butter and it becomes

Mr. Jack Nevery and his friend Danny Danton, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nevery, Furdy Street.

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Mr. William J. Harrison, who suffered coronary thrombosis, is improving in Belleville General Hospital, but as yet no visitors are allowed.

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Bill Anderson of Trenton, formerly of 24 Pine Street, Belleville, is seriously ill in the Brantford General Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Murray and family, of R.R. 6, Belleville, spent Christmas weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rollins, Gardenville, Ont.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A delightful Christmas party was held recently at the G. T. Lanning plant, Coleman Street, sponsored by the employees.

Following the well-arranged program, gifts were distributed from the heavily laden Christmas tree, upon which the employees had placed gifts for each other, as well as gifts for each employee from the company.

Presentations were made to the heads of the different departments by the employees, after which supper was served.

Children's Annual Christmas Party Held At Saco Club Rooms

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 485, held their annual children's Christmas tree party in the Saco Club rooms on Dec. 15, at which 80 children of the members enjoyed seeing their old friend, St. Nick, who distributed presents and sweets to every girl and boy.

The party was under the direction of Recorder Mary Peoples and Co-worker Peggy Minty, who did a grand job in making it the huge success it was.

The entertainers for the evening were: Patsy Scrymgeour, Sandra Peoples, Patricia Donovan — song, "Jingle Bells; Mary Elizabeth Clapp— song, "White Christmas"; Joan and Dora Lloyd, piano duet; Diane and Kathleen Little, Christmas carols; Patricia Donovan, recitation; Lois Galbraith and Genevieve Tracey, Christmas carols; Sandra Peoples, recitation; Margaret Powell, Christmas carols; Joan Lloyd and Mary E. Clapp, home-made "Kid Stardust" Galbraith sisters — song and dance routine.

The evening came to a close with the children tired but happy after their games and refreshments supplied by the ever capable home-making committee, Co-worker Sheila Livingston, chairman, and Eva Little as assistant.

WEDDINGS

BISHOP—CASSAN

A wedding of interest was solemnized in Christ Church, on Wednesday morning by the Rev. D. Sparling, when Doris Pauline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Cassan, Campbellford, became the bride of Reward Bruce Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bishop.

The church was beautiful in its Christmas setting of evergreens and chrysanthemums.

The wedding music was played by Mr. Dana Cook church organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a street length dress of lace over grey satin, with black accessories. Her flowers were orchids

Will Give Concert of Choral Music



50th Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated

Natives of Sidney township but residents of the city for the past 30 years, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker, 8 Bonsell Street, recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

The event was marked by an anniversary dinner held in the Sunday School rooms of Holloway Street United Church, of which the couple are members, while Tuesday they were "at home" to their wide circle of friends.

The couple were married 50 years ago on December 20, 1899, at the home of the bride's parents on the 5th Concession of Sidney township. Mrs. Tucker is the former Elizabeth Jane Nicolson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Nicolson, Mr. Tucker is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker, 4th Concession of Sidney. Mr. Tucker is 74, while his bride of 50 years is 72.

For a few years following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Tucker farmed in Sidney township and then lived in Western Canada for about 14 years before returning to Belleville, 30 years ago. For a number of years, Mr. Tucker was employed by the local parks board and now is caretaker at Holloway Street United Church.

There are two daughters, Mrs. E. R. (Annie) Bildey, of Montreal, and Mrs. Ira (Mary) Storrie, of Belleville. Also there are two grandchildren, Joyce and Lois Bildey, of Montreal.

Mrs. Tucker has one brother, Sam Nicolson, of Belleville, and one sister, Mrs. W. K. Campbell, Wellington-Lake, Ont. Mr. Tucker has one brother, Rev. A. L. Tucker, Whitewater, Wis.

Here's to the New Year

Welcome the New Year 1950, it brings promise of good things to the Canadian homemaker with the abundance and variety of foods with which to feed her family

Just now there is a generous supply of several staple foods. We might start off with a food alphabet and say A is for apples —always appreciated.

B if for beans—so good for the budget.

C if for corn—as it comes from the can.

Put these three foods on the market list and enjoy a great many delicious and economical dishes on the daily menus.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, have been testing many recipes, old and new. They suggest these as well worth trying.

Apple Cake

2 small apples
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
or 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted pastry flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1-2 teaspoon salt
egg
1-2 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted shortening
Pare, halve and core apples. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Beat egg and milk in a mixing bowl. Add dry ingredients all at once, stirring only enough to moisten. Do not over-stir. Add melted shortening. Place batter in six large greased muffin tins. Place an apple-half in each muffin tin, core side up, on top of batter. Fill centre of each apple with brown sugar, sprinkle lightly with mixed spices and dot with butter. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F., until apples are tender and batter cooked, about 30 to 40 minutes. Serve with cream or pudding sauce. Yield: six servings.

Beef and Cheese Casserole

1 cup dried white (navy) beans
2 cups boiling water
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 small carrot
1 small onion
4 green pepper (optional)
2 stalks celery
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 cup grated cheese
3-4 cup grated "medium" cheddar cheese

Soak beans, in water 16 sover, overnight. Drain, add 2 cups of water and 1-2 teaspoon salt and simmer covered, until tender about 1 1-2 to 2 hours. Drain. Cut carrot, onion, green pepper and celery into small pieces. Make a sauce of the fat, flour, milk, salt, pepper and cheese. Arrange vegetables and beans in alternate layers in a greased baking dish. Cover with the cheese sauce and top with a mixture of the top grated cheese and 1-2 cup fine dry bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven 350oF., until vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes. Leftover cooked vegetables may be used and the cooking time reduced to 15 to 20 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Scalloped Corn and Tomatoes

1 can whole canned cream style corn
1 1-2 cups canned tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1-2 cup bread crumbs
2 tablespoons butter

Arrange alternate layers of corn and tomatoes in greased casserole, sprinkle each layer with salt and pepper. Cover with bread crumbs, dot with butter and bake in a moderately hot oven 375oF., until thoroughly heated and crumbs are browned, about 20 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Both Princesses Had Fiery Tempers Says Governess

New York Dec. 30 —(CP)— Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret were good friends as children although both had fiery tempers which sometimes led to fights, says Marion Crawford, Royal governess for nearly 17 years, in an article to be published today.

Miss Crawford, appearing in the Ladies' Home Journal, tells how little girls grew up from childhood until Princess Elizabeth was 22 and her youngest sister 16.

Both the Princesses were extremely fond of horses, the former governess relates. Princess Elizabeth was extremely neat, and the two children of the two. They had considerable acting talent, particularly Margaret.

They were good friends, though both had fiery tempers and from time to time would set about each other in the good old-fashioned fashion, no quarter given," Miss Crawford writes.

"Schoolroom brawls often started when they had to wear hats. They hated hats. This put them in a bad humour, and they would snap each other's elastic spitefully to register displeasure, to shrill cries of 'you brute! You beast!'

MARMORA

Mr., Mrs. A. Bartlett Celebrate 49th Wedding Anniversary

Marmora.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartlett celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Saturday December 24, with relatives in Peterborough.

They were married in Actinolite Methodist Church on Dec. 24, 1900, by Rev. Mr. Robstone and came to Canada as a honeymoon trip.

They farmed in Sidney 1915, and was

Baroda Princess Breaks Obstacles fo Win Maharajah

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Headley, Surrey, England (CP) Debutantes, horse-lover, scientific woman, spendthrift, semi-invalid —and most beautiful woman in Europe.

All those descriptions have been applied to Princess Sita, second wife of the fabulously wealthy Maharajah Gackwar of Baroda, and centre of a web of legend that has spread across two continents.

The princess' dark, limpid-eyed beauty is as Oriental as the stories of Scheherezade. But — under harem-covers of India's past —she has an iron-hand will that nearly always gets her own way. She needed it in her determination to marry her Maharajah.

The Gackwar is one three daughters of the Maharajah of Pritthpur. Sita was married in the conventional way to a Bombay youth agreeable to her parents. In Bombay she met the potentate of Baroda. "They fell in love. There were two great obstacles —she has an iron-hard will that will not recognize divorce. The Gackwar already was married and had just issued to his 2,000,000 subjects a decree forbidding a man to have more than one wife.

Sita found a way out. To the horror of her father, a high-caste Brahmin, she became the Maharajah, got a divorce and re-married in Hindu faith. Thus she was able to marry the Gackwar, who maintained, in the face of an outcry from his subjects — that he was above the laws he made for them.

International Set

day, shuttling between their suite in the fashionable King George Hotel and their palatial 37-acre country home here, the couple are among leaders of international society.

The 30-year-old, black-haired princess considers herself "just a housewife." Jewels at her breast and wrists, she enjoys cooking although she never attempts anything but complex curry dishes. To keep her slender figure she refuses starchy English foods — except roast lamb with mint sauce.

She rises late and takes her five-year-old son, Prince Sayajirao, for a walk or drive. Then, in Paris, she generally spends part of the day visiting fashion shows — although she never buys anything but flimsy underand-gold saris.

If in England, she visits her husband's stables or goes to the races with him. The Gackwar, a polo figure seemingly ill-at-ease in his western-cut clothes, has a string of horses. The best is ever had won over the 1947 Ascot Leger. It was called Sayajirao.

The princess has no time for bridge, but loves the excitement of high-stakes poker, chemin de fer or baccarat. She also likes to watch racehorses heavily.

An old back injury prevents her from riding as often as she'd like but she's a tireless dancer and almost perfect.

Changes in Baroda — the state she is part of India — have stimulated the Gackwar's yearly income to a comparatively scanty £182,000. But the princess, on great occasions, still wears the

Leslie Bell Singers Will Appear Here

Organized 11 years ago as an alumni group, the Leslie Bell Bell Singers, who will be heard in a concert of choral music in Bridge Street United Church January 13th., have earned an international reputation as a "cappella" group. Critics in Canada and the United States hail them as "unrivalled" for their superb ensemble singing, beautiful colour, versatile repertoire and for the freshness and charm of the choir itself. Indeed, the perfect co-ordination of the Leslie Bell Singers and the spontaneous pleasure each member derives from participation in the singing group add to their overwhelming popularity.

A major contributing factor, of course, to the Bell Singers' reputation are the unique musical arrangements by Dr. Bell, who possesses a rare combination of musicianship, diplomacy and discrimination. Recognized throughout the world as a leading arranger of choral music, Leslie Bell arranges all types of music for "a capella" or unaccompanied singing.

Wes N.T. Acclaim

Last summer the Leslie Bell Singers sent New York into a frenzy of superlatives when they headlined the "Canada Night" entertainment, presented in Madison Square Gardens for the International Lions Convention. While there the Singers were advised on both NBC and ABC. Indications of the overwhelming success of their New York debut are the offers Dr. Bell is now receiving for personal appearances in Radio City Music Hall and an extensive concert tour of the U.S.

Last year, the Leslie Bell Singers enhanced their fame by receiving top billing on a Canadian radio program which is now heard for a second season every Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. EST over the Dominion Network.

Praised by listeners and critics alike as "truly outstanding intellectual musical entertainment" the Bell Singers are starred on the program by Lucio Agostini, choirmaster, and baritone Charles Jordan.

Baby Now Thriving

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 30 —(CP)— A baby born here July 12 to suburban Sandwich East parents is alive and thriving today although when 15 days old she weighed only one pound, 14 ounces.

Doctors say a baby born weighing less than two pounds remained on an incubator in hospital but now she is home and thriving.

Attractive Accessories



Velour and satin flatterers
By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

THE LITTLE hat, big in style appeal, is a good year choice. This one is of white velour, headhugging, with a small rolled brim that shoots off in a wing at one side. Perfect for late afternoon wear is this tailored pouch bag of black slipper satin built on a box frame. The pleated top is lined with a mirror, and has a gilt handle in the centre. Black slipper satin too, is used for the smart pump, a classic dress shoe that makes do with four narrow

Women's Activities
WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 485, held their annual Christmas party in Laidlaw's Town Room on Dec. 22, at which the members enjoyed a lurkey supper and all the trimmings.

The tables were beautifully decorated with miniature Christmas trees, dainties centre pieces and favors.

After the supper, the members exchanged gifts. It being Coworker Peggy Minty's birthday party, she also received many lovely presents.

The co-workers presented their Senior Regent, Kathleen Donovan, with a lovely gift which was greatly appreciated, coming as a complete and pleasant surprise.

The Senior Regent in turn presented the workers of the bingo with a gift each for their faithful work during the year. Also to the workers of the Christmas party which were a huge success. This brought the party to a end with the members singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow".

All then adjourned to the Saco Club rooms for their second regular meeting of the month. The meeting opened with Senior Regent Kathleen Donovan in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Recorder Mary Peoples.

Christmas greetings were read from the Women of the Moose, Woodberry, Ill., also from Grace Kenna, Dept. Grand Regent, Lexington.

After the business was over much discussion took place on the plans for the coming conference to be held here in January. Several eastern chapters are expected to attend.

The meeting came to a close with many good wishes for a big success in the coming year. The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in January.

Belgian Widow Walked 70 Days On Pilgrimage

Vatican City, Dec. 30. (AP)— A Belgian widow who emulated the Holy Year pilgrims of long ago received today in special audience by Pope Pius.

The pilgrim is 69-year-old Paulina Athanme of Brussels, widow of a Belgian colonel who died in the First World War.

She arrived in Rome several days ago, pushing a baby carriage in front of her and with a knapsack on her shoulders. The elderly, stout woman—who had made the same trip during the 1925 Jubilee—walked 70 days, resting wherever she happened to be at nightfall.

Today, the Pope, after quesitoning her about her long trip, gave his special blessing to her and to all the people in Belgium, France and Italy who gave her lodging and food and who otherwise aided her pilgrimage.

TRICKS are being done with fur coats by one house in Paris. A coat of Russian Persian Lamb has loose side panels which, when detached, leave a skirt section of black wool, paneled back and front with fur. The skirt, in turn, turns off, to leave a waist-length, bloused fur jacket.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. BEECHAM

Giving a Party on New Year's

Hospitality is in the air on New Year's Day! Bidding farewell to the old year . . . greeting the new year with a hightearted salute. It's Open House or an Egnog Party or a Tea . . . very often the big party of the year. A traditional reunion of the family's relatives and friends, perhaps neighbors, too. A grand way to pay off an accumulation of social indebtedness . . . to give a bright start to the new year.

Going to give an Egnog Party? If so, you'll probably have an ancestral recipe for the eggnog and the making of this delicious feature-drink usually will be a rite with you. Or you'll be able to find friends who will be eager to share with you their tried-and-true recipes . . . or you can probably buy your supply of eggnog from your grocer, and serve it as is or added-to.

With an eggnog, don't serve only sweet accessories. Besten biscuits are the traditional and most successful food-companions. Their blandness is perfect with the sweetness of the eggnog. You can make the besten biscuits, or buy them ready-made. For the traditional extra-added-attraction, split the biscuit, butter them thinly, oven-heat, and insert slivers of Virginia ham. Or top them with Smithfield ham shavings, and dot with sharp jelly. Or, instead of besten biscuits, inexpert slivers of ham in tiny hot (or thoroughly heated) tea-biscuits. Or small, slim bread-and-butter sandwiches. Or heated crackers, delicately not sweet. Salted nuts are another appropriate accessory.

Was it the hostess who serves an alternative the eggnog. Most hostesses set a "dessert-feature" table. The eggnog service . . . punch bowl and small glasses on a large tray . . . at one end of the buffet table, the tea or coffee service at the opposite end. For the tea or coffee enthusiasts, sandwiches of various kinds of simple fillings, or make the rolled kind. Wrap the rolled sandwiches tightly in waxed paper, store in the refrigerator, and slice as needed. Then slices of holiday fruit cake or other cake, —"plain or fancy"—or festive Christmas cookies.

Or if an eggnog party is not your dish, invite your friends to "Open House" or to "tea" or just to a "New Year's Day Party". Have the tea service at one end of the table, the coffee service at the opposite end . . . or for either, substitute punch, "white ribbon" or otherwise, or a hot mulled punch, spiced cider the base. Or if it's a cold day follow the sweet idea of a hearty large covered tureen of steaming hot borsch soup (gala color, this) or chicken or clam broth, to be served in bouillon cups or tea cups. With salted crackers, heated. (Or serve the soup or broth in cups in the kitchen and pass them on a tray.)

Setting your New Year's table gives you a grand chance to express yourself glamorously with imagination, ingenuity. Cover your table with your prettiest cloth, or use a simple cloth and sprinkle it here and there with glistening bits of Christmas sparkle—red, green, gold. Let your centerpiece sing with color . . . a huge dish of radiant, varicolored Christmas tree ornaments. Or a cluster of gay balloons. Or a silver or crystal or white-glass bowl filled with holly and mistletoe or poinsettia or rosy-cheeked lady apples and grapes, white and blue and purple. Or make a star-design by filling a big colored bowl with little ping-pong balls with radiating ribbons of vari-colored paper, starting from under the bowl and covering the tip of the table. Arrange your serving-dishes on the table with a sure sense of orderly balance and convenience-to-the-guests. You'll save space and add to convenience if you move your table, either in the dining-room or living-room, against a wall. And, if possible, have your table candlelighted, to glow added hospitable welcome to your guests.

If you're giving a large party, ask several relatives or friends to be deputy-hostesses, to preside prettily and usefully over the services at the ends of the buffet tables, perhaps too to greet the arriving guests at the entrance-door. But don't plan to have any one co-hostess or any pair presside all during the party . . . "change the guard" at the end of every hour, so that the co-hostesses will have a chance to be guests too.

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MISS AMERICA BECOMES A MRS.



Jacque Mercer, "Miss America of 1949," and art student Douglas Cook, 20, who announced their intention to wed next July 4, advanced the date to Dec. 28 in a surprise ceremony at Phoenix, Ariz. Parents of both the bride and groom attended the simple wedding. Central Press Canadian.

Except for Mink Prices are Right for New Fur Coat

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

New York (AP) — If the lady isn't mink-mad—and she probably is—this is a wonderful time to buy her that fur coat.

Prices generally are way down. Retailers are marking down prices and advertising bargains in an effort to move merchandise. Except for the mink, broadtail and chinchilla specialists, the fur business quite frankly is in a bad slump.

The pinch is being felt where it hurts the most—in the popular and moderate price brackets, $150 to $1,000. Except for a fraction of the business—8 per cent at the outside, the fur business calls or starves on its traffic in mink, Persian lamb (the two best sellers), beaver, squirrel, raccoon, leopard and all the wide variety of cheaper furs like muskrats, rabbit and others.

While retailers are loathe to call further attention to the situation by discussing it, manufacturing furriers, dealers and processors here in the nation's fur processing centre feel that the explanation for bad business is quite simple.

"The cost of living is high, loses money isn't loose any more, and people just don't have enough money left over from food and rent to spend on a fur coat," said Morris Gordon, a manufacturer whose opinion was echoed by a number of others.

The manufacturers think that potential customers are keeping their purses locked to see if the prices don't drop further, hoping that if they wait long enough maybe they can pick up a mink coat for the price they intended to pay for a sheared beaver.

"Mink, mink," exclaimed one manufacturer, "all the women want is mink."

Mink Price High.

As a matter of fact, prices of mink skins broke along with the other soft natural furs months ago. They slipped off some 25 per cent. But with increasing demand for the skins, the price has bounced back and even passed the old high. The first fall auction prices were 25 per cent higher than ever.

"Mink raisers figured they couldn't make any money on their pelts so they cut down on the numbers they were raising," a manufacturer explained. "So now they are in scarce supply and most of us could use twice the number we are getting."

A Fifth Avenue retailer, tearing his hair over the lack of customers in his budget and middle-priced salons, said people who are in the broadtail, chinchilla and mink bracketa are paying higher prices for luxury furs without quibbling.

"I swear it's easier to sell a $10,000 coat today than to get a $500 muskrat out of stock," he moaned.

Many factors enter into the making of a fur coat besides the cost of skins. Labor costs are high, because it is still a handcraft and tightly unionized. Processing the furs and dyeing them costs money. Retail mark-ups run about the same as on other clothing.

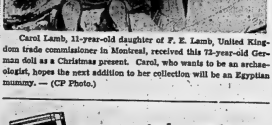
The Associated Fur Manufacturers, representing firms which make about 85 per cent of the nation's new fur coats, says that compared to last year's retail prices, muskrat has dropped 30 per cent, beaver 25 per cent, and sheared raccoon between 15 and 20. Other furs have been going down considerably in price.

NEXT: A MUMMY



Carol Lamb, 11-year-old daughter of F. E. Lamb, United Kingdom trade commissioner in Montreal, received this 72-year-old German doll as a Christmas present. Carol, who wants to be an archaeologist, hopes the next addition to her collection will be an Egyptian mummy. — (CP Photo.)

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ADVICE to the LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

When you're hurt once, go slow the next time

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 18, and a senior in High School. I was engaged to a very fine fellow for five months, when all of a sudden he said that he wasn't the right one for me. This came as quite a shock, because he is all I ever wanted.

After we broke up, he went back to his old girl that he had been going with a year before. She was his cause of his breaking our engagement. He has been going with her now for three months, and just lately he has been coming to see me again, claiming he is sorry for what he did and saying he now realizes I am, the only one he wants.

I am a little afraid to take him back, though, because I don't believe I can trust him as much as I did. On the other hand, I haven't been able to find anyone to take his place, and I am constantly think about him.

Recently I saw one of his buddies, who told me that the game we were with thinks I am being very cruel—that the whole thing, and I am beginning to think so myself. Why am I right. May be I am being too harsh with him, but I don't want the same thing to happen again. I am mixed up I don't know what to do.

C. A. L.

Dear C. A. L.:

It is very natural that you should feel a little afraid to trust this boy again, since he has already let you down once. If you not want to give him the opportunity to do so right.

If you feel you want to go out with him once more, I suggest you be very cautious for awhile, not letting yourself become too easily "steady" and particularly, no engagement. Tell him frankly that you would rather go slow this time, so that you can both be sure how you feel before you take such steps seriously. Don't let yourself be rushed into anything, either by him or by your own feelings; otherwise you may be in for another disappointment.

Why Waste Time on Someone Who Doesn't Care?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

This is the second letter I've written you. The boy who is interested in this girl I believe I ever wrote you because you answered mine.

I am 18, and very much in love with this boy who is 19. He is very conceited and thinks he is too good for me. I have loved him for two years, but I can't get to first with him. For awhile I thought I had a pretty good chance, but things didn't turn out right.

I am a girl who wouldn't take advantage of his money and would help him in any way I could. I have been a good girl all my life but it seems that's not enough.

V. U. G.

Dear V. U. G.:

I am sorry that you did not receive any answer to your previous letter, but I cannot possibly reply to all the letters that you write me. So I try to select those that seem most interesting and that might answer more than one girl at a time who had similar problems.

In your case, I can't see that you have very much difficult problem, as I would think it very silly of a girl to concern herself for two years with a boy who obviously isn't interested in her. The fact that you see so many good qualities in yourself doesn't mean that he does, too, or that even if he did it would necessarily make him want to pay attention to you.

I suggest that you add a little good old-fashioned sense to your list of virtues and be as indifferent to this boy as he is to you.

WARNING ISSUED

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP)—City police warned Thursday that offenders and all persons who in any way contribute to the supplying of liquor to minors will be prosecuted. The statement was a warning against the practice of holding New Year's Eve liquor parties in offices.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMIESON

Time out at the Beauty Shop

Millions of girls and women are toiling in the busy marts, bringing home the bacon and spinach. The career girl is a modern institution. Grannie will tell you that in her young days woman's chief occupation was that of catching a husband, if you lost out you were just an auntie, looking after nephews and nieces and the old folks. Surely this world is a better place for a woman to live in than in the old days.

The business girl must not only be efficient, but she must look it. Appearance is important. It is to the credit of the boss to employ smartly dressed employees around the place. It isn't easy for the wage earner to find time for task that are necessary to keep her in perfect form. But she must. Half a day at the beauty parlor works will soothe her nerves and her soul, help her to retain what good-looks she was born with, ward off the evidence of birthdays.

If the balance in the check-book permits, she should not skimp on professional attentions. A Saturday afternoon at a beauty spot is the ideal antidote for clanging telephone to summon you from your desk, the job, free of the family; be-can escape with her soul. Maybe she can find out what I'm talking about.

What a nice comfortable feeling comes over her, like a freshening breeze, when she sinks into a chair for a facial, when the operator goes over her countenance with gentle, creamy fingers. Perhaps she indulges in a body massage, a luxury or luxuries. Tired muscles start to purr. Blood streams travel. Nerves go to sleep. She has dragged into the shop on weary feet; when she leaves she feels like singing and dancing.



Smartly dressed employees are a credit to the boss.

She enjoys the shampoo, especially if she has been thinking her head in soap suds at home. She may not herself in her trouble, but how much nicer it is to have somebody else do it. She may even have a hair-fair-do. That is pleasantly exciting. While she's there she has a manicure. It's as good as a vacation.

Or covers a certain amount of homework must be done, even if one has professional attention at the beauty parlor. That half hour or grooming before going to bed is priceless, pays grand dividends. The soapy bath with a brush over precious time in the morning. Before leaping into the tub she must cream her face. Oil and cream combine to refresh and vitalize the skin.

Then comes the hair brushing, the slipping on of the wave cap to help the undulations to endure. The creaming and frictioning of the fingernails. Nice and tidy! She's attended to her good-looks chores, feels right serious.

Care of the complexion

Though old-timers—the ancients and honorables among us —may glorify the good old days of the past, they are willing to add knowledge that wrinkles now come later in life, that the complexion of fine texture is more common than when they were young ladies. Well, why shouldn't it be? We have learned a lot about the effect of nutrition on the skin, the need of the balanced diet. Women have taken up outdoor sports. Physical education is a popular and an interesting subject. The daily bath has become an institution. All these matters contribute toward health, and health is the foundation upon which the temple of beauty is built.

Cosmetics have played an important part. We know that beauty magic doesn't come in jars and bottles, that an old face cannot be rejuvenated over night. But we realize that soothing creams keep the skin soft, smooth, free of certain blemishes. Nature provides sebaceous glands for the purpose of lubricating the epidermal covering, but these glands often go on strike—due usually to lack of fat in the diet—so oily lotions are necessary. Then there should be applied freely, especially in the winter season, cold winds bring a chapped condition. No matter whether the skin is dry or oily, powder, rouge and lipstick should be removed with a thin cream. Every night the face should have a thorough renovating with a good cleanser and plain soap. A few quick swishes with a washcloth are not enough.

There should be a lather with warm water, and every bit of lather must be removed. Occasional rinsing following the warm one will bring a pleasing reaction of the blood stream. Then a good face for the functioning of the glands, and the elimination of waste matter. It will contract enlarged pores if they are present. Drying should be gentle, a soft towel being used in preference to a coarse one.

As an insurance against wrinkles— and premature ones may come early if the skin is thin and delicate—a nourishing cream should be used after the bathing routine. Such creams are different from ordinary cold creams, in that they are in accordance to the manipulations of the fingertips. Nearly all contain lanoline, which is another protection.

It is not necessary to use soap in the morning. By that time the flesh has lapped up the cream. A tepid or cold rinse will suffices. If the skin is inclined to be dry, rub in an oily cosmetic, remove with a tissue and you are ready to play with the make-up kit.

Make-up should never be put on an unclean face or skin-base. That practice breeds blackheads.

Fashion Flashes

STAY-AT-HOMES have a choice of handsome fireside fashions, including the ever-popular mixmates. For a smart combination of color and fabric, one designer shows a bronze-green neckline blouse of shocking pink jersey with an almost circular skirt of gray felt. Black velvet sash with long ends in back.

HANDSOME fur-trimmed cloth suits appear on all but the very cold days. Rust wool is used for a beauty, the long jacket belted —with wide shawl collar softly scalloped—to the waist. Huge slanting patches of ocelot are centered with slit pockets, and there is a separate weskit of the fur. Skirt is wrapped in back, and buttons and belt are beige.

HIGH STYLING marks many of the new nylon blouses, with the shirtwaist type remaining first favorite for general wear. A dressy beauty is of white nylon sheer, beautifully pin-tucked with inset bands of Venise-type nylon lace. And back again comes the high- self-tie neckline.

A SPLENDID BUY for practically year-round wear is the finely tailored, well-detailed suit of rayon fabric in a wool weave. Good for the Philippines soon. The dancer, who went to New York to study voice and recently made her operatic debut in the role of Carmen, did not deny that Quirino had telephoned her several times from Manila. Central Press Canadian.

A LUXURY touch comes along in the guise of an ermine muff. Fashioned in color, the petals realistically curved.

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Filipino opera singer Conchita Gaston, 22, denies reports that she may marry President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines soon.

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Washington Spotlight:

Staggering Slate of Business Facing the U.S. Congress

By GEORGE KITCHEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 30 — (CP)— A staggering slate of legislative business faces the United States Congress when it resumes its session labors Jan. 3.

In the 10-month session which ended in October, the 81st Congress only scratched the surface of the program announced by President Truman after his stunning 1948 election victory. A weighty raft of bills was left untouched.

These include new labor legislation repealing the widely-criticized Taft-Hartley Act, civil rights bills against lynching, racial discrimination and poll taxes, compulsory national health insurance, a new farm program, universal military training, the long-awaited St. Lawrence seaway project and legislation aimed to offset growing deficit-spending by the federal government.

The government's legislative plans for this new session will be detailed by Truman in his State-of-the-Union message to Congress. This message, to be delivered within the first few days of the session, is comparable to the Speech from the Throne read to Canada's parliament by the Governor-General at the opening of each session.

Two Serious Factors

Observers here said the democratic administration will face two serious factors which threaten the fulfillment of its program.

The first is an informal but nonetheless effective coalition of Conservative Democrats in the House and Senate with the Republicans. This denies the administration's leaders majority control in Congress.

The second lies in the fact that the government is going deeper and deeper into the red each day by millions of dollars, a development which raises barriers against any costly new programs.

With a congressional election coming up in November, 1950, it is considered unlikely that there will be another lengthy session. The members soon will feel the urge, observers say, to return home to open the campaign.

In the November vote, the full House membership of 435 goes before the electorate. Only one-third of the 96 Senators will come up for re-election. Senators are elected for a six-year term; representatives have two years in office.

Cancellations Questioned by N.S. Minister

Halifax, Dec. 30 —(CP)—Criticisms began to come thick and fast today at Canadian National Railway's announcement of curtailed passenger train service because of a coal shortage.

Mines Minister Patterson of Nova Scotia said that as far as he could learn there was no shortage of coal in the maritimes and he understood that no coal operator in Nova Scotia had been asked to supply additional coal to the C.N.R.

He found it "remarkably strange" that the Canadian Pacific Railway was not compelled to curtail services while a government-owned railway had found it necessary to institute a 25-per-cent system-wide cut on steam-operated passenger trains.

Train cancellations in the Maritimes, effective Jan. 2, were announced yesterday at Moncton, N.B. They include two of the six C.N.R. trains operating between Halifax and Montreal, the two-way overnight service between Halifax and Saint John, N.B., and various other services.

The railway said a "serious depletion" of coal reserves had been caused by work stoppages and shortened working hours in United States collieries.

Cancellation of the Ocean Limited—the all-Canadian train operating daily both ways between Halifax and Montreal—will leave two trains on the run each way. Two day trains will remain on the Halifax-Saint John run.

Filling 'is Hill

At Sydney, N.S., Harold Gordon, coal operations chief for Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, said he could not understand why there should be a shortage of coal in the east, Mr. Gordon said DOSCO, biggest producer in Canada, has a yearly contract with the C.N.R., which it is filling to the hilt.

The service along Nova Scotia's south shore between Halifax and Yarmouth is to be reduced from weekly instead of daily except Sunday as at present.

Mayors of south shore towns were quick to protest.

Mayor V. Saunders of Bridgewater said: "Service is poor as it is and any curtailment of the service would be a bitter blow to the south shore."

Mayor D. F. Adams of Lunenburg: "We certainly need our daily mail and would not like any interference with it. I don't understand that there should be a shortage of coal with our big mine operators in this province."

Mayor G. A. Dauphinee of Shelburne: "I practically impossible to believe that they would do such a thing to us. . . We seem to be going backards 20 years instead of ahead."

Services in Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, where the C.N.R. operates exclusively, are not affected.

BONARLAW

School Meeting For Section Five Selects Trustees

Bonarlaw — The annual school meeting of trustees and ratepayers of School Section No. 5 was held in the school house on Wednesday evening of this week with a good attendance. W. J. Barlow presided. The minutes of the last annual meeting and two subsequent meetings of the school board were read by the secretary, W. E. Neal and approved. The auditors report was presented by Gordon T. Webb and approved.

J. F. Baker, delegate to the O.E.A. Convention at Toronto, April 18th to 20th gave his report which contained many suggestions. Citizenship training, said Mr. Baker, was stressed by a number of speakers. The boys and girls are not only preparing to live in a democracy, they are living in it now.

A splendid report of school inspector J. W. McGuire was read by the secretary and also a satisfactory report from the Medical Health Officer, Dr. E. A. Carleton. J. F. Baker was appointed auditor for 1950, the board of trustees to appoint another auditor at their next meeting when they will also name a delegate to the O.E.A. convention next spring.

The trustee board is now S. G. Rombough for one year, W. E. Neal for two years, and Ira Edwards for three years. Two monies adopted were to have a new flagpole erected at once for the school to assume the cost of scribblers and pencils for the use of the pupils.

Several tenders were received for wood and it was decided to leave the tenders open for a few days, the trustees to decide from whom the six cords of hardwood required will be purchased.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Baker for his report of the Toronto convention and to the board of trustees for their splendid work during 1949.

Leaders of Labor Congresses Express Fear of Unemployment Or Possible Industrial Strife

BY JOHN LeBLANC
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 30—(CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell made an "optimistic" forecast for 1950 in his year-end message released Thursday, but leaders of Canada's two major labor Congresses expressed fear of unemployment or possible industrial strife.

Both the union leaders—President Percy R. Bengough of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and President A. R. Mosher of the Canadian Congress of Labor — also united in demands for higher old-age pensions and elimination of the means test for pensioners.

Mr. Bengough, leader of 460,000 union workers, said "The fear of unemployment is still a disturbing factor in some sections of Canada." He called, too, for full social security on a government-labor-industry - financing plan.

Mr. Mosher, whose Congress has 350,000 members, said that "industrial disturbances" in Canada might result from opposition of certain employers to granting improvements in wages and working conditions.

The Labor Minister said Canadians could look back on 1949 with thankful hearts.

"For the third successive year," he said, "employment topped the 5,000,000 mark and, at the peak period in September, stood at 5,250,00. Expert demands and the domestic needs sustained the general level of production.

He continued:

"One of the most important factors supporting a high level of production and employment was the absence of serious industrial strikes. Both labor and management are to be congratulated for settling their problems in the common interest.

Canadians Indebted

"In addition, Canadians in all walks of life are indebted to responsible trade unionism for the step taken to deal with communistic elements."

Mr. Bengough said Canada's workers were willing to do their part in co-operating fully with government and industry in making 1950 a productive year. But organized labor could not do its full share in establishing industrial peace unless gainful employment was available for all able and willing to work.

On social security, he said the T. L. C. wants protection for all against sickness and old age. This was a practical objective that could be financed by government, industry and labor and, in effect, "would eliminate most of the disturbing fears that are a constant source of worry to most of our people."

There was need of increasing the "meagre allowance" of the aged, he said, in the light of present commodity costs and increased rents. Pensioners should not have to qualify through the means test by proving themselves "paupers in a land of plenty."

Indicates Callous Attitude

President Mosher said the means test and the government's "failure to increase old-age pensions indicate a callous attitude" towards many Canadians who, through a lifetime of work, have contributed to building up Canada.

He said many other matters needed redress on the part of the government. It had failed to protect the people's interests in relaxing rent controls and devaluing the dollar. It had failed to take adequate steps to remedy the housing situation.

While 1949 saw improvement in relations between organized labor and employers, there had been "very definite opposition" by certain groups of employers to granting wage increases and better working conditions.

"This may be the same industrial disturbances in Canada as were experienced in the United States," Mr. Mosher said.

Movie Boxoffice Ruler is Hope, Deposes Crosby

Hollywood, Dec. 30 (AP)—Bing's no longer king.

Crosby, after an unprecedented five years as movie boxoffice ruler, has been deposed by his best apparel, his companion over many a gag-strewn movie road and golf course—Bob Hope.

Hope went to the top of the heap in the 1949 motion picture herald survey of theatre owners in the United States. Crosby wound up second.

Two other gents just as close—Abbott and Costello—finished third in the B-O derby.

Biggest leap was credited to John Wayne, who came from no where to fourth place on the strength of several strong roles Behind him, in order, the top-10 included: 5-Gary Cooper, 6-Cary Grant, 7-Betty Grable, 8-Esther Williams, 9-Humphrey Bogart, and 10-Clark Gable.

The famed Grable legs skidded from the second rung in 1948's poll.

If your favorite still isn't here, look in the list of the next 15: James Stewart, Randolph Scott, Red Skelton, Clifton Webb, Loretta Young, June Allyson, Alan Ladd, Roy Rogers, Dan Dailey, Olivia De Haviland, Robert Mitchum, Claudette Colbert, Gregory Peck, Spencer Tracy and Jane Wyman.

In the strictly western field, Roy Rogers was the top "draw" with Gene Autry, Gabby Hayes, Tim Holt and William Elliott rounding out the first five.

British exhibitors rated Anna Neagle their top attraction, with Michael Wilding second ahead of Hope, Danny Kaye and Crosby in the international balloting.

Uranium Found In Michigan

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation today reported discovery of a new source of uranium in Saginaw county, Michigan.

Uranium is a source of atomic energy.

Dr. William Fiedler, assistant chief geologist said extent of the veins — a form of pitchblende — was not known. He said extensive sampling would be made next spring after winter shales.



IT'S ALL IN THE WAY YOU SAY IT *

The approach of the New Year finds everyone making last-minute preparations for biggest celebration of the year. Some will be dancing, others will be skiing, and many will be singing the old year out and the new one in. There are dozens of ways of saying and celebrating big event, but it never sounds better or looks better when its done by pretty girls. — Central Press Can adian.

Balance of Money Is Being Sent To England

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Money contributed by Hamilton district residents to a fund for Mrs. Jean Irving, British war bride incurably ill with cancer, is being sent to England today.

Mrs. Irving was given some money when she and her three children returned to England in November. But a recent dispatch described her as concerned because the rest of the fund, more than $2,500, had not reached her. The Salvation Army had undertaken to transmit the money through its international office in London.

Col. William Dray, the Salvation Army's chief secretary for Canada, said today in Toronto that the sending of the money has been delayed while a Hamilton committee made a final decision on how the fund is to be disbursed in England. The decision was received here this morning.

Part of the money is to be given to Mrs. Irving immediately in a lump sum. The remainder, at the discretion of Salvation Army officers in Mrs. Irving's English hometown of East Grinstead, is to be handed out in small amounts weekly to cover the needs of the family.

Col. Dray said that the money should reach England within two or three days.

OLDEST WOMAN IN FRANCE DIES AT AGE OF 107

Douai, France, Dec. 30 (Reuters) — The oldest woman in France, Irma Sablon, a former school teacher, died Wednesday night near here, aged 107.

Bevin Will Not Visit India

London, Dec. 30 —(Reuters)— Prophets of a February general election in Britain professed today to see fresh support for their tip in an announcement that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin will not visit India and Pakistan after the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' Conference in Ceylon.

But political quarters generally do not think that Bevin's decision has any specific bearing upon election timing. They consider that if any immediate dissolution of parliament were planned, he would not have gone to the conference, which will keep him away for about a month.

BULLDOZER KILLS MAN TEACHING CHILDREN TO DRIVE IT

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)— John Willard, 29, of suburban New Toronto, was crushed to death Thursday night when a bulldozer backed over him as he was teaching Sy McGillis alag of New Toronto, to drive it.

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Sunday School Lesson of the Week

Unproductive Religion

By ROY L. SMITH

The little band of Christians who were left behind, following the ascension of Jesus, were a badly confused lot. The world had tumbled in on them; the future into which they gazed was utterly without precedents.

The story of their bewilderment, as it is told in the Book of Acts, represents the understanding of the case as it was held by the Christian Church half a century after the occurrences of the events described, for all are agreed that it was at least that long before Luke wrote his history.

Bewildered Disciples

There is something so very human and real about the story of the disciples gazing up into heaven. The Lord they had followed through three eventful years had disappeared. The life He had lived had been packed with surprises. It was easy for them to believe that perhaps His ascent was only one more in the long series of amazing appearances through which they had seen Him pass.

The Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 1, 1950 is "The Ascension of Disciples," Acts 1; I Peter 3:8-18.

We must remember that they had followed Him into the city of Jerusalem when He made His triumphal entry. They had watched Him meet the hierarchy of the Temple on its own ground. They had watched Him die probably from a safe distance. They had met Him and talked with Him following His resurrection. They had lived through so much they had lost their power to be astonished.

At The Opening of the Road

The last thing Jesus had done before going away was to leave the whole Christian movement in the hands of this little company of plain men. They were to overturn the world.

They had no organization, no funds, no prestige, no popularity, no plan. They had not had time in which to think out a way through on the problems with which they had to deal immediately. They did not know, as we know, what to do next. And now He was gone! They were on their own, but they were not even sure of that. Any of them would have found it easy to believe that another stunning surprise might be awaiting them with the next surprise.

He had left them with a task and a promise. The task was their total working capital.

Waiting for Miracles

It is always so easy to sit idly down and wait for miracles. Religious people — those who believe that God has taken a hand in human affairs — are peculiarly susceptible to the temptation.

It is natural that we should want to walk into the fact of a situation and understand how to solve it on the basis of reason, industry and positive effort.

Good religion was never intended to serve as a substitute for personal effort in behalf of progress. The man who prays with intelligence never expects his prayers to take the place of his own investment of energy and brain power.

Religion it is good religion, will produce positive action. It will strengthen the will, enlighten the mind, create a new respect for facts, nerve us to free reality, and drive us to seek solutions that are logical and effective.

Down to Earth Religion

Jesus of Nazareth lived all His life on the assumption that it was His responsibility to make a difference in this world.

He did it by opening up channels of power by which plain people could work transformations in themselves and in the world in the midst of which they lived.

The charge is made against Christianity that it spends all its efforts talking about "pie in the sky bye and bye." History records, however, that since the Gospel of Jesus has been preached whole areas of life have been transformed. The status of women has improved, the rights of little children have been recognized, the poor have risen to a new dignity and standing, to say nothing of the new recognition of the rights of the common man.

The temptation to look up into heaven in search of a miracle is still with us. But one devout man bringing about a transformation in his own neighborhood is worth more than a hundred people staring off into the skies and waiting for miracles.

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FOXBORO

Foxboro—A large number attended a Christmas entertainment in the Foxboro Orange Hall on Wednesday when a splendid program was thoroughly enjoyed by the gifts exchanged at the close of the concert. Much credit is due Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Ross Hall for their efforts in training the pupils.

On the following Saturday evening a Christmas program was presented in a large number in the B. B. church, the pastor, the Rev. F. A. Gilbert as chairman presiding over the event.

The school pupils presented a large box of lovely gifts to a policy victim, Lindsay Parry who is home from the hospital for the holidays.

Mrs. Robt. Boomhour and children of Belleville, spent Thursday with Mrs. Boomhour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. . W. Daniels.

Miss Marion Daniels of Orillia, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. . W. Daniels.

Mrs. Ella Hodgson attended Mr. R. Chambers who is a patient in the Belleville hospital.

Miss M. Hodgson gave a dinner guests on Wednesday of Miss Marie Gowsell.

Mrs. Ferne Spencer was a tea hour guest on Tuesday at Mr. William Hodgson's home in Belleville.

Sunday was a most beautiful Christmas day and some entertained, while others went to the church. Some were disappointing in the village were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weismanicer and Mrs. Prentice at Mr. George Prest's home; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and Sharon and Mrs. A. Hill spent Mr. Harold S'ward's; Miss Lois Spencer Mr. V. and Mrs. Carl Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Morton and Donny at Belleville with Mrs. Ferne Spencer and Mr. and Mrs E. Spencer on Sunday Afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Rose and family, Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Eagleton at the home of Mrs. J. Eagleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds and Mrs. Blanche Reid were tea hour guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elder were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elder and family of Belleville and Mr. V. H. Willson and son and Don also of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Boomhour and family of Belleville had Christmas dinner on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

Some who were entertained elsewhere included Mr. and Mrs J. W. Daniels and Miss Marion Daniels at Mr. Donald Scott's Stirling; Mr. R. Yorke and Mrs A. Shaw on Monday at Mr. Fred Chisholm's, Foxboro; and Mrs. Wm Hodges, Sunday at Mr. Everette Yorke's Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. J. Chappelle and Sharon, Sunday dinner at Mr. Reginald Fleming's at Sorinbrocke, Mrs. J. G. Sills on Monday, at Mr. Frank Parks' Long a; Ray Bay.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson of Belleville, Mrs. Blanche Reid of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollinger, Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rombough and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reed rnd were Sunday guests at Mr. Earl Rom-bough's.

Miss Ethel Gowsell was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Gowsell of Belleville.

THOMASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baldrick and family.

Mrs. William Reid chicrtained a number of her friends on Christmas day among them being Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mullet of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Melburne Emerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morton spent Christmas with Mrs. J. C. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dees at Consecon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bailey, Jimmy and Joyce of Roslin, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Varty and family of Bancroft were guest on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Green.

Master Donald Hobbs spent the Christmas holiday season with his mother, and his grandparents in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin entertained on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McTaggart of Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holland and little daughter of White Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. S. Webb.

Mr. James Wilson, of Fuller, met with a serious accident while working in the woods on Friday last when a tree came falling a log, his helper was trimming and his axe glanced, hitting Mr. Wilson on the knee. He had to walk a considerable distance to Stirling and then was taken to the office of Dr. J. D. Empson at Roslin and later on to Belleville Hosital where 18 stitches were necessary. Mr. Wilson will be in the hospital for a time.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mountain View — Christmas visitors were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snider and children with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snider, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family with Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller of Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Minaker and baby and Mr. Harry Burkitt of Oshawa, with Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harnes of Burrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watering and Cari with Mr. and Mrs. Waterling of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber, Mr. Robert Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Willet Barber with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner and family of Centre; Mr. and Mrs. Willet Barber and Mrs. Sprague spent with Mr. and Mrs Harry Minaker of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste, with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dempsey and Jill Sprague, Miss Annie Blair and Mr. Charles Sprague with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham and children of Ameliasburg; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Galon, of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dempsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dempsey and children of Consecon, and Mrs. Nadine Dempsey with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcock and Mrs. Bob Stanton and children of Picton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rathbun with Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton and Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedard, Misses Yvonne and Lucille Bedard with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fanning and Mrs. L. Panting of Hillier, with Mr. John Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Armour Bennett, at Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, with Mr. and Mrs. Brent Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sprague and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, of Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sprague and family.

Mr. J. G. Sprague and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and family, Mr. Sprague spent the supper hour with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Bethel; and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and family spent the supper hour with Mrs. James Wye of Hillier.

Miss Elizabeth Jordon with Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodwin of Cherry Valley.

Mr. Gene Morris of Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lough and Ronald were guests of Jesse Barlow of Bonarlaw.

Miss Mary Huff spent the dinner hour on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung.

Mr. Arthur Minaker of Queen's University is spending holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Minaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Jack, Wayne and Lorel, of Picton; and Miss Yvonne Poste spent Monday evening with Mrs. George Neal, Maureen and Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lough are entertaining their three grand children from Scotchville, and also Miss Joan Hutchins of Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber, Robert and Mr. and Mrs. W. Barber, were entertained on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barber, of Hutfs' Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble entertained their family on Monday. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. W. Slater and daughter of Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson and Ben of Centre; Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanton and Peter, and Misses Betty and Lorraine Keeble of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and children, of Belleville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gibson have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson of Ameliasburg.

Miss Ileen Waterling spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Watering.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe and children of Picton, spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones.

BURR'S

Burrs — Miss Catharine Tait, and boys presented an excellent Christmas concert on Wednesday evening, of drills, dialogues, recitations, songs and a pageant of the Nativity.

Eight senior members of the S.S. gave an amusing playlet with Mrs. D. Thomas directing. The Rev. J. F. Lane was chairman. He highly complimented Miss Tait on her fine work in training and bringing to the fore the talent of her school several of whom have pleasing voices.

Solos were given by Miss Doris Lee, Miss Lorraine Clark, Miss Patsy Gamble, Miss Donna Parks, Miss Leah Hagadorn and Miss Edie Soble. A collection of over $25 was taken. The proceeds to go to treats for the junior S.S. members and to the Sick Children's Hospital Fund.

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Mr. John Harns B.C., received an award of $6 for second standing in a class of 13 in forestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks' Christmas guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rathbun, Jean and Ronald of Carrying Place; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, and Glen of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Nokes, Christian St. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Blakely were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blakely and family, Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fulford, and Miss B. Humphrey entertained on Saturday at a pre-Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Humphrey; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jessop and Jack of Picton, High Shore Road, Mrs. A. Calnan, Mrs. H. Fox and Mr. Gerald Hall of Trent Road were their guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Osterhout, Brenda and Daryl, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, and Verna, Black Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Worden, Christian Street; Mr. Bob Worden of Deseronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burr and Mrs. E. R. Emerson of Belleville, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burr. On Monday evening all were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Worden, at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth VanCott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carter were Christmas host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brawley of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carter and Larry of Trenton, and Mr. Jason and Dudley, of Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hough, Ronald and Carole, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Regenabury, Moira. On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Regenabury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carley and family, South Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns, entertained a large family party on Saturday at a pre-Yule dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt of Mountain View; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker and Mr. and Mrs. Jason View; Mr. Harry Burkitt of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane of Deseronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black, and George, of Hillier, Island, as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Humphrey and Mr. Maxwell Humphrey, on Sunday, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jessop, High Shore, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout, on Monday had a Christmas dinner for their four sons, Allan, Elmer, Burton, and Donald and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vincent and Wayne were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Burr held their Christmas party on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Valleau of Melville, Rev. and Mrs. Bowen Snyder; Mr. Philip Squire of North Lakeside, Mr. and Mrs. Will Soble, Elsie and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dempsey were guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McHenry are Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hubbs, and daughters of Amelisburg. During the day they received greetings from their daughters, Mrs. D. Eigle, who is on vacation with Mr. Eigle in Miama, and Mrs. T. Howard and family of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowerman and Lynn were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Bowermans. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Parks entertained at a family dinner in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldwell, had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hinman, Sharon and Barbara of Christian Street.

Monday Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Val Squire and family were: — Mrs. Fred Purtelle, the Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Squire and Mr. Philip Squire,/or North Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Jimmy were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

IN THE ROLE OF BIBBLE PRIEST



Wearing a simple white robe with a red mozetta, Pope Pius XII in the role of a humble priest, kneels and says special prayers for the Holy Year, reading from spring' prayer book. The first visit of the Holy Father as a pilgrim pilgrim to the Holy Year requirement that will be completed only when he visits the city's other three basilicas is a similar role. — Central Press Canadian.

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Mr. George Huffman was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell and Jean, Hillier, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clarke and daughters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovay, North Lakeside, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gamble and Patsy, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagadorn, Wallington.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spole, Elsie, Wayne, and Mr. George Soble, were Christmas evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Soble of Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McQuaid and Muriel and Mr. S. McQuaid were Yule day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Istead and Kenneth.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morden were — Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanCott of Picton; Mr. Glen VanCott of Queensc; Mrs. Dan Morden, Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keerp of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Caughey entertained at Christmas, Mr. C. Pyne, Crofton, Miss Vera Pyne, Wellington, and Lac. McNaughton of St. Robert's, Que.

6TH TYENDINAGA

6th Tyendinaga — Some Christmas visitors were:— Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lancaster and Ann, at Mr. Bob Lancaster's, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mumby, Moira, at Mrs. V. Bradshaw's, 3rd line.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boldrick and Marie, at Mrs. J. Reynold's Carmen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cronkrite and family, 4th Hungerford, at Mr. and Mrs. Boldrick's; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton and boys at Mr. J. R. Emerson's, 2nd Thurlow; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates and William, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pierce, Plainfield, at Mr. J. F. Treverton's

Mrs. J. Boldrick entertained to dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Goodman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boldrick and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bird; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boldrick, and Hazel of Belleville; and Mrs. Harry Harrison and Graham, of Wooler; Mr. and Mrs. R. Boldrick and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Boldrick and Marie.

Mrs. T. Parker, Mrs. J. Goodman, Alice and Lee had dinner at Mr. J. Goodman's, Frankford, on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Weese and Barbara of Melrose; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bell of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Treverton, and Peter were guests at Mr. Walter Treverton's.

The Christmas concert at Moulin school on Thursday night was well attended. The school house was filled and everyone enjoyed the excellent program. The children were all delighted when Santa appeared and distributed gifts from a well laden tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gould and Dennis, 3rd Thurlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Mumby were Friday evening guests at Mrs. C. Goodman's.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

System is as system does. A bridge bidding system is best when it is the most consistently accurate. When you say that system is Horse Sense, brother, you "ain't just beatin' your gums."

My three-night lecture series in each city covers all departments of the game. By then my class is ready for any deal that comes out. I know of no other system that can do this so understandingly.

As an climax, some person in the audience is asked to shuffle and deal. These cards are called off to the entire audience. This is used as a drill for what they have learned.

Those present thus get a good workout in detail. Each step is tied to a rule before the next bid or lead or play. It is the kind of practice that helps iron out the doubts.

Recently was dealt at random what you see here:

NORTH
♠K Q 8 3
♥J 5
♦A 4 2
♣Q 7 5 4 2

WEST
♠9 7 6 2
♥10 9 7
♦9 8 7 6
♣K J 9 3

EAST
♠None
♥A Q 8 3
♦K Q 10 5 3
♣A 10 8 6

SOUTH
♠A J 10 5 4
♥K 6 4 3
♦10 8 4 2
♣None

Go through the various points in slow motion. Pick each bid and give the reason. Select each lead and discard, explaining what it means. Choose the play of play and state how it should operate.

Count the tricks in each hand as you pass or bid it. Determine when each pair discovers they have reached their limit. Show how they must tell each other when not to stop and where to end.

South is the dealer. Does he pass or open the bidding? If he passes will the bidding be opened, if so, by whom? If north opens, what will east say the first time? If the bidding is opened by some other player? If so, what will he say? How far will the bidding go before it ends? Who will become the declarer?

After the opening lead, what does declarer do? When does he pull trump, if at all? How many tricks does he take? Does he know in advance that he will take so many? Give yourself the workout.

Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 30 —(AP)— Betsy Drake, bright new bride of Cary Grant, says their family will "just happen."

In her first interview since the Christmas day wedding, the play young actress said she was baffled by the unusual question of newlyweds: "Do not plan to have a family?"

"How do you plan those things?" she replied. "After all, that matter is actually in other hands.

"Besides I think it is bad to plan to have a large family or to plan not to have one. I think those things should just happen. I think it would be very depressing for one to know that he was a planned baby. That's so cold and unromantic."

Mrs. Grant is back at work in "Pretty Baby" after a one-day vacation. But we're having a honeymoon anyway," she smiled. She indicated a full-fledged honeymoon appears doubtful for many months, since Grant starts a picture Jan. 3.

Likes Simplicity

The bride admitted that the wedding party's dash to Arizona was hectic, but said she preferred that to a big splashy affair.

"I think weddings have gotten out of hand," she said. "They should be simple affairs, not productions. It's the same with funerals. I hope to be buried in some small graveyard with tumbledown headstones, not in a big 'memorial park.' I hope Cary feels the same way."

She said there is no chance of co-starring with her new husband in a future film.

"I feel the same about that as I did a week ago," she added. "I've got to prove my ability to myself. I think it would be fun to work together, but it would place a hardship on Cary because of my lack of experience.

Box Office Pull

Motion Picture Herald, a movie trade paper, has polled U.S. film exhibitors for their list of the top moneymaking stars of 1948. The selections, in order: Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Abbott and Costello, Cary Cooper, Cary Grant, Betty Grable, Esther Williams, Humphrey Bogart, Clark Gable.

Remarkable features of the poll: Hope unseated pal Crosby, who held the No. 1 spot for five years. Abbott and Costello continue in popularity with theatre owners, if not with the highbrow critics. Ingrid Bergman Rita Hayworth, Greer Garson and Bette Davis were missing from the top 25.

HISS DEFENCE ENDS

New York, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Alger Hiss, former State Department official, Thursday ended his defence testimony at his second perjury trial, still insisting he was no pre-war communist spy tool. The second trial — the first ended in a jury disagreement— was adjourned till next Tuesday.



AT THE BELLE — Friendly enemies! Much to the disgust of Ann Sheridan, Cary Grant displays a tell-tale pair of nylons in this scene from I Was a Male War Bride," the hilarious 20th. Century-Fox comedy now at the Belle Theatre. It was the beginning of a frenzied romance that took the pair across occupied Germany and back, where the picture was filmed by Director Howard Hawks.



AT THE McCARTHY — Lucille Ball decorates an office in person and with flowers, in Columbia's "Miss Grant Takes Richmond," now at the McCarthy Theatre. William Holden is co-starred as the "Richmond" in the case. —James Gleason is featured.

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FRIDAY

2:30—Supper Music
6:00—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
6:05—Supper Music
6:15—Dinner Time
6:30—Canada's News
6:35—In the Spotlight
6:45—Saddle Rockin' Rhythm
7:00—Frank Parker Show
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Bingo Night in Hobohemia
8:00—David's Album
8:30—Yours Sincerely, Lorraine Marsh
9:00—Smile of Stony-
wood
8:00—Bud Theatre
10:00—Championship Golf
6:30—Humphrey's House
11:45—Interval
12:00—News and weather

SATURDAY

6:00—Mr. Farmer—Especially Yours
7:00—Bishop Seeds
7:05—Morning Music
7:30—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
8:00—Gourlay News
8:05—Up With the Sun
8:15—Goodman Sport Shoes
8:30—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Sacred Classics in Miniature
9:30—Say It With Music
10:00—Talent Unlimited
10:30—Interval Interlude
10:45—Morning Special
11:00—Music of Manhattan
11:30—The Three Suns
11:45—Carmen Dragon Show
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—Trudeau News
12:45—Rural Route 1230
1:00—Music for Saturday
1:30—Campbellford and Norwood Gazette
2:00—RCA Victor Record Album
2:30—Saturday Matinee
4:00—News and weather
4:05—Sports Review
4:30—Dixon Safety Program
4:50—Interval
5:00—Canada at Work
5:15—Eddie Howard Show
5:30—T.B.A.
6:00—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
6:05—Rhythm and Reason
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Music Lodge
Wear for Value
7:00—Parade of Parade
7:30—Weekly Report From Parliament Hill
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—News and Weather
8:05—Dance Music
9:00—Symphonic Orchestra
11:00—Dancing Party
11:45—Highspots and Memories
12:00—News and Weather



AT THE CAPITOL — Christine Larson considers the plea of cowboy star Whip Wilson, who makes his debut in Monogram's western hit, "Crashing Thru," at the Capitol Theatre today and Saturday. On the same program Roddy McDowall in "Black Midnight." Both hits are first city runs. Continuous show Saturday from 2 p.m.



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NETWORK PROGRAMS

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00—CBL, Melody Parade
6:15—CBC News; Farm Forum
6:30—CBC, Dave Price, Pianist
7:00—CBL, Bandstand
7:30—CBL, Bernie Winters Story
7:30—CBC, Poole's Paradise
7:15—CFRB, Jack Smith Show
7:15—CBL, Mr. Curdy Sings
7:30—CBL, New Year Islands
7:30—CFRB, Club 15
7:45—CFRB, Kate Aitken
7:45—CJBC, Foster Hewitt
8:00—CKTB, Vaudeville
8:00—CBL, Opp Man
8:00—WBEN, Henry Morgan
8:30—WKBW, This Is the F.B.I.
8:30—CJBC, Treasure Trail
8:30—CBL, This "Pop" Concert
8:30—CFRB, Arthur Godfrey
9:00—CFRB, Theatre
9:00—WBEN, Life of Riley
9:30—CFRB, Mr. Keene
9:30—WBEN, Jimmy Durante
9:30—CBL, Beat the Band
10:00—CJBC, Champion-ship Fights
10:00—CBL, News
10:30—CBL, Chevrolet Anniversary Show
10:30—CFRB, Ray Block
11:00—CBL, Music by Ray Noble
11:30—CJBC, Prelude to Dancing
11:30—CBC, Vancouver Theatre

MADOC

Miss Jeana Vanderwater is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Blanche Alexander.

David Heslip, who is attending Queen's, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. M. W. and Mrs. Heslip at "the Manse."

Miss Margaret Brett has returned to Peterborough after spending Christmas at her home.

Miss Margaret Murphy of Kimville, and Miss Theresa Murphy, Barrie, are spending their holiday at their home in Madoc.

Miss Marie Hawthorne of Belfast, Ireland, and the teacher's exchange, at present at La Porte, Indiana, U.S.A., is visiting her uncle, Will and Mrs. Hawthorne, at Madoc.

Mrs. Vernon Reid of Orspak, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parks of Carthage, N.Y., and Mrs. Marguerite Sellers of Toronto were Christmas holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Curtis.

Rev. Gordon Brett, Mrs. Brett and children of Tabusintac, N.B., are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watson of Ithaca N.Y., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson.

Mr. W. E. Connor is spending New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cross of Toronto.

Miss Anne Nickle of Huntsville is spending the holidays at her home in Madoc.

Miss Margaret McCoy, who is attending Normal School in Toronto, is home for the holidays.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Coffstown, N. H., Dec. 30 (AP) —A respected young Manchester physician Thursday was charged with the mercy slaying of a 59-year-old woman cancer patient.

The Hillsboro county solicitor, William H. Craig, said Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40, signed a hospital record stating he injected 10 cubic centimetres of air into the veins of Mrs. Abbie Boroto as "an act of mercy."

Dr. Sander pleaded innocent in Municipal Court to a first-degree murder charge and was held without bail pending grand jury action.

ALLEGE SMUGGLING

Beyrouth, Lebanon, Dec. 30 — (Reuters) — Police announced Thursday they had arrested 200 Syrian Jews and seized nine motorboats after discovering a "big Levantine - Jewish band smuggling Syrian and Lebanese Jews into Israel." They alleged the band was directed by a Rabbi in Aleppo, Syria.

WING OF HOTEL COLLAPSES; 100 ESCAPE

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 30 — (AP) — A corner of a three - storey brick wing of the Hotel Samuels in downtown Jamestown collapsed Thursday. About 100 persons narrowly escaped injury. The corner began to crumble while workmen were preparing to move an oil storage tank through a temporary hole in a wall.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "I Was a Male War Bride" — Cary Grant, Ann Sheridan — 2.30, 7.30, 9.30.

AT THE CAPITOL — "Black Midnight" — Roddy McDowall — 2.00, 10.30. "Crashing Thru" — Whip Wilson — 3.30, 8.45. Last complete show 8.45.

AT THE McCARTHY — "Miss Grant Takes Richmond" — Lucille Ball, William Holden, James Gleason — 2.30, 7.30, 9.45.

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PENNY By Harry Haenigsen



TRAIL



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



Little Benny's Note Book

Pop is still away at the insurance men's convention, and I wrote him another letter, writing Dear Pop, things are about the same around here, except Puds Sinkins had two bottoms put on his shoes and now they shreek when he walks, and his mother is getting sicken tired of him using it for a excuse not to go errands.

Our report cards are going to be given out it about a couple of days, and I think miss's going to be so good for different reasons, if you're not home yet by that time you'll be sorry.

ma will have to sine it instead.

But I hope you hurry up home just a same, pop. It's twice as hard for me to get up in the morning with only ma calling me instead of both of you. So I guess you realize how much I miss you and how necessery you are around here.

Well Pop, I hope you try not to let any strange food disagree with you. Your loving son Benny.

P.S. Lucky Leroy Shooster found a piece of paper with Chinese writings on it, and he claimed it was probably a letter (ckit! worth a hunderd dollers at least, sed he offered to let me and Puds Sinkins have equal shares in it for a cent apiece, but we said nuthing doing, and Lucky Leroy took it to Harry Foo's Chines laundry to ask Harry Foo what it said, and Harry Foo looking at it said it was a receipt with Harry Foo trying to get his laundry without his check, on account of having lost it, and Lucky showed Harry Foo the laundry check and the man gave Lucky a dime for finding the check and Harry Foo gave him another one for showing the

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1 Cook
6 Lasso's sister
11 Tote
12 Frightens
13 To the heavenly
14 Foreigner
17 Babylonian deity
18 An enzyme
19 Brad Holland's newsp. asbsp
20 Hallowing (comb.)
21 Popular letter
22 Fruit of forgetfulness
23 Card game
25 Roofed
26 Dance
28 To clothe
29 Country sitterings
31 Fastened
32 Vital organ
33 Behold
37 Years old
38 Amber
39 Ancient musical
40 Carpenter's tool
42 Card game
43 Reading
44 Upper house
45 Glossy finish
47 Wa. exec. (pref.)
48 Ventured

VERTICAL
1 Official name
2 Mr. Kefauver
3 To wander
4 Pronoun
5 Decrease point
6 Caster
7 Couches
8 Consented to
9 Pronoun
10 Harmony
11 measure
15 Tavern lady
16 Sinkers
20 Genus of trees
21 Wooden shoe
23 Sentences
24 Male fowl
27 Scared
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33 Tax agency
34 Cooked in water
35 Contest
36 Cuts
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44 Estimate
46 Symbol for thallium

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle:

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LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover



JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins



OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto



BUNTY RILEY By Frank Godwin



TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Arthur Folwell Ellison Hoover



National League President Wants Game Pushed Ahead Not Criticized as Some do

By VIC MORRIS, JR.
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Somebody within the boundaries of the National Hockey League has come in for a sound combing from the league president, but just who the culprit is remains a mystery.

Speculation was rife among the sport writer as many of them tried to figure out who was the subject of President Clarence Campbell's latest outburst.

The president started the guessing game recently when he said "hockey men should quit knocking their own game." He declined to reveal the sources the statement was aimed at, but said "if the cap fits anyone in the league—National or any other—they're welcome to wear it."

The president's feeling toward some of the foes within hockey's ranks were brought to light when he said he was "perturbed at the way some people actively engaged in making their living out of the game have grown thoughtless and careless in their duties of selling and promoting hockey.

"We never heard of a good merchant advising his customer that his wares were below par, but that's what some of our club leaders seem intent on doing," commented Mr. Campbell.

Directed at Boucher

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll suggested that it was possible that the fiery statement was directed at Frank Boucher, New York Rangers manager, who resigned from the league rules committee in protest at what he had to say publicly about rule changes he favored.

But others have been mentioned along with Boucher.

Jack Adams and Tommy Ivan of Detroit Red Wings inspired blasts at the referees in a series that ran in a Detroit newspaper and Frank Selke of Montreal Canadiens took a few shots at the referees in the same vein.

Even Conny Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs might be the subject of the presidential scolding. Smythe benched Turk Broda for being overweight and threatened to do likewise with four more players for the same reason.

It all appears to be a family row with the fans looking in.

Meanwhile, everything is quiet around the six-team circuit. The league is idle until Saturday when Chicago Black Hawks visit Canadiens, Detroit Red Wings journey to Toronto and New York play New Year's Eve hosts to Boston Bruins.

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Jethroe, Easter To Make Debuts In Major Leagues

(By The Canadian Press)

Two most controversial figures due to make their debuts as full-fledged big league ball players next spring are Luke Easter of Cleveland Indians and Sam Jethroe of Boston Braves.

As it happens, both are Negroes Easter at approximately 250 pounds, will be one of the biggest men in the majors, Jethroe probably the fastest. Their respective careers will be watched avidly from the opening day of spring training.

Easter was with the Indians as a part time man late last season, after having left San Diego club to undergo a knee operation. He will start the '50 campaign at first base, declared the Cleveland management, thereby planning such a valuable player as Mickey Vernon.

Jethroe, who burned up the International League with his base running for Montreal Royals last season, was purchased by the Braves from Brooklyn for a whale of a sum estimated up to $200,000. Presumably, he will be in the round out a fine new Boston outfield.

E. P. Taylor, Toronto industrialist, in a statement Thursday he will race a division of his stable on Canadian tracks next year. In recent years his horses have campaigned almost exclusively in the United States.

Mr. Taylor said his decision to race in Canada was due to a desire to make a contribution to sport here and in some measure to replace the loss resulting from curtailment of racing activities of the Parkwood stables owned by R. S. McLaughlin of Oshawa.

At Hastings, Sussex, England, Larry Evans, 17-year-old American "wonder boy" of chess, won his first round match Thursday when the 25th International Hastings Chess Congress got under way. Evans' opponent, Sussex champion W. A. Winter resigned after 35 moves in four hours of play.

Detroit Red Wings, leaders in the National Hockey League race Thursday lost the services of defenceman Jim Orlando at least two games. A medical examination showed Fogolin suffered a slight separation of the left shoulder during Wednesday night's 2-3 tie with Boston Bruins at Detroit.

Fighting as if the Memorial Cup were at stake, Montreal's junior Canadiens Thursday night swarmed to their third straight victory in exhibition hockey in Western Canada by taking a 5-2 victory from the Winnipeg Monarchs at Winnipeg. The contest was marked by 24 penalties, and saw the ejection of Montreal's Dickie Moore and Ernie Reche with match misconducts.

On the eve of sailing for Europe Edmonton Mercurys played an exhibition Thursday night with Saint John (N.B.) Beavers of the Maritime Senior Hockey League and emerged on the short end of a 7-4 score. Mervs, who won the Western Canada Intermediate hockey title last season, left Edmonton by plane Wednesday night and arrived in New Brunswick Thursday afternoon.

The challenge of Miss Canada IV for a Harmsworth Trophy race in 1950 has been accepted "unofficially" by the Regatta Committee of the Yachtsmen's Association of America, Harold Wilson, owner-driver of the 100-foot craft said at Ingersoll Thursday night.



Eighteen-year-old Vic Hunt, whose right hand w as amputated after a recent accident in a printing plant where he worked after school, is going to go on playing hockey just the same. He returns to the nets for Weston Junior Dukes, a minor affiliate of the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League. An amputation ballad to Vic's stick fits into his "hook." The photo, taken at a practice, shows the young goalie getting encouragement from Pete Topping, left, manager of the Weston team, and coach Buck Houle. — (CP Photo.)

How They Will Line up Tonight

BELLEVILLE ROCKETS	KINGSTON VICS
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5. BILL KINNELLY	5. CLIFF AITKEN
6. JUD SEMARK	6. BUD ANSON
7. JACK MURPHY	7. JACK WHITE
8. DON HOGAN	8. GORDIE McGAUGHEY
10. MIKE FISHER	9. JED MONTGOMERY
11. ART WRIGHT	10. DAVE SHEPHERD
12. DOUG MULHOLLAND	11. DAVE LATIMER
13. FRED PLETSCH	14. DOUG BAILEY
14. BILL STRACHAN	14. CLINT TINKESS
15. DOUG BONE	15. JOE GUMNER
16. ED TURLAND	16. GUY WEESE
17. PAT GILMOUR	
18. HARRY BROWN	Manager and Coach
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GARY SCHRIEDER	Trainer
Manager	CHARLIE HOWLAND
BILL COOK	
Coach	
DAN COWLEY	

Charlie Keller Has Been Signed With Detroit

Detroit, Dec. 30— (AP)—Outfielder Charlie (King Kong) Keller, who had become almost a fixture in the New York Yankees' baseball picture, was signed Thursday by Detroit Tigers.

Keller's entire pre baseball career up to now has been spent either in a uniform of the Yankees or their Newark, N. J., farm club of the International League.

"King Kong's" slugging ability won him recognition as one of the top distance hitters in the American League, but he has been below par physically since he underwent a back operation in 1947.

He played in only 81 games for the Yankees last season. This winter he was offered a job managing one of the Yankee farm clubs.

The 33-year-old Keller turned that offer down, saying he still felt he had "quite a bit of good baseball left."

Tampa, Fla.—Tommy Gomez, 182, Tampa, knocked out Big Bill Petersen, 210, Chicago (1).





Hockey Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Unchanged.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division	F.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Providence	34	17	13	2	36
Buffalo	34	15	14	4	34
Springfield	34	15	15	4	34
New Haven	36	14	17	5	33
Hershey	32	8	16	7	23
Western Division					
Cleveland	33	22	5	6	50
St. Louis	32	21	8	3	45
Indianapolis	32	16	12	4	36
Pittsburgh	34	14	19	3	32
Cincinnati	32	5	21	8	18

Thursday results—New Haven 6, Providence 1; Indianapolis 5, Pittsburgh 4.

Future games: Saturday—Cincinnati at Cleveland; Buffalo at Hershey; New Haven at Pittsburgh; Indianapolis at St. Louis; Providence at Springfield.

Sunday: Pittsburgh at Buffalo; Cleveland at Cincinnati; St. Louis at Indianapolis; Springfield at New Haven; Hershey at Providence.

U.S.H.L.

Thursday results: Minneapolis 3, Omaha 2; St. Paul 3, Kansas City 1.

Maritime Senior

Halifax 4, Moncton 4 (tie).
Cape Breton Senior
North Sydney 4, Sydney 3.
Quebec Senior
Chicoutimi 4, Montreal 1.
Ottawa 9, Shawinigan Falls 4.
Eastern Canada Senior
Ottawa R.C.A.F. 4, Ottawa A.A.A. 0.
Cornwall 4, Renfrew 2.
Pembroke 3, Hull 2.
Western Senior
Edmonton 3, Regina 1.
Edmonton Senior
Hollinger 5, McIntyre 4 (overtime).
Great Lakes Senior
Fort Frances 7, Port Arthur 3.
Thunder Bay Senior
Fort William Canadiens 6, Fort William Ramblers 2.
Quebec Junior
Verdun Lesls 4, Montreal Royals 2.
Three Rivers 5, Quebec 2.
Montreal 7, Valleyfield 1.
O.H.A. Intermediate B
Bracebridge 8, Gravenhurst 1.
Powassan 14, Parry Sound 8.
O.H.A. Junior B
Wallaceburg 5, Chatham 4.
O.H.A. Junior C
Georgetown 6, Acton 4.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Dec. 30 (AP) — Part of the Vadal Peterson report on sports in Brazil:

One reason for the popularity of basketball, says the Utah coach, is that Brazil's one big sport up to a few years ago was soccer football . . . "Now," he says, "they have found a game they can play with their hands instead of their feet . . . they're eager to learn about American sports, but they're very suspicious of Yankees . . . they get their basketball rules and interpretations from Europe, with the result they're using the old 1925-40 rules . . . I think we owe it to them and to the game to send more teams down there. They wanted us to return next year but we can't . . . Some other team could arrange to do it earlier in the fall — the end of their winter — and the boys wouldn't lose so much time trying to make up their classes." . . . P. S.: St. Francis of Brooklyn already is negotiating for just such a tour next year.

The Rooter Part of Valor

The soccer players, Peterson explains, have learned how to take care of violent fan reactions . . . "We were at one game in Rio," says Vadal, "when a player had the ball out of bounds . . . I could just see some object aiming in the sun as it flew out of the stands and knocked him cold . . . His 10 teammates gathered round and we could see them pointing up into the stands . . . At they stood there trying to locate the thrower, the crowd began opening up like a big V . . . Then the players started up into the stands and the V widened out as they climbed . . . They went up to where the guy was and really took him apart; then they dragged him down on the field and beat him some more . . . Finally about 50 police came out and salvaged the remains and the players went on with the game . . . They're building a new football stadium there which will seat more than 100,000 . . . and they're going to have a 25-foot moat filled with water between the field and the stands."

Domestic Data

George Stanich, U. C. L. A. basketballer, has been offered $30,000 by the Yankees but wants at least 10 G's more. He's a pitcher with a terrific fast ball—and his coach, Johnny Wooden, also predicts Stanich will be the world's first seven — foot high jumper . . . Vincent Richards, the former tennis star who is Bobby Locke's American contact man, figures Bobby is trying to make up his mind whether to return here next year or play in Europe, Africa and Australia . . . Bobby will be approved if he apologizes to the PGA.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia — Percy Bassett, 128 1-2, Philadelphia, stopped Jack Burns, 134, Philadelphia (4).

Brooklyn — Joe Lindsay, 196, New York outpointed Jack Porter, 178, New York (8).

Allentown, Pa. — Jimmy Flanagan, 129, St. Paul, outpointed Leure Salas, 129 3-4, Monterrey, Mexico (10).

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Sunday Sports Question Issue in Toronto Elections

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Three men are out to win the mayors and in Toronto's Jan. 2 civic elections — Mayor Hiram McCallum; Ross Dowson, a Trotskyite steelworker, and Charles H. Mahoney, business executive and former policeman.

Eighty-one candidates have been nominated to fill 41 civic offices but the liveliest issue in the voting is a plebiscite on Sunday sports.

Voters will answer yes or no to the question: "Are you in favor of the City of Toronto seeking legislation to make amateur, professional and other commercial sports legal on Sunday."

Mr. Dowson, National Secretary of the Trotskyite Revolutionary Workers Party is running his third campaign for the mayor's office. Mr. McCallum defeated him last year by 73,236 votes. In 1948 Mr. Dowson was defeated by Robert H. Saunders, now chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, by 107,504.

Mr. Mahoney is making his first bid for public office.

Mayor McCallum, owner of a printing plant, is contesting his second mayoralty election. He took office in February, 1948, when Mr. Saunders resigned to become hydro chairman.

Smith Again Candidate

Stewart Smith, who placed third last year in the race for the Toronto Board of Control, is again a candidate for the same office. Norman Freed is seeking re-election as alderman in ward four as is Charles Sims in ward five. Dewar Ferguson, Canadian Seamen's Union organizer who placed third last year in the five-man race for the two aldermanic seats in ward six, is running again.

The mayor's office carries a salary of $11,500 a year — $10,000 as mayor and $500 each as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, the Harbour Board, and the Board of Directors of the Consumers' Gas Company. Members of the Board of Control get $6,000 a year and aldermen $100 a month.

The issue of Sunday sports has stirred a lively campaign complete with posters, automobile window stickers, radio debates and door-to-door canvasses. All Toronto newspapers are editorially opposed to the city's seeking the necessary legislation. Opponents of Sunday sport predict that if the legislation is obtained it will lead to a wide-open Sunday with drinking, dancing and moving pictures. Those in favor of the issue say lack of recreational facilities on Sunday leads to increased crime and juvenile delinquency.

WEEKLY EARNINGS UP

Ottawa, Dec. 30 (CP) — The average weekly earnings of employees of 2,908 Toronto firms rose $44.73 at the beginning of October, an increase of 83 cents an hour for the month before.

The bureau of statistics, in a report on the employment situation in Canada released this week, said average weekly salaries and wages in other industrial areas across Canada at Oct. 1, figures for the same date a were:

Kitchener - Waterloo 41.64 (40.80); Fort William-Port Arthur 46.96 (45.66).

Ramblers Move Into Contention For First Place

New Haven Ramblers moved back into contention for first place in the Eastern Division of the American Hockey League Thursday night as they whipped the pace-setting Providence Reds 6-1.

The Rams now trail Providence by three points and are only one point behind Buffalo Bisons and Springfield Indians, who are deadlocked for the runners-up position.

The only other action Thursday night, Indianapolis Capitals pulled into a second place tie with St. Louis Flyers in the western section by edging Pittsburgh Hornets 5-4.

Jean Paul Lamirande paced New Haven to their triumph with two goals while Jackie Gordon, Nick Mickoski, Jean Paul Denis and Norm Perreault fire one apiece. Art Michaluk sank the loss Providence tally.

At Indianapolis, the Caps spotted Pittsburgh a 4-1 first period lead and then pushed in four unanswered tallies in the final two frames.

Lyall Wiseman, Doug McKay, Don Morrison, Ron Morrison and Nels Podolsky were the Indians spells marksmen. Eddy Kobussen led the visitors with two goals and Andy Barbe and Peanuts O'Flaherty each fired one.

There are no games scheduled tonight and league action resumes Saturday with Buffalo at Hershey, Providence at Springfield, Cincinnati at Cleveland, New Haven at Pittsburgh and St. Louis playing host to the capitals.

TAKES TO AIR

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Jimmy Drawbell, 20, took to the air officially Thursday after a 20-year grind. Jimmy was stricken with infantile paralysis at the age of two. Two years ago he took up flying while partially crippled and completed his course Thursday.

Rockets Assist Owner, Waitress In Serving Food

O.H.A. hockey players turned waiters at Peterborough on Thursday morning and still maintained their amateur status since they took no wages for their work. It was a hungry bunch of Belleville Rockets that stopped off at the Chicken Palace in the early hours of the morning. It was a flustered restaurant keeper who greeted them at the door. The proprietor was genial enough but there was a tone of disappointment in his voice, when he announced that his cook had unvoluntarily left early and he had not the facilities to handle such a starving crowd. His wife and a waitress would be swamped with orders if they were to feed some 23 odd mouths.

Good sports like the Belleville boys are they volunteered to wait on the tables and help generally while the proprietor's wife and her aid whipped up the food.

For amateurs the service was good and everybody got all they wanted. The proprietor and staff were happy, the boys were happy and moved off for home with another experience under their belts as well as the big morning meal.

PS: Promoters looking for ice cream eating contestants kindly contact Bill Cook of the Belleville Rockets. More than one of his boys cleaned up porridge bowls full of the frozen food in the amazement of the Chicken Palace proprietor who suggested turning over the whole container to them to save time and dish washing trouble...

ACQUITTED ON TECHNICALITY

Oakville, Dec. 30 — (CP) — William Dudley of Streetsville was acquitted of having liquor in an illegal place — because he had his automobile parked on the east side of a street. The east side of the street is in Peel county, under the Canada Temperance Act which forbids only sale of liquor. West side of the street is in Halton county, under the Ontario liquor regulations.

FATALLY INJURED

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Falling from the rear of a tractor while it was backing up, Jack Willard, 39, was fatally injured Thursday night at the municipal incinerator plant in suburban Mimico.

UNDETERMINED DAMAGES

Thessalon, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Six men Thursday fought a fire in sub-zero weather in the mill building of Hi-Cre Mines copper property at Cobre Lake, 42 miles north of this Algoma district community. Undetermined damage was caused to the mill and concentratory buildings.

ALLISONVILLE

Allisonville — Mrs. Keith Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele, of Toronto; also Mrs. Edith McFaul and Miss Beth Davis, of Belleville, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Ferguson, Bruce, Vivian, Kathryne and Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane of Peterborough were weekend guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton and Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane of Peterborough, were among the 20 guests who were entertained on Saturday for Christmas at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harnes of Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Chase spent Saturday as Christmas guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Casey, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Orams, and Shirley, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Osterhout, Gordon and Keith of Rosmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Chase were Christmas guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton and Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, of Peterborough, attended the Christ Church service Christmas morning at Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. McFaul and Mr. Arnott McFaul, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McFaul and Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner McFaul, Mary Ellen, and Rosemary, were Christmas guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barlow and family.

Mrs. Eliza Wood, Christian St., Mr. and Mrs. Bird and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and family; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wood and family; Mr. Morley Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinnear and Murray of Consecon, were all Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and family were Christmas day guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Miller of Shannonville.

FELL FROM CAR

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP) —A coroner's jury decided Thursday that Keith F. Laplante, 22, Oxford Mills, died of injuries suffered when he fell from a moving automobile Dec. 17.

Witnesses said that Laplante was seated in the rear seat of the car, owned by Noe Mondroy, 27, of nearby Kemptville. Laplante died Dec. 28, in a village nursing home. Montroy said he didn't know how Laplante fell from the slow moving vehicle.

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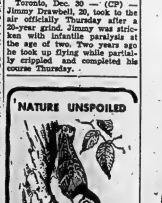
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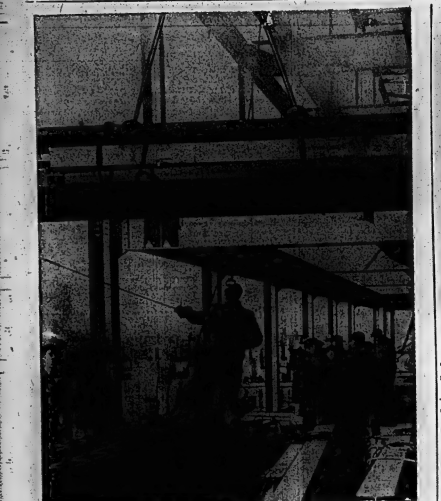
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THE "QUIET TYPE" STEPS OUT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE



Celebrating at New Year's is an old, old custom and even the "quiet type" gets the urge to become a social lion as he falls into the spirit of the occasion. — Central Press Canadian.



The night goes on and so does the social lion who by now has acquired hiccups and a desire to make funny faces. — Central Press Canadian.



He wanted to go out for the evening and he did. But tomorrow he'll be the "Quiet Type" and memories, if any, of his brief swim in the social pool will be best forgotten. — Central Press Canadian.

Train Wreck One of Worst In Alberta History

Calgary, Dec. 30 — (CP) — A total of 31 persons, 18 in fair or serious condition, are in hospital today with injuries suffered Thursday in one of Alberta's worst train wrecks. One man was killed.

The train disaster occurred in 20-below-zero weather at the Southesk railway siding, 95 miles southeast of here.

An eastbound Canadian Pacific Railway baggage-express train from Vancouver — behind schedule because of British Columbia storms — sideswiped a westbound passenger train from Toronto. The passenger train carried a number of C. P. R. linemen en route to Vancouver to help repair B. C.'s disrupted communication system.

Reid B. Heafern, 23, of Moose Jaw, Sask., one of the linemen, died of injuries before reaching hospital.

'Horrible' Says Witness

Capt. J. W. Turner, dental officer of the H. M. C. S. Ontario at Esquimalt, B. C., who was returning from Christmas leave at his home in Niagara Falls, said the "scene at the wreck was horrible."

"The engine of the other train sliced in half the day coach ahead of my sleeper and persons were lying everywhere. Men and women with an arm or leg torn off were lying in the wreckage, exposed to the raw winds . . ."

Passengers praised the assistance Capt. Turner gave to the injured before other medical aid arrived from Brooks and Bassano, 16 miles distant.

Dr. William Prowse of Brooks, who had to walk the last few miles when automobiles and tow trucks became stuck in the snow-plugged road, said "The accident cases were so badly stunned and so seriously injured, they were too shocked to get hysterical."

Rescue Work

"We put tourniquets on limbs that would have to be amputated . . . most of the fractures were multiple."

Orville Sefton of Edmonton described the collision as "all hell breaking loose." He suffered only ankle injuries.

"It was horrible. I still don't know how I got out of it alive," he said. "The screams, the hissing steam and the huge blue sparks from the grinding steel made it seem like hell."

CHANGE - OVER BLAMED

Kingston, Dec. 30 — (CP) — The hydro power change — over from 25 to 60-cycle was blamed Thursday for an increase in the cost of power to the local Hydro Commission and a likely boost in the future to Kingston consumers. Said Commissioner T. A. Andrew: "The commission and others in good financial standing are going to have to pay for that conversion."

Landlord Jailed, Fined $500 for Evicting Family

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)— Wilfred Ounjay Thursday was sentenced to four months and fined $500 for illegally dispossessing a family of eight from a one-room apartment here Dec. 16.

Ounjay was accused of accompanying four other men on the eviction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baker and their six children ranging in age from nine months to nine years.

Defence Counsel J. L. Addison argued that Ounjay had taken the eviction action after the Board of Health suggested the Bakers be moved.

Magistrate T. S. Elmore said: "I don't believe for a moment that the Bakers were behind in their rent, nor do I believe for a moment that the co-leaseholders thought they were behind."

Evidence was that the landlord —Ounjay—and the four other men smashed the door of the room occupied by the Baker family and forced the Bakers to the street.

Sir T. Beecham Sails for Home

New York, Dec. 30 (CP) — Sir Thomas Beecham, famed British symphony orchestra conductor, sailed for home Thursday aboard the Queen Elizabeth after a Canadian and United States tour. He left with this observation about Toronto:

"It is a sad city. The people look depressed and distressed. They go about with their heads hanging down."

Informed that two reporters interviewing him were Torontonians, Sir Thomas tempered his statement with this remark:

"I am bound to say that it was a very bad day when Lady Beecham and I were there. It was raining like hell."

Sir Thomas, who also visited Montreal during the Canadian leg of his tour, said he would be back next year with his orchestra of 100.

Asked if there were any reasons why British orchestras had not come for the last 40 years, Sir Thomas quipped: "probably because they weren't asked. Every so Englishman doesn't go where he's not asked, despite his imperialistic history."

Asked if he thinks the Labor Government might learn something from his "private enterprise," Sir Thomas replied:

"My dear Sir, I've been trying to teach my government the way to behave for the last 35 years. They seem to be above receiving any suggestions."

Public Inquiry Into Operations Is Continuing

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP) — The stories of the brilliant bakery driver and the boozing brakeman were told Thursday before Mr. Justice W. D. Roach, continuing his public inquiry into operations of the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Act.

Russell Harvey, organizer for various A.F.L. unions here, argued labor's claim for 100-per-cent compensation for an injured workman. He told of a bakery driver who had exceptional skill and ran up high commissioners through a high sales personality. One day his horse bolted, the driver was critically injured, and ended up by running an elevator.

"He lost all chance of reaching a managerial job which he certainly would have had," said Harvey. "These things justify full compensation."

On the other hand J. P. Pratt, counsel for several railway companies argued management already has heavy compensation burdens. He cited the case of a brakeman who ate and drank in a nearby hotel during a six-hour lay-over by his train. Later he was found injured on the tracks, having been run over by a train. Mr. Pratt said the railway board found it was a case of wilful serious misconduct, but because death resulted the company paid a claim of $12,121 to the widow.

Mr. Pratt said that the increase from 66 2-3 per cent to 75 per cent which comes into effect Jan. 1 would cost the Canadian Pacific Railways another $200,000 a year.

Revise Fees For Four-Cylinder Cars, Motorcycles

Toronto, Dec. 29 —(CP)—Hon. George H. Doucett, Minister of Highways, today announced a revision in the fees for the registration of four-cylinder passenger cars and motorcycles.

The new schedule provides for a continuation of the $3 fee for the registration of four-cylinder cars if manufactured in or before 1933. The fees for the registration of those manufactured subsequent to 1933 will, for 1950, be $5.

The fee for the registration of a motorcycle has also been changed from $1 to $3.

Commenting on these changes in the schedule of fees, the minister pointed out that the fees for the registration of motor vehicles in Ontario are still lower than those prevailing in the other provinces of Canada. In the other provinces the fees for the registration of four-cylinder cars range from $9 to $30 and the fees for the registration of motorcycles range from $3 to $6.

CLAIMS THEORY BEFORE EINSTEIN



Amateur Scientist William G. Graves (above), 32, Marlboro, Mass., told newsmen that he had developed the same gravitational theory as Dr. Albert Einstein. Graves said that one of the important points of the theory is that gravity is a substance and that in the "mass," it travels faster than light. — Central Press Canadian.

Britain Decides To Recognize Indo-China

London, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Britain has decided to recognize the French-sponsored government of Indo-China headed by Bao Dai, erstwhile Emperor of Annam.

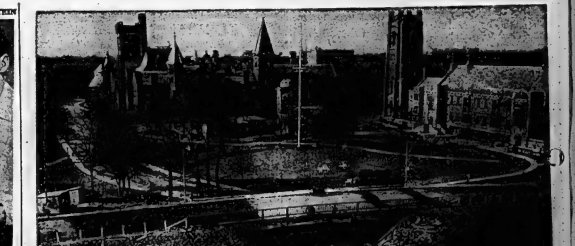
Reliable informants reported the decision today. Bao Dai probably will be told of it, they said, during the first or second week in January — about when Britain is expected to recognize the Chinese Communist government.

British recognition of Indo-China is to be de facto, which means an acceptance of the fact that the Bao Dai regime exists. It could lead to full-scale diplomatic — de jure — recognition, which acknowledges a government's legal right to exist.

Half-Naked Boy Found in Field

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 30 — (CP) — The story of a wandering, half-naked boy found in a vacant lot on the outskirts of the nearby village of Charette was revealed Thursday night by Henri Jean of St. Leon.

Mr. Jean said that he found the 15-year-old boy starving in a field near a railway line last Tuesday. He said the boy, who identified himself as Maurice Boucher, told him that his mother had died some time ago and that his father had taken him "on the road." The boy said he didn't want to be a hobo and ran away from his father and hid in the field for four days before he was discovered by Mr. Jean.



New Year's gift to Toronto motorists will be the reopening of the roadway on the west side of Queen's Park — if it doesn't snow, that is. The subway and bypass into the University of Toronto campus has been sufficiently completed to allow paving of the Queen's Park thoroughfare. Finishing touches, however, depend on continued good weather.

VIGOROUS POLICY

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The Nationalists, led by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, now have their headquarters on the island of Formosa, not fa from Okinawa.

The new policy recommendations, said to have been prepared for Truman by the state and defence departments, is reported to call for an American Military mission to Formosa — a proposal which was offered separately in an interview by Senator William Knowland (Rep. Calif.)

Knowland said such a mission, even though "relatively small," would be invaluable in directing American military aid and in helping to train Chiang's troops.

Besides the provision for a mission to Formosa, the policy blueprint was said to lay down lines of action around the whole communist perimeter in Asia for Truman's consideration.

The navy, in announcing the sea-power shift, referred specifically to its job as a prop for American foreign policy.

NRC EXPERIMENTS

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The report also said that:

1. Problems associated with movements of logs in rivers, including diversion of logs past power plants and formation of log jams, are being studied.

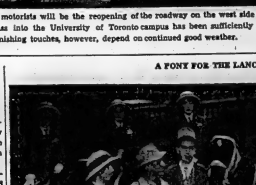
2. Aids to navigation, both for marine use and in the air, are being provided. Promising results have been obtained from experiments designed to meet problems of marine craft not equipped with radar under conditions where navigational lights are obscured by heavy weather.

3. Work is being carried out with a view to increasing efficiency of foghorns.

4. Radar systems are being tested as part of a program to accelerate the accurate survey of Canada.

The council now is offering postdoctorate Fellowships on an annual basis. More than 50 highly-skilled scientists from 37 universities, including 11 Canadian institutions and 32 located in 10 other countries, have been brought into the laboratories to work under direction of the council's leading scientists.

A FONT FOR THE LANCERS



Mayor Gordon Kinley does the honors as Halifax's famed Junior Lancers receive a new pony—Melody Dufferin Pearl — the gift of James Franceschini, a Toronto business man who read about a fire last July in which several of the Lancers' mounts were destroyed. — (CP Photo.)

Three Students Feared Drowned In Hemlock Lake

Hemlock, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP) — A rowboat outing on Hemlock Lake by five seminary students, one a Canadian, ended in tragedy Thursday when the boat was upset by a sudden wind. Three of the students are feared drowned; another died of exposure after reaching shore.

The three missing students are Lawrence Malloy, 26, Penetanguishene, Ont.; John Griffin, 22, Paterson, N. J.; and George Leo Burns, 19, Auburn, N.Y.

The other two managed to reach shore by clinging to the overturned boat and paddling it with their hands. Philip Safina, 19, New York, was in a "fair" condition in hospital Thursday night.

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Six Months to Live

By Nancy Garden

Quickly dismounting Harry Harper threw the reins to one of his men. "I guess you can go home again. Miss Hampton's all right." Then turning to Jim he said "what's the idea, is one Lorze better than two?"

"Oh Harry" said Jim reproachfully. "You should thank Mr. Riddell for finding me and bringing me back."

"So this is the little sister you wanted me to meet, old man." Jim's eyes were twinkling as he grasped Harry's out-stretched hand. "Maybe you'll be sorry you invited me here for now I've found her again I don't intend to lose sight of her,. Come," he said "about you want to congratulate your future son-in-law!"

For a moment Harry looked bewildered. "I thought you told me"—he began as he turned to Ann who quickly declared, "she's the only man I want," and slipped her hand in Jim's.

"Well, I'm mighty sorry I'm going to lose my little sister just as I was beginning to get accustomed with her," declared Harry Harper a few days later. "However as I don't intend to lose you Marjory, Jim's a fine fellow. Only remember you must come back again and see me."

As Ann packed her things a little pocket calendar fell to the floor. Picking it up she turned its pages. Tomorrow was her wedding day. The next was marked in red. She smiled. "Tomorrow was to be the end—just six months to live—and now it's the beginning."

You're Mrs. Kelly, aren't you?" said a vivacious young woman as she approached the former Mary Lambert who like Ann was pacing the pier.

"Yes and you're Mrs. Madison" returned Mary, "I thought you must be the girl Ann talked about. I'm so glad you spoke to me, for I'm always afraid to make the first move myself."

"Oh, you sweet thing," exclaimed Lucy impulsively, "isn't it just wonderful about dear old Ann! I'm so glad, for it was a shame to think that she had such a drab life when she's really one of the dearest girls I know."

"Well, I think you've quite got a lot to you for I guess she acted on your advice," returned Mary Kelly.

"Oh, I didn't really do anything I guess right down in her heart she's wanted to do this for ages but you know how it is. You get into a rut and you're afraid to get out. It may be bad enough in the rut, but you know what's what there, Once outside it you don't know what glorious adventures you may have."

"That's so," replied Mary.

"It was awfully sad about your poor aunt," remarked the talkative Lucy.

"Yes, I felt quite badly about that, but then on the other hand I had never set eyes on her, and I never from the letters Aunt Margaret wrote to her lawyer, Ann more than filled the bill of a devoted niece."

"She's left all her money to you hasn't she?"

"Yes," answered Mary, "I'm glad however, that I won't have the bother of looking after it. Everything is splendidly arranged Terry says. You know her lawyer said before she went abroad she had a strangely feeling she would never come back again for the light of it had so long laughed lightheartedly.

The boat was drawing near and animated excited travellers were signalling frantically to those on land, Eagerly Lucy and Mary scanned the closely serried ranks of passengers. "I don't see them."

Meanwhile Ann who was not expecting anyone to meet them, had gone below to take leave of some of the acquaintances they had made aboard ship. As they returned to the deck Ann noticed Ann had left her coat, she gazed for a moment through the "hole in the skyline. "Somehow I can't really believe I'm seeing New York once more. You know Jim, you've no idea how strange it seems to be alive and well when you'd been told you would certainly never live more than six months."

"Well honey," said Jim as he took Ann in his arms, "that just proves that you don't have to believe all you've told. I don't think you ever had T.B., I believe you were just all tired out slaving in your office. But it's all over now."

"I'm so glad," whispered Ann. "Why I believe we're in," she exclaimed as she slipped from Jim's arms and glanced once again out of the porthole. "We are, and I see Mary—the real Mary Lambert. I wonder if she's come to meet us. Oh, do hurry, Jim, I'm so proud of my husband." She smiled at him archly. "I want her to meet you."

Through the corridor they hurried in spite of the fact that Jim assured her it would take another half hour or so before everything would be in readiness for them to disembark. Suddenly Ann heard a gay "hu-hu." "That sounds like Mary Lambert" she exclaimed as she laid her hand on Jim's arm. "Oh, there she is. They're both there," and she waved her hand gaily while Jim doffed his hat.

A few minutes later they were all chatting together, "Oh Ann, how wonderful you look!" exclaimed Mary. "I'm so glad to see you again."

"It is nice to be back, and you know I'm perfectly well now," Ann whispered to Mary.

"Now we want you to come out with us," said Mary, "Terry will meet us at the station."

"Oh, but we'd never dream of doing that," said Jim Riddell. "It's awfully good of you to give us such a welcome. We'll run out some day later on and see you."

"Indeed you won't. You'll come with us now—at least Ann will. You know we've been counting on this for a long time," answered Mary spiritedly.

"Well, if you insist on taking Ann—"

"And Ann insists on going," said the bride while her eyes sought Jim's.

"Then I surrender."

(The End)

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IVANHOE

Ivanhoe.—Messrs. Bob Gay and George Boyce, of Toronto Bible College, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Gay.

Miss Gladys Rollins, Reg.N., of Toronto, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Joe. Rollins.

Miss Myrtle Reid of Ottawa is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid.

Miss Eunice Cooney of Belleville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, Mrs. Blake Sharpe, Mr. Bert Sharpe and Mr. Aiger Post, left Christmas morning on an extended motor trip to Pico, Cal., where they will remain throughout January.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mr. Robert Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovibond, Mr and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz and children, Mrs. C. A. Mitz and Mr. Roy Mitz were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Arbuckle of Batawa.

Master Charles Reynolds of Stirling, is visiting Larry Mitz.

Master Buddie Arbuckle of Batawa, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Mynagh Bryce of Toronto, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Kerby.

Miss Ilece Kerby, of Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Colleen Haggerty of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Haggerty.

Miss Kathryn Duggan of Ottawa, spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duggan.

Mr. and Mrs. A Timbrell and children of Collins Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rollins and children, Mrs. Jos. Rollins and Miss Gladys Rollins were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rollins.

Mr. Carl Rollins spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook, Wert Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements, Mr. John Clements Jr. and Mrs. John Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney of Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright of Stirling; Mrs. Orville Leonard and Graham and Mrs. Mary A. Leonard, of Marmora, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and Mr. P. M. Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bateman, Tweed, on Sunday.

Mr. P. M. Wood is spending the remainder of the week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rittwage and children, who have spent the past months in Brighton, have returned home.

Mr. Wm. MacMillan and Gordon spent Sunday in Brighton.

Mr. Murray Thomlinson, of Northport, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Thomlinson.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Jos. Rollins who received word a few days prior to Christmas of the death of her sister, Mrs. Robert McGregor, of Fort William.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Bain and children, Mrs Emma Roe and Wayne, Mr. Ormond Reid, Mr. Dayton Reid, Mr. Clarence Reid spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid.

Mrs. George Belford, Miss Edith Belford, of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fleming.

Miss Fern Vardy is spending the holidays in Bancroft.

Master Bill Harvey spent Christmas in Halloway.

Mrs. John Wright and Miss Margaret Wright were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oddie, of Campbellford.

Mrs. Ivan Rollins is spending this week at his home here.

Master David McMaster is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster, Harold.

Miss Ellen Mitz is visiting her cousin, Miss Janet Reynolds, of Stirling.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid were: Mr. and Mrs. John Holden, Herman, Norma and Beth of Moira and Rev. Mr. Walsh and family of Bloomfield.

GORE

Gore—The Victoria Christmas concert was enjoyed by a full house. Much credit is due Mrs. Redner for her painstaking training of the children and also to Miss Betty Dempsey, who presided at the piano for the musical numbers.

Christmas guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Townsend and children, with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dickenson, Parkhill Heights, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Redner and family, Colborne, with Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black and George, Huff's Island; Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. S. Barbor and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Willet Barber, Mt. View; Mr. and Mrs. S. Black and Mary Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parliament and children, of Bloomfield; also Mrs. B. L. Redner, all with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, James and George, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. G. Brooks and Glen Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and family of Rawdon, with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and family; Miss Mae Brooks of the Bell Telephone staff, Belleville, joined the Green family party at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley, Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pulver, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilston Pulver, and children with Mr. and Mrs. M. Pulver and Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Miss Clara Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo, all of Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox and Mrs. D. R. Fox.

Church service at Victoria on Christmas morning was well attended. Rev. J. S. Henderson spoke from "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass."

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bryant, Wellington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harwick Pulver and children spent Monday with Mrs. Humphrey and John on the 3rd.

Christmas guests of Mrs. W. J. Hubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm were Miss Bessie Sager; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waterhouse and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr spent the holiday weekend with friends at Lindsay.

Mrs. D. B. Fox is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Anderson in Belleville.

Winter Slowly Releases Grip on BC Roads, Passes

Vancouver, Dec. 30 (CP) — Trainloads of weary storm refugees poured into Vancouver overnight as king winter slowly released his icy grip on British Columbia's roads and passes.

Nine Canadian Pacific Railway trains carrying more than 1,000 passengers rolled over newly-cleared railbeds after 48 hours of isolation, caused by the worst December blizzard in 20 years.

Clear and cold weather today diminished fears of flash floods for hundreds more who were still marooned on the province's highways, mainly around Princeton, 163 miles east of here.

Mountain-trained snowplows driven by a "silver thaw" Thursday, were being restored by line crews who have been working steadily in shifts since the storm began.

Release came none too soon for some trains as food supplies were getting low. A sudden flood brought on by thawing snow might have imperilled passengers.

Art Russell of Victoria, one of those marooned said: "everybody was well but fed up. Two and three days in one seat not going anywhere is awfully tiresome."

To keep their spirits up, one 80-year-old Christmas traveller played his mandolin.

Lady Party

Harry Philbrook of Vancouver "led sing songs, played solos and was the life of the party," said Mrs. Lily McKella, also of Vancouver. "We were very grateful to him."

For motorists along the newly opened Hope-Princeton highway the prospect of release was not too bright. The road is not expected to be clear for another 48 hours. The Coquihalla Canyon highway is still blocked.

The hydro power picture brightened with electricity restored in the Chilliwack-Hope-Agassiz area but pulles report service is intermittent.

Floods in the Fraser Valley, brought on by the sudden thaw Thursday, have imperiled the Sumas Valley district, 40 miles east of here.

PICTON

School Repair Job at Wellington Costing $3,500 Let Without Tender

Picton, Dec. 30 — A $3,500 school repair job was let, without tender, to the 16-year-old son of a member of Wellington Consolidated School Board, it was claimed here Wednesday when members of the board were charged with breach of the School Act regulations.

Leslie MacDonald, son of board member Donald MacDonald, was given the contract because, as the 1948 board chairman, Douglas Taylor, said: "We felt it better to let the contract to some one in the town." Another member, Wesley Cunningham, said the board felt it was too small a job to advertise for tenders.

J. M. Hartwick, ex-chairman of the board, and manager of a milk products plant, led the attack on the trustees. He charged that labor costs on the job amounted to more than $2,000. Mr. Hartwick failed to obtain answers to questions put to Mr. MacDonald Jr.

Hartwick told the board it was "their job to get the most value for their money if you have to go to Timbuctoo to get some one to do the job."

It was also claimed that the school board was making a gift of four new boxes to the drivers by increasing their salaries $1,000 a year, for five years, the period of the contract. At the end of five years the buses become the property of the drivers.

Board members denied any wrong doing, pointing out that the Ontario Department of Education had said the old buses were obsolete and the four drivers among the lowest paid in the province.

A capacity crowd of ratepayers attended the meeting and the atmosphere became heated at times. Mr. Hartwick clashed with individual board members as he sought to know why so "inexperienced boy of 18" had been engaged without calling for tenders.

The job undertaken by young MacDonald was repairs to the parapet around the roof of the school.

Situated in the Village of Wellington, the consolidated school serves a large area of Hillier and Hallowell Townships and has an enrollment of 300 pupils. Buses bring the rural pupils to school daily.

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Montreal Woman Beaten in Sleep At Rooming House

Eight Persons in Home Not Able to Supply Clue

Toronto, Dec 31 (CP)— Mrs. Meteriously attacked by an unknown assailant in a downtown rooming house, a 58-year-old Montreal woman today was taken to hospital with scalp wounds and a fractured skull.

Police said little hope was held for recovery of Mrs. Dora Feeltner who was beaten in her sleep in a room she shared with Mrs Mary White.

Although the two women occupied the same bed, police said Mrs. White told them she heard no disturbance or outcry during the early-morning attack.

Investigators said eight other persons in the Jarvis Street house at the time were questioned but none was able to supply a clue to the motive for the beating or the woman's assailant.

Police said the assailant might have been a prowler who possibly climbed entrance to the house through a kitchen window.

They said fifteen stitches were needed to close a deep gash over the woman's right cheek. Another gash and a deep three-inch cut behind the right ear.

Police said her husband had been notified and now was en route to Toronto.

THREE ASBESTOS COMPANIES READY TO END DISPUTE

Suggested Settlement Was Devised by Premier Duplessis

Quebec, Dec. 31 (CP)— Three asbestos companies at "Ietford Mines, have accepted "in principle" a settlement proposal to end a labor dispute between the companies and some 2,000 employees.

Acceptance of the proposal was announced Friday night in a telegram to the Quebec Government by John F. L. Duquet, counsel for the Asbestos Corporation, Johnson Mines and Flintkote Mines.

The suggested settlement, devised by Premier Duplessis, calls for an automatic wage adjustment basing wage increases on cost-of-living hikes. The miners would receive 40 cents weekly for every one-point increase in living costs above 169.3 level.

Jean Marchand, general secretary of the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor, said reports of the companies' acceptance were "not clear and could lead to new disputes unless the companies' telegram is defined."

He did not elaborate. The C.C.C.L. is the parent-body of the Federation of Asbestos Workers.

The companies' telegram said acceptance was subject to "settlement of appropriate clauses in satisfactory form constituting our understanding that no adjustment in the cost-of-living bonus will be made on the basis of fractional fluctuations in the cost-of-living index less than a full point."

Accept Proposal

The companies also fixed as a condition the acceptance by the National Federation of Asbestos Workers of the majority decision of the arbitration board announced two weeks ago, except where the 1858 wage increase is concerned.

C.C.C.L. officials announced Thursday night that they accepted the proposal and would recommend it to the unions. They also accepted the majority report as it applies to 1949.

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PROFESSOR PERALI DIES

Rome, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Professor Percile Perali, the custodian of the Vatican's secret archives since 1922, died Friday. Perali wrote numerous archaeological studies on the ancient Etruscan and Roman civilizations. He was one of the founders of the Italian Popular (Catholic) Party, which was suppressed by the fascists.

HUSBAND, WIFE CHARGED AFTER DRUNKEN BRAWL

Face Murder Charge After Fatal Stabbing

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP) — A noisy drinking party led to the fatal stabbing Friday night of Thomas Monteith, 50-year-old construction worker, police said today.

Held on a charge of murder are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Leland, tenants of a flat in Monteith's home on Hiver Street near Queen, not far from the Don River in East Toronto.

Police said that Monteith was drinking with Mrs. Leland's wife, Rose, and that the Lelands were drinking in their upstairs apartment.

Mrs. Leland had been away from home for several days, leaving her four-year-old son, Keith, with the father. Monteith went upstairs and started to admonish Mrs. Lelanc for leaving her son.

Police said that Leland got into the argument with Monteith, and that they moved into the bathroom. They charge that Mrs Leland entered the room and stabbed Monteith with a knife.

Tells His Wife

A trail of blood showed that Monteith made his way down the stairs and headed for the front door. He gasped his wife: "Rose, she stabbed me."

Police were called about 10 p.m. Monteith was taken to hospital but was dead on arrival.

All the rooms in the house were searched without success for the murder weapon. It is believed the wound was made with a knife with a 9½-inch blade.

Eight persons were held as material witnesses — John Gerula, a fellow who drinking with the Lelands, and Mrs. Monteith. Police said that Mrs. Monteith was so drunk that when she called police she was unable to give any information. Gerula slept in a roomer in the house had to complete the phone conversation.

Monteith is survived by his widow and a 13-year-old daughter, Rose.

23 Flee Fire In Ottawa Apartment Block

Ottawa, Dec. 31—(CP)—Damage in today's early-morning blaze that razed through a combined business and apartment block in the Glebe district of Ottawa, is estimated at $60,000.

More than 23 persons were forced to the street in zero cold weather. The homeless were given temporary shelter by neighbors and friends in the district.

Firemen battling the—blaze for more than two hours before it was brought under control.

The fire broke out in the Sugar Bowl restaurant on the main floor of the three-storey building at 2 a.m. and ate its way to the first floor of the 15 apartments in the building. Also damaged were an adjoining barber shop, the Carleton Bowling Alley Shop and Myers Motors garage.

WHITE'S DISTRICT

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)—Synopsis—Mild air of Pacific origin has covered much of Northern Ontario in the past week entering Southern Ontario this morning. Temperatures in eastern sections of the province will rise sharply today as the mild air sweeps eastward. A fresh mass of Arctic air moving in the mild air and will cross Southern Ontario tonight and Sunday and tonight. Some light snow and local flurries are falling in northern regions.

The mild weather will be shortlived, however, as the Arctic air mass has already reached Lake Superior and will cover Ontario by Sunday morning. The temperature will dip below zero tonight in the northern sections and remain at or only slightly below freezing in southern sections.

Canada's Weather Made Snow And Heat Headlines in 1949

Bureau's Survey Shows

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP) — It was cold — then hot. It was wet — they dry. That's the way the weather was in Canada during 1949 — a series of extremes.

Andrew Thomson, controller of the meteorological division, Department of Transport, has been consulting his seven district public weather offices. Friday night he issued a report considered by of Canada's outstanding weather events this year.

The list includes last winter's cold wave in British Columbia; a year-round spell of mild weather in Eastern Canada; heavy January snowfalls in Southern Manitoba; a heat wave that registered 110 degrees at Rosetown Sask.; violent thunderstorms in the Ottawa area; 99-mile-an-hour winds in Cape Breton, N.S.; five weeks of Indian Summer out west; 10 inches of rain in one day near Vancouver and the recent green Christmas period throughout the East.

The weather gods aimed their first 1949 punch at Winnipeg where heavy snowfalls broke all January records back to 1916.

In Eastern Canada, the mildest winter ever was in full swing. Lumbermen were idle, waiting for snow in the woods. Youngsters built sand castles on Toronto's Sunnyside Beach. Navigation got under way along the St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes ahead of schedule.

This warm weather trend lasted throughout 1949 for most of Eastern Canada — particularly low zero.

In the Maritimes.

The Maritimes' only tough period centred round Cape Breton, N. S., when a March wind storm blew down a large radio tower, toppled billboards, telephone poles and smashed plateglass windows. Gusts of 99 miles an hour were recorded at Sydney airport.

The summer heat reached its peak in August when Rosetown, Sask., reported a temperature of 110 degrees. Winnipeg had 105. Then the heat wave edged eastward and mid-August provided the year's warmest days in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

An extended spring and summer drought in Central Alberta was tempered in mid-July when a combined rain and hail storm struck Edmonton. Subways and basements were flooded with floating hailstones.

Ottawa and British Columbia took their share of rain, too; Ottawa had violent thunderstorms in late summer, and 10 inches of rain fell in one day at Capilano Creek, just north of Vancouver, in November.

As a parting twist, 1949 brought along green Christmas holidays from Windsor, Ont., to St. John's, Nfld. Out west, Alberta and British Columbia were plagued with heavy snowfalls and biting cold weather.

The lowest Canadian temperature for 1949 was recorded Friday at Snag Airport in the Yukon where the mercury fell to 65 below zero.

Free Nations of Western World Have Clearer Understanding Of Duty to Safeguard Peace

—ST. LAURENT

Ottawa, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent said today in a New Year message that there still is some reason for concern over the international situation.

A year ago I said that the international situation was very grave; that war was not inevitable, but we would be lacking in the spirit of the season if now we considered war an impossibility," Mr. St. Laurent said.

"The year that is just ending has brought with it new reasons for uneasiness. Human freedom has lost still more ground in countries which ignore the advantages of genuine democracy, in many, honest people continue to be persecuted for their religious beliefs or their political affiliations.

Clearer Understanding

"On the other hand, it is reassuring to know that the free nations of the Western world have a clearer understanding than ever of their joint responsibility to safeguard the peace of the world."

The message was released by the Ottawa office of the Prime Minister, who spent the holidays in Quebec.

Mr. St. Laurent said he was addressing his "best wishes to the people of Canada" and also to "all those who, throughout the world, are striving to realize the promise of peace announced to men of good will on the first Christmas morning."

He said 1949 marked the signing of the North Atlantic Pact. The year had witnessed great benefit from the European Recovery Program.

He added:

"The free democracies have had to face serious economic difficulties. We have had to learn something new before have they much determination to understand one another and help one another.

"From the international point of view, when the accounts for 1949 are balanced they have not been found to lack the cause of peace . . .

"From a national standpoint, 1949 has been a good year. We have had a general election, and general elections are the very foundation of our democratic system. We have added a new province to our territory through the union with Newfoundland;

"We have taken certain steps of which our children will be proud in the years to come. We have in Canada; we have gained a new appreciation of the wealth of our country; we have enjoyed a higher standard of living than anywhere else in the world outside the North American continent . . .

"To all men and women a happy new year in 1950!

"And may the second half of the twentieth century bring closer co-operation among the nations, all of whom many count on the goodwill of Canada."

CANADIAN CHEESE PRICES MAY DROP AS SUPPORT ENDS

New Anglo-Canadian Contract is Expected

Ottawa, Dec. 31 —(CP)— A slight drop in the price of Canadian cheese is forecast in 1950 as government price support for cheese came in an end.

Both government and industry officials said end of support action would lead to a drop in prices. But a new Anglo-Canadian cheese contract, expected to be completed the end of next month is expected to prevent a major decline.

Cheese has been supported at 30 cents a pound by the federal government since May 25, when the 1949 Anglo-Canadian contract was signed.

Since, that time, the government has stockpiled about 19,000, 000, pounds of Canadian cheddar and is aging it in hopes of selling it to the United States market.

One government official commenting on the end of support action, said there is "no need for panic" among producers. The Anglo-Canadian cheese contract, he felt, would act as a break on any drop in prices.

A spokesman for the National Dairy Council, however, said the cheese industry would have good cause to worry unless a reasonable British contract is completed soon.

Price May Be 36 Cents

The spokesman said price would be fell all through the dairy industry and likely would penetrate into butter and other milk products.

There is no official indication yet of what the new Anglo-Canadian contract price for cheese will be. It is believed the final price may be around 36 cents a pound, compared with the 30 cents paid in 1949.

A price of 36 cents a pound probably would cause the domestic price of Canadian cheese to drop about four cents a pound in the coming year.

Agriculture Cheese Producers already have asged Agriculture Minister Gardiner to continue supporting cheese at 30 cents if the British contract fails below that price.

He added:

"There is opposition, however, to the idea that the price support in several cabinet quarters. Some ministers believe that if farmers continue to receive certain prices at a high level, they may continue to lose world markets.

Family Forces Priest To Walk in Communist Funeral Procession

Naples, Italy, Dec. 31 (AP) — Communists broke into a parish house Friday and forced a Roman Catholic priest to march in a Communist funeral procession. The priest, Don Domenico Pietro, had refused to accompany the cortege of a worker because some of the marchers carried red flags.

MEATS TO BE CHEAPER

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Pork, including bacon, will be cheaper by about six cents a pound in Toronto retail stores Tuesday, meat trade officials said Friday.

Cheese is also expected to come down.

Eggs, after dropping four cents this week to 45 cents a dozen for grade A large, may also go down further, trade sources said.

4 Young Convicts Kill Trusty-Guard In Prison Break

Bloodhounds Brought in To Aid in the Manhunt

Tucker Prison Farm, Ark., Dec. 31 —(AP) — Four young convicts, armed with five pistols and a riot gun, broke out of prison here early today. A trusty-guard was killed in the escape.

Arkansas State Police headquarters at Little Rock broadcast an alarm for the fugitives. Bloodhounds were brought to the farm to aid the manhunt.

Leader of the escape was identified as James Perry Williams, 24, Pine Bluff, Ark., a trusty.

Warren Hosmer, assistant to prison superintendent W. V. Leslie, said Williams killed trusty Bill Johnson, 36, and then disarmed three other guards on duty in the prison yard.

Hosmer said Williams unlocked the door to the stockade and three other prisoners followed him in the escape.

The stockade is not surrounded by a wall or fence.

Hosmer reported another convict prevented what would have been a riot when he jumped from his cot and locked the stockade door.

Apparently none of the other 312 prisoners attempted to escape, he added.

Williams, who was serving a 21-year sentence for second degree murder, burglary and grand larceny, was shot four times at close range.

400-Mile Mercy Flight May End In Failure

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 31 —(CP)—Severely injured in a dynamite blast, Stewart (Red) Watson, 33-year-old mining prospector from Wawa, Ont., was brought to hospital Friday after a 400-mile mercy flight.

Doctors described Watson's condition as critical, while the story of his courageous 400-mile trek in sub-zero weather over snow-covered wilderness by two of his fellow-workers was told by Don Nichols, mercy plane pilot.

Nichols, flying the service pilot, said he found Watson bandaged from head to feet and bleeding Friday when he reached the Amikgold mining property camp on Achemeta Lake, 200 miles north of here.

The workers had been applied by the only four other workers in the camp following the blast of five sticks of dynamite last Monday, which set fire to their camp and they were shattered by the explosion.

61ST CONSECUTIVE TIME

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP)—Today will be the 61st consecutive time that 76-year-old Walter A. Lee has rung in the New Year from St. Andrew's Church in downtown Toronto. When he started as a lad of 15 the system chimed 150 steps to the bell tower. Today he plays a piano-like keyboard on the ground floor and machinery does the rest. He rings the Sunday bells 104 times a year.

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Kiss the 40's Goodbye; World Toast in New Decade Tonight

(By The Canadian Press)

The tired old "forties," having run their stormy course of life in fire and death, bow out tonight, to return the world over to a new decade.

At midnight, men and women around the world clasp hands with a new year, and a new era. Man will celebrate in many ways.

They will kneel to pray in the churches of Rome. They will sing in the streets of Rio, clink wine glasses in the sidewalk cafes of Paris, and on West 42nd Street in New York. A Moscow orchestra will blare a symphony of welcome to the 1950s.

To some, it is a time for counting the hours of record joy that is done, for remembering the record and studying its lessons.

What was written in the history of the "forties?" Mostly, it was a story of war, of many dying, of a bomb, and of a new kind of destruction and conflict between two ideologies.

But it was also a story of more money for most, of more men coming home in ships to hunt their dreams, of a new international kind of charity, of bodies brought from across the seas, of new hope for the persecuted of Europe, of the birth of an uncertain thing called the United Nations and of a new development called television.

These were a few of the things borns of the "forties," and many of them must find their maturity and their success or failures in the "fifties."

The outlook was not all good,

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Canada's first jet fighter, the Avro CF-100 makes its first public appearances (shown in taxiing tests at Malton airport yesterday. The 16-ton plane is larger than most fighters and is powered with stiffe secret Rolls-Royce Avon engines. Speed is expected to exceed 600 m.p.h.

Mankind's Age-Old Dream of Elixir For Longer Life Seen as Possibility

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
(Associated Press Science Editor)

New York, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Man's oldest dream, an elixir for longer life, was given a boost at the closing sessions of the American Association for the advancement of science.

The new hope came from studies at four cities and at the University of Utah. Cortisone is a new hormone that stops the pain of rheumatoid arthritis, and helps half-a-dozen other diseases.

The new drug may be the key to keeping certain body tissues younger and lengthening the life span was made by Dr. Thomas F. Doudherty.

One of the few known facts about growing old is a change in the chemical of your body known as connective tissue. These tissues are fibres and sheaths. They are in the skin and in the girder of all the body's organs. They permeate the skin, vital organs, bones and form the covering of blood vessels.

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COMING EVENTS

THE SOCIAL EVENINGS IN ST Michael's Auditorium Saturday nights are cancelled until Saturday night, January 7.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP WILL meet in the Parish Hall for supper meeting Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. Church St. Mark's Anglican Church in charge of the evening. Service in conjunction with the Week of Prayer. Social hour. Everybody welcome. 1-1

THE LESLIE BELL SINGERS, FRIday, January 13, at Bridge Street United Church. Tickets available from choir members, Leslie Shoe Store, Bridge St. E., and Bell's Garage.

PLAN TO ATTEND SOCIAL EVEning in the Zion Club Rooms, 324 Front St., Thursday, January 5, 8 p.m. Large jack pot, regular prizes. 01-se-4

City and District News

WINNING NUMBERS ON HOCKEY PROGRAM

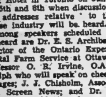
During the game at the Arena last night the lucky numbers from the program were drawn and the lottery can be settled at the Cook's cigar store anytime. This program was published by the Ontario Intelligencer and is a work of art and many compliments have been heard around the Arena regarding its contents and edition. Fifty cigars was won by ticket No. 6788, fifty cigarets on ticket 6340, one suit cleaned on ticket 6546, one pair of seats to Lindsay-Rockey game on ticket 6181 and one pair of seats to same game on ticket 6514.

Ontario Cheese Producers Will Meet in Toronto

The 17th annual meeting of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association is being held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on January 5th and 6th when discussions and addresses relative to the cheese industry will be heard.

Among speakers scheduled to be heard are Dr. Archibald, director of the Ontario Experimental Farm Service at Ottawa; Professor O. R. Irvine, O.A.C. Guelph who will speak on Cheese storage; J. A. Chisholm, Associated Screen News; and Dr. H. Hannam, president and managing director of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, who will be guest speaker at the annual banquet being held Thursday evening.

The convention sessions will be presided over by John L. Ballantyne, Atwood, president of the Association. County directors attending the convention will include W. E. Bateman, Tweed, for Hastings, and W. H. Montgomery for Prince Edward County.



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Local Market Of Sparse Type At Early Hour

This morning's market was of the 'sparse' type, with but a few vendors in evidence at an early hour.

Poultry, including chickens for roasting were 45 cents per pound; geese were 65 cents; and ducks at 60, only one duck offered.

Eggs, grade A, large, 35 cents per dozen; grade A medium 33, and grade A small 30 cents. ?

The home cooking showed a marked decrease in the quantity offered, but the quality was top grade. Chocolate coated gums were 50 cents per dozen; delicious raspberry jelly rolls were 25 cents each; apple squares with a golden brown crusts, 10 cents a piece; and pies, large size, apple, raisin, raspberry, were 50 cents each.

Candies were plentiful and at the same stable prices, 65 and 20 cents per box, and bag respectively.

In the fancy work department the fine, coverall aprons ranged from $1 to $1.50 each; children's aprons, from 50 cents to $1 each; daintily embroidered pillowslips were marked from $2.50 to $6 a pair; pretty tatted-edged handkerchiefs were 65 and 75 cents and $1 each; embroidered tea towels were selling at 50 cents each; crocheted berets in pink, white, blue and peach were $1.25 cents each; wool plaid girls' skirts were $3 each, and plaid wool jumpers at the same price.

A few onions in baskets were 20 cents; canned corn, 20 cents the tin; canned green beans, 10 cents, yellow beans, 15; 16 ounce tins of canned chicken were $1.25 the can; cottage cheese, 2 cents the ball; pickles, 25 cents the quart jar.

One loaf of mixed hard and soft wood, in cordwood lengths, was selling at $14.75 per cord, and $15.75 cut up, delivered.

No fruit, of flowers, were seen at an early hour.

Safe and Sane Driving Urged Over Holiday

An appeal for safe and sane driving over the New Year holiday was made today by Police Chief Walter Probert.

"Motorists in Belleville and district were on good behavior over the Christmas holiday last week and we trust the same conditions will exist this weekend," stated Chief Probert. "Just in case, however, we are going to have extra men on duty and their instructions will be to take the keys away from drivers who show the first indication of intoxication."

The chief pointed out that not one motorist had been charged with drunk driving as result the Christmas holiday weekend while there was only one accident resulting in personal injury.

"If motorists use care and common sense, accidents will also be kept to a minimum on New Year's."

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Obituary

MRS. IDA DAFOE
(Sidney Township)

Mrs. Ida Dafoe, widow of Luther Dafoe, died on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rueben Wall, 5th concession of Sidney township. She was in failing health for some time.

Born at Ivanhoe the late Mrs. Dafoe was in her 86th year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Gunning. For a time she lived in Belleville but also at West-Huntingdon; for the past four years she made her home with her daughter in Sidney township. She was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Rueben Wall, Sidney township; two sons, Windsor Dafoe, Plainfield and George Dafoe, Belleville; one sister, Mrs. Albert Davis, Griswold, Manitoba. Her husband died in 1941.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company funeral home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

Brighteners

Los Angeles — Erven C. Jasmine, 33, got stuck Friday in a 100-inch space between two buildings.

It took three hours for 22 firemen and policemen, handling it a rope and pulling at Jasmine in a human chain, to free him.

Explained Jasmine, who apparently suffered no ill effects: "I was just taking a short cut."

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Fairbanks, Alaska — Mrs. Fred Pete had a baby by telegraph this week.

Mrs. Pete, wife of a railway worker at Berg, was critically ill with measles and a throat infection when birth of a premature infant neared.

Nurse Dorothy Vinson at Nenana, bundled up against the 40-below-zero cold, made the travelled 50 miles down the railroad in a flange-wheeled "gasoline" speeder.

Jack Swift, Nenana railroad agent, kept telegraphed communications open from Berg to Fairbanks while doctors Gene Cranford and William Smith passed along instructions to the nurse.

Today doctors said Mrs. Pete probably would have died had it not been for Nurse Vinson's work. In the excitement, Swift forgot to telegraph the sex of the newborn child and it is already debated.

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Columbus, O. — A well-meaning friend told Robert Davis it was necessary to include two pictures when applying for a 1950 city pushcart peddler's license.

"The kind you have on the 1950 store will do," explained the friend.

So today, when Davis turned in his application to City Auditor R. P. Richardson, he complied with pictures — two dime-store models of movie actor Dana Andrews.

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Plymouth, England — Grannie Mitchell, 100-year-old patient in hospital here, today received a letter congratulating her on the birth of twins.

The letter also offered her a baby carriage.

When the centenarian received from her bewilderment, hospital staff found the letter was meant for Grannie's Mitchell in the maternity ward.

REMOVE BRIDGE DEBRIS

Brantford, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Brant county workmen Friday started to remove from Fairchild's Creek the debris of a bridge that collapsed under the weight of a large truck Dec. 15. There was no official estimate on the cost of replacement, but it was believed to be about $30,000.

ASTRONOMERS TO MEET IN LENINGRAD

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 31 (CP) — Leningrad, Russia, has been selected as the site for the next General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union. Scientists from all parts of the world are expected to attend the gathering. Exact date of the meeting has not been set.



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Albert College Students 'Adopt' Greek Boy

Students of Albert College have adopted Solirios Stathopoulos, a Greek boy, through the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, it was announced yesterday. The "adoption" is financial and carries with it no legal obligations. The "foster parents" merely promise the contribution of $15 monthly toward the child's support, for at least a year.

Albert College students have pledged themselves out of allowance money to pay for the education and keep of their adopted boy. They have already donated the sum of $100. Each week they will set aside part of their spending money for the purpose.

All Men Killed

Sotirios and his brother, Konstantinios, who is nine, are the children of Nicholas Hanakiolis and Vasiliki Hanakiotl. The father was a merchant and provided fairly comfortable living for his family until tragedy struck December 13th, 1943, when the Germans committed one of their massacres of the occupation years in Greece. As reprisal for courageous resistance, all the men 18 years and over, in the little village of Calavrita, were killed—some were burned in the village square, others were hanged from the trees in the central square and others were shot. The male population of the village was reduced by 70 percent. Solirios' father was among the victims. After this mass murder, Konstantinios and the little boy fled and burned it completely.

The Stathopoulos, his mother and brother were left destitute. They now live in one room—the floor of which is used the roof is covered with old tins. There is one bed, made with planks covered with a few torn blankets, a stool and a table. Their only income is a government pension for the father's death—$16.66 a month—totally inadequate to feed three people. The tragic and dire need of this family came to Plan attention, they were given emergency aid and the boys are now in Plan care. Packages of food and clothing are brought to Solirio's home each month and to supplement this, his mother is given a small cash grant monthly toward his home needs. He attends school and medical care is provided him.

Good Looking Lad

Solirios is a good looking lad—brown hair and searching black eyes. He is courageous, and with a natural curiosity, he has a keen sense of observation. He thinks he would like to be a mechanic one day and in his spare time he carefully examines everything he can find that has moving parts. In school he is a quick, alert pupil—although he was tardy in starting school.

INDIA - ARGENTINE TRADE PACT

Buenos Aires, Dec. 31 (Reuters) — India and Argentina Friday signed a trade agreement providing for shipment of 50,000 tons of Indian jute manufactures in exchange for 200,000 tons of Argentine wheat by Aug. 31, 1950.

HOSPITAL TAX LAGS

Saskatoon, Sask. — (CP) — More than a fifth of Saskatoon's taxpayers are delinquent in paying their hospitalization taxes, officials reported. About 22 per cent still owed the tax after the payment deadline.

Smart Musicals Get Top Rating for 1949 Shows

By FAT USSHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York (CP) — With "South Pacific" its most shining example, the musical scaled the straight of turns in the Broadway theatre realm during 1949.

There were three top-notch musical plays and three others of better-than-average quality. In the field of the straight drama, "Death of a Salesman" stood head and shoulders above all other offerings of the year.

Ballet received a tremendous boost with visits by the Sadler's Well Company of London and Les Ballets de Paris in performances that stirred both audiences and critics to outspoken admiration.

"South Pacific" was another triumph for the celebrated musical-satire-like team of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. Based on "Tales of the South Pacific" by James Michener and with a splendid cast that included Zolo Pinza and Mary Martin, it won the New York Drama Critics' Circle award as the best musical of 1948-49.

Another brilliant job in the same field was "Kiss Me, Kate," with music by Cole Porter and a book by Bella and Sam Spewack. They based it on Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." Alfred Drake, Patricia Morison and Lisa Kirk topped the company.

"Lost in the Stars," a tragedy based on a novel in a South African setting by Alan Paton with music by Kurt Weill, was the third of the top-ranking musicals. Musicals considerably better than the average in production of this type included "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," "Regina" and "Miss Liberty."

"Death of a Salesman"

The plight of a little man broken on the wheel of industry was explored with great feeling and humanity by author Arthur Miller in "Death of a Salesman." Brilliantly staged by Elia Kazan and well acted by Lee J. Cobb and Mildred Dunnock, this play was far ahead of all rivals among straight drama. Gene Lockhart, a native of London, Ont., in September took over the strenuous leading role of Willie Loman from Cobb.

Harmond Massey, Toronto-born actor, both directed and appeared in the part of "The Father." August Strindberg's bitter tragedy of married life. The revival opened on Broadway in November.

Alexander Knox, originally from Strathroy, Ont., headed the cast of "The Closing Door," a melodrama of his own writing which came to New York in December. He showed considerable versatility in the leading role but it was not enough to keep the play itself and it closed after only a few weeks.

Judith Evelyn, whose first stage bow was in Winnipeg and who is widely known in Canada, won high praise for her acting as the neurotic heroine of "A Streetcar Named Desire," the Tennessee Williams play.

Kitty McKaye, a native of Grand 'Mere, Que., displayed her acting talents in "Miss Liberty," a musical which the critics greeted coolly but which proved a hit at the box office.

George Haig, a former Toronto-ian, appeared to advantage in two revues during the year, "Lend an Ear" and "Alive and Kicking." Johnny Coy, Montreal tap dancer, had a featured position in the revue, "Along Fifth Avenue" and Betty Low, once of Ottawa, stepped into a dancing role in "Lend an Ear." Mary Avril Keitler, of Montreal, won a part in "Anne of the Thousand Days" and Ivn Gorrie, of Ottawa, was seen in "As the Girls Go."

Leaping 30 Feet, Ex-convict Taken For Questioning

Boston, Dec. 31. (AP)—An ex-convict was taken for questioning today in the raping of a five-year-old girl, who also had been beaten and burned with a cigaret.

The ex-convict, Adam Trotter, was captured at gunpoint after he leaped 30 feet from an east Boston tenement.

The little girl, Carol Gallagher, was found on the steps of the tenement earlier in the day, attracted by her tears.

Doctors said the child had been raped, beaten with a leather strap and burned several times on the lower part of her body by a cigaret.

GOVT. CONFIRMS GRANT

Fort Erie, Dec. 31 — (CP) — This municipality received confirmation Friday of a grant of $3,500 from the Federal Housing and Development Department, covering public services for 33 homes constructed during 1949 for veterans of the Second World War, who have been sought the grant for some months.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
(SUNDAY, JAN. 1st.)
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Parking Permits for Commercial Vehicles can only be issued after the following regulations of Council have been complied with:

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British Columbia Shakes Self Loose From Blizzard

Vancouver, Dec. 31 — (CP)— British Columbia today continued to shake itself loose from a blizzard as weather conditions improved.

A northwesterly wind swept intermittent snow down the coast but the fall was negligible. Friday's strong winds, sweeping eastward, did not add much more snowfall to the interior.

Rail communications continued to improve. C. N. R. trains arrived Friday night and early today while a combined train left at midnight. C. P. R. runs are on schedule.

Cars and buses trapped in interior points are mostly cleared but telephone and telegraph gangs still are working to repair sleet damage.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL BUY PAKISTAN COTTON, UTE

Prague, Dec. 31 — (Reuters)— Czechoslovakia will become one of the main buyers of jute and cotton from Pakistan under a new trade agreement announced here Friday.

Czechoslovakia will supply light investment goods, vehicles, tractors, paper, chemicals, textile goods and matches. The turnover for 1950 — the term covered by the agreement — is to be 1,000,000,000 crowns (about $19,-000,000).

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BIRTHS

ADAM — Mr. and Mrs. William D. Adam (nee Mollie Horsley) announce the birth of their daughter, Judith Ann, on the Belleville General Hospital Friday, December 30, 1949. 2261

DEATHS

DAFOE — At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rueben Wall, 5th Concession Sidney Township, near Foxboro, on Friday, December 30th, 1949, Ida Gunning, widow of Luther Dafoe, in her 86th year. Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, where the funeral will be held on Monday, January 2nd, 1950. Service in the chapel at 2.30 p.m. Interment Foxboro Cemetery. 2261

IN MEMORIAM

BIRTHWHYLE — In loving memory of Alex Bean Birthwhyle who passed away one year ago today.
The world goes on, we miss him most
And friends from day to day
But those who knew him best of all
Know how much we miss him.
Sadly missed by mother Mrs. Birthwhyl and son Sidney. 2261

DeMILLE — In loving memory of Alton L. DeMille who passed away on December 31st, 1948.
Sadly missed and always remembered by father, mother, brothers and sisters. 2261

FERRY SOLD TO NAVY

Kingston, Dec. 31 — (CP) — The old ferry, Amherst Islander, which for 15 years plied between Amherst Island and Milt Hayes on the main shore, has left regular service. The sturdy little motorship was sold this week to Cmdr. R. H. Gill, Ottawa, representing H. M. G. S. Cataraqui, Kingston. Built in Collingwood in 1926, the Amherst Islander went into service in June that year. She was replaced by a new ferry in 1947.

Announcement . . .

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HASTINGS IN ERIN

By LAVONIA STOCKELBACH

The past is all holy to us; the dead are all holy, even that they were base and wicked while alive. Vanity, meanness and wickedness was not Tbey, was but the heavy unmanageable environment, that lay around them, with which they fought unprevailing; their lifelong Battle, go how it might is all ended, with many wounds or with fewer.

—Thomas Carlyle.

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Everything is mixed up in Ireland. You sit down to sketch the ruins of the Franciscan Abbey in the Park of the Earl of Dunraven in Limerick, and you find yourself resting your sketch-book on a stone let into the ground to commemorate the visit of John Wesley who preached here in 1758 under an ash tree that has long since given up living.

In passing, it may be noted, as he did in his diary, that he was never molested nor mistreated by those who came out of curiosity or interest to listen to him. After taking a rubbing of the stone for some Methodist friends, the sketching continued with a growing appreciation of the building ability of those old monks and stone-masons.

Nearly five hundred years ago this abbey had been built by the order founded by St. Francis of Assisi. It is said that he is the only saint accepted by the Protestants! One noted with deep pleasure that the English settlers combined with the great Irish Chieftains in the burning during the time of Henry VI. It was suppressed by his grandson, Henry VIII, but the friars did re-establish themselves some years later: and along came Elizabeth.

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Sketching these old ruins is a rewarding pastime, also a good rest after two or three hours' tramping. The manner of placing the stones is most with the architect's design, the proportions, the types of mortar, the colors of the stones themselves, sometimes the outlining of stone by stone; a beautiful window, all can lead us up and out in one search for beauty.

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What an immense satisfaction for a stone-mason to come on a walking trip over here if only to enjoy the beauty of the placing of the stones, from those of the old Roman walls, the ramshackle field walls of Mayo or Limerick —those walls that must have taken millions of man-hours to build—to the well-thought-out planning of these old masters, or for a bricklayer to walk about Denmark where can be found the most enchanting samples of the bricklayer's genius. The uncommon laborer has so many chances to enjoy and broaden his life besides getting into the rather dull white-collar class.

As ruins go, these are in good condition and one can enjoy the church, cloister and usual conventional buildings. Near by is a golf course with many players this Sunday afternoon and all around are the tamest birds, and full of curiosity, to be found anywhere, all busy with their spring building, though work and song seemed quite equally divided. It is well that the meal hours are so flexible in Ireland; there was time to add still another dozen cote to one's collection. And there was still time to attend vespers in the Trinitarian Abbey, an order founded for the relief of captives from the Mohammedans.

In Ireland there is variety! In the morning there was service in the protestant church of a restored Augustinian order, an unforgitable experience both as to sermon and singing, to say nothing of the training of the racing greyhounds in the field next the church.

For some mixtures much can be said. A favorite bookmark is just a strand of soft green wool given me by the man who was showing me around the weaving plant in the Vale of Avoca near the Meeting of the Waters celebrated by the poet Moore:

"There is not in the wide world a valley so sweet, "as the vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet."

he wrote with Irish exuberance —but he had been in Hastings, or had he?

The strand of wool was going into a scarf a weaver was making and looked to this careless observer as only the finest of lovely soft green but a piece was pulled from another and itself a mixture of the most vivid green, white, yellow and a little tannish brown, the mixture more lovely than any of its parts.

Great efforts are at present being made in Eire to improve and enlarge their industries in order to keep their young men at home and to bring back the workmen who have gone and continue to go over to England. I did not visit a factory or plant where I did not hear the same story of wanting to emigrate. I could easily understand "Every one of us has only one ambition — to get to America." I could understand that, but why Britain? How far does it go to explain away the immigration into England after the famine and potato blight of a hundred years ago?

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Again, you expect to eat and eat potatoes, than which there can be no more satisfying vegetable, and in all of Eire I did not find really good potatoes. Of course, May is not the best season for vegetables. They have been held over during the Winter but in Canada the situation is the same and the potatoes are better.

The Irish word is "Prata", pronounced praw-te. In the first place the skins were for the most part the color of mud, and though sensibly boiled with their jackets on, (it is also easier) they were not appetizing to look upon. The one really good thing to be enjoyed about them was their ability to retain their heat. The huge dish in which they were served made a comfortable fingerwarmer in that cold month of May. But they were not often boiled right; they were lost in their hearts and mushy under the skin.

Also, there were so few ways of cooking them.

However, to sit down to a breakfast of porridge with very rich cream, a dish of Eire, where there is no lack of food, except a good boiled potato) ham, and two fried eggs with fried potatoes, nine slices of three kinds of bread, jam, marmalade, buttered toast and tea, was enough to give strength to the faintest of heart. It took time not to have them place those nine slices of bread before me and still more time to have only one egg, for time in Ireland is of the essence of living.

Are potatoes fattening? There are not many fat people in Ireland. I found them, even the priests, quite the opposite.

In North Ireland your table partner peeled them for you with a deftness and a speed which a hot potato usually inspires. But they were always hot which is more than can be said of the cauliflowers, which were so abundant and when cool and overcooked so as likely to put one into a hot temper. There are two simple rules for the boiled potato (the poached salmon at the side is a great asset) and two that meet with massed Irish assent—and mine—they shall be boiled in their jackets at full speed and must never be kept waiting any more than you would keep your telephone waiting. But first find your potato!

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Another of the many unexpected features in Ireland is the College of Maynooth for it is a Roman Catholic College founded in 1795 by an act of parliament of prince by a Protestant government in London. It is about fifteen miles out of good road from Dublin and pleasantly set among the hills, a range of rounded granite summits that though they be beautiful as one own scenery around our Maynooth has the advantage of the softening effect of surrounding mists.

The present building dates from a hundred years ago and its outstanding merit is its chapel with its fine oak stalls, mosaic pavement, marble altar and stained glass, a fine example of the work of the ill-fated English architect, Pugin. Nearly are the ruins of the 12th. Century castle, still another building has been demolished by Cromwell's armies. It must be remembered that they did it quite a bit of demolishing in England, too.

Just why the government founded such a seminary is worth going into. Not all of Maynooth accept such a large measure of control from a foreign government? Parliament was deluged with petitions against the grant for such a college .. "it was destructive to the souls of our fellowmen" .. "it is petuating falsehood by the Treasury," etc. Was it founded to render the Romanist clergy more loyal? Was it to perpetuate Romish error or to purify it? It was a trouble-world a hundred years ago, as much so as it is the present for.

But Maynooth is still carrying on. We read in the papers of August that the college received from America through Cardinal Spellman of New York the sum of eighty thousand dollars to ward the million dollars needed. Before the foundation, and for the evil days of the Penal Code, hundreds of ecclesiastical students had been obliged to go to the Continent for their education, to Louvain, Antwerp, Rome, Lisbon, Paris and most interesting of all, to Salamanca. Their education was in their homeland but their outlook abroad were sometimes paid by the gentry, sometimes by foreign donations, but for the most part it was a story of great hardship, compared with which the modern working one's way through college, is almost easy. But they brought back to Ireland "a foreign culture and its foreign grace, which did much to embellish Irish life. Their earlier prejudices were corrected and their knowledge of foreign lands had a real and varied knowledge of the world which they had the manners and feelings of cultivated gentlemen and a high sense of clerical conduct, and had no sympathy with insurrection ."

Of those who came from Paris imbued with the evil tenets of the French Revolution, it was quite another story. Perhaps some of our Protestant and Roman Clergy would like to go into the matter and acquaint us with the type of priest evolved by Maynooth.

(Continued next Saturday)

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BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

BY WINIFRED E. WILSON



CALLING ALL GROSBEAKS

Evening Pine, and Rose-breasted Grosbeaks naturally have some characteristics in common, but their habits of migration are considerably different. The very beautiful Rose-breasted, like many of our summer birds, spend the cold months of our year in Central and the North Eastern corner of South America. The two other varieties have no such systematic ways.

Whereas it is possible to predict within a few days just when Rose-breasted Grosbeaks are liable to appear in any locality after they leave their breeding grounds in Autumn, Evening Grosbeaks might be listed among the grazies of birdlandia. They may wander either east or west as well as south, though they are more likely to be around southern Canada in Winter, we should not be surprised to see a flock of these lovely black, white, and gold birds at any season. Until a few years ago, ornithologists thought that their breeding grounds were in "the northern coniferous forests north of Lake Superior, in eastern Manitoba and along the western mountains from British Columbia southwards." But in Eastern Canada the Manitoba maple attracts Evening Grosbeaks, and the planting of these trees in recent years has probably affected their habits as well as their migration habits. However Manitoba maples grow it is possible to see Evening Grosbeaks, the bird enthusiasts expect soon to discover them in their home settlements, as flocks of them have been observed in mid-August less than 50 miles north of Montreal.

In general appearance the bird is like a Grosbeak, the Pine, in very similar to the White-winged Crossbill, except that it is one of about 9½ inches makes it considerably larger than either that bird or its own first cousin. The males are rosy red, the females a dull olive green or yellow on their heads, and both have narrow but white brimstone. They nest in Canada's northern coniferous forests west to the Mackenzie River Valley and only erratic in their movements afterwards. In Winter they do not go south, keeping pretty much to the evergreens, but visiting parts of Canada, here and there, where mountain ash berries or the fruit of the sumac can be found.

July now seems to be the only month of the year when neither of these kinds of ramblers is seen. This leads to the conclusion that Evening Grosbeaks do offering them some tempting food, and before they leave they are favored as residents of Southern Canada rather than visitors.

Will Seek Re-evaluation Of Dollar Than General Increases in 1950

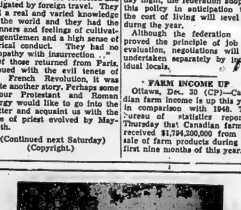
London, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP) — Most civic labor groups will seek re-evaluation of wage scales rather than general increases in 1950, spokesmen for federation of civil employees unions said today.

Meeting in special session Tuesday night, the federation adopted the view that, generally speaking, the cost of living will level off during the year.

Though the federation approved the principle of job re-evaluation, negotiations will be undertaken separately by individual locals.

FARM INCOME UP

Ottawa, Dec. 30 (CP)—Canadian farm income is up this year in comparison with 1948. The bureau of statistics reports Thursday that Canadian farmers received $1,784,200,000 from the sale of farm products during the first nine months of this year.



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HOSPITAL BEDS TO RENT

Mrs. Alex McCullough IODE Official, Dies

Hamilton, Dec 30 (CP)—Mrs. Alex McCullough, 64, Provincial Office Secretary of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire for many years, died at her home here Th rsday

Born Mary McManus in Elora, Mrs. McCullough lived here for the las 30 years.

She is survived by a son, David, of Hamilton, and a brother. Her husband predeceased her in 1923.

WINS $131,787

Stourbridge, Yorkshire, Eng., Dec. 30 — (CP) — Georgs Edward Hughes, 36, won £ 45,512 ($131,787) with a football pool coupon he almost forgot to send in. Hughes said he completed his "penny points" pool coupon, laid it aside and forgot it. He posted it "at the last minute." He thought he had won only £ 200.

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8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11.00 a.m.—Matins and Family Service.

No Sunday School.

7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

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CHRIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Preacher: The Rector.

4.00 p.m.—Holy Baptism

7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Preacher: Rev. W. J. Mann.

Sunday School Christ Church: Beginners 11 a.m. Main 9.45 a.m. St. George's 2.30 p.m.

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7.00 p.m.—NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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Sunday School at 11.00 a.m.

7.00 p.m.—EVENING SERVICE.

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WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 11.00 a.m.

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7.30 p.m.—"Challenging the Future."

WEEK OF PRAYER as directed by the Belleville Ministerial Association. PRAYER SUBJECTS to be given by the minister.

MONDAY 8.00 p.m.—"The Privilege of Prayer."

TUESDAY 8.00 p.m.—"The Holy Spirit and Prayer"

WEDNESDAY 8.00 p.m.—"Impediments to Prayer."

THURSDAY 8.00 p.m.—"Prayer Incidents in Life of Christ"

FRIDAY 8.00 p.m.—"The Reach of Prayer."

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WINTER'S SECOND FESTIVAL

New Year's is a pale reflex of the color and high spirits of the Christmas festival. The latter is the high time of the year, while New Year's, though it brings the first of a new twelvemonth of time lacks the emotional heights which Christmas achieves in the hearts of millions. The mind and fancy which are characteristic of that season of the great midwinter festival are now more subdued for the exaltation of Yuletide is equalled only when another Yuletide and Christmas festival comes around.

The characteristics of the two celebrations are so different that they never be confused in the mind of anyone for Christmas is ever Christmas and New Year's is New Year's year after year. In time the spirit of the new year more and more manifests itself and in time it is in full command. In time as the days and nights of January and February become familiar the look forward to spring becomes paramount. Hope rises as the weeks go by and the promise of spring is read in the signs of nature as the sun's heat grows and the buds on the branches expand.

In the meantime we packed winter activities of all kinds. Reopened schools steadily advance the training of the boys and girls and young women and men.

It is natural to look forward as the days start to lengthen. A portion of the winter is passed and its character may suggest something of the sort of weather we are likely to have, and then again, it may not. Forward lies the promise of a revival of life in spring and the promise of healthy outdoor sports for the young who at this time are enjoying fully the lull in training and the outdoor life though one of the characteristics of an out-and-out winter is lacking, namely snow.

In the days ahead the resolutions which many people are supposed to make as the New Year enters may come to fruition and other resolutions will soon be forgotten.

Eastern Ontario escaped the worst of the storms which swept Western Ontario with a considerable depth of snow a few weeks ago. Still the landscape misses the signs of winter, all but cold and ice which are still with us. Instead of the brilliant lighting by the snow, there is the dull grey and brown of the grass exposed to the sun at an unusual time of the year.

EINSTEIN GENERALIZATION

To Newton the universe was a machine, space was something to be filled with objects which could be proceeded to fill it not only with stars and planets but with preposterous ethers to account for the transmission of light and magnetism. Einstein showed that space and matter are not inseparable. It was impossible to unity the two by thinking of space in Euclidian terms — that is, in terms of a three-dimensional room infinitely extended to include the whole universe. So Einstein welded time and space together into a fourth dimension and therefore invoked a four-dimensional geometry to explain what happens in the universe. The need for welding time and space together is seen when we consider an event on Arcturus, a star forty light-years distant. If, we could see an event on Arcturus now would it be 1909 or 1949? Evidently bodies are not only somewhere in the universe but somewhen.

Both Einstein's experiments confirmed Einstein's conclusions. He had unified matter and energy. Mass is simply so much frozen energy, energy so much attenuated and extended mass. But Faraday's old problem still remained. The atomic physicists had decided that energy is emitted by any and all conditions in the piecemeal — in bits called quanta. Light, radio waves and other radiation appear as bullets, quanta or jerks. But what of gravitation? It obeys the same law as light and magnetism. But does it come in corpuscles or quanta? There is no proof that it does. Yet the quantum physicists insist that the unification of gravitation and electromagnetism will follow an extension of the quantum theory. Einstein holds that relativity must be applied to radiations of all kinds. It will be hard to reconcile these conflicting points of view. If Einstein has succeeded he will have outdone himself.—New York Times.

HOW WEATHER HELPS

Rain, which came down around the Christmas holidays, making getting about a little unpleasant served more than one good purpose, it filled the sources of water supply and helped out the power situation, and it also will have the effect of making a brighter picture for next spring's fire hazard. Conditions during the early part of the season are usually related to the precipitation during the winter months and degree of water levels, says the weekly information bulletin of the Department of Lands and Forests for Quinte District.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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CELEBRATING FATHER

That's your father, little chap,
In that silly paper cap
Blowing on that hooky horn.
Do not look on him in scorn.
Watch him closely and you'll see
Just how playful he can be.
That's your father — do not grieve,
Celebrating New Year's Eve.

That's your father dancing round
Making such a fearful sound;
Grinning glasses with the men;
Kissing women, time again;
Calling everybody "whoop!" as they say,
Celebrating New Year's Day.

If you watch him you will see
What a comic he can be.
That's your Dad who frowns on you
When some mischief small you do,
And when you are having fun
Shouts at you: "Pipe down, my son!"
He's our headache, now, but when
Morning comes — my sins or
When from slumber he awakes,
His will be the head that aches.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I'm sick and tired of always hitting that tree head on!"

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

LOOKING BACKWARDS

29 YEARS AGO
Dec. 31st. 1920

The number of building permits issued this year by the city engineer was never exceeded in the history of Belleville; eighty-nine permits were taken out for a valuation of $333,700 and as a result of these building operation the complexion of Front Street has been almost entirely changed. Belleville today is a prosperous and contented corporation with everyone working for the common good.

The new gas plant erected at a large cost and started in the spring of earlier councils was completed this year and will be a credit to the city; the plant is up-to-date in every respect and is considered the finest for its size in the Dominion of Canada. The gas is of good quality and saves from one to two mains are in first class condition.

Miles of new sidewalks were laid during the past year and considerable street paving was done.

Mrs. E. Reeves has left to spend New Years in New York City.

The Rev. Dr. Bell and Mrs. Bell will go home at the Bridge Street Church parsonage, Bridge Street East, on Jan. 2nd, from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Homer Townsend is home from Toronto to spend New Years.

30 YEARS AGO
Dec. 31st. 1919

Mr. Alfred Matthews of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. George Pauley is home from Toronto to spend a few days.

Mr. W. E. Clarke is home from Omemee to spend New Years.

Mr. S. McFee, Toronto, is here to spend New Years with his family.

Mr. D. Howard of Picton will spend New Years here with friends.

Mr. Fred Black is home from Chicago on a visit to relatives.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

WHY GET ANGRY?

People usually get angry when they are about to slip. That's their excuse for it. If you are right, and know that you are right, you can afford to take things easy and not waste energy and peace of mind.

I am often amused at two people in an angry argument. I am amused at myself for being caught thus at times. I think it over and am ashamed, and resolve that I shall not be caught again. An angry argument between two human beings always makes me think of the rumpus of two dogs, snarling and snapping at each other, and I wonder why it is that dignified people bark at each other.

Many times, in noting a boxing contest, I have seen a superior fighter lose, simply because he lost his temper, while the other fellow kept his and hit cleaner and harder.

There is a gentleman from Columbia University of whom I have been reading. He is a great authority on international law, and on human nature. His name is Philip Caryl Jessup and he has been performing at a sort of second to Secretary Dean Acheson wherever in the world things look tough and need smoothing out. Especially has this man been very much at home in meeting the fire and brimstone hurled at by our Russian ex-associates. He has a sense of humor which has served him well at his country well. He doesn't get mad! He thinks things and refrained a smile.

After we have spent our anger, and things have smoothed themselves out, we always regret that we didn't have more control, for though we may have won or lost, a certain amount of bitterness is left behind — and that is sometimes hard to difficult to bury or forget. Why get angry?

I have noted people, not only abusing another human being, but I have seen them abuse their automobile, or some other contrivance, because of some simple trouble that could easily have been eliminated by an extra effort at thinking. I have had a wonderful asset, especially unique patience. If I have had much of it we could pass up our ways and strive only for peace and good will among men.

WOULD SWAP STUDENTS

Cranbrook, B.C. (CP) — High school students from Quebec would study in British Columbia, if a plan suggested by the Fernie local of the Teachers' Federation were put into effect. The Fernie teachers urged creation of exchange high school scholarships between British Columbia and Quebec.

MOB MURDER

THREE NEGROES
Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 31 — (AP) —Mob murder claimed three Negroes in United States prisons in 1949, but vigilance of the law prevented 10 other lynchings, Tuskegee Institute reported in its year-end tally of violence. Two of the lynchings were in Georgia, the other in Mississippi.

Strength for the Day

DR. EARL L. DOUGLASS

PRESS ON!

"Clonal gone forever is the sorrow
Of earthly being—and its last low tones,
Wandering in broken accents in the air,
Are dying to an echo."
Well, what can we do about it?
We can do one thing that is very current and another thing that is very courageous.

The craven thing is to whine about the past, brood over it, lose all hope and plunge into despair. And that of course is the worst of all possible procedures.

But there is another way of regarding the past. St. Paul said: "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus". (Phil. 3:13-14). Paul had much to forget. He had been implicated in murder. He says, "Of many of the saints . . . when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them."

Certainly he did not forget this in a light-hearted fashion. He spent the rest of his life trying to make amends, but he never looked back and brooded. He pressed on.

THE PACKSACK

OF GREGORY CLARK

"Letter, I Never Posted" is the name of a book someday I may write; and so might you.

When I was a young man, I took tremendous affront at something that was done to me. I have happily forgotten what it was. But I sat me down and wrote a letter that would have fairly frizzled the offender.

I read it to my father. He was enthusiastic. He made some useful suggestions for small changes, and offered me a few powerful phrases for incorporation. I rewrote the letter. It was a masterpiece. But when I read it in its finished draft, my father had still better suggestions; and still more damning and lucid phrases. I wrote it for keeps.

"That's perfect!" my father cried, when I read it over to him. "Perfect! Now chuck it in the basket."

"Chuck it . . ?" I gasped.

"Certainly. It's served its purpose," said my father. "You have got it off your chest. You feel a great deal better now. Chuck it in the basket."

Which I did (and learned at an early age one of life's great secrets of a happy and healthy life. A hundred times those hundred times in my life, though I am a writing man who can get a great deal off his chest in the writing course, I have written a Letter Never to be Posted. It is fun. It is gratifying to the very last. It has been the relief of a thorough physical examination from first before deciding what you need is to "relax." Chronic fatigue may result from reversible causes, as a physician is working upon any type of self-prescribed treatment, it would be a very fine idea to have the village doctor give you a going-over, including an X-ray of the chest.

Regardless of how tired one may become, from any cause, eight hours of sleep should be sufficient to restore energy and vitality. The person who wakes up tired in the morning, or who, during the day, is, in all probability, suffering fatigue from some other cause.

Ottawa to Absorb Three Times Its Present Area on January 1st

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(CP)—Ottawa will be nearly five times bigger tomorrow.

In one overnight gulp of surrounding municipalities, it will absorb more than three times its present area, increase population by 17 per cent and assessment by more than 14 per cent.

On the first day of 1950, it annexes 22,000 acres of Nepean township to the west and Gloucester township to the east and south. The city's present acreage is 8,000.

The capital's population will jump from 152,000 to 185,000, within 6,000 of displacing Hamilton as the fifth-largest city in Canada. Assessment will be boosted by $21,000,000 to more than $210,000,000.

Nearly one-third of that assessment is exempt from municipal taxes, most of it federal property for which the city will get $400,000 this year in lieu of taxes.

Annexation of these areas is a major step in the development of Ottawa as a national capital.

The national capital plan, initiated by the federal government at the end of the Second World War, envisions a 25 to 50-year period.

It calls for the annexed lack sidewalks and an adequate sewage system and water supply over the next few years and new roads to be built.

In addition to residential areas the areas to be annexed include two airports—R.C.A.F. station at Rockcliffe in the east end and the Trans-Canada Air Lines terminal at Uplands in the south-Britannia Bay, a summer resort on the Ottawa River, and a golf course.

Progress, however, has not been smooth and peaceful. Turbulent scenes followed the dismissal of

Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed Letter should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ESSENTIAL TO WELL-BEING

Many a person who convinces himself that what he needs is to go somewhere and "relax," would be much better off to go somewhere and work. The chronically tired person who follows a sedentary existence suffers from boredom as much as anything as well as lack of physical exercise, and while he may escape the psychological aspects of his plight by a change in scene or routine, the further relaxation does nothing for his physical well-being.

A business man died after all the time. He took a month off and went to Florida where he followed his habitual sedentary habits—in different environment—characterized by plenty of "sitting around," and "relaxation." Upon his return to his business, he was still chronically fatigued. He felt no better. Upon consulting a physician, it was found that he had leukemia, a very serious blood disease.

Of course, leukemia is not caused by "sitting around," but it has been noted that the effect of a thorough physical examination first before deciding what you need is to "relax." Chronic fatigue may result from reversible causes, as a physician is working upon any type of self-prescribed treatment, it would be a very fine idea to have the village doctor give you a going-over, including an X-ray of the chest.

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Department Merged

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the Gloucester township Clerk a month ago for opposing annexation which was favored by the town council. A delegation protest sent by some ratepayers to the Ontario Municipal Board came close to delaying the move.

Two isolated duels did not spill ill within the outer boundaries of Ottawa after tomorrow. They are sharply separated from Aylmer, Quebec Park lying side by side in the east end. The first is a low-incidence residential area, the other an exclusive residential area, inhabited largely by senior civil servants and diplomats.

It is possible that annexation proceedings will be taken on these next year. Their annexation would add another 690 acres to the land area and 13,500 to the population.

DOCTOR CHARGED

Goffstown, N.H., Dec. 31 — (AP) —A country doctor charged with murder in the alleged "mercy killing" of a pain-wracked cancer patient Friday described it as a "wonderful man" by the dead woman's husband.

Dr. Isador Greenhill, 35,000 bonds, Dr. Hermann H. Sander walked out of the courtroom expressing confidence he would be "vindicated."

He is charged specifically with killing Mrs. Abbie Borrow, 59, of Manchester, last Dec. 4 by injecting a fatal dose of alcohol into her veins with a syringe.

Mrs. Borrow's husband, Marshall, expressed his sentiments in a typewritten statement handed to newspaper men.

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JANUARY 9th TEMPORARY CURTAILMENT OF PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICES ACCOUNT COAL SHORTAGE

Due to serious depletion of coal reserves of the railway because of work stoppages and shortened working hours in United States mines, Canadian National announces temporary reductions in certain passenger train services, effective January 9th.

For information enquire at your nearest Canadian National Railways Ticket Office or see your local Agent.

CANADIAN NATIONAL

SHANNONVILLE

Fine Christmas Concert Presented by Teachers and Pupils

Shannonville — The pupils and the teachers of the United Church Sunday School presented an enjoyable Christmas concert last Friday evening in local Orange hall.

The Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Ernest Crape, served capably in the capacity of chairman. In his remarks he thanked all who helped in the preparation of this entertainment and also extended the compliments of the season.

Shirley Crape gave the recitation of "Welcome" to open the program. A number of girls and boys comprised a chorus to sing "A Welcome Song". "Santa's Handyman" was recited nicely by Jimmy Ucna.

Miss Bernice Houston read the well known Christmas poem, "The Night Before Christmas" after a number of pyjama-clad girls and boys. Gail Tubby and Tommy Hinchey took the solo parts of a chorus "Merry Christmas" to conclude the first item on the program.

Mrs. Malcolm Little's class presented the old familiar carol "We Three Kings of Orient Are" with Tommy Hinchey, Jimmy Ucna and Donnie Little taking the leading roles, suitably garbed in costume. "The Gimmie Boy" was recited nicely by Jimmy McRoberts.

Fine Program

Misses Bernice Houston and Muriel Miller led the audience in the singing of several old Christmas carols. Miss Ann Sine was presiding at the piano for the musical portion of the program.

Rev. L. W. Scott, the pastor of the church, was requested to give a few remarks in which he expressed thanks to the teachers and superintendent of the Sunday school for their leadership in the concert.

Tommy Hinchey rendered a delightful solo "In a Bethlehem Manger". Tommy's singing showing great promise.

Several of the senior girls presented an amusing play which depicted a discussion of the members of the Ladies' Aid following a supper. Elsie, the cook, was played by Helen Jackson; Mrs. Gravel, president of the Ladies' Aid, by Muriel Miller; Mrs. Cora Jane, by Myrtle Neal; Mrs. Pryor by Marina Mastin; Miss Gardner by Shirley Crape; Mrs. Richards by Mary Corey.

Ernest Crape rendered several selections on his "over-sized" mouth organ.

"The Reason We Have Christmas" was well recited by Beverly Martin. Donnie Little recited "When Santa Was a Boy" in a humorous manner. Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer" was sung pleasingly by Muriel Miller and Bernice Houston. Little Stanley Ucna, in a little timid way when it came his turn to recite, "Half Past Three," which was in the neighborhood of his years.

Mrs. Malcolm Little's class presented an amusing skit "Dressing the Snow Man". Tommy Hinchey made an exceptionally fine snowman. Other participants in the recital and singing were Beverly Mastin, Rosella Pringle, Jimmy McRoberts, Carman Crape and Shirley Crape.

The recitation "Compensation" was the next item on the program, by Carman Crape.

A solo, "Infant Lowly" was sung sweetly by Bernice Houston.

Santa Claus was the closing recitation by Helen Crape.

The program concluded with a most impressive dialogue by the senior boys and girls under the direction of Mrs. Scott and Beatrice Ucna.

"Birth of a Song"

This dialogue "The Birth of a Song" depicted the setting and circumstances under which the hymn "Infant Lowly" was composed. Mrs. Currie supplied a beautiful background to this play with her rendition of the old carol. As the curtain rose, Carl Wood portrayed the composer; Alfred Ucna the pastor of the church; Leona Ucna and Gail Jubby, the composer's wife and child. Others taking part were Jimmy Hinchey, Muriel Miller, Bernice Houston, Shirley Crape, Beverly and Marina Mastin.

Santa Claus appeared at the conclusion of the program and each child present received a bag of candy.

All who assisted in the presentation of this program deserve praise for their fine effort as an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Personals

The Rev. Rockwell Hinchey, of Edmonton, Alberta, is spending the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. Baptiste Hinchey and brothers, Hugh and Damon.

Friends and neighbors of Messrs Jack Bennett and George Marion in his position in Harry Sound after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. James Topping.

Mr. G. A. Sine, Belleville, was a Christmas guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Boulerstidge and Mr. Boulerstidge.

Miss Mary Isobel Vivian, of Queen's University, Kingston, and Miss Helen Vivian, nurse-in-training at Kingston General Hospital, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sword and sons, were on Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lidle, Belleville.

Master Earl Spencer has been visiting his grandparents during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Liddle, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chaplin and Gary were Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Westcott.

WEST HUNTINGDON

West Huntingdon—Residents here enjoyed Christmas in the usual way. The usual Christmas entertainments were well attended and the young generation are to be congratulated for the manner in which they can perform.

At the West Huntingdon public school, Mrs. John Wallace, principal, and pupils, held their entertainment on Tuesday night. The two hour program of choruses, drills, recitations and dialogues were much enjoyed by the parents and other visitors.

Thursday was another busy day for the schools in this district. Some held it in the afternoon while others held their's in the evening. The attendance at these meetings is not as large as should be.

Some of the citizens here held their Christmas dinners on Sunday, while others held theirs on Monday. The mild, rainy weather did not lend too much to the Christmas atmosphere.

Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee and family were Mrs. Andy McInroy, of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McIntyre and son, Raymond Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGee of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bishop and Douglas of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley and Mr. and Mrs George Ashley were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Basham of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Compton of Marmora.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bates of Stockdale.

The Christmas service in the United Church was well attended on Sunday morning. A large number of visitors was present to hear the Egleton congregation: Mr. Alfred Wellard, choir leader, Egleton church contributed a solo, "O Jay Clo". Rev. Mervin Clarke gave a fine Christmas message and the choir rendered a suitable anthem.

Mr. Bob Gay and his friend, George Boyce, of the Toronto Bible School, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Haggerty and James were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty's parents at Bramston.

Mr. H. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn, Miss Bessie Hollister were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger of Charlotten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine, Mr. William Irvine, of Madoc were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mrs. Joe Yankiwsky and son arrived from overseas on Wednesday and along with Mr. Yankiwsky who has been employed by Mr. Elmer Wilson, will reside in the community.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Alex. Joan and Don. spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Macnamara of Lindsay.

Mr. Jas. Wilson of the Fuller district suffered a painful injury on Friday evening of last week. While working in the wood the axe of a helper slipped and cut Mr. Wilson's face; he has been a patient at Belleville hospital and is progressing favorably.

Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brumwell and family of Massassaga and Mr. and Mrs. T. Brummell and family of Norwood.

Mr. Samuel Fargey has been ill with a severe cold.

Mr. Samuel Donnan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donnan were in Toronto on Thursday for the funeral services of the late Mrs. Georgina Davidson.

Miss Shirley Elliott and Mr. Russell Sills attended the three day short course at Queen's University, Kingston, this week. This course is for members of the Hastings county federation of agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hassall were Christmas guests of Mr. and Hassall's parents at Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson and Gleon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills, Russell and Lindsay, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter of Napin and Mr. and Mrs. Sills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sexsmith of Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post and family spent the noon hour on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey and were supper guests of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFee, of Keene; Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bell and daughters of Frankford, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rollins of Belleville; spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargey.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson were, Mrs. Alex. McInroy and Mrs. Thomas Mercer of Springbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson and family of Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. George Bound and family, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sharpe and son of Mt. Pleasant.

ROSLIN

Roslin—On Friday evening a group of carollers called at a number of the homes singing Christmas carols.

The Christmas meeting of the Young People's Union was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. William White and Norman on Christmas eve were, Mr. and Mrs. John White and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stirk and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart White, and Jane of Demorestville.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Slingerland and family spent the Christmas weekend with relatives at Niagara Falls.

A number of young people attended a dance in Plainfield Hall on Friday evening, sponsored by the Athletic Association.

There was a service of Holy Communion in St. Paul's Anglican Church on Christmas Day at 10.30 a.m. Rev. rector, Rev. C. S. Wright, was celebrant. He also delivered a short Christmas message to the large congregation present. The church was suitably decorated for the occasion with evergreens and chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Copeland; Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and family; Mrs. N. Breech and Mrs. and Mrs. C. Hart and family of Point Anne, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart and Stanley.

Mrs. R. Clare spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Dobbs, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, and Mr. and Mrs F. Coulter spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. G. Heffer, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copeland and family of Sidney.

Christmas holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Arnold and Miss Velma Chapman, Reg. N., of Toronto, also Mrs. William Bread of Windsor.

Masters Dick and Doug Empson spent one day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl and family.

Misses L. H. and A. Wilson, spent Christmas with Mrs. W. Clapsaddle and Mr. Wilson.

Misses Nora and Yvonne Skinner spent the holiday weekend with their parents, at Corbyville.



"Scoopin' 'er oop" on Rennie's Rink, Grenadier Pond, was an elegant diversion; astrachan caps and bowlers were worn instead of balmorals.



The 20th century was just two years old when the Duke and Duchess of York — later King George V and Queen Mary — rolled up to a tremendous City Hall reception under this sturdy I.O.F. arch on trackless Bay St. Note arc lamp hanging from pole at right.

A FEW LESS PIGEONS

Edmonton — (CP) — This city has been relieved of a small part of its pigeon population. A bird fancier pleaded guilty in court to a charge of "permitting pigeons to fly at large" and sold his birds to pay the $5 fine.

NEW RED SCHOOL-HOUSES

Portage La Prairie, Man. — (CP)—A new day-school for Indian children has been opened at Long Plain Indian Reservation near here. It is one of 28 new schools built on Manitoba reservations.

Happy New Year!

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As the dawn of a New Year approaches, we extend to you our very best wishes for 1950, and thank you for the opportunity which you have given us to serve you.

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Doctor Is Freed Under Bond In Injection Case

Gottsloum, N.H., Dec. 31—(AP)—A young doctor accused of murder in giving an injection to an incurable cancer patient was freed Friday under $25,000 bail—even as members of the dying man's family divided on their feeling toward the doctor.

Dr. Hermann N. Sander was charged specifically with murder by injecting 10 cubic centimeters of air into the veins of Mrs. Abbie Barrotto, 58-year-old wife of an oil salesman.

When arrested Thursday, 26 days after her death, the 40-year-old doctor was quoted by investigators as saying calmly:

"It was an act of mercy. There was never any malice in my heart."

Mrs. Barrotto's three brothers held different views.

One — Thomas Constantine of Bangor, Me.—told reporters: "I did not suggest to anyone that my sister's suffering be ended by any means. As far as I'm concerned she should have been left to the will of God."

Louis Constantine said he wasn't familiar with the injection but felt "now that she is dead she is better off."

Bernard Constantine said he held "no malice toward the doctor but thinks he thought he was doing what was right, I think his actions were wrong."

Meanwhile, a medical referee admitted to reporters under questioning that 10 cubic centimeters of air pumped into the woman's veins—the dose Sander testified in the warrant—was not enough to kill a human being.

Medical referee Robert E. Biron said, however, that more air had been injected than the amount specified in the murder charge.

FEWER DEATHS FROM ACCIDENTS

Toronto, Jan. 1—(CP)—Police announced Friday night there were more accidents and injuries — but fewer deaths, on Toronto streets during 1949.

Figures released by Inspector Vernon Page show that the 6,784 accidents investigated by police resulted in injuries to 2,949 persons, death to 58 and material damage of close to $1,000,000.

Inspector Page said that in 70 per cent of the pedestrian fatalities, the pedestrian had caused his own death through carelessness.

DANGEROUS SHOOTING

Edmonton — (CP) — Police are seeking a marksman who shot out 15 windows of a factory within several days. One of the bullets from the trigger-happy rifleman narrowly missed a workman.

ROBT. C. VAUGHAN

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ing express and telegraph companies, a sleeping-and-dining-car department, a hotel department, land companies, real estate and steamship companies and others, all of which gave an opportunity for experience in many branches of transportation which do not exist to the same extent today."

Asst. to President

Within the Canadian Northern, he became assistant to the president and later vice-president in charge of purchases. With the birth of the Canadian National, his rise continued. He was vice-president in charge of purchases for the new system when war broke out in 1939. He was called to Ottawa to head the Defence Purchasing Board. Even then he had to deal with railroads.

By 1941 the railroads were faced with a tremendous job as the fuel crisis increased. He was called to the C.N.R. system and became president.

On the eve of his retirement, to be succeeded by Donald Gordon, Mr. Vaughan had this definition of railroading: "An enthralling occupation because demands constantly constitute a challenge to one's ingenuity and resourcefulness and whose rewards far transcend the pay-cheque."

THREE ASBESTOS

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The arbitration board was appointed to rule on the dispute after a 4 1-2 month strike early this year.

The majority report awarded the miners a 10 cent hourly increase for 1949, retroactive to Jan. 1. It also recommended the increase be carried through 1950. The union sought a further increase of five cents an hour for 1950 to bring their basic wage to $1 an hour.

They struck for a 15-cent hourly increase Feb. 23 to bring the basic wage to $1.

Chief Justice of the C.C.C.I. said that under the proposal the miners would receive about $1.06 an-hour basic increase. They will receive about $150 each in retroactive pay for 1949, he added.

ARRESTS IN HAVANA

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 31 (AP)—About 400 stevedores were arrested Friday for striking illegally. The longshoremen quit work Thursday, tied up cargo operations on six ships in the harbor. Police said they were arrested and charged against a firm which had failed to abide by social security laws. Authorities termed the strike illegal and arrested most of the workers.

MANKIND'S

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Leather is a good example of connective tissue in aging, these tissues become more fibrous, a process called fibrosis. This fibrosis process, Dr. Dougherty said, appears to be slowed down by cortisone.

Connective tissues are by no means all that must be kept youthful if we are to live longer. But they are apparently one of the key structures in long life.

The Utah experiments on mice show clearly, Dr. Dougherty said, one way in which cortisone benefits the framework tissues.

It does not work by the same mechanism as the new popular anti-histamines for common colds, and for allergies. They counteract the histamine which the human body naturally manufactures.

Cortisone gets at the source of histamine troubles by slowing down the production of this powerful chemical.

KISS THE 40'S

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but it was better than it was 10 years ago, when that period was ushered in in the fury of marching armies and sounding cannon.

North America was prosperous. Life flowed strong in the veins of the Toronto, Montreal, and New York stock exchanges where fingers spat out tickertape and measure its pocketbook. The New York market closed out the old year on a historically high mark.

There was a pulsing new vigor in the religious life of the continent, and many church leaders moved more boldly into the stream of events, seeking to reform the morality of Canada and the United States and their people.

Science captured new ground in the closing days of the old year. Dr. Albert Einstein brought forward a new concept that promised a possible new understanding of the universe in the year's ahead.

Across the seas, a sick world was recovering from the wounds of war. The economic and reparation administration said Western European countries had achieved the highest industrial and farm production in history. The forecast for next year was for even higher production.

SNOW COOLS VOTING

Prince George, B.C. —(CP) — Civic voters ended their trek to the polls to get to the polls on election day here. By election morning 3.5 inches of snow had fallen in 36 hours.

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THICK JUICY T-BONE STEAK
Smothered with Fresh Mushrooms
BEEF TENDERLOIN
Grilled Tomatoes

CREAMED WHIPPED POTATOES CREAMED MIXED VEGETABLES

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forestell, Shannonville, Ontario, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Annabel Mary, to William Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kramer, Long Island, N.Y. The marriage is to take place in St. Mary's Church, Marysville, Ontario, on January 28, 1950.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton and family, were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Denyes at Smithfield.

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Holidays guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mayhew at Brighton, were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Douglas.

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Mrs. Lorna Scott, of Smithfield, spent the Christmas weekend the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Dougherty and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Innes at Murray Canal.

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Mrs. Olive May spent Christmas with her son, Mr. Jack May, Mrs. May and family at Wooler.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer were Christmas guests at Brighton, of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer.

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Mrs. E. A. Beech, Smithfield, spent the Christmas holiday with friends in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thompkins, Brighton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wightman spent the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents in Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. William March.

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Miss Muriel Gibson of Sault Ste. Marie, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Gibson, George Street.

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Dr. Harold Clarke, and Mrs. Clarke, of Presqu'ile Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clarke, of Toronto, are New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clarke, Albert Street.

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Mr. Ted Hurst, Pinnacle Street, will be the guest of friends in Woodstock, on New Year's Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Marsh will celebrate New Year's Eve with friends in Toronto.

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Mr. John Bush, of the Longs Manufacturing Company, and Mrs. Bush, of Orillia, are spending New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Gill 373 Coleman Street, City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Humphreys and family, Belleville, are spending New Year's holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Street, Brighton.

TO CONSTRUCT RINK

Meaford, Dec. 31 — (CP) — During the next year Meaford will erect a new hospital and a new National ice arena which, coupled with a $300,000 public school completed this year, will give the town one of the finest groups of public buildings in the Georgian Bay district.

WEDDINGS

RICHARDSON—REYNOLDS

A pretty wedding took place in the Standard Church parsonage in Madoc, when Shirley Helen Reynolds, of Madoc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds, was united in marriage to Otis Morden Richardson, of Frankford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Richardson. Officiating clergyman was the Rev. W. G. Burtch of Madoc.

The bride was dressed in a floor length blue taffeta gown, with pink corsage and black accessories. The bridesmaid, Miss Betty Richardson, sister of the groom, was attired in a floor length pink sheer crepe gown, with corsage of blue flowers, and black accessories.

The groomsman was Mr. Stanley Reynolds, brother of the bride.

Following the wedding, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Toronto, and points in the U.S.A. On their return, they will reside in Frankford.

CROSSEN—WRIGHT

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Bethesda United Church parsonage when Rev. Reverend F. B. Harkness, pastor of the Church, united in marriage, Beatrice Freda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Belleville, to Stewart Nelson Crossen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crossen.

The bride, who wore a becoming floor length gown of grey taffeta with black accessories and corsage of pink carnations, was attended by Mrs. Regina Calbury, sister of the bridegroom, who also wore grey taffeta with black accessories, and corsage of red roses.

Mr. Gerald Calbury, of Belleville, attended the bridegroom.

The wedding supper was held at the home of the bride, and the bridegroom's parents with only a few friends and families present. The bride's mother was gowned in green velvet with black accessories, and the bridegroom's mother in green with black accessories.

Following a short trip to Peterborough the bride chose a brown ensemble with black accessories. Upon their return, the young couple will reside in Belleville.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, and son, Jimmy, of Point Anne.

BONARLAW

Bonarlaw — The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Thomas Prest and Mrs. Christie Prest, whose sister-in-law, Mrs. Wickens, of Ivanhoe, died recently.

Mr. A. Kitchener visited Roy Spencer of Kaladar at Christmas.

Mrs. Hyrons is spending the Christmas holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rush, at Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McComb visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence's parents, and Mrs. Earl Brecks, Murray township, for the Christmas holidays.

Home for the Christmas season was Miss Gertrude Prest of Hamilton, with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Prest; Mrs. Morrow of Toronto, with her mother, Mrs. A. V. Brown; Miss Stella McCormick of Toronto, with her mother and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCamus, Mrs. Jack Pollard and Mrs. Gertrude Campney, of Toronto with their father, Thos. Caldwell; Garland McKeown of Ottawa, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown; Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and family, with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McComb; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker and Bobby of Elmvale, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and family of Peterborough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker.

Air Force Bonnet For 13,000 Girls Is Style Puzzler

By MURIEL NARRAWAY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London (CP) — London's topline milliners are competing to design a hat style that will suit 13,000 women.

It won't be a sumptuous fur felt or ratskin baby creation but a plain air force blue barathea.

It's the new "walking-out" hat for air force women, requested by Dame Felicity Hanbury, director of the W.R.A.F. Her orders to the hat-makers are these:

"I want something smart, but essentially feminine. It must stand up to hard wear, not lose shape, not fall off in a howling gale. It must be suitable for all climates from the tropics to the Antarctic."

Designers have a clear field. They can produce what they like —with two musts; a mohair band and a gold wing badge.

The present hat is made of soft air force blue barathea, the circular crown gathered into a stiffened band, and trimmed by a black mohair band and gold service badge. The heavy, green-backed patent-leather peak is topped by a black patent chinstrap.

"It's a shocker," groan the girls in general.

Right," says Dame Felicity. "We'll cut out the patent peak and the chin-strap — provided it doesn't blow off in a gale."

One Woman Judge

Closing date of the competition is mid-June. Designs submitted will then be judged by the Duchess of Gloucester, two senior R.A.F. officers and Aage Thaarup, royal milliner.

Thaarup has designed hats for Princess Margaret, says: "Hats worn in the service would be something which does not hide their face and hair, something which is uniform yet chic."

The judges will choose three designs which will be worn on duty by three chosen air force women. "To find out the candid opinions of other airmen."

When the final choice is made, it will be nine months to a year before the new headgear reaches service stores, depending on the speed with which skilled stocks are used up.

Meanwhile the King has approved a new tropical dress for the Women's Royal Naval Service. Designed for ceremonial occasions and social functions, in white bleached mercerized drill with a belt of the same material it has a blue and white collar with revers.

There are four buttons down front of the previous five and the skirt is slightly flared with a single pocket insert. Officers, chief petty officers and petty officers wear gilt buttons while other ranks wear white horn buttons.

50th Anniversary Of Wedding Is Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGuire, 296 Bridge Street East, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary quietly at their home on Tuesday, December 27. Their family consisted of two children, Lillian, (Mrs. Charles Allen), of Peterborough, and Perce, of Belleville, who with their families, were with them for the occasion.

In 1899 Mr. McGuire was appointed bursar at The Ontario Hospital for the Deaf and held that position until his retirement in November 1948.

U. S. SOLDIER GOES BERSERK

Tokyo, Dec. 31 — (AP) — A United States soldier went berserk Friday night, shot two Japanese to death and wounded another, then killed himself in military police headquarters, the army said today.



CASE FOR SOLOMON

French legal experts are at odds over this little girl, Nicole Vayssieres, and her python. Nicole says the snake was part of a carnival act in Paris. Police took action to stop it on grounds that the child is placed in danger when handling and kissing the reptile. Another school of thought is of opinion it is the snake who's being abused. Nicole's pop says that the snake's temperature is kept low and its senses are dulled, leaving it indifferent as to what goes on. Nicole and the snake are the only interested parties who haven't upset by the whole thing.—Central Press Canadian.

Women Teachers' Association Meets

The December meeting of the Federation of Women Teachers' Association, Wellington Unit, was held at Burr's school where the teachers were the guests of Miss C. Tait.

The guest speaker for the evening was the Rev. J. F. Lane who spoke on his trip to Vancouver in the Fall of 1948.

Two musical numbers were rendered by three girls from Burr's school.

Refreshments and, an exchange of gifts followed the program and the meeting adjourned.

POINT ANNE
A.B. Chaliton Instel's Officers for 1950

Point Anne L.O.L. 2599 held their annual meeting in the parish hall, Point Anne, Monday evening. The following officers were elected for ensuing year.

W.M. Milton Akey; D.M. Frank Insley; recording secretary, Percy W. Akey; chaplain, A. B. Charlton; treasurer, William Jubyn; marshal, Milton Bowers, lecturer, L. E. Bradshaw; dept. lecturer, Amab Akey; Committee—A. Marsele, Jas. Juby, W. Reid, Geo. Carter, M. Bowers; auditors, F. Akey, F. Insley, M. Akey.

The above officers were duly installed by A. B. Charlton.

W.P.M. Mabel Kent Installs 1950 Officers of L.O.B.A.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association 350, Belleville, was held and the following officer's for the year 1950, were installed—Worthy Mistress, Sister Lena Akey; Deputy Mistress, Sister Laura Kimmett; Junior Deputy Mistress, Sister Myrtle Ostolt; Chaplain, Sister Annie Cherry; Recording secretary, Sister Mabel Aselstine; Financial secretary, Sister Ethel Turner; treasurer, Sister Flora Bell; Guardian, Sister Eva Juby; Director of ceremonies, Sister Mary Colgier; 1st Lecturer, Sister Marguerite Bradshaw; 2nd Lecturer, Sister P. Akey; pianist, Sister Flora Bell; Inner guard, Sister Edith Allen; Outer Guard, Sister Gertie Wright; Committee, Sisters Melissa Thompson, Violet Reid, and Ruby Collins; auditors, Sisters M. Dougherty, M. Bradshaw, M. Gould; juvenile guardian, Sister Laura Kimmett; assistant guardian, Sister Aileen Cox.

The installing officer was Worthy Past Master Mabel Kent.

Following the installation, the installing officer was then presented by the Rev. and Worthy Mistress Lena Akey presented her with two cups and saucers with a few remarks of appreciation for her good work and co-operation in the lodge.

Lodge then closed and a social hour was enjoyed with a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Lunch and refreshments were served. After which the members left for their homes, wishing each other the compliments of the season.

Girl Guides Co. 2 Entertains G.G. Co. 1 At Christmas Party

Company 2—

On Thursday evening Dec. 22, Company 2 Girl Guides entertained Company 1 at a very enjoyable Christmas Party in the St. John Ambulance Hall.

The two companies had previously prepared a Christmas box of clothing and treats to be given to a needy family in the city.

The party started with the singing of Christmas carols and then the Guides, who had been chosen to do so, delivered this parcel. Quaint, their excitement, as the singing continued. When they returned, games were played under the leadership of the captain and lieutenant of Company 2. This was followed by another interval, this time the singing of Guide songs led by the captain of Company 1.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and drinks were then served by the Senior Guides and Company Leader, Ann Brisco.

Following this was an exchange of gifts among the girls—Jessie Scames and Josephine Brisco presenting the girls with their gifts.

At nine o'clock with the singing of "Taps" the party came to a close, and as she was leaving each girl was presented with a gift by the lieutenant of Company 2.

A small but very prettily decorated Christmas tree lent an air of festivity and the Christmas Spirit to the party.

W.M.S. Meeting

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hall, Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Hall was assisted by Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Ernest Hall,

SHANNONVILLE

Shannonville — All are very sorry to hear that Master Donald Vesterfelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vesterfelt, had the misfortune to break his arm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grills of Mimico were weekend callers at the home of Mr. Grills' sister, Mrs. Robert Kincaid.

Mrs. William Ross and son Burton are recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacDonald.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Scott visited relatives and friends in Oakwood during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vesterfelt and son Colin were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey and family of the Trenton Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherry and sons of Belleville were guests during the weekend of Mrs. Sherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacFarlane.

Miss Grace Cox spent the holiday weekend with her mother, Mrs. Eddie Cox of Madoc.

Mrs. Albert MacDonald was a guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Don White, Mr. White and family of Belleville.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Messrs. Clare Smith, Franklyn Reid and Franklyn Smith were guests of relatives in Belleville during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vivian spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Vivian and family of Brampton.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Lougheed and Elgin returned to Seagrave on Wednesday after spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fraser, Vernon and Bill.

Mrs. Rose Carter of Toronto spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

The choir resumed work on the new Sunday School room at the United Church after the holiday season. All labor is voluntary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mills were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacDonald.

Mr. John Fraser returned to his work in Parry Sound on Monday after spending the holiday weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leavens visited relatives during the Christmas weekend.

Master Billie Dowdell of Belleville was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowdell.

Miss Evelyn Hill of Syracuse, New York, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill.

Mr. George Marion who is employed by a construction company in Edmonton, Alberta, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Marion. Mr. Ted Martyn of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Trenton also spent the holiday weekend at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don White and family of Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacDonald. Mrs. Albert MacDonald during the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilson and Mary; Mrs. Robert Kincaid, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Lewis Cumming and the Misses Cumming of Corbyville.

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Miss Margaret Clarke, of Carmel, is spending the holidays at the Sheffield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Howes took dinner on Christmas Day with Mrs. Arthur Treverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ritz and children, were entertained to dinner on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jelley, 2nd Sidney, and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ritz, Wesley, Bayside, remaining overnight at the same home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Selby.

Mrs. Brown of Hay Bay is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell.

Mr. Walter King received word on Friday of the heavy stock suffered by his father, Mr. Wm. King of Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron McFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pinlesy of Belleville, observed Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, on Monday evening.

4TH THURLOW

4th Thurlow —Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sheffield and Barbara were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clarke, Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield and Sharon, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynes.

Christmas supper guests of Mrs. Fred Garrison were—Mrs. Neva Horton and Arlene of Cannifton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis of Glenoro; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrison and Franklin of Belleville.

Mr. Charles Oliver spent Christmas at Sulphide.

Mr. Norman Ritz, O.A.C., of Guelph, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartwell, and Linda, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ritz and Barbara, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and family, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker, Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartwell, of Stirling, is recupering at the home of Mrs. Hartwell's father, Mr. Cole, following an operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Margaret Clarke, of Carmel, is spending the holidays at the Sheff

Dewey to Press For Development Of St. Lawrence

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 31 — (AP) — Governor Thomas E. Dewey stepped at the Truman administration and today for not letting New York State develop the long-proposed St. Lawrence River Hydro-electric project.

He indicated the state would continue to press for federal permission to undertake the project jointly with the province of Ontario as proposed by Dewey in April 1946.

Dewey announced a move to acquire an abandoned, federally-owned power line in Northern New York state "in the hope it will be useful" in the future for transmitting power from the St. Lawrence to major power lines deeper in the state.

The governor said he had authorized the state power commission to sign an option to purchase the 90-mile line, between Massena, which is near the St. Lawrence and Taylorville in Lewis county. The price is $300,000.

The federal government erected the line during the war, at a cost of $4,000,000, to carry electricity from central New York sources to Massena's Aluminum plants.

"Firm Expression"

Dewey said he had authorized the power commission to couple the preliminary purchase action with a "firm expression that New York State desires to develop the power without any more delay the delay which has denied it to us for 30 years."

He hit at a recommendation by a federal power commission examiner Dec. 30 that the F.P.C. deny New York's application to develop the power project jointly with Ontario at an estimated cost of $400,000,000.

The examiner, Glen R. Law, recommended instead that the St. Lawrence be developed as a national level between the United States and Canada, both as a seaway and power project.

Dewey told newspaper men "it would be a shocking thing, of course," if the F.P.C. accepted the recommendation, which would mean further delay.

The governor favors both the seaway and power projects but wants to go ahead with the power project while the seaway phase is fought out in congress.

ROB DICE GAME

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Three armed thugs with stockings over their faces today robbed 20 card and dice players of possibly $4,000.

There were three women among the guests playing cards and dice in the cellar of the home of William Murray, police said, the bandits entered at about 12:30 a. m.

One gunman tired a single shot, police believe for intimidation purposes. John Sterling, 43, was wounded by the bullet.

48,000 Persons Now Unemployed In Province

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)— The Toronto Globe and Mail says today that 48,000 persons are unemployed at present in Ontario, an increase of 20,000 over a year ago.

In a front-page survey of the province's unemployment situation, the newspaper says that reduction in export business for certain industrial products and curtailment of woods operations are contributing factors to what it termed "pockets of unemployment more serious than at any time since the end of the war."

Of the 48,000 unemployed in Ontario 22,000 are classed as unskilled and 4,000 are registered for general labor in the construction industry. Approximately 20 per cent of the total are believed idle because of seasonal slumps.

The Globe and Mail says that, based on reports from National Employment Service offices, the situation in the following Ontario centres shapes this way:

Toronto: December unemployment increased 3,100 between December, 1948, and December 1949. The totals for the two periods were 9,400 and 12,500.

Sarnia: Unemployment almost double that of a year ago. A slow-down in the construction industry and the end of the navigation season contributed to push the unemployment figure up to 863, compared with 570 at this time last year.

Kitchener: Unemployment total higher than that of 1948 but N.E.S. official considers the 853 figure normal for December.

Brockville: Some workers at the Canada Foundries and Forgings plant are employed only three days a week.

Owen Sound: Seasonal layoffs in the shipping and lumbering industries have created unemployment. Some 1,700 are registered for jobs compared with 637 last year.

Oshawa—One new industry is expected early in the new year to absorb 100 of the 1,700 now registered for placement. Not since November, when 500 were laid off by Ontario Malleable Iron Co., has there been any serious employment disruption. A new plant at nearby Ajax is expected to hire 100 workers soon.

Peterborough—Lack of bush work has contributed to the 1,000 registered for work. Demand for fuel wood and lumber is considered an important factor. Officials report an abnormally large number of transients.

St. Catharines—Loss of export markets has brought to 1,220 the number out of work. Expansion of the McKinnon Industries plant is expected to take up some of the slack in a few months. Some of the unemployed worked as fruit pickers during the summer.

Sault Ste. Marie — Algoma Steel Corp. laid off 300 men three weeks ago, but some will be re-hired in February. Work on a $2,000,000 armories may begin in 1950.

Simcoe—Labor turnover in the base metal mines is the lowest in history. Curtailment of such operations has brought the number of unemployed to 1,240. Many lumber camps will complete their winter's log haul next month, forcing many more out of work.

Timmins — Beginning heat week employment in the lumbering industry will be available for loggers and truck drivers. The largest number comprises men from the gold mines.

Kirkland Lake—A hydro shortage which has reduced expansion in the mining industry is blamed for keeping out of work 200 of the district's 311 jobless. The unemployment rate per capita is still one of the highest in Canada.

Niagara Falls—More than 1,000 are unemployed, chiefly due to an influx of workers anticipating an early start on the proposed addition to the Queenston hydro plant. Unemployment has reached the highest point in several years.

Belleville — A slowdown on construction projects is considered the key factor in the 628 unemployed. One year ago the figure was 316.

Kingston—Several major construction projects have kept unemployment to 900. An addition to Nylon plant and erection of married quarters of the Barriefield millitary camp are providing employment in the building trades. Extra workers will be engaged soon when the shipyard begins overhaul of large freighters.

RELIEF FOR ARAB REFUGEES

Washington, Dec. 31 — (AP)— President Truman will ask Congress to authorize a contribution toward a $54,900,000 United Nations fund for the relief of 750,000 Arab refugees from Palestine, it was announced Friday.



AT THE CAPITOL — A scene from the musical "Goldwyn Follies," in Glorious Technicolor starring Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Adrea Leeds, Adolphe Menjou, Zorina, Phil Baker, The Ritz Brothers, Kenny Baker, Helen Jepson, The American Ballet and host of other stars, opening New Year's Sunday midnight after 12.05 and continuing Monday with continuous shows from 2.00 p.m. On the same program those two funny men Laurel and Hardy in their funniest hit "Our Relations."

Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Let me tell you about my holiday dream.

The mind doctors say that dreams relate to actual experience. I can believe that because I think this dream is the result of questions that I am often asked by actors. Such questions as: "Why is the press always concerned with Hollywood scandal? Why don't they print more nice things about Hollywood? Why are film critics so critical?"

Anyway, here is my dream:

Once upon a Christmas, every correspondent in Hollywood was gifted with a gaily-wrapped white box. Inside the box was a bottle of champagne and card which said, "For a happy New Year's Eve.—S. Genesius."

"Who is S. Genesius?" one correspondent asked another.

"I think he's an independent producer — isn't it Sam Genesius?"

So on New Year's Eve, every correspondent in a Hollywood poured the champagne and toasted Sam Genesius, the independent producer.

Now it so happened that the gift giver was actually St. Genesius, the patron saint of actors. And the champagne was not pure. It contained a magic potion of good will.

And when the correspondents wrote their columns on New Year's Day, they found there nothing bad about Hollywood and its people. Their copy was nothing but sweetness and light, bristling with the good deeds done by stars. And all the pictures they reviewed were beautifully-acted bits.

Everybody Happy?

After two weeks of this, editors began peppering the correspondents with demands to "get on the ball and cut this sob-sister stuff!"

Then the public became aroused. Crowds marched on the newspaper offices and hurled rocks through windows. The harrried editors finally fired all the good-willed correspondents and hired new ones.

And so the new correspondents began writing the kind of copy that people wanted and everybody was happy again.

Everybody, that is, except the actors — and St. Genesius.



AT THE BELLE — Marion Marshall, left, is the bearer of bad news to Cary Grant and Ann Sheridan in this scene from "I Was a Male War Bride," the hilarious comedy from the 20th. Century-Fox which closes today at the Belle Theatre. She just interrupts a honeymoon with orders from the army for Ann to return to the States, that's all, but it starts the film's second phase of hectic romance for Ann and Cary and its many laugh-provoking repercussions.

WILL HAVE TO MAKE GOOD

Ottawa, Dec. 31—(CP)—Canada's chartered banks next month will have to make good to the Bank of Canada for all their own currency still in circulation.

Any notes issued by any of the chartered banks will, for accounting, purposes, be out of circulation by Jan. 31.

But if you happen to have a sockful of chartered bank notes in your attic, they'll still be as good as they ever were.

The $14,000,000 transaction simply marks the end of a 15-year Canadian currency Bank of Canada notes.

FRANKFORD

Frankford — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Alford from Welland, called on Mrs. John Casselman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lohnes and family spent Christmas week in Toronto, visiting Mrs. Lohnes' relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grant of McCrea's Landing, Waldemoon Lake, called on relatives in Frankford on Thursday.

Mrs. Tice has returned from the Belleville General Hospital, and is now convalescing at the home of Mrs. Will Kemp.

Dean Smith spent Wednesday visiting his grandfather, Mr. Fred Smith, near Foxboro.

Miss Lillian Casement, of Lorne Park, College, in Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her father and sister in Frankford, and other friends and relatives in the district.

Mr. Ray Kelly, of Toronto, visited his mother in Frankford during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Frost of Ottawa, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Frost, during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Bill Bleecker has accepted a position with the Hydro at Campbellford.

Mr. Arnold Creaser, of Wawa, has been visiting friends in Frankford this week.

Rev. H. E. Lackey called on friends in the village on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Vaclavik called on Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell on Wednesday, on the occasion of Mrs. Powell's birthday. Congratulations.

Ray Scott, Arnold Creaser, and Gene Lohnes were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Helen Whitney is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mrs. Irwin Dafoe has been confined to her home with the mumps. Her friends will her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Arthur Southworth has purchased a new 1949 automobile.

Mr. Gordon Davies has purchased a new 1949 automobile.

Mr. Ross Caldwell has purchased an automobile.

New Year's Day will be observed on January 1st. this year.

Sorry to hear that Dr. John Beach has been ill this week.

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Re-opening for the Big Jamboree, featuring the Trent Valley Ramblers at Midnight, Sunday. D30-52

FOR THAT GOOD OLD FASHIONED NEW YEARS IT'S THE **BIG JAMBOREE** AT **TOBE'S COUNTY GARDENS** Sunday Midnight, Jan. 1st DANCING 12.05 to 3.00 A.M. Featuring THE TRENT VALLEY RAMBLERS For Plenty of Modern and Old Time Dancing INCLUDED IN ADMISSION — ● HATS ● HORNS ● NOVELTIES ● BIG BUFFET LUNCH Sandwiches, Cake, Coffee and All the Trimmings. 300 Only ADVANCE TICKETS at 1.25 Per Person ON SALE AT BILL COOK'S and TOBE'S COUNTY GARDENS Admission at 12.05 — $1.50 Per Person. FREE BUS SERVICE FROM FOUR CORNERS, STARTING AT 11.45 P.M. D30-36

CLUB COMMODORE PRESENTS REGULAR DANCING **TONIGHT** ADMISSION — $1.00 PER PERSON MUSIC BY **The Commodores Orchestra** 9.00 P.M. to 12.00 **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY** SUNDAY MIDNIGHT — 12.05 A.M. TICKETS ON SALE AT BILL COOK'S CIGAR STORE

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VICTORIA TRUST AND SAVINGS COMPANY

190th Consecutive Dividend

NOTICE is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of One and Three-quarters per cent for the Quarter ending December 31st, 1949, at the rate of 7% per annum, has this day been declared on the paid-up capital stock of the Victoria Trust and Savings Company and the same will be payable on and after TUESDAY, January 3rd., 1950, to shareholders of record the Fifteenth day of December 1949.

G. A. WEEKS, General Manager

Dated: December 15th., 1949

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BELLEVILLE ORANGE HALL (Dance only).. SUN., Jan. 1st. Midnight Frolic
SPRINGBROOK ORANGE HALL ..... Tues., Jan. 3rd.
WALLBRIDGE ORANGE HALL ..... TUES., Jan. 3rd.
BANCROFT COMMUNITY HALL ..... WED., Jan. 4th.

Admission for Show: ADULTS 50c. CHILDREN UNDER 12, 35c DANCE EXTRA D30-47

NEW YEAR'S EVE **DANCE** CLUB **VANITY FAIR** $1.00 PER PERSON HATS HORNS MUSIC BY TRENT VALLEY RAMBLERS



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NOVELTIES

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New Year's Eve Party SUNDAY MIDNIGHT — JANUARY 1st.



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NOTICE— LIMITED NUMBER TICKETS AVAILABLE at BILL COOK'S CIGAR STORE CLUB COMMODORE BOX OFFICE

ADMISSION ..... $3.50 Per Person D30-51

NETWORK PROGRAMS

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00—CBL, Pinto Cisco
6:00—CBC, Twenty Questions
6:15—CBC News
6:30—CBL, Dr. Christian
6:30—CBC, Front Page Farrell
7:00—CBL, Guy Lombardo
7:00—CBC, Sports Review
7:30—CBL, Sports Review for 1949
7:30—WBEN U of R Round Table

7:30—CBL, Ring Whitehead Show
8:00—CBC, Twenty Questions
8:00—WBEN, Hollywood Theatre
8:30—CBC, Truth or Consequences
8:30—CKEY, Building Diamond
8:30—CBL, Share the Wealth
9:00—WBEN Hit Parade
9:00—CBC, What's the Answer
9:00—CBL, NHL Hockey

9:30—CKEY, Harlett Hockey
9:30—CBC, Three Key-boards
10:00—CBC, Mr. St. Laurent
10:30—WBEN, Grand Ole Opry
10:30—CBL, Organ Melodies
11:15—CFRB, Orange Blossom Time
11:45—CBL, Montreal Waltzman 1950

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00—CBL, BBC News
12:00—CBC, Canada in Miniature
12:30—CBC, Harmony Time
12:30—CKEY, Children's Hour
12:45—CFRB, Gems in Melody
1:00—CFRB, Salt Lake Choir
1:00—CBC, Let's Waltz
1:15—CFRB, Royal Conservatory
1:15—CBC, Wish It Was
1:30—CBC, Piano Playhouse
2:00—WBEN, NBC

2:00—Orchestra
2:30—CBC, Religious Period
3:00—CBL, Harmonies
3:00—CBL, Wilderness
3:00—CBC, Melodic Strings
3:30—CBC, Symphonette
3:30—CFRB, H. V. Fish-harmonic
3:30—WBEN, Quiz Kids
3:30—CBC, At Home
3:30—CKEY, Music Room
3:30—CBC, Sunday Showcase
4:00—CBL, Metro Opera
4:00—CBC, Matinee Debate
4:00—CKOO, Variety Festival

4:00—CBL, Do You Know Your Bible?
4:30—CBC, Wayne Shadrey Fall
4:30—CBC, Harmonies
5:00—CBL, Taylor Concert
5:00—CBC, Church of the Air
5:00—CBC, Music Hall
5:00—CBL, Singing Strings
5:30—CJBC, Canadian Concert Album
5:30—WBEN, Harvest of Stars
5:30—CBC, Matinee Family
5:30—CBL, Totally Speaking

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00—WBEN, Catholic Hour
6:00—CFRB, Family Hour
6:00—CBL, The Old Timer
6:30—CBL, News and Weather
6:30—CBC, The Happy Time
6:30—CKEY, Nick Carter
6:30—CKOO, Our Miss Brooks
6:30—CBL, National Symphony Orchestra
7:00—CBC, Alan and Ann
7:00—CFRB, Hollywood Theatre
7:00—WUR, Jack Benny

7:30—CBL, Ed. Hochberg
7:30—CBC, How About the Weather
7:30—CFRB, Kate Aitken
8:00—CBL, Variety Orchestra
8:00—CBC, Summer Sane-ity
8:00—WDEW Railroad Hour
8:30—CBC, Opportunity Knocks
8:30—CFRB, CBC, Deebie or Starring
8:30—CBC, News Forum
8:30—WBEN, Firestone Concert
9:00—CFRB Radio Theatre

9:00—CKEY, Hayloft Hoedown
9:00—CBC, Three Suns
9:30—CBC, Stage
10:00—CBC, Mr. Ottawa Speaks
10:00—CBL, Judy Canova
10:30—CBL, Organ Reflections
11:00—CBL, Stage Door Canteen
11:00—CBC, News
11:15—CBC, Serenade
11:30—CBL, Dance Orchestra
11:45—CBL, Dance Orchestra

CJBQ VOICE OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

CJBQ (1230 Kc.)

SATURDAY

7:30—U.S.A.
7:45—Trenton Courier-Advocate News
8:00—Rhythm and Reel
8:15—News and weather
8:30—Sports Spotlight
8:45—Arlette Ladue

9:00—Wear for Value
9:00—Western Hit Parade
9:30—Sports Report
9:45—Pinto Woods
9:00—News and weather

10:00—Sunday Serenade
10:00—Sammy Kaye Orchestra
10:30—Reel Parade of Hits
11:00—Bible Study
11:15—Echoes of Good News
11:30—Sacred Heart Program
12:00—Time to Ramble
12:15—Salvation Army Band
12:30—Memorable Music by Cloutier
1:00—Dinner for Sunday
1:15—Organ Melodies
1:30—Gospel Singing
2:00—Church of Our Lady of Assumption
2:30—Church of Madonna of Mount Carmel
3:00—Singing Strings
3:15—CJBC, Canadian Concert Album
3:30—WBEN, Harvest of Stars
3:30—CBC, Matinee Family
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MONDAY

6:00—Supper Music
6:15—Luncheon Music
6:30—Trudeau News
6:45—Top Hour Tunes
7:00—Coon Community Singers
7:15—Campbellford and Havelock Safety Program
7:30—Around the Bay
8:00—Open house in Studio "B"
8:30—Melodies for Dancing
9:00—Bay of Music
9:00—News and Weather
9:15—Bay of Music
9:30—Hilton Safety Program
9:45—Bay of Music
10:00—Belleville Memorial Hospital in Memoriam
11:15—The Morning Special
11:30—Five Minutes for Peace
11:45—Brentwood Serenade

6:00—Supper Music
6:15—Dinner Table Music
6:45—McFarlane News
7:00—Dinner Table Music
7:15—Sports Review
7:30—Bandstand
8:00—Frank Parker Show
8:15—Vampin' Jacks
8:30—Eddy Arnold Show
8:45—Piano Moods
9:00—Dance Orchestra
9:30—Radio Market
9:30—Radio Service Club Council
9:45—Dance Orchestra
10:00—Jack Parade
10:30—Quick and Robert
10:45—Humphrey Bowes
11:00—News and weather

TUESDAY

6:00—Supper Music
6:15—Dinner Table Music
6:45—McFarlane News
7:00—Dinner Table Music
7:15—Sports Review
7:30—Bandstand
8:00—Piano Moods
8:30—Dance Orchestra
9:00—Radio Market
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11:00—News and weather

HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

A set of single-standard rules will apply to all deals. Get a liberal education from the deal shown here:

NORTH
♠ K Q 8 3
♥ J 5
♦ A J
♣ Q 7 5 4 2

WEST — EAST
♠ 9 7 6 2 — ♠ None
♥ 10 9 7 — ♥ A Q 8 2
♦ 9 8 6 — ♦ K Q 6 5 3 2
♣ K J 9 3 — ♣ A 10 8 6

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 5 4
♥ K 6 4 3
♦ 10 8 4 2
♣ None

Start with the first hand. The dealer was south. To open with a bid of one he needs five tricks, four of which are high cards, two of which are sure tricks. If he bids a suit it must be biddable.

A trick is a high card (ace or king or queen) or a short card. He has five; two highs, three shorts in clubs. So, he has enough tricks for an opening bid of one. Yet he passes. Why?

He has only two high cards, Yea. His four suits promises four. Furthermore, he has only one sure trick, whereas an opener makes a promise of two. Sure tricks are: ace, one; K Q, one; A K, two.

West, of course, will also pass. But how about north? He has a count of six tricks; four highs, a short in hearts, a short in the diamond suit. Not only has he enough tricks. He has one over.

Has he enough high cards? Yea. His four are just enough. How about sure tricks? His diamond ace is one. His king and queen of spades make one sure. Two are all an opener promises.

A biddable suit is four cards with two faces, or five cards with one face, or any six cards. He has two biddable suits, one in clubs and one in spades. Which should he bid first?

With two biddable suits of the same length, first bid the higher rank. With suits of different length, first bid the longer. Thus, the opening bid by north is one club.

What you have just learned about an opening bid of one in a suit applies to every hand in a bridge pack. There are no unusual conditions to remember. There are no exceptions.

Remember only the four needs; five tricks; four highs, two sures, a biddable suit. Your opening is then expert.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Kingston, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Mrs. Katherine M. Darling, 83-year-old widow who lived alone, was found dead Friday. Death was cause by gas fumes from a kitchen stove jet, apparently turned on accidentally, police said.

PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE

St. Thomas, ex. 31 — (CP) — Canada will flourish during the next 50 years, James E. Murray, senior United States senator for Montana, said Friday on his arrival here.

The only Canadian-born member of the U.S. senate—he was born in St. Thomas—Senator Murray was educated here but went to Butte, Montana, 54 years ago.

"Canada is a great and rich country with almost fabulous resources, and has a wonderful future," he said.

Continuous Shows Today

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LUCILLE BALL - WILLIAM HOLDEN
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REGULAR ENGAGEMENT STARTS MONDAY

McCARTHY

CONTINUOUS SHOWS MONDAY

DOORS OPEN AT 1.30

In Manhattan:

Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra" Provides Holiday Treat

By PAT USSHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 31—(CP)—Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Lilli Palmer have brought New Yorkers a holiday treat with a thoroughly beguiling and light-hearted production of Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra."

The first revival of the Shavian comedy in New York since 1925 moved into the National Theatre just before Christmas. Sir Cedric directed the play as well as acting the part of the Roman general.

The accent is on the amusing incidents of the play, with Sir Cedric himself depicting Caesar as wryly humorous and Miss Palmer portraying the 16-year-old Cleopatra as still a hoydenish child in most of her moods.

An excellent supporting cast help to make this an enjoyable and worth-while production. John Buckmaster, as the affected artist, Apollodorus; Arthur Treacher as Britannus; Nicholas Joy as Pothinus and Ralph Forbes as Rufio are admirable.

Actors' Evening

Grace George and Walter Hampden lend their distinguished acting talents to "The Velvet Glove" and the play at the Booth Theatre is worth seeing for their presence on the stage. The drama itself, a comedy centered in a Roman Catholic convent, is thin and rather draggy. But Miss George, as the Mother-General of the order, and Hampden, as an elderly Monsignor, make it a rewarding evening.

In "The Hat Race," author Garson Kanin again searches entertainingly into the slightly shady side of Metropolitan life. While in his highly successful "Born Yesterday" the setting was a lush hotel suit, the slower-paced, more humored venture which opened last week at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre peeks into a London-town Manhattan rooming house. Betty Field's interpretation of a disillusioned dance-contest winner gives spark to the story, woven around her relations with a naively ambitious saxophonist played convincingly by Barry Nelson.

The fourth newcomer, "How Long Till Summer," is an ambitious attempt to deal with the conflict between Negro and white in the United States. Unfortunately it is a rambling, disconnected drama which fails to convince, despite the acting endeavors of Josh White, the noted singer; Josh White, Jr., and others.

Fire Hall Burned, Only Ambulance Also Destroyed

Haliburton, Dec. 31 — (CP) — An early-morning blaze in which damage may reach $40,000 Friday razed a building used as a fire hall and destroyed this village's only ambulance.

The fire swept through a large frame commercial garage on Main Street operated by Fire Chief Tom Chambers and his brother Wally. For a time it threatened other buildings in the business section.

With the temperature only a few degrees above zero, water pumped from a nearby river froze almost as soon as it was poured onto the blazing structure. Chief Chambers blamed the outbreak on a spark from a sawdust burner used to heat the garage.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

AT THE BELLE — "I Was a Male War Bride," Cary Grant, Ann Sheridan, 2.15, 5.45, 7.25, 9.30.

AT THE CAPITOL — "Black Midnight" — Roddy McDowall 1.45, 5.30, 9.15. "Crashing Through" — Richard Dix, Rochelle Hudson, 3.30, 7.15. Last complete show 8.15.

AT THE McCARTHY — "Miss Grant Takes Richmond" — Lucille Ball, William Holden, James Gleason — 2.30, 5.25, 8.20.

ALL-TIME HIGH RECORD

Washington, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Consumer credit in the United States — which reached an all-time high of $17,823,000,000 in November — probably will exceed $18,000,000,000 for 1949. Instalment debt also hit a record high in November — $10,450,000,000 — and the Federal Reserve Board noted a $257,000,000 jump in charge account volumes which always climbs during the holiday buying season.

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEO. H. CARVER, Sports Editor

This is the last column for the year 1949 and it is going to be brief. We'll have the yearly roundup for you in the first edition of the New Year. And before we forget, to all of you out there a Happy and Prosperous New Year. And that is from the Carver heart. From me and mine to you and yours, the best of everything. And we mean that.

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And a bit of gossip before we write "thirty" to the old year. We saw a Diesel Electric team, that appeared to have the game in the well-known container go down to defeat before a savage Kingston Nylons' second period offensive in the Jock Harty Arena last night. We could scarcely believe our eyes. We had a, well, what looked to be a comfortable 5-1 lead a few minutes after the second period opened. Then, they flashed a sudden surging offensive that was not to be denied. Fueled by the starry line of Joe Catlin, Ken Partis, and Wall Gerow, the old so-and-so's, the Nylons swept our heartless off their feet and we don't mean maybe. The red light was flashing so often in the Belleville end of the Jetsi that the goal-judge developed a set of writer's cramp and had to be relieved.

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So help me, 900 Kingston fans and they tell me that's a record more or less, suddenly spread over the ice. The dark-sweatered hometown heroes surged into swift goal-getting offensives. And, kiddies, they were full value for their money. Then, in the third period the Diesels regained part of their stride but it was too late and the better team on the night's play, skated off the ice with the grandeur of victory. The result gives Diesels five wins and three defeats and they are still safe in second place. Nylons, on the other hand, have now won against four losers. They clash again next Wednesday according to schedule.

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And we evened the hockey count so our man Friday tells us, as far as Kingston is concerned, when our Rockets took the road to Kingston Vics to town by a 6-3 score here last night. We heard the period scores in Kingston, and it was heartening to say the least, especially in that second period when the Nylons were sharpshooting our nets. They tell us that a couple or eight hundred fans saw the fray and that the kids staged a good game. Well that's the first win for the Cookian youngsters, and as this Kingston team is noted type in the Junior "B" groupings, well that win means something. Don't worry about these Rockets. They've got everything and when they hit their stride they'll go places.

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And that's it for 1949. Aside, the happiest of New Years to all of you, and may God bless you and keep you all through another year in a world that needs above everything, the help and guidance of Him.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Kingston Nylons Score 9-5 Win Over Diesel-Electrics With Strong Second Period Drive

By GEO. H. CARVER
(Sports Editor)

A surging revitalized Kingston Nylons team, that appeared to be well beaten in the first period, roared back with a snarling second-period offensive that netted them six goals in ten minutes to defeat the Belleville Diesel Electrics by a 9-5 score in a setto for "B" tussle in the Jock Harty Arena, Kingston, last night.

It was a tough game for the Belleville team to lose and it was a grand victory for the hometown crew.

It was clean hard hockey all the way through with only eight penalties being handed out by the officials. The only mar of the game came when Doug Day of Belleville and Ohlke, Kingston got to a fist-cuffing and drew major penalties. In fact, that incident seemed to take the heart out of the Belleville team, and they weren't much good from there on.

Ugly Udall, crack Kingston goalie, received a stomach injury when one of his own team crashed into him The game was held up for ten minutes while he was getting repairs, but a local doctor ordered him off the ice and Jack Stone, a former junior, took over the pipes-minding job. And did a good one.

Appears In Bag

It appeared to be in the bag for the Diesel-Electrics in the first period. The visitors skated, outplayed and outchecked the Nylons while 900 people looked on glumly. They grabbed a 2-1 edge with Jackie Wardbaugh and Al. Meagher opening the scoring after twelve minutes of play. Ken Partis and the Diesels went into the lead just before the gong when Keith MacDonald on a picture-passing play with Leo Goyer and Tim Williams clunked Goyer.

And they appeared to be well on the way to victory at the start of the second period. Wardbaugh again roared in with Don Catlin right at his heels after the three-minute mark. Diesels were skating fast. They were checking hard. Then came the flaticuffs between Day and Ohlke.

Nylons Strike

And then it happened. Out of the proverbial blue the Nylons struck. They struck hard. They struck savagely. It was bang, bang, bang. Catlin, Partis and Gerow fired home goal after goal that demoralized the Belleville squad. They hit their stride at the 3.30 mark and at 8.30 had rammed home in brilliant forays no less than six goals. The period ended 7-3.

And they maintained their brilliant play in the third period. Joyce sank two goals in less than four minutes and then the Diesels remained part of their strike. They poured in on the attack and Bowie Day and Peter Jones fired home two goals to make the score 9-5. And that was it.

Nylons deserved their win. They, as we said before, struck hard and fast in that second period offensive and they were not to be denied.

Partis, Catlin and Wall Gerow teamed nerfectly in a scoring line and with Ken Joyce and Ohlke were the pick of the Kingston crew.

Diesels-Electrics, were, after an all-out first period, badly disorganized by the fire and fury of the second-period Nylon offensive.

The teams:—

Belleville: Goal, LeForte; defence, V. Goyer, Williamson; centre, T. Goyer; wings, MacDonald, Williams; subs, Barrett, Meagher, Jones, Bastedo, Day, Woodman, Schreider.

Kingston: Goal, Udall, Stone; defence, Murphy, Patterson; centre, Partis; wings, Catlin, Gerow, Ohlke, Armstrong, Aikens, Joyce, Harrison, Ohlke, Hawkins, Plumb, Graves.

SUMMARY

1st Period

1. Belleville Wardhaugh (Meagher) 12.14
2. Kingston Gerow (Catlin) 14.10
3. Belleville MacDonald (Williams, L. Goyer) 19.12

Penalties: Woodman, Armstrong, Williamson.

2nd Period

4. Belleville Wardhaugh (Barston) 3.10
5. Kingston Partis (Catlin, Patterson) 3.45
6. Kingston Catlin (Gerow) 5.40
7. Kingston Partis (Gerow) 7.05
8. Kingston Joyce (Plumb) 8.35
9. Kingston Ohlke (Murphy) 10.30
10. Kingston Graves (Joyce) 12.35

Penalties: Harrison, Day (major), Stone (major), Day, Catlin.

3rd Period

11. Kingston Joyce (Armstrong) 3.25
12. Kingston Joyce (Aiken) 4.00
13. Belleville Day (L. Goyer) 10.35
14. Belleville Jones (Barrett Bastedo) 19.50

Penalties: Schreider.

Hockey Helmet Made of Pressed Rubber Fibre

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 31—(CP)—Make a better hockey helmet, says Frank Green, former Winnipeg hockey star, and you can beat your way into the dollar market.

Frank, following a career in British hockey, has set up a one-man business—F. Green anti-fracture products. Now he's outgunning for export trade.

His strongest selling card is a revolutionary type of helmet, weighing only 6½ ounces. Canadian players performing in British calain it is better than anything obtainable from North American makers.

Fashioned from pressed fibre and rubber, the helmet protects vulnerable parts of the skull without obscuring vision and is nylon-lined to shed sweat.

Frank figured out the design while lying in a London Hospital in 1947.

He had suffered a skull fracture playing for Wembley Monarchs and knew his need of a helmet when he returned to action. From a study of his own X-ray plates and a long discussion with his doctor, he doped out a helmet that would give adequate protection without wasted weight.

Other players liked the new headgear when Frank came back and several asked him to build helmets for them.

Others with trick knees and shoulders then asked for special protective equipment.

"The first thing you knew," says Frank, "I was in business."

Now he makes every type of protective hockey gear. His products are worn throughout Britain—and he wants to go to camp.

Born 32 years ago in county Cork Frank went to Winnipeg when he was six months old. He played junior hockey with St. Boniface Seals in 1935-36 alongside Terry Reardon who later went to Boston Bruins and now plays with Providence Reds in the A.H.L.

Then left for London, hooked up with Wembley and, apart from a brief coaching sojourn in Italy, stayed there until the outbreak of war.

He spent the war in a British munitions plant, played in the wartime Brighton League that included such N.H.L. stars as Johnny Sheppard, Reg Hamill, Turk Broda and Reardon, and then went back to peacetime hockey at Wembley.

He had Britain's National Hockey League's scoring in 1946-47. Then came the injury that shortened his career—and put him in business.

West Point, claims a New York boxing commissioner for the proudest moment of his life ... Tom, who is a husky, six-foot-four broth of a boy, was walking into the Polo Grounds between two notably round 200-pound gentleman, Herman Hickman and Lavelle ... the ex-Norman surveyed the trio in awe, then gagged to another cop: "did you see the size of that major?"



Canadian Sport Snapshots

By JACK TRACY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 31—(CP)—Like to see Clarence Campbell, president of National Hockey League's Chicago Black Hawks has a word for it—instead of saying "we had bad breaks," he said the puck has not been kind to us."

"That, so far as we know," says Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson, "is an entirely new phrase to describe the vicissitudes of a hockey team. And, as Tobin told the story, it's by no means inappropriate."

The Chicago general manager came here for tonight's game with Canadiens and Elmer gives a verbatim report of his story about Hawks being beaten by New York Rangers in a wild New York fourgoal scoring orgy late in the game. The four markers were scored in two minutes and 37 seconds, an N.H.L. record.

"We are leading by a goal in the last period," Tobin said. "And look like winning. There is less than five minutes to play, and all of a sudden the Rangers cut loose, get a goal, then another, take the lead. There is then less than three minutes to play, so Charlie Conacher pulls out Brimsek and tosses in six forwards to pull the fat out of the fire, which was daring and good strategy.

"What happens? The play is in the Rangers end. There's a faceoff. Laprade draws the puck, and to get rid of it, he just hurls it into the air. He wasn't even aiming it, just desperate to get it out of there, and where does the puck go? Right into our empty net. No, the puck wasn't kind to us."

Nat Dubious

Tobin has one more observation:

recent declaration. We are not among those named as being dubious characters, trying to bash the selling of our game. All I know is that the puck has not been good to us."

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Biltmores Move Ever Upwards In Junior Race

(By The Canadian Press)

While still well off the pace set by Toronto Marlboros, Guelph Biltmores are moving upwards in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A race at a steady clip.

The Biltmores defeated St. Catharines Teepees 7-6 at Guelph last night and took over second place from St. Kitts. It was their seventh victory in eight contests and gave them a one-point hold on the berth. However, they've still a full 11 points behind Marlboros, unbeaten leaders.

In the only other junior A contest, Windsor Spitfires edged the last-place Kreshlers 5-4 at Stratford. The Spits moved into a fifth-place tie with Toronto St. Michael's as they continued their fight to get back into contention following the committee - room decision that dropped them from second position.

One of two monday games ran to form, the other saw an upset. The last-place Hamilton Tigers toppled Kitchener — Waterloo second-place Dutchmen 6-2 at Hamilton while the front - running Toronto Marlboros shut out Owen Sound 6-0 in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens.

Guelph gained their hard-fought victory over St. Kitts on Herbie Dickenson's goal at 15:12 of the final period after the Teepees matched the count with two quick tallies. Coach Art Jackson took out goalie Purkis Guelph would be 15 seconds left but to no avail.

It was Dickenson's second goal of the night. Other Guelph scorers were Plumb with two, and Guidolin, Palmer and Clune. Con Switzer was St. Kitts' only two-goal shooter. Others were notched by Jack White, Ron Clark, Orie O'Brien and Dick Brown.

Skov Nets Three Goals

Glen Skov netted the Spitfires' first three goals at Windsor. The Kreshlers held a 4-2 edge at the end of the second period but Bob Bailey evened the count and then his brother John gave Windsor the victory with nine minutes left. Perrulaz, Dunnette, Flanagan and French were the Stratford scorers.

The Tigers took an early 2-0 lead over Kitchener and never looked back. At one stage in the third frame, the Dutchmen narrowed the margin to 5-3 but Tigers staged a fast-scoring spree, three goals by Tom Smellie, Bill Fleming and Johnny Conick within 46 seconds.

Scrappy Jackie Taylor fired two of Hamilton's first three goals and Murray Cawsell got the other. Ted Grasser and Mickey Roth were the Kitchener marksmen.

Marlboros had things pretty much their own way as Pat Boehmer shut out Owen Sound Johnny McCormack gave them a 1-0 lead in the first frame, Blair and Johnson increased it in the second, and Hope, Lee and Johnson fired three more in the third.

Hogan Blistering Fairways After Long Illness

Los Angeles, Dec. 31 (AP) — Ten months ago one of the greatest golfers of all time lay near death on a Texas roadside. Doctors feared he might never play again.

But they couldn't banish Ben Hogan of that. Now, he's blistering the fairways again, and another round like Friday's 3 under par 69 may be enough to put him into entering next Friday's Los Angeles Open, richest tournament on the winter circuit.

"I was chipping and putting like a madman," Hogan quipped as he left the tricky Riviera course.

After his operation last spring, doctors said Hogan might not be able to walk well enough to play.

"I use one of those golf carfery folding chairs and rest when the other fellows are shooting," Hogan explained, adding that the legs still swell somewhat and are sensitive.

Hogan said he'll be back for more today and tomorrow. If he feels up to it and he continues to score well, he'll be on the firing line for the $15,000 event he won in 1942, '47 and '48.

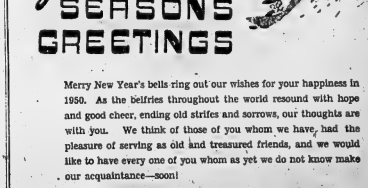
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Rockets Defeat Kingston Vics 6-3 to Register First Win In Current Junior B Group

(By Staff Reporter)

A win-hungry bunch of Belleville Rockets hit their stride and roared to a 6 to 3 win over the vaunted Kingston Vics in a thrill-packed Junior "B" O.H.A. fixture at the Memorial Arena here last night.

Take 15 fast skating hockey players, mix them frantically on a hard ice surface for 60 minutes with 15 more good men and what do you get? You were right the first time . . . A great hockey dish fit for avid consumption.

Just that was the result when the locals fused by the brilliant Ted Pletsch skated rings around the Limestone City crew to come up with their first victory in three starts. There wasn't a happier couple of men in the arena than manager Bill Cook and coach Dan Cowley when the final bell rang the curtain down on the best game their team has played this season. Approximately 700 fans witnessed this swift-moving affair.

The sock was on the other foot as times too and the Kingston men gave Tripp plenty of trouble on more than one occasion, particularly two lads named McGaughey and Andreas, the former scoring two of the visitors three points, while the latter was in on the assist on each. Montgomery Snowden rang the bell for the other Kingston count soon after the second period got underway.

Continually Stormed

From the outset the play was in the Kingston end of the rink and the Rockets continually stormed the Kingston goal with blasts from every angle. The local shooters showing an improved brand of game whirled into the fray with added zest and deliberate stubbornness.

Tripp had to display his goal tending wares many times when the Vics' line of Montgomery, Bendin and Shepherd closed in for the kill. A penalty at the 3.15 mark left Kingston short and it was then that the Rockets spoiled the pressure.

Lineman Bone missed a beautiful chance scooping the puck over the Kingston net while cageman Anderson looked on bewildered. There was only an afterpile up around the Vics cage with Anderson saving beautifully and standing up to every attack



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Pletsch Scores Easily

In the dying minutes of the period Pletsch was sent to the penalty box leaving the Rockets a man short. But even with a one man advantage the Kingston boys didn't seem to have the organization to hold the Rockets in their own territory and Tripp never had to extend himself until his squads were back at full strength.

With only 40 second remaining in the period Bone shoved a goal-labelled pass over to Pletsch who made no mistake and drilled the puckster into the corner of the Kingston cage for Belleville's first score of the evening.

Apparently crazed by their one-goal lead the Rockets came out storming the Kingston end and their ganging display resulted in a goal by Semark from Murphy. Centreman McGaughey for Kingston attempted to further rub the impetus for his team's attack but his efforts were to no avail and the Vics hopes of scoring up the contest drizzled away as Belleville turned on the heat again.

Both sides gave no quarter and as fisticuffs ran sky high a scuffle between Wright and Shepherd left both sides a man short Both were banished for five minutes for fighting. Kingston seemed relieved at this split in ill Tripp held out everything that was thrown at him and the tables turned once more in favor of the Rockets.

Suffer Another Penalty

Belleville suffered another penalty to make the sides even and with only three linesmen apiece on the ice Hogan netted Belleville third point. The score now was 3 to 1 for the locals, the combination of Montgomery and Wesse having tallied the visitors counters.

After Shepherd had returned from a stay in the cooler for high sticking the Kingston crew took the play into the Belleville area but Tripp appeared completely calm as his mates reorganized for their next show of force.

Ted Pletsch wangled through again and plunked Hogan's assist with only 40 seconds to go before the middle session ended.

Swarmed Over Anderson

It was the same old story for the first seventeen minutes of the final period and the spectators saw the Rockets swarming all over Anderson in the Kingston cage. The avalanche of banging attacks paid off when Graham and Murphy hooked up for a well-deserved goal at the 3.05 mark. Defenceman Turland pulled the poorest piece of luck out of the bag after he broke right through the Kingston forwards only to be stopped by the goalie who skated well out of his net to clear a puck that just drifted too far ahead of the big defencemen's stick. The crowd roared as they followed Turland down the ice on his luckless solo effort.

Kingston appeared bewildered then but didn't lose heart even after Pletsch garnered his third and the Rockets sixth from right in on top of Anderson.

The play slugfested again and Gilmour of the Rockets was rewarded when a flying puck opened a gash under his left eye. This incident seemingly was the turning point for the hard pressed Vics and in the next three minutes the Belleville boys began to realize the potency of their Kingston opponents.

Two quick posts from the stick of McGaughey left Trippe a little amazed and his teammates stemming off the infuriated Vics.

The teams:

Kingston: Goal, Anderson; defence, Wickin, Latimer; centres, McGaughey, Wright, White, Aikin; subs, Montgomery, Shephard, Weese, Bailey, Tinkess, Gommer, And.ea, Bender.

Belleville: Goal, Trippe; defence, Graham Trumble; centre, Hogan; wings Semark, Murphy; subs, Pletsch, Bone, Turland, Brown, Gilmour, Green, Wright.

Officials, MacArthur, Peterborough and Holway, Belleville.

Summary

First Period.	
1 Belleville, Pletsch (Bone)	19.20
Penalties—Latmer, Pletsch.	
Second Period	
2 Belleville, Semark (Murphy)	.32
3 Kingston, Montgomery (Weese)	7.44
4 Belleville, Hogan	11.16
5 Belleville, Pletsch	19.20
Penalties — Wright (major) Shepherd (major), Latimer, Shepherd.	
Third Period.	
6 Belleville, Graham (Murphy)	5.05
7 Belleville, Pletsch	9.37
8 Kingston, McGaughey (White, Andreas)	17.57
9 Kingston, McGaughey (Aikin, Andreas)	19.32
Penalties—Wright, Trumble.	

Guelph Collegiate Wins Eastern Curling Title

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 31 (CP)—Guelph Collegiate Vocation Institute won the Eastern Ontario Secondary School Curling Association title in a two-day bonspiel which ended Friday.

William Scanlon skipped the team to the J. W. Palmer Memorial Trophy. Other members were Howard Crawford, Alan Watt, and Robert Sutherland.

Gananoque High School No. 2 team took second place among the 12 rinks and Smiths Falls Collegiate Institute placed third. Other teams entered from Lindsay, Kingston, Vankleek Hill, Pembroke, Prescott and Athens.

Friday's results:

Afternoon Draw

Vankleek Hill, J. Koronick 6 Gananoque No. 2, W. Colles 15; Prescott, D. Brooks 13; Gananoque No. 1, R. Bird 6; Smiths Falls, H. Davidson 14; Kingston No. 2, P. Swan 11, Lindsay, G. Mcfarlane 11; Kingston No. 1, D Saint 10, Guelph, W. Scanlon 15; Athens, T. Taylor 11; Pembroke, A. McCaghtery 9, Kingston No. 3, J. Flint 8.

Evening Draw

Smith Falls 9, Kingston No. 1 11; Vankleek Hill 8, Gananoque No. 1 12; Pembroke 8, Kingston No. 2 12; Prescott 5, Kingston No. 3 13; Athens 7, Gananoque No. 2 14.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Nick Barone, 175, Syracuse, outpointed Dick Wagner, 170, Toppenish, Wash. (10); Lee Sala, 163, Donora, Pa., stopped Reuben Jones, 170 1-4, Norfolk, Va. (9); Rocky Marciano, 190 1-4, Brockton, Mass., knocked out Carmine Vingo, 189, New York (6).

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Sonny Luciano, 142, Patterson, N.J. outpointed Danny Stepanovich, 141, San Antonio (6).

Hollywood, Calif.—John L. Davis, 133 3-4, Oakland, Calif. knocked out Baby Ortiz, 134 1-2, Mexico City (1)

Marchildon Given Clean Bill of Health by Doctors

(By The Canadian Press)

Phil Marchildon has been given a clean bill of health by doctors but New York Yankees aren't willing to take a chance on the Philadelphia Athletic pitcher, a club spokesman said Friday at Philadelphia.

Marchildon, 34-year-old native of Penetanguishene, Ont., underwent a complete physical checkup last week in Baltimore. Dr. George Bennett reported, in effect, that Phil was okay and should go out and pitch.

The A's wanted to trade Marchildon even-up for John Lindell, long-ball hitting Yankee outfielder Connie Mack has coveted for several years. But the Yanks have passed up the deal.

But the Yanks apparently don't want to take a chance on a pitcher who hasn't produced for two seasons. They indicated interest in another of Philadelphia's pitching staff top cast of them is fact, a spokesman said.

The spirit of ring comebacks is a fighter and the dream of a champion is a manager never seem to die. Bubbling over with such hopes are Sammy Angott, former world lightweight champion and manager Jack Laken.

The two managers, Baltimore Friday for a bout next Monday night with Sonny Boy West of Washington. But their target is a title fight with welterweight champ Sugar Ray Robinson.

Montreal Junior Canadiens Friday night made it a clean sweep on their four-game tour of Ontario and Manitoba, defeating Brandon Wheat Kings 3-2 in an exhibition hockey game at Brandon. Wheat Kings have the third Manitoba Junior Hockey league club to bow to the conquerors. Port Arthur Juniors of the Thunder Bay circuit also lost a tussle.

Larry Evans, 17-year-old American "Wonder Boy" of Chess, drew after 25 moves in his match at Hastings, Sussex, Eng., Friday with the Dutch Master, Dr. Max Euwe. Evans was playing his second-round match in the 25th annual International Hastings Chess Congress which opened Thursday.

The Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League Friday returned Zellio (Topper) Toppazzini, 20-year-old right winger, to the Hershey Bears, Eastern Hockey League Club for further seasoning. He was subject to recall to Hershey late last season.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello described as "very serious" Friday night the condition of Carmine Vingo, 20 - year - old Bronx heavyweight knocked unconscious in a 6-Round Square Garden fight. Nardiello, the Garden physician, examined Vingo at St. Clare's Hospital after Rocky Marciano of Brockton, Mass., knocked the Bronx boy unconscious in the 6th round of a seven-round fight.

At Annapolis, Md., George Sauer stalked out as head football coach of Navy Friday because the academy fired two of his assistants. Sauer quit with two seasons to go on his four-year contract when the Academy Athletic Association informed him it was not re-hiring line coach Bob Ingalls and backfield coach Vic Bradford.

BELLEVILLE MEMORIAL ARENA
SKATING
MONDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING

Home-and-Home Series For all Six NHL Teams

By VIC MORRIS, JR.
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The National Hockey League will greet the New Year with all six teams engaged in home-and-home series during the weekend.

Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks, who haven't been sharing in the league spoils of late, meet at Montreal Saturday night and return to the Windy City Sunday. The league-leading Detroit Red Wings visit Toronto Maple Leafs New Year's eve and return to the Motor City Sunday night. Boston Bruins celebrate the big night in New York, returning to the Bean City Sunday for the nightcap of the twin bill.

Grant (Knobby) Warwick, 23-year-old right winger was sent to Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League Friday by Montreal Canadiens. The Bisons had previously sent Floyd Curry to Canadiens in exchange Warwick who, at the time, was recovered a right shoulder, the shoulder during a game against Boston Bruins Wednesday.

Make Surprise Switch

Toronto Maple Leafs made a surprise switch Friday by sending forward Fleming Mackell to Pittsburgh to Hawks and bringing up Johnny Arundel from the same team.

Arundel, 22, was a rearguard last season with Sydney Millionaires of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League but had played forward during his four two games with the Hornets. Leafs coach Happy Day plans to use him up front in Saturday's game. Mackell is being sent to Pittsburgh to get steady work and will be brought back if he starts clicking again, Day said.

President Weston Adams of Boston Bruins figures there's nothing wrong with the modern style of hockey served up by the N.H.L. but he has a couple of ideas on possible changes.

Interviewed Friday night at Port Arthur, Ont., he said any changes have to be well thought out because attack and defence must be balanced. He said scores precede by the puck over the red may legally pick it up after it crosses the line."

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U.S.H.L.
Kansas City 2, Louisville 2.

Quebec Senior
Valleyfield 3, Chicoutimi 1.

Maritime Senior
Saint John 6, Amherst 0.

Cape Breton Senior
Sydney 6, North Sydney 3.

Eastern Canada Senior
North Bay 4, Pembroke 2.
Cornwall 7, Renfrew 4.

Great Lakes Senior
Fort Francer 9, Port Arthur 2

O.H.A. Senior A
Toronto 8, Owen Sound 0.
Hamilton 4, Kitchener 3.

O.H.A. Junior A
Guelph 7, St. Catharines 6.
Windsor 5 Stratford 4.

O.H.A. Senior B
Crowland 3, St Catharines 2.
Markham 9, Midland 1.
Branford 9 Port Colborne 6.
Woodstock 6 Grimsby 5.
Stouffville 7, Eclipse AC 2.
Kingston 9, Belleville 2.

Toronto Meteors 7, Orillia 7.

O.H.A. Intermediate A
Fort Eric 8 Wainfleet 7.
Tillsonburg 5, Ingersoll 1.
Chippawa 16, Hamilton 3.
Milton 6, Oakville 5.
Sutton 12 Toronto EC 3.
Simcoe 11 Hespeler 1.
Georgetown 9, Weston 7.

O.H.A. Intermediate B
Gravenhurst 8, Huntsville 7.

O.H.A. Junior B
Stratford 4, Welland 4.
Belleville 6, Kingston 3.

North. Toronto Lions 4, Morris AC 3.
Brantfor 1 8, Woodstock 2.
O.H.A. Junior C
Penetanguishene 8, Midland 4
Western Canada Junior
Calgary 6, Saskatoon 4.
International League
Chatham 6, Barrie 3.
Exhibition
Barrie 5, Port Arthur Bruin 5.
Montreal Canadiens 3, Brandon Wheat Kings 2.

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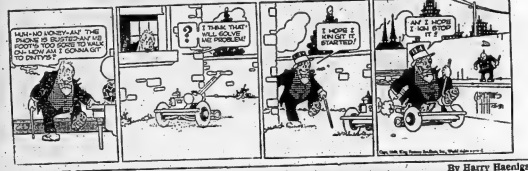
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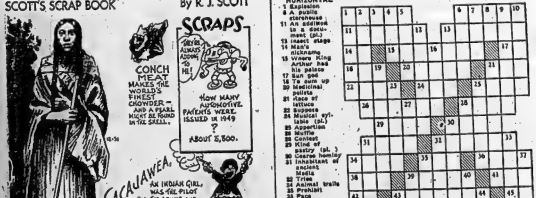
PENNY By Harry Haenigsen



MARK TRAIL



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



Little Benny's Note Book

Pop came home on the train late this afternoon from the insurance Men's Convention, and this morning I was eating breakfurt with me, and I said, G, ma, pop will be eating with us again tonight. How glad are you, ma? I said.

I'm so glad, I wish he had never gone away, ma said.

Being a good sport, and I said, Well hay, ma, why dont you welcome him home with a big surprise for dinner by having frankferters and powerkrurt?

If I remember correctly, frankferters and powerkrurt happen to be one that's been away, ma said. But just a smole it's a very good idea in principal. I mean it'll have liver and onions for dinner, because there's no question that he's in the 7th heaven whenever he sees and smells liver and onions under his nose and before his eyes, she said.

G, tahh's rite, ma, and here's another idea, I said. Pop always eats so many helpings of liver and onions he never has room for mutch dhsert, so why dont you just have plane simple ice cream in 3 flavors, or maybe three? I said, and she said, That's a sensible suggestion.

Making me feal partly lucky, and ma said, I'll give him a real surprise. I'll meet his train at the station and he and I will have a real homecoming celebration by exactly the way I had it. I said, and you dont happen to be the famous sweet-breads. I'll drop you off at your sister. Gladdies'? — and, you can have dinner there. You had an excellent idea, Benny, she said.

Wellyaw heck, ma, that's not exactly the way I had it. I said, the rgilled liver is famous, and I'll have thair

Suppose they have something dum for dinner at Gladdie's house! I said.

Which they didn't having frankferters and beans, with angel cake for dizert.

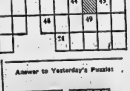
Making me feal all a ways lucky.

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HORIZONTAL
1 Explosion
4 A Persian
8 Pronoun
11 An end-word in a statement (pl.)
12 Insect stage
13 Mast
14 Northern
15 Vixen King Arthur had his palace
17 Sun god
18 To stimulate
20 Medicinal points
21 Kind of lettuce
22 Subject
23 Musical syllable (pl.)
25 Appetizer
26 Muffle
28 Crushed
29 Kind of (pl.)
30 Coarse hominy
31 Inhabitant of ancient Media
32 Ireful
35 Animal trails
36 Prohibit
37 Pain
38 Mulberry (pl.)
39 Fruit-cover-ing
41 Period of time
42 Prefix: not
43 A writer
44 Roman numeral
46 To testify
47 To destroy
48 Condition
49 Ancient element

VERTICAL
1 Staff of life
2 Having a cover
3 Past notice
4 Dry, cold of air
5 Beers
6 Mark's name
7 Interjection
8 Spicy
9 Word of farewell
10 Powder out
11 Pacific ex-plorer
12 Nicknames
16 Arder
19 Increases
20 Myth
21 Vis
22 Household
23 Helper (pl.)
24 Kind of position (pl.)
27 Charge for services
28 A kind of fish
29 Wooden money
31 Kind (pl.)
32 Fruit-cover-ing
33 Baby's fare-well
34 Speculation
35 Prohibition
36 Tie drift
37 To color
38 Shielded room
40 Pound
41 Pound for "father"
45 Ambary

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp



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MARK TRAIL



Virtual War Powers Given Hong Kong Governor to Use In Possibility of Strike

Hong Kong, Dec. 31 — (AP) — As British crown colony, faced with the possibility of a general strike, has bestowed on its governor virtual war powers to use at his discretion.

Emergency regulations were published empowering the governor to take steps to meet attack or internal disorder. He was authorized by requisition manpower, property, bar strikes and lockouts in essential services and to utilize extraordinary police powers that would put the colony on a war footing.

The governor may also ban sedition, Sea Organizations' tious organizations, prohibit meeting, strike to cause disturbances, detain or expel any person from the colony, search premises, vehicles, ships and planes. All types of traffic in and out of the colony were placed under his rigid control.

The stringent regulations have not been applied to present labor strife in the colony. But the governor may invoke them if he thinks they are necessary.

Publication of the regulations came as the colony suffered from a rash of labor difficulties which may develop into a general strike.

The most serious threat comes from a wage dispute involving essential utilities workers.

Trolley workers already are on strike and the company has discharged several hundred employees and locked out the rest for refusal to collect fares and for slowdown tactics.

Other utility workers are threatening to strike. They demand, like the tram workers, an increase of three Hong Kong dollars (about 53 cents) daily in their living allowance.

All unions in the colony are now under strong Communist influences. Well-informed official observers believe, however, that political factors in the labor unrest are secondary for the movement; at least.

NOV. SALES HIGHER

Ottawa, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Department store sales in November were four per cent higher than in November, 1948, the Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday. The figures do not include Newfoundland sales. November volume was $93,045,000, compared with $89,664,000 in November, 1948. Ontario sales were up nine per cent.

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SHANNONVILLE

S.S. No. 4 Tyendinaga Holds Fine Concert

The school room at S.S. 4 Tyendinaga was filled to capacity on a recent Tuesday evening by the parents of the pupils, and the people of the community, who had come to enjoy the Christmas concert that had been prepared by the teacher, Mrs. Ross Shelley, and her pupils.

The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion. In one corner, stood a pretty Christmas tree with its many colored lights.

Mr. Raymond Clarke acted as chairman for the evening's program. Mrs. Harry Sine acted as accompanist at the newly acquired piano, which added a great deal to the enjoyment of the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Clarke moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Shelley and her pupils for the fine program which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The pupils of the school all took their parts exceedingly well, and showed the results of the careful training they had received.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus arrived to distribute the gifts and candy from the well-laden tree.

The following is the program that was presented during the evening:

Chairman's remarks by Mr. Raymond Clarke; opening chorus by the school, "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer"; welcome by Muriel Overton; recitation by Sheila Jane Cummings, "When Father Thawed the Pump"; exercise by three little boys in Grade 1; ballet dance by Sheila Currie; recitation by Ronald Akey "Christmas Greetings"; piano solo by Beverly Mastin; Christmas exercise by children of Grades 1, 2 and 3; recitation by Carole Ann Cummings, "Sweeping Out"; recitation by Earl Akey, "How Funny"; dialogue by Beverly Mastin, Shelley Crispe, Harold Wood, "Fooling the Agent"; recitation by Lyris Clarke, "A Willing Helper"; chorus by the pupils of Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, "The Little Red School House"; recitation by Muriel Overton, "Do Not Open Until Christmas"; recitation by Bobby Eille, "Christmas Eve Thoughts"; dialogue by Miss Sheila Currie, and Eddie Jackson, "Miss Betsy and the Burglar"; recitation by Carman Crispe, "Father's Christmas Box"; dialogue by Violet Covey and Harold Wood, "Mrs. Malone and the Census Taker"; recitation by Wayne Cummings, "A Little Boy's Christmas Worry"; chorus or two Christmas carols by the pupils of the school; recitation by Beverly Mastin, "Maw and the Burglar"; Christmas exercise by four girls, "Daddy's Little Girl"; recitation by Donna Roberts; recitation by Sheila Jean Cummings, Shirley Crispe, Carole Anne Cummings, Carman Crispe, "Reading the News"; recitation by Helen Crispe, "Santa Claus is Nearly Ready"; Christmas exercise by the senior girls, "Magic Christmas Candles"; recitation by Shirley Crispe, "Christmas Cradle"; dialogue, "Bridget Makes a Mistake"; closing choruses by the pupils of the school, "Jingle Bells" and "Here Comes Santa Claus."

Mrs. Shelley and her pupils are to be commended on their excellent Christmas entertainment.

SUPPORT DOCK WORKERS,

Paris, Dec. 30 — (AP) — The Communist - led Confederation Generale Du Travail, France's largest labor organization, voted Thursday to support dock workers who say they won't unload American arms sent to France under the military aid program.

NORTHPORT

Special Music Features Candlelight Service

Northport — An impressive candlelight service was held in the church on Friday evening. The church was nicely decorated thanks to Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Duquette. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Ketchepaw rendered special music. The trio, Messrs. R. Wallwork, B. Stackhouse and C. Ketchepaw, also contributed several Christmas carols.

Mr. Duquette gave an appropriate address, which was much enjoyed. Christmas hymns were sung by the congregation and choir. A fitting conclusion was a lovely solo "O, Holy Night" by Mr. Brock Stackhouse. Much credit is due Mrs. Ketchepaw, the choir and Mr. Duquette. They were later entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketchepaw.

On Saturday evening, Christmas eve, members of the choir, Mr. and Mrs. Duquette, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Poynter of Brockville, visited several homes where there were shut-ins and entertained them with music and song, which was greatly appreciated. All received gifts of parsonage where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Duquette.

POINT ANNE

Point Anne—St. John's Church Sunday School, assisted by the choir, presented a Christmas concert, Dec. 16, with a fine program being given by the Sunday School scholars, and was as follows:

"A Star was His Candle", chorus by the school; a play, entitled, "Katie, at the Bat", was taken by Betty Pringle, Marjorie Yosenpko, Helen Maracle, Carolyn Hull and Donna Lott; a song, "Hogwash Polka" by the Misses Gail and Sharon Casselman.

The chairman's address was given by the Rev. A. E. Caldwell and was followed by a recital solo by Mr. William Aylsworth; a song, by Dianne and Janet Whitehead; a reading by Ronald Hull; solo by Glenda Doxtator; an Irish dance by Marjorie Yosenpko, Dianne Whitehead, Ester Juby, and Juliena Sero; stocking drill by Carolyn Hull, Lloyd Maracle, Marjo Insley and Ronald Hull; piano solo by the Rev. Mr. MacKenzie; a play ,"Father Changes His Mind" by Jacquiene Hull, Maureen Hull, Sharon Casselman, Grace Sheppard and Ester Juby and Dianne Whitehead.

Thanks were extended to each and all for their help in making this Christmas concert a success and especially to Miss Jean Aylsworth and Mr. Leonard Maracle.

Mrs. Robert Hull then presented Mrs. Charles Hart with the prize for the bean contest and as the school sang "Here Comes Santa Claus", he appeared in person and began handing out the gifts and candy from the Christmas tree.

NORTHPORT

Northport—Mr. Richard Stackhouse of Queens University, Kingston, is spending the holiday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Poynter and Mr. Clifton Clow are spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clow.

Christmas visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belnap with Mrs. May Belnap, Rossmore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketchepaw and Colin with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Barker, Elmbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mallett, Misses Helene and Elaine spent Sunday with Mrs. Mallett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomlinson, Sharbot Lake, and Monday, with Mr. Mallett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mallett, Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser and boys with Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith.

Mr. Milton Foster and Miss Evelyn Foster, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. Donald Kennedy, and Mrs. Lillian Kennedy, Toronto, and Miss Mae Wetherill with Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson.

Mrs. Duquette Sr., and Mrs. Vessott of Ottawa with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duquette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kleinsteuber and Lois, West Lake with Mrs. J. Sanderson and Mr. Morley Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter and Billy with their daughter, Mrs. George Pitt, Mr. Pitt and family.

With Mr. and Mrs. G. Hough, on Sunday were Mr. David Walker, of Deep River, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Top and baby of Glenora.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilk and Eleanor, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson and Thelma, with Mr. and Mrs Murney Lindsay.

Miss Mary Greenwell of Toronto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norton and family with the former's brother, Mr. Martin of Picton. Later Mr. and Mrs. Norton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Port Hope and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gorsline of Demorestville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallwork with his parents in Toronto. His sister, Miss Jacqueline Wallwork, returned with him to spend the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beith Barker have returned home after a few days' visit with his brother, Mr. P. Barker and family, Elmbrook.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Peck, Big Island, are sorry to learn he is a patient in Prince Edward County Hospital. All are wishing him a speedy and complete recovery.

MOIRA

Moira.—The Christmas entertainment held at the school on Thursday afternoon was much enjoyed by all present. A good program was provided by children and Santa Claus arrived and presented all with gifts and bags of candy and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellar of Actinolite and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mullet motored to Windsor to spend Christmas with their daughter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazzard and Shirley spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson spent dinner hour on Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Olive Williams and family of Frankford and the hour with their son, Mr. Ross Ketcheson and Mrs. Ketcheson and family.

Mrs. Lake of Stirling, is spending the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Ketcheson and Mr. Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInroy, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen, Mrs. Herity and Evelyn, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy and Gordon on Christmas day.

Mr. Herman Holden and Norma spent holiday weekend under the parental roof.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Welsh; Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Clarke of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Elliott and boys; Mr. Meikle-john, Marie and Mabel and John of Ryleystone.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brooks and families and Mae Scott for Christmas dinner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hough and children, of Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Regenaburg and family of Belleville and Mrs. Frank Vandewater were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Regenaburg, on Christmas day.

Mr. Fred Ketcheson and Mr. Edward Good are under the doctor's care. All wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tufts and girls of Trenton, and Mrs. Ed. ward Emerson and family, spent Christmas day at home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forsythe, Dorothy and Lois, spent Christmas with the former's brother, Mr. Oliver Forsythe and Mrs. Forsythe of Sulphide.

Miss Lois Ketcheson has returned home from Belleville hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday. All hope she will soon be around.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vandewater and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holbert, and children, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Holbert, Bessie Holbert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Emerson and family; Mrs. Wm. Tom Brooks, Lois and Jean; Mr. Bill Emerson and Evelyn Emerson and Mrs. Clarke, spent Christmas with Mr. John Emerson and Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and family, were dinner guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInroy spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Maines, of Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vandewater spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcheson.

Thomasburg joined with Moira in Christmas night service in Moira Church. The Christmas gifts then was sent to Thomasburg choir. Mrs. Nelson Welsh sang "The Holy City".

Following the service the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke went to London to celebrate Christmas on Monday with Mrs. Clark's parent.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morland included Mr. and Mrs. G. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McTaggart, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson with their families.

LATTA

Latta——Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and family.

Mrs. W. Elliott had Mr. Walter Elliott, Miss Isabelle Elliott, and Mr. Howard Elliott with her for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Denyes had Christmas dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trevorton and on Monday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks, Hay Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatty had Mr. and Mrs. Archie Meeks and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. Jas. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrison and family on Sunday as guests for Christmas dinner and for tea.

The community here are glad to hear that Mr. Will Harrison is progressing favorably in the Belleville General Hospital.

Sorry that Mrs. Robert Rollins is in bed for a few weeks. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins and Mrs. Jas. McCreary had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rollins and family on Christmas Day

Misses Margaret Carleton and Eileen Carleton; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carleton and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carleton and little boy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carleton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Carleton and family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder and Miss Annie Hamilton were guests at the Hamilton-Wilder residence for Christmas dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgen had Mr. and Mrs. Will Sills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams and family, Mrs. Raymond Sullivan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sills for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Donald Hall had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beatty and family, who also had Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rollin and baby of Belleville.

Mr. Blake Collins spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hall and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bay and family enjoyed turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hall on Monday evening.

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THE annual meeting of the Malcove Cemetery Association will be held in the Township Hall on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1950 at 8 p.m. for the election of officers, etc. and for general business and reports.
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Toronto, Dec. 31—(CP)— For having counterfeit $10 bills 19-year-old Paul Faucher on Friday was sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

Registrate S. T. Bigelow told Faucher, "This is a most serious offence and one for which you could be sentenced to 14 years. The only way to stop the passing of these bills is by imposing penitentiary terms and as far as this court is concerned that is what offenders can expect."

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Says Japanese Plotted Germ War

Moscow, Dec. 31 — (AP) — The communist party newspaper, Pravda, reported today from the germ warfare trial in Siberia that the Japanese plotted during the war to drop bacteria-filled bombs on all major Soviet cities in the Far East.

Groups for the germ campaign were trained and ready, said the communist party organ in a dispatch from the war crimes trial of 12 Japanese charged with operating bacteriological warfare.

Pravda said the Japanese also had planned to hide germs in candy, in canes, and in fake fountain pens which were to be distributed behind the allied lines by spies.

POINT ANNE

St. John's Guild Elects Officers for 1950

Point Anne — The election of officers of St. John Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Laithman. The reports of the year's work showed that it had been a successful one.

Following the various reports, the slate of officers of the Guild for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—Mrs. Phil Lott; vice-president—Mrs. Stanley Laithman; treasurer—Mrs. James Juby; secretary—Mrs. Robert Hull; flower and sick committee — Mrs. Sweeny and Mrs. Yosenpho.

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Challenge to Love

By Ethel Hamil

I knew that if she had just turned from the enchanted near sleep of the fairy tale if there had been calendar in exile, she still could have that this was the day college girl. She could have told by the look of the crowd which taken over Kremolka's Candy ion, taken it over simply nolately, like the annual in- of migrating starlings blackened the chapel's vene- le cornices for one weekend autumn. Yesterday the coun- favorite eating place had quiet as a churchyard, ding in its golden Septem- letherby. Today—a shambles, ches between the high- and booths were jammed with ge people, yelling and scuf- ir back and forth with ex- gantly waving arms. The racks were all deep with nury jackets with gloriously pork-pie hats and ey's-hair topcoats. Under each se for four, six pairs of saddle s were jammed together in cozy companionship of re- ide Kremolka, hovering near front door of his revivified emporium was perspiring in stains and flashing that wide gold-toothed leer of welcome ch Camella Austin had known his "mid-September" smile no way back in the days when irst-of-college had swept upon with all the excitement and ve color of Christmas or a hday, interrupting her preoc- ion with her dolls, quicken- her pulses and brightening ks.

Sipping the dregs of her malted he first food she'd had since breakfast—Cam tried count the opening days she had seen since that time. But there s been too many. They were ds on a string which seemed run back forever. They all ered together, like running ers, into a giddy melange of fitement which left no clear pression nor sharp-cut outline ory, a warm, muted general ng.

Being the only daughter of the n who had served Carter Col- as its dean for years before were born, Cam decided, was treacherous thing. It gave you memory of an old woman, rtlessly before your time! Here e sat feeling like a refugee m a museum, when, actually was still an undergraduate herself.

She was just working up cour- to book a table for a friend ward the doorway when Her- Powell dropped into the seat from her, winded from his r buffeting amid the menaces the slide.

Cam knew it was Herbert be- she glanced up, even though had not seen him all through summer months. There was antalizing thing in the way he cleared throat in preparation for eaking to her—just as if he were about to unveil for his eshman class in English Lit the inner mysteries of the Chau- rian verb.

"Well, Cam! I've been search- the town for you!"

"Have you Herbert?" She tried her best to make herself sound ressed, although actually she didn't care particularly what ung Professor Powell had been oing. "Didn't anybody at the ce tell you where I was? I've been up at the hospital. That's here I always go on Thursdays. ure's Aldo."

"Thursdays? It was Tuesdays I left on my vacation." It was something of a feat, the way Herbert could manage to look both a kicked spaniel and a ruffled owl at the same moment. A combination of injured right- ousness and censure, well lard- with a cringing wistfulness. as not precisely the recipe to oke animated response from a irl who had been on her feet the convalescent ward since noon. "I guess I'm not up to date on your schedule, Camellia. You haven't written to me very often this summer."

Cam felt ashamed. The possibility of having dealt an unintentional hurt always affected her this way, with a sense of wrong-doing more the less acute because he often was patently illogical. Letters from Colorado, addressed in Herbert's precise and disciplined hand, had arrived at the Dean's house punctually three times a week all summer long.

"I-I'm sorry about that Herbert. You know, I did mean to write to you often. But whenever there were so darn many other—"

"Other letters," he finished somberly. "Your postwar V-mail."

Delicate color burned into Cam's cheeks, climbing to the roots of the silver-gilt hair still soft smooth under her cap. The clear emerald color which made her eyes, through no fault of her own, exotic, clouded swiftly. Herbert had intended his sally reference to her voluminous overseas correspondence to hurt.

She was ashamed of so many of those letters, now. Not for what she had written in them, but for what the boys in uniform who had received them might perhaps have read between the lines. They seemed, now, with the war yoke fading, so much too easy, too impulsive— yes, too cheapening.

"I was terribly glad to hear from you Herbert," she said quickly, to cover her confusion. "You must have had a real whirl for yourself climbing all those mountains."

"Very exhilarating experience" Herbert admitted, sounding more professorial than ever. Yet he wasn't old enough to be pompous really. He was only 26. And he wore that ridiculous pale line of moustache to make himself look older—more like his own conception of a man with a full professorship practically staring him in the face. His gray eyes, despite their earnestness, were young. So was the cowlick which ruffled the part in his grizzled brown hair, no matter how carefully his military brushes might belabor it.

Cam was gathering her possessions from the table and joining them into her purse. "You must come over to the house some evening soon, Herbert, and tell us all about the mountains. I'm sure we'll enjoy hearing about them too."

"Much as I admire the Dean, I had in mind was seeing you alone." For the instant he didn't sound like a master at all. "I've thought of very little else all summer Cam. You know how crazy I—"

"Now, Herbert," Cam cut in firmly. "I told you last May how I feel about getting emotional. Romances are out. Any and all romances."

"But I thought the summer might have changed that, at least a little. After all, you can't go on grieving for Gary Marlowe forever."

Cam's fingers had clasped hard on the edge of her purse as he spoke the name. Here it was again! That persistent belief with everyone in Carter College blandly refusing to relinquish it, that she had been in love with Gary Marlowe. That her heart had gone down in a spiral of flame over Iwo Jima, with his bomber.

And it was her own fault if the college thought so. Her own foolish fault.

It had seemed so exciting when —three years ago —her father's institution of learning had swung into wartime role of basic training for navigators. Suddenly the campus had been heavily dotted with young men in uniform, replacing the young men in rumpled tweeds and sweaters labeled with big block "C's" who just as suddenly had disappeared. Everyone had plunged with a patriotic frenzy into the job of seeing that these lads who presently would be flying over enemy territory took along with them the surest possibly memories.

Cam herself had been only a freshman then, awed by the glamor of her first months in the Big Men's society as though she had not been looking on at campus life the very close sidelines ever since she could remember.

The dinners, the picnics, the dances which everyone in Carterville suddenly felt impelled to give as entertainment for the young warriors-to-be had made a giddy background to days packed with unfamiliar activities —bandage-rolling, blood donations, bond selling rallies. She had felt like a girl on a merry-go-round. The colors were blurred around her. But stabbingly bright.

Young warrior-to-be. . . .

That was the way she had thought about Gary Marlowe 3 years ago. The new boy of 18 who had been so very new, then. He had been among the first class of navigators to appear.

They had gone canoeing on the river. They had barbecued steaks over the open-air grill in the Dean's garden. They had canoed out the first of Carterville's block parties on the green grass of the Commons. They had kissed in the moonlight on the shadowy steps of Carter's Ivy-covered chapel. Impulsive, almost frightened kisses, as if this were the end of Creation and they had to snatch at what they could. As it rocketed past them into some lost and lonely chasm.

But—what had Gary Marlowe looked like?

Dark she thought. Yes, dark. Grey eyes? No hazel! Or green like her own? A deep cleft in his chin—or had that been Bill Mitchell, the next summer? Had that husky laugh which had climbed a scale as if it were tap-dancing up a flight of stairs belonged to Gary—or was that Fred Wayne and her thinking of?

Everything had happened so fast.

Those navigators of the future had lingered at Carter only for a few months' course before the Army moved them on to advance training elsewhere. They had come through so fast, they were gone before you really could find out what they were like. They all wore the same uniform. They were all in such a hurry to cram every minute of liberty with fun —because this so well might be the last fun they ever would have.

So now—now that the training program was a thing of the past and the war was over, now that Carter was opening for its first normal academic year since the hostilities had ceased, now that the flow of desperately gay young faces with the mantle of doom behind them had been cut off—they had all blurred together in Cam's memory.

She had written to all the boys who had begged her to write. She had kissed them all good-bye on the chapel steps. She had sent them boxes at Christmas, packed with candy bars and gay little trinkets which might make them feel a fraction closer to home. But time had mixed them all up in her mind, had sifted them together.



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One of the newest marvels of science, shown at a science exhibition in New York, is the "scopicon" — a device that permits as many as ten persons to view microscopic slides at one time. Edward Ellis, foreground, is adjusting the master instrument and changing slides while eight persons view the slides simultaneously around the table. The instrument is expected to be of great value to schools.—Central Press Canadian.

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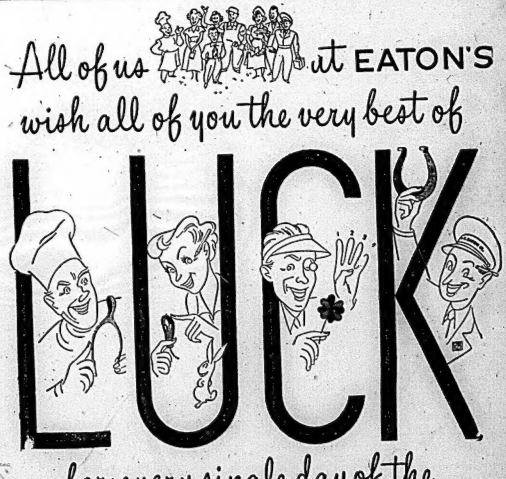
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POINT ANNE

Point Anne — Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Akey were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bradshaw and family of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Akey and family.

Mr. Donald Paul of Owen Sound spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reid. Leonard Reid of Stirling also spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter motored to Ottawa on Monday to spend a few days with their son and his wife, R. E. M. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Sylvestre and family spent the holiday weekend in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellis spent Christmas holidays with their niece, Mrs. Noble Brown, and Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Insley and family spent Christmas day in Trenton with Mrs. Insley's mother, Mrs. P. K. Rutland.

Keith Whalen is spending a few days at his home after which he will return to Kingston hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. William Insley has returned to her home after spending six weeks in Detroit caring for her sister, Mrs. Harold Singer, who was very ill and passed away on December 16. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Insley.

Mr. Harold Singer and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Singer spent a couple of days last week at William Insley's.

The many friends of Dr. Earl MacDonald are sorry to hear of his serious illness in Bellevile General Hospital. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Christmas guests at William Insley's were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liddle and Arthur of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Insley and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Akey spent Christmas with Mrs. Akey's mother, Mrs. Clarke of Deseronto.

Mr. J. R. Macdonald and Mrs. Swan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Juby.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Akey were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bobiash and family, Miss Mae Sedore of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amab Akey and children of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder at Napanee.

POINT ANNE

Evening Euchre Club Holds Christmas Party

Point Anne.— The Wednesday evening euchre club held their Christmas party at the barbecue cafe with their husbands as guests.

Following a sumptuous chicken supper, they returned to the parish hall in Point Anne for a social hour when dancing was enjoyed to music by the Winstanleys Bros.

Mrs. Arthur Charlton also gave a reading which was much enjoyed.

During the evening, the club members presented the president, Mrs. Bert Charlton, with a General Electric featherweight iron. Mrs. Charlton thanked the ladies for the lovely gift and wished them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Centenarian Has Had Healthy Life

Peterborough, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Lachlin Mackay, Peterborough's oldest resident, will be 100 years old on New Year's Day. He says he has never been ill, has never spent a cent on doctor bills, and has always planned to reach the century mark.

His wife predeceased him several years ago. Up to that time, they were Peterborough's longest married couple. He now is living with a married daughter.

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